

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

2700 DOVER AVENUE - FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

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Served by the Carmelites

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767

Gemma Gonzalo, Parish Administrator

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FAITH FORMATION.....(707) 422-2814

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.....(707) 422-5209

Emergency material assistance

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS.....(707) 422-7767

CONFIRMATION & RCIA.....(707) 422-7767

TAG / HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Rhyan Ramirez (707) 853-2905

Mass Schedule / Sacraments

MASS / WEEKENDS:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8, 10 AM & 12 Noon

MASS / 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 (consult bulletin)

MARRIAGES: *Six months notice required*

The Baptism of the Lord

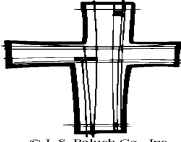
- Monday 1/12 Parish Council Meeting
- Tuesday 1/13 Faith Formation Classes / Legion of Mary (5:30 pm)
- Wednes. 1/14 Faith Formation Classes
- Thurs. 1/15 SVDP (9:45 am) / Cancer Support (1 pm) / Lay Carmelites (6:30pm)
- Friday 1/16 ~ ~ ~
- Saturday 1/17 Lay Carmelites (10am) / CFC-FFL (8am - 5pm)
- Sunday 1/18 TAG Youth

Parish Collection
 Weekly goal : \$12,500



December 2014 Offertory: \$56,943
 Christmas Collection: \$31,000

MORTGAGE REDUCTION	
TOTALS: From June 30 - Dec. 31, 2014	
Amount Paid	\$ 200,000.00
* Interest Charged	\$ 20,273.00
* Outstanding Balance	\$ 1,067,359.00
* 4th quarter interest charge NOT reflected / calculated.	



Mass Intentions

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Monday	Concordia Cruz +
Tuesday	Frank Cruz +
Wednesday	Lena Craddock
Thursday	Carmen Jennifer Scharff +
Friday	Doris & Juan Santo +
Saturday:	
9AM	Bev Orlando +
5PM	Helen Haug +
Sunday:	
8AM	Carl W. Sanders +
10AM	Zita Agir
12Noon	OLMC Parishioners



Upcoming Second Collections:

- ◆ January 31st / February 1st, Carmelite Mission-Appeal (*envelopes available in the narthex*).
- ◆ February 7 & 8, Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) will be presented (*DVD by Bishop Jaime Soto, DD*).
- ◆ February 7 & 8, Mortgage Reduction Collection.
- ◆ March 14 & 15, The Catholic Relief Services Collection (shared w/Church in Central & Eastern Europe).

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times.



Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John

the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY NEWS:

Reserve your seat today on the bus to attend the West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco on Saturday, January 24, 2015. The Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring a bus which will leave on the day of the event by 10 am from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church parking lot and return by 5 pm.

It will be 42 Years (January 22, 2015) since Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court ruling made abortion legal. Let's all unite together with others in the public square and let the world know the pro-life movement is growing, we are taking a stand against this evil, and we are reaching out to the women harmed by abortion.

Call Anna to reserve your bus seat at 707-290-5583 or email: respect-lifeolmc@aol.com



READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration News:

St. Therese Chapel is open 24 / 7! Please see the PEA (Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration) schedule in the chapel or narthex for vacant hours. Our goal is to have two (2) committed Adorers per hour! All are welcome!

“Jesus is not an idea, a feeling, a memory! Jesus is a person, always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist, in the Mass and outside of the Mass, is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and is therefore deserving of the worship that is given to the living God, and to Him alone” (Pope John Paul). The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace...which prolongs and increases the fruits of our communion in the body and blood of the Lord.”

Hear our prayers, Lord Prayen



Madison O’Shields (4), Joan Hutchinson (2), Timothy White (3), Ian Padilla (4), Mary Ellen McCormick (4), Joe Hill (4), Isabella Sutton (4), Dolores Highsmith-Cass (4), John Hess (4), Dion Newman (4), Connie Arias (3), Phil Brouder (3), Daniel Artates (4), Carol Nunes (4) Dolores Sheppard (5), Albert Pratt (4), Bessie Zanolini (4), Charlie Elser (3), Annie Haley (4), Susan Cox (3), Deacon Larry Sheldon (4), Elba Elias (3), Jim Sams (3), Otillia Quinn (3), Ron Scharfen (3), Dottie Pratt (4), Lourdes Garado (4), Freddie Highsmith (4), Robert Keck (4), Shannon Valtierra (4), Kimo Boone (4), Susan Stockwell (4), Gloria Lee (4), Daniella Rogers Harre (3), Shea (2), Laura Labrado (3), Leroy Roles (3), Kim Bettencourt (3), Johanna Klibanoff (2), Bill Parker (2), Vicky Schnaars (1), Anita Brennan (1)

