

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE.....422-7767
Carol Howisey, Parish Administrator
FAITH FORMATION.....422-2814
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.....422-5209
Emergency Material Assistance
EMERGENCY SICK CALLS.....422-7767
CONFIRMATION AND RCIA.....422-7767
TAG / HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
Rhyan Ramirez 853-2905

MASSES

WEEKENDS:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8, 10 am & 12 Noon

WEEKDAYS: 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS: Consult Bulletin for Mass Schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS: 2nd Weekend of the Month

Pre-Baptism Program Required

MARRIAGES: Six Months Notice Required

The Week of Sept 8

Monday	
6:30 am	FIAT/Dome
7 pm	PPC Mtg/Conf Rm
Tuesday	Faith Formation Starts
5:30 pm	Legion of Mary/Family Rm
Wednesday	Faith Formation Starts
7 pm	RCIA/Conf Rm
Thursday	
1 pm	Cancer Support/Conf Rm
6 pm	Tea Meeting/Conf Rm
Friday	
5 pm	Handmaids Of The Lord/Avila Rm
Saturday	
After 9:00 am Mass: RLM recitation of rosary at The Statue Of The Unborn in the courtyard-RLM meeting following/ everyone welcome	
Sunday	
2 pm	TAG/Dome

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Monday	Marissa Serappo
Tuesday	Gregorio Tagle +
Wednesday	Eusebio & Maria Carrera
Thursday	Conchita Cuerdo +
Friday	Leonacio Tiatasno +
Saturday 9 am	Tony Cabal Quilno +
Saturday 5 pm	Elizabeth & William Berkfeld +
Sunday	
8 am	Greig Parker
10 am	Georgina Boyd
Noon	Parishioners of OLMC



Offering for the week of
August 31

\$10,600

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

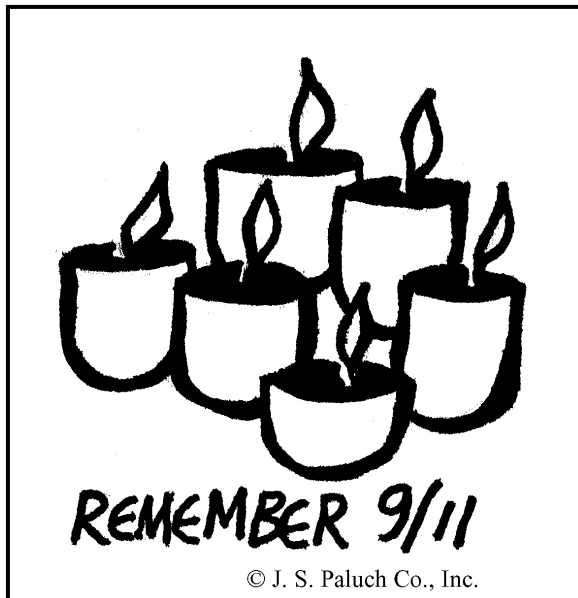
We know for certain that the sacrament of penance as a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice.

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RESPECT LIFE NEWS...

Save the date: Sunday, Oct 12 11:20-1pm
Respect Life Ministry will present "Healing With God's Pharmacy". The guest speaker will be Valorie Ozsu, MSN. Topics will include ways to heal your body that can give you more energy and how to reverse stress and disease.

Pre-registration is required. A light lunch will be provided. Call Cathy Omoso, 707-688-6551 or email respecctlifeolmc@aol.com.



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40 DAYS FOR LIFE BEGINS SEPT. 23
HOURS 6 AM TO 6 PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49
Sundat: 1:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11m Jn 313-17

Alex Bernardo	688-1474
Jim Brown	688-5181
Julie Darling/ Pres	425-3934
Ray Fortaleza, VP	720-5166
Gemma Gonzalo	421-9521
Mike MacCallum	330-1055
Patricia May	252-3856
Sandro Rojas	481-3176
Laurie Runyan	426-4941
Vince Tydingeo Sec	631-5269
Regina Williams	330-6915



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Grades 1 through 8 will begin RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES this-Tuesday, Sept. 9 & Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Little Church (Preschool through Kindergarten) begins on Sept. 14.



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There were 197 families served during the month of August by our St Vincent De Paul Society.



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SAVE THE DATE....

