

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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## **Served by the Carmelites**

## **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:** *WEEKEND*....Saturday Evening: 5PM Vigil  
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM & 12 Noon  
*DAILY*.....Monday - Saturday: 9AM  
**HOLY DAYS**.....9AM, Noon and 7PM  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturdays.....3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment  
**BAPTISMS:** 2nd Weekend of the Month  
*Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)*  
**MARRIAGES:** *Six months notice required*  
*Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages*

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY



- Monday 7/13 OLMC Novena
- Tuesday 7/14 OLMC Novena
- Wednes. 7/15 Members in Motion 11:30AM / OLMC Novena
- Thursday 7/16 SVDP / Cancer Support Group / TAG Youth Ministry / OLMC Novena
- Friday 7/17 Amor Dei
- Saturday 7/18 Lay Carmelites / CFC-FFL / CFC
- Sunday 7/19 Ultreya, 3PM

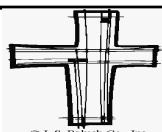


**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

*“Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: The Blessed Sacrament . . . There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth. I fell in love with the Blessed Sacrament from the beginning - and by the mercy of God never have fallen out again.” (J.R.R. Tolkien)*

COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED! Please check the Adoration schedule, located in the Chapel and Narthex for available hours!

“OLMC’s St. Therese Chapel is open 24 hours, 7 days a week! Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour. Please contact the Parish Office for more Information, 707-422-7767.



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday † Gloria Geluz
- Tuesday † Hazel Angela Cervantes
- Wednesday † Greig & Noreen Parker
- Thursday † Martin Poncelet
- Friday † Bev Orlando
- Saturday: 9AM † Marty Lowrie
- 5PM † Hebert Family
- Sunday: 8AM † George & Harold Cerias
- 10AM † Preston Broussard
- 12 Noon † Elbert Wood

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Many marriage customs stand in tension with modern American attitudes and values, notably “giving away the bride,” which is no longer in the Catholic liturgy, and reminds us of a time when marriage was a contract between men (the groom and the bride’s father). A Mexican custom, now approved for use in the United States, has a very different message. An ancient Roman custom called for smashing pieces of gold and silver so that bride and groom could each keep half. This is the origin of today’s Mexican practice of the groom giving thirteen gold coins to the bride, symbolically placing all his worldly goods into her care, and a sign of his unconditional trust. The coins are often given in beautiful gift boxes and are retained as an heirloom. Why thirteen? The standard explanation is that they represent Jesus and the apostles. The priest blesses the coins and pours them into the bride’s cupped hands. Then she entrusts them to the groom, who later pours them back into her hands. This enduring ritual is in such harmony with our tradition’s view of marriage that it is now increasingly performed by English-speaking Hispanic Catholics at weddings in the United States.



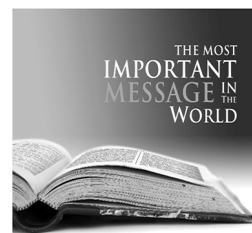
**Prayer Requests** If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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

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| Madison O’Shields       | Daniel Artates      | Joe Hill           |
| Joan Hutchinson         | Carol Nunes         | Connie Arias       |
| Timothy White           | Dolores Sheppard    | John Hess          |
| Deacon Larry Sheldon    | Albert Pratt        | Robert Keck        |
| Ron Scharfen            | Bessie Zanolini     | Kimo Boone         |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass  | Annie Haley         | Gloria Lee         |
| Freddie Highsmith       | Johanna Klibanoff   | Bill Parker        |
| Dion Newman             | Elba Elias          | Anita Brennan      |
| Shannon Valtierra       | Ian Padilla         | Steve Henson       |
| Daniella Rogers Harre   | Laura Labrado       | MaryJane Marvel    |
| Kim Bettencourt         | Cuca Lopez & Family | Mack Cole          |
| Susan Stockwell         | Romy Lopez          | Stephen Shanahan   |
| Francisco Galvez        | Cameron Schuster    | Rebecca Rivera     |
| Jim & Christa Christian | Johanna Abrera      | Don & Julia Rivera |
| Carl Johnson            | Miley McCrary       | Abe Bernardo       |
| Vanessa Demerin         | Jean Banks          | Alexis Magat       |
| Carmen Quintana Farfan  | Sally Fields        | Adolfo Anasco      |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes      | De Pham             | Carol Howisey      |
| Guinto Family           | John Kelley         | Joe Aganor         |
| Ann Lynch               | David Quilao        | Dennis Martin      |
| Connie McGuire          | Mary Aquila         | Kathy Spain        |
| George Tydingco         | Susan Cox           | Larry Hebert       |
| Omoso Family            | Miguel Cortez       | Mike MacCallum     |