Alex Bernardo	688-1474
Jim Brown	688-5181
Julie Darling / Pres.	425-3934
Ray Fortaleza / VP	720-5166
Gemma Gonzalo	421-9521
Mike MacCallum	631-0522
Patricia May	252-3856
Sandro Rojas	481-3176
Laurie Runyan	426-4941
Vince Tydingco / Sec.	631-5269
Regina Williams	330-6915



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



In the 1560s, the Council of Trent attempted to standardize the widely variant customs for the pastoral care of the sick and dying. We had inherited a practice called “extreme unction,” from the Latin words meaning anointing at the point of death. The deeper tradition, however, is about the prayer of faith that will heal and restore the sick person, and is straight from the Letter of James. The Fathers went back to the beginning, and while not discarding the “extreme unction” name, made a plea for the proper use of this sacrament. As soon as a person is in danger of death from sickness or old age, they reasoned, the time for the sacrament had already arrived.

As a result of this desire, the next ritual text for anointing contained an innovation: a rite for visiting the sick that included readings from scripture, psalms, and prayers. Old customs fade slowly, however, and the quality of pastoral care languished for centuries while people delayed the celebration of a consoling and effective sacrament, sometimes missing the opportunity completely. A priest ministering to a dying and unconscious patient alone in a room has never been the desire of the Church. Our tradition is far too rich for this sacrament to be celebrated in such a diminished and ungenerous manner.

Crab Feed

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus
 Saturday, February 14th, 2015
 6 to 10 PM. Adults \$40 / Children \$20
 5 and under are free



Call Tom Quinn for more information / tickets,
 (707) 816-6284 or the Parish Office (707) 422-7767



There are more 2015 church calendars available in the parish office! Please, ONE per family.



- ◆ Feb. 14th - Knights of Columbus Crab Feed
- ◆ Feb. 18th - Ash Wednesday
- ◆ Feb. 20th - Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Lenten Mission in March (dates to be confirmed)
- ◆ Mar. 21st - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

New Parishioners

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New to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel? Come by the parish office to register yourself and / or your family members. Welcome!

OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



ADULT EDUCATION: RCIA and CATHOLICS COME HOME	Vivian Donahoe - 422-0872 / Kelly Newman - 422-4582 / Dom Orlando - 429-0149	MARRIAGE PREP	Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding date.
ALPHA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER	428-3300	MEMBERS IN MOTION	MaryEllen McCormick - 434-9850
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Teo Balmeo	MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST	Julie Darling - 425-3934, Pearla Cuerdo - 429-8226
ALTAR SERVERS	Deacon Raymond Elias - 416-4618	MINISTRY OF THE WORD	Greig Parker - 688-1795
AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY	Delia & Ireneo Tabasa - 631-9577	MUSIC MINISTRY	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514 Mark Middleton - email info olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM PREP - Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias - 416-4618 deaconraymondelias@sbcglobal.net	OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod - 429-3183
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	Consists of 10 members (listed in the bulletin)
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	PRAYER LINE	Catherine Scharfen - 427-2320 Jewel Perez - 426-3697 Pearla Cuerdo -429-8226
COUNSELING (private practice)	Henry A. Ormond, O.Carm, PhD 422-7767 ext 16	QUEEN OF PEACE CENACLE	Mindy Zindel - 421-0776
COUPLES FOR CHRIST	Cesar & Norma Dulay (925) 528-3528 Pidz & Joy Banasa / 425-3077	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci - 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz / 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE	Cathy Omoso - 688-6551
FIAT	Norma Dulay - (925) 528-3528	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for troubled marriages)	Fred & Barbara Valles - 422-1215
FINANCE COUNCIL	John Donahoe - 422-0872	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez - 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Teresa Smith - 421-1491	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Elena McBound - 481-7850	YLI (A Catholic Women's Organization)	Kathy Marley - 422-3588 or Margaret Sanders / 428-1970
LORD'S LEAVEN MISSION SOCIETY	Marlon & Yvette Taasan - 428-6375	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905 Regina Berdak / 398-1092