

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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*Served by the Carmelites*

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



**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
December 7, 2014**

Holy Day Masses-Monday  
9 am, Noon, 7 pm

Tuesday  
9 am

Finance Meeting/Conf Rm  
Faith Formation Classes

5:30 pm

Legion of Mary/Family Rm

Wednesday

Faith Formation Classes

7 pm

RCIA/Conf Rm

Thursday

1 pm

Cancer Support/Conf Rm

5 pm

TAG/Conf Rm

Friday

6:30 pm

Amor Dei Prayer/Conf Rm

Saturday

5 pm

CFC Christmas Party/Dome

Sunday

2 pm

TAG/Dome



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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>OLMC</b>                       |
|                  | <b>Parishioners-9 , Noon. 7</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Arthur DeLosSantos +</b>       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Rin Barker +</b>               |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>David Thomas +</b>             |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Jose &amp; Henry Bayquen +</b> |
| <b>Sat 9 am</b>  | <b>Hazel Turner</b>               |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Marie Duvall</b>               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    |                                   |
| <b>8 am</b>      | <b>Phillip Cron +</b>             |
| <b>10 am</b>     | <b>Lud Barry +</b>                |
| <b>Noon</b>      | <b>OLMC Parishioners</b>          |

**GOD'S DELAY**

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, "Where is God? Why hasn't your Lord come to save you now?" And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did I today's second reading: the "delay" of the Lord's second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God's patience. God is giving everyone the chance to seek repentance.

God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a "straight highway" for them across the desert.

We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God's Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side.

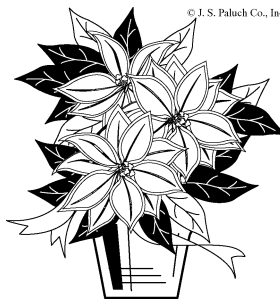
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**OFFERTORY—Nov 30  
\$11,500.**

**November Building Fund  
\$23,500**

**Our SVDP served 464 people with  
Thanksgiving food.**



**CHRISTMAS  
FLOWER  
ENVELOPES**  
are available in the  
narthex. You may  
donate towards our  
Christmas flowers in  
honor of or in memory  
of your loved ones.



**GET A JUMP START ON  
YOUR NEW YEAR EVE  
PLANS....WHAT WILL YOU BE  
CELEBRATING?+**

The Knights of Columbus are  
sponsoring their annual New Year's Eve Dinner  
Dance –begin at 8 pm in the Dome  
Tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses  
and in the Parish Office. Tickets: \$45 per person  
Call Dom Orlando, 429-0149 for more info.

The Nativity Display Committee is once again  
looking for additional volunteers to work with the  
upcoming Christmas display. If you are interested  
in working on this wonderful project contact Dom  
Orlando, 429-0149 or call Carol in the Parish Of-  
fice, 422-7767.

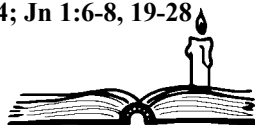


Again this year, the Knights of Colum-  
bus 15499, Our Lady fo Mt Carmel, is  
sponsoring a TOYS FOR THE NEEDY drive.  
Your generosity in the past has been wonderful  
and we hope to have another fantastic year. You  
can bring new, unwrapped toys to the back of the  
narthex beginning Nov. 22 & 23 and following  
weekends through Dec. 13/14. Donations will be  
given to children in need.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26  
**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14  
**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30  
**Thursday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
 Lk 1:26-38  
**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;  
 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



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**Second Sunday of Advent  
 December 4, 2011**

Prepare the way of the Lord,  
 make straight his paths.

— *Mark 1:3*



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**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR  
 TEENS-St. Mary's, Vacaville on Sun, Dec  
 14 (9 am to 6:30 pm).**

Especially adapted for our youth to-  
 day. Call **Andrea Arevalo, 301-9118** or e/mail  
**andrea@tobrevolution.com**

*Hear our prayers, Lord*

Madison O'Shields (4)  
 joan Hutchinson (1), Timothy  
 White (1), Ian Padilla (2), Mary  
 Ellen McCormick (3), Joe Hill (2),  
 Isabella Sutton (4), John Williams (1), Dolores Highsmith-  
 Cass (2), John Hess (4) Dion Newman (2), Connie Arias (1),  
 Phil Brouder (1), Daniel Artates (4), Carol Nunes (4)  
 Dolores Sheppard (5), Albert Pratt (2), Bessie Zano-  
 lini (3), Charlie Elser (1) Annie Haley (3), Shelby Le-  
 Doux (4), Susan Cox (1), Deacon Larry Sheldon (2),  
 Elba Elias (1), Jim Sams (1), Otilia Quinn (1), Ron  
 Scharfen (1), Dottie Pratt (4). Lourdes Garado (4),  
 Freddie Highsmith (4), Robert Keck (4), Shannon  
 Valtierra (2). Henry Rodriguez (3), Kimo Boone (2),  
 Joe Nunes (3), Evelyn Nunes (3), Susan Stockwell (2)  
 Gloria Lee (3), Daniella Rogers Harre (1), Liza Perez  
 (2), Shea (1), Laura Labrado (1)



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**A  
 NOTE  
 FROM  
 OUR  
 PASTOR**

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Carol will be retiring at the end of this year (December 2014) after thirty (30) years of dedicated and outstanding service in the Parish Office as Administrative Assistant. She will be greatly missed by so many of us who have encountered her warm and friendly smile, dedication, energy and expertise in so many countless and thankless ways in our Parish Office. It is **FAREWELL** Carol's heartfelt wish that no formal Retirement Party nor celebration of any kind be held in her honor. However, you may drop by the Office and wish her well. If you would like to give her cards of well-wishes, gratitude and the like they will certainly be welcomed and appreciated (got Starbucks?). May the Lord continue to bless Carol with good health, joy, laughter and gratitude for her committed service to OLMC Parish family.

