

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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Mass Schedule / Sacraments

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767
Gemma Gonzalo, Parish Administrator
Office email address: olmc.gem@gmail.com
Office hours: 8 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday
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 / WEEKENDS: Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM Vigil
 Sunday: 8, 10 AM & 12 Noon
MASS / WEEKDAYS: 9:00 AM
HOLY DAYS: 9 AM, Noon and 7 PM
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*
 Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF MARCH 8TH, 2015 * THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY

Monday	3/09	Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday	3/10	Faith Formation
Wednes.	3/11	Faith Formation
Thurs.	3/12	~ ~ ~
Friday	3/13	OLMC Parish Lenten Retreat / Soup Supper / Stations of the Cross
Saturday	3/14	OLMC Parish Lenten Retreat / Respect Life Rosary / FFL
Sunday	3/15	CFC / Ulteya / TAG



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Mass Intentions

Monday	Delfin Belza Jr. +
Tuesday	Mary Cruz
Wednesday	Jordan Leonardo Casillas
Thursday	Anna Albericci
Friday	Jacqueline Sapp +
Saturday:	
9AM	Ester Camacho +
5PM	Rin Barker +
Sunday:	
8AM	Don Haug
10AM	Manuel & Reynalda Desquitado+
12Noon	OLMC Parishioners

POINTS TO PONDER:

- ◆ *When I attend Mass, am I fully aware that I am in the presence of God during that time?*
- ◆ *When was the last time I went to confession?*
- ◆ *As we enter the third week of Lent, what progress have I made spiritually? Do I need to make a "course correction for the remaining weeks?"*

We proclaim Christ crucified



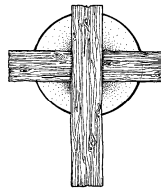
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"Renounce yourself in order to follow Christ; discipline your body; do not pamper yourself, but love fasting."
St. Benedict



LENTEN MISSION RETREAT - March 13th & 14th

Let us make this season of LENT an inspiring time for us. I strongly encourage you to participate in these two days to be with Fr. Angel Quitelig who gave us our day of recollection of Advent. Fr. Angel was well-received by many parishioners who attended, so you do NOT want to miss this upcoming retreat which will be March 13 - 14, 2015 at 9:00AM - 5:00PM, both days. Fr. Angel Quitelig, JCL, is a Tribunal Judge, Metropolitan Tribunal Archdiocese of San Francisco, CA.



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In our time of sadness and loss your words and acts of sympathy and comfort have meant so much to us. Thank you for your kindness and friendship, it will always be remembered in gratitude . . .

The Elser Family

Do you know someone who has been away from church and the Sacraments and wants to COME HOME but does not know how? Or do you have questions about your faith? Our Parish's Returning Home program will begin on Monday April 20th, at 7PM in the Dome. For additional information please call Kelly Newman at 422-4582 or Dom Orlando at 429-0149.



Lay Carmelite News:

Do you feel called to live your baptismal promises at a deeper level? Would you like to learn how being a Lay Carmelite can bring you closer to Christ through Prayer, Community and Ministry? Our local Lay Carmelite Community will be starting a beginning formation program for perspective Lay Carmelites this spring. If you would like to know what becoming a Third Order Carmelite is all about, please join us at an information meeting on March 21st from 10-11a.m., in the Brandsma Room - upstairs in the Dome. For more information, please call Teresa Smith, Community Director, 421-1491, or Melody McCloskey, Formation Director, 415-377-1139.



REMINDER: SPECIAL COLLECTION

March 14th / 15th - The Catholic Relief Services Collection (shared with Church in Central & Eastern Europe).

Parish Collection
Weekly goal : \$12,500
Offertory for week ending
March 1st:
\$15,761

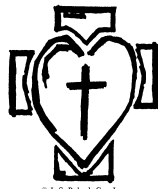
Weekly OFFERING

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the "art of prayer," how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament? How often, dear brothers and sisters, have I experienced this, and drawn from it strength, consolation and support!" (Pope John Paul II).

ADORERS are NEEDED!

- ◆ Tuesday, 4 - 5 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, 4 -5 p.m.