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124: 1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17- 18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34





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



**Natural Family Planning Awareness!**

*Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a unique form of fertility education. Specifically, NFP is the title for the moral, natural and healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning. These methods teach married couples how to identify and understand their combined signs of fertility. This information then helps married couples plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy. NFP is morally good because it helps married couples respect God's design for married love. (Theresa Notare, PhD, Assistant Director, NFP Program, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)*

**Prayers Around The Cross . . . Begins again through the Fall**

We will use Taize songs and prayers. Through the experience of singing these simple chants we are nourished. The service consists of quiet chanting, a psalm, scripture and silence.. The prayer provides times for us to speak particular needs of our own and of the world. It allows us to come to the cross for a moment to pray, to bring the burdens of our world as we place our forehead on the cross, committing to Christ Jesus all that is in our hearts. Beginning September 5th at 7PM and every first Saturday through December 2015.



**9-Day Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

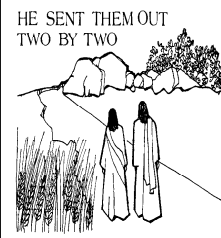
The novena continues to Wednesday, July 15th.

- Weekdays - 7PM
- Weekends - 3PM

July 16th is Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day. Holy Mass celebrated at 7pm, with Mortgage Reduction Collection. Pot-luck reception in the Dome following the Mass.

Sponsored by: The Lay Carmelite Community #578

**SENT BY GOD**



*In Amos' time the vocation of prophet had achieved a very formal status in Israel. The prophets had arisen, originally, to act as God's voice when Israel was no longer led by the spiritual/civil figures known as "judges," but by monarchs. Over time, the monarchy had appropriated the offices of priest and prophet, established them into companies, and reserved the right to appoint courtly prophets. Then, as now, when those in power also got to choose who would act as their official conscience, things sometimes went awry. At such times, God raised up prophets from unlikely places, and this is how Amos received his vocation as prophet. In last week's Gospel we heard how Jesus was raised up as God's anointed from a place many viewed as unlikely. As we continue to discern our own vocation as baptized disciples, we can be assured that we are, in Paul's words, "chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will" (Ephesians 1:11).*

**FAITH FORMATION NEEDS:**

The Diocese of Sacramento has informed us that in order to hold classes for our Faith Formation Program, we will need two adult persons in each classroom; one teacher and one adult to sit in the room with the teacher. Our classes are every:

- Tuesdays 4 - 5 p.m. Grades 3 and 6
- Tuesday 6 - 7 p.m. Grades 2, 3 and 5
- Wednesday 4 - 5 p.m. Grades 1 and 2



OLMC will NOT be able to hold Faith Formation classes without **your** HELP. If you feel you can help us by just sitting for one hour, please call and leave a message on our office phone, 422-2814, I will be happy to talk with you.

*God bless,  
 Elaine Bruno / Coordinator of Faith Formation*



Individual attention  
*God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.*  
 - St. Augustine



*Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Reverend Father John E. Hertel, O.Carm (Founding Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel) was borne into eternal life on July 5th, 2015. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on July 16th, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 7 p.m. A copy of Fr. John's obituary from the Chicago Tribune is available in the Parish Office.

**Parish Collection**

Our weekly goal : \$12,500

Offertory for week ending: July 5th, 2015 \$12,900





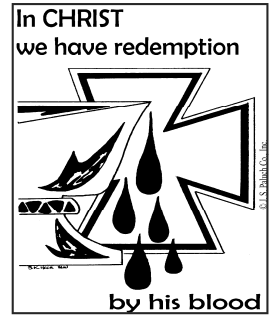
## Calendar of Events

- ◆ July 7th - 15th - Novena (9 Days) to Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- ◆ August 23rd - OLMC Parish Picnic
- ◆ Sept. 8th - Faith Formation begins
- ◆ Sept. 19th - Women's Afternoon Tea (Holy Spirit & OLMC)
- ◆ Oct. 4th - Blessing of the Animals
- ◆ Oct. 18th - Celebration of Cultures

## UNFINISHED MISSION

*Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.*

- Anonymous



## 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 Cuerdo - 429-8226
ALTAR SERVERS	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618	MINISTRY OF THE WORD	Greig Parker - 688-1795
AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY	Delia & Irene 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 - 422-0851	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	Consists of 10 members (listed in the bulletin)
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	PRAYER LINE	Catharine 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 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