**Welcome** By the same token you are probably wondering how we are going to manage without Carol in the Parish

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Office. Thankfully, I am very happy to announce that Carol's replacement will be another parishioner by the name of Gemma Gonzalo. Carol will be training her in December, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 9th. As some of you may know, Gemma has served as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Pastoral Parish Council member, Couples For Christ participant, FIAT (Faith In Action) team member and spear-headed the Hosanna Concerts for 5 years for our enjoyment. She comes to us with many talents and gifts which will help to embrace the huge void which Carol's retirement will leave in the Parish Office. Please welcome Gemma to her new position as Administrative Assistant as well as thank Carol for many years in the front office. Of course, Carol will still be around all of December as she transitions to her retirement years.

I ask that you pray along with me that Carol and Gemma will receive from the Lord: His love, His peace, His joy, His wisdom and His patience in their respective transitions .

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| <b>ADULT EDUCATION<br/>RCIA<br/>Catholics Come Home</b> | Vivian Donahoe/422-0872<br>Kelly Newman/422-4582 or<br>Dom Orlando/429-0149        |
| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>                                    | Deacon Raymond Elias/<br>416-4618  |
| <b>ALTAR &amp; SANCTUARY</b>                            | Teo Balmeo   |
| <b>BAPTISM PREP</b><br>Class held every other month     | Deacon Raymond Elias<br>deaconraymondlianas@sbcglobalnet<br>416-4618               |
| <b>CANCER SUPPORT</b>                                   | Annie Hutchinson   |
| <b>CURSILLO</b>   | Gem Geluz/ 386-9142  |
| <b>FIAT</b>   | Norma Dulay/925-528-3528   |
| <b>FINANCE COUNCIL</b>                                  | John Donahoe/422-0872  |
| <b>LAY CARMELITES</b>                                   | Teresa Smith/421-1491  |
| <b>LEGION OF MARY</b>                                   | Elena McBound/481-7850   |
| <b>MINISTRY OF THE<br/>EUCARIST</b>                     | Julie Darling/425-3934<br>Pearla Cuervo/429-8226                                   |
| <b>MARRIAGE PREP</b>                                    | Call the Parish Office at least 6 months<br>before wedding date                    |
| <b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>                                   | Barbara McFadden/580-6514<br>Mark Middleton<br>Email: olmemusic@guitarandpiano.com |
| <b>OLMC GIFT CARDS</b>                                  | Peggy Sherrod/429-3183   |
| <b>PARISH PASTORAL<br/>COUNCIL</b>                      | Consists of 10 Members<br>(Listed in the bulletin)                                 |
| <b>PRAYER LINE</b>                                      | Catharine Scharfen /427-2320<br>Jewel Perez/ 426-3697<br>Pearla Cuervo/429-8/226   |
| <b>RELIGIOUS<br/>EDUCATION</b>                          | Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci<br>422-2814   |
| <b>RESPECT LIFE</b>                                     | Cathy Omoso/688-6551   |
| <b>ST VINCENT de PAUL</b>                               | 422-5209   |
| <b>USHERS/HOSPITALITY</b>                               | Bunny Dominguez<br>386-2709  |
| <b>MINISTRY OF THE WORD</b>                             | Greig Parker/688-1795  |
| <b>VISITS TO SICK and<br/>SACRAMENT MINISTRY</b>        | Parish Office  |
| <b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>                                   | Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez/853-2905<br>Regina Berdak/398-1092                        |

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| <b>ALPHA PREGNANCY<br/>RESOURCE CENTER</b>                      | 428-3300  |
| <b>AMOR DEI<br/>CHARISMATIC COM-<br/>MUNITY</b>                 | Delia & Ireneo Tabasa<br>707-631-9577                           |
| <b>COUNSELING<br/>(Private Practice)</b>                        | Henry A Ormond, O. Carm, Ph.D<br>422-7767 ext 16                |
| <b>COUPLES FOR CHRIST</b>                                       | Cesar & Norma Dulay/925-528-3528<br>Pidz & Joy Banasan/425-3077 |
| <b>CFC-FOUNDATION<br/>FOR<br/>FAMILY &amp; LIFE</b>             | John & Malou Bayquen/208-4005<br>Ed & Marie San Pedro/803-1106  |
| <b>KNIGHTS OF COLUM-<br/>BUS</b>                                | Dominic Orlando/429-0149  |
| <b>LORD'S LEAVEN MIS-<br/>SION SOCIETY</b>                      | Marlon & Yvette Taasan/<br>428-6375                             |
| <b>RETRouvaille<br/>(Lifeline for troubled mar-<br/>riages)</b> | Fred & Barbara Valles/<br>422-1215                              |
| <b>MEMBERS IN MOTION</b>  | MaryEllen McCormick/<br>434-9850                                |
| <b>QUEEN OF PEACE<br/>CENACLE</b>                               | Mindy Zindel/421-0776   |
| <b>YLI<br/>A Catholic Women's<br/>Organization</b>              | Kathy Marley/422-3588<br>Margaret Sanders-428-1970              |

**MASSES FOR FEAST  
OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
9, Noon, 7 pm**



**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION  
DECEMBER 15—7 PM**