St. Therese Chapel, 698 Berkeley Way, Fairfield, CA. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour.

Prayer Requests If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on.

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers:

- For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness
- For Armed Forces Men and Women on Active Duty, and for:



Madison O'Shields	Daniel Artates	Joe Hill
Joan Hutchinson	Carol Nunes	Phil Brouder
Timothy White	Dolores Sheppard	Connie Arias
Mary Ellen McCormick	Albert Pratt	John Hess
Deacon Larry Sheldon	Bessie Zanolini	Robert Keck
Ron Scharfen	Annie Haley	Kimo Boon
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Susan Cox	Gloria Lee
Freddie Highsmith	Johanna Klibanoff	Bill Parker
Dion Newman	Elba Elias	Anita Brennan
Shannon Valtierra	Ian Padilla	Jackie Flores
Daniella Rogers Harre	Laura Labrado	Maria Flores
Kim Bettencourt	Sanjuan Lopez	Vicky Schnaars
Susan Stockwell	Cuca Lopez	Steve Henson
Francisco Galvez	Cameron Schuster	Helen Crosby
Jim & Christa Christian	Jeanette Unson	

Alex Bernardo	688-1474	
Jim Brown	688-5181	
Julie Darling / Pres.	425-3934	
Ray Fortaleza / VP	720-5166	
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



St Patrick's Dinner Dance

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus
 Saturday, March 21st, 2015, 6 to 10PM
 Adults \$25 / Children \$12 / Under 5 FREE
 Call Vince Tydingco for more information (707) 422-3181 or the Parish Office (707) 422-7767.
 Last day to purchase ticket(s) March 16th.



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ANNUAL SHREDDING: Do you have sensitive documents that need to be shredded? Bring them to our Parish's parking lot, April 18th, 2015 from 10AM to 2PM. A donation per box / bag will be appreciated.

ULTREYA MEETING: All Cursillitas . . . There will be a meeting March 15th at 3PM in the Dome, St. Albert's Room.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Participating in Lent, we are engaging in patterns that have endured across the centuries. From very early times, we have the sense of accompanying the elect on their journey to the font. From as long ago as the fourth century, we receive Lent as forty days to shake the dust from our spirituality and reorder our conduct. Then, fasting was not seen as a strict duty, yet it seems it was widely observed. Think of the rules of politeness and courtesy that everyone agrees on. Fasting was also seen as a social duty, since food was in short supply as winter wore on, and the weak and the sick had the first claim on what remained on hand.

As a boost to the fasting of the body, the church developed a richer spiritual fare, including celebration of the Eucharist every day. This practice began in Rome by the sixth century. Weekday Mass was only at designated "stations." The pope would arrive on horseback at the stational church. In those days, although the catechumenate was already in eclipse, there were pre-baptismal activities at the stational Masses: the giving of the Lord's Prayer, prayers for the godparents, and constant references to baptism.



Respect Life News: From February 18 to March 29, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a ground breaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond. Daily Vigil during LENT is 24 hours every day at the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd, Suite C, Fairfield, across from Solano Mall. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com call Isidro Rodriguez, Campaign Coordinator, (707) 477-2846 (se habla español) or Cathy Omoso (707) 688-6551.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR ✓

- ◆ *March 13th - Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross*
- ◆ *March 13th to 14th - Lenten Retreat with Fr. Angel Quitalig*
- ◆ *March 17th - Communal Penance Service*
- ◆ *March 21st - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance*
- ◆ *March 28th - Taize Prayers Around the Cross*
- ◆ *May 16th - OLMC's 5th Annual Golf Benefit Tournament*
- ◆ *May 30th - Marriage Enrichment Program*
- ◆ *May 31st - Blood Drive (date is tentative)*

Communal Penance Service

March 17, 2015 at 7PM



OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



ADULT EDUCATION - RCIA / Catholics Come Home	Vivian Donahoe - 422-0872 / Kelly Newman - 422-4582 / Dom Orlando - 429-0149	MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER	Tom and Elaine Bruno - 426-9564
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 Cuervo - 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 olcmusic@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 Cuervo - 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 Banasan - 425-3077	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE and LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK	Cathy Omoso 688-6551 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
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