FOR OUR ANNUAL OLMC CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRE COMING: November 22 & 23

We still have a few tables left for any crafty people. Call the SVDP Office, 422-5209 for any further craft faire information.

*Hear our prayers,
Lord*

Madison O'Shields (3), Joan Hutchinson (2), Timothy White (3), Ian Padilla (1), Mary Ellen McCormick (3), Joe Hill (3), Isabella Sutton (3), John Williams (4), Do2ores Highsmith-Cass (2), John Hess (1) Dion Newman (1), Connie Arias (2), Phil Brouder (12), Daniel Artates (2), Carol Nunes (2) Dolores Sheppard (3), Albert Pratt (4), Bessie Zanolini (2), Charlie Elser (3) Annie Haley (1), Shelby LeDoux (2), Susan Cox (3), Deacon Larry Sheldon (5), Elba Elias (2), Jim Sams (3), Otilia Quinn (1), Nancy Lockwood (2), Ron Scharfen (2), Dottie Pratt (1). Lo4rdes Garado (1), Sandra Leigh (3), Alice Nelson (4), Arturo Sennica (4), Freddie Highsmith (2), Robert Keck (2) Claire Salazar (4), Shannon Valtierra (5). Henry Rodriguez (1)

Prayer



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RCIA

- ◆ Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church?
- ◆ Adults, would you like to complete your sacraments?
- ◆ Do you have a friend interested in the Catholic faith?
- ◆ Would you like to be a sponsor for a RCIA candidate?

Classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

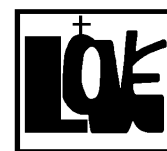
For more information call Vivian Donahoe, 422-0872, or the Parish Office, 422-7767.

ADULT EDUCATION RCIA Catholics Come Home	Vivian Donahoe/422-0872 Kelly Newman/422-4582 or Dom Orlando/429-0149	ALPHA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER	428-3300
ALTAR SERVERS	Deacon Raymond Elias/ 416-4618	AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COM- MUNITY	Delia & Ireneo Tabasa 707-631-9577
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Teo Balmeo	COUNSELING (Private Practice)	Henry A Ormond, O. Carm, Ph.D 422- 7767 ext 16
BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias deaconraymondlianas@sbcglobalnet 416-4618	COUPLES FOR CHRIST	Cesar & Norma Dulay/925-528-3528 Pidz & Joy Banasan/425-3077
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson	CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John Bayquen/208-4005 Malou Bayquin/386-3554
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz/ 386-9142	KNIGHTS OF COLUM- BUS	Dominic Orlando/429-0149
FIAT	Norma Dulay/925-528-3528	LORD'S LEAVEN MIS- SION SOCIETY	Marlon & Yvette Taasan/ 428-6375
FINANCE COUNCIL	John Donahoe/422-0872	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for troubled mar- riages)	Fred & Barbara Valles/ 422-1215
LAY CARMELITES	Teresa Smith/421-1491	MEMBERS IN MOTION	MaryEllen McCormick/ 434-9850
LEGION OF MARY	Elena McBound/481-7850	QUEEN OF PEACE CENACLE	Mindy Zindel/421-0776
MINISTRY OF THE EUCARIST	Julie Darling/425-3934 Pearla Cuervo/429-8226	YLI A Catholic Women's Organization	Kathy Marley/422-.3588 Margaret Sanders-428-1970
MARRIAGE PREP	Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding date		
MUSIC MINISTRY	Barbara McFadden/803-2692 Mark Middleton Email: olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com		
OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod/429-3183		
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	Consists of 10 Members (Listed in the bulletin)		
PRAYER LINE	Catharine Scharfen /427-2320 Jewel Perez/ 426-3697 Pearla Cuervo/429-8/226		
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Alberecci 422-2814		
RESPECT LIFE	Cathy Omoso/688-6511		
ST VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209		
USHERS/HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez 386-2709		
MINISTRY OF THE WORD	Greig Parker/688-1795		
VISITS TO SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY	Parish Office		
YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez/853-2905 Regina Berdak/398-1092		

SPEAKING OUT IN LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ. Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing a necessity. the prophet he does not dissuade a per- then he too

for us to do, it is The LORD tells Ezekiel that if speak out to son from evil, will be held re- sponsible. We live in a "do your own thing" age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinter- preted. As Saint Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10)



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