

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



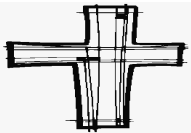
Monday 8/10 *Anxiety Workshop*
 Tuesday 8/11 *Carmelite Provincial Meeting*
 Wednesday 8/12 *Carmelite Provincial Mtg. / SVDP*
 Thursday 8/13 *Carmelite Provincial Meeting*
 Friday 8/14 *Amor Dei*
 Saturday 8/15 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 9AM Mass only!**



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
 Perpetual adoration builds community because the Eucharist is the Sacrament of Unity. As one person unites to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus unites everyone closer together through the bond of His Divine Love.

**COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED:
 Thursday 2-3AM ; Saturday 11-Noon**

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 call the Parish Office for more information.



Mass Intentions

Monday † John Petaishiki
 Tuesday John Hess Jr.
 Wednesday Zach Howard
 Thursday Carmen Aguilar
 Friday † Ralph Poncelet
 Saturday: 9AM
 5PM **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishioners**
 Sunday: 8AM
 10AM
 12 Noon

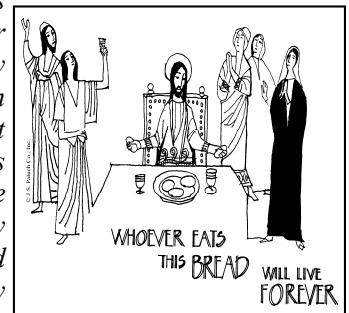


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In an age given to slogan T-shirts, one of the last bastions of "dressing up" is the wedding. Everyone seems to stretch toward the old ideal of "Sunday best" for these moments. In our tradition, clothing is immensely important. Coming out of the baptismal water, we are immediately vested with a white garment. "You have clothed yourself in Christ," the new Christian is told, and a white garment is the token of being born into God's family. Sadly, this is the last time most Christians wear this garb until their funeral, when the family spreads a pall as a reminder of baptismal identity.

Increasingly today, we are seeing the alb as the proper garb for liturgical ministers, men and women. In ancient Rome, sleeveless tunics of varying colors were worn by everyone, and so at baptism the new Christians could be expected to wear their new garb under their everyday clothes. Sleeves were a problem for ancient Romans, who thought they were a barbarian fashion. As is so often the case, eventually the barbarians won the day, and by the third century the long-sleeved garment worn by ministers today was familiar liturgical garb.



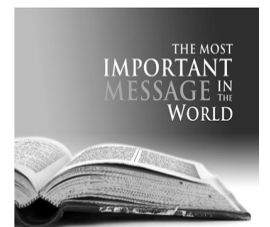
Prayer Requests If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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	Connie Arias
Timothy White	Dolores Sheppard	John Hess
Ron Scharfen	Albert Pratt	Robert Keck
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Bessie Zanolini	Kimo Boone
Freddie Highsmith	Annie Haley	Gloria Lee
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	Adolfo Anasco
Carmen Quintana Farfan	Sally Fields	Carol Howisey
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	De Pham	Joe Aganon
Guinto Family	John Kelley	Dennis Martin
Ann Lynch	David Quilao	Kathy Spain
Connie McGuire	Mary Aquila	Larry Hebert
George Tydingco	Susan Cox	Mike MacCallum
Darwin & Linda	Omoso Family	Phillip Rodriguez
Rasmussen	William McFadden	Kellie Arnold
Annie Hutchinson	Kelly Farney	Josephine Iannarelli

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58





Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Regina Williams 330-6915
 John Quitagua 428-7255
 Matt Maffei 592-0375
 Angie Bernardo 685-9694
 Hayde Talley 421-1306
 Jim Brown 688-5181
 Ray Fortaleza 720-5166
 Patricia May 252-3856
 Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934



Ladies Auxiliary - Knights of Columbus *We are a new auxiliary forming to assist the Knights of Columbus. We are extending an invitation to women of the parish that are related to a Knight (whether he is living or deceased) to join us. Please call one of the following for additional information:*

Shar McDermott 429-2044
 Valerie Elser 425-0780
 Dorothy Shinstock 803-1782
 Dottie Pratt 429-1023

OLMC SCHOOLHOUSE ANGEL PROJECT:

We are once again collecting new school supplies for our local schools. This important endeavor, under the direction of Regina Williams, will be able to provide students with new binders, back packs, pencils, pens, folders and the like. COLLECTION BOXES will be placed in the narthex during the month of August. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and kindness. Your donations DO make a difference in the lives of students who would not otherwise have these supplies.



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HELPER NEEDED

God is a good worker; but loves to be helped.

—Basque proverb



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THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything." Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

REMINDER:

August 15th / 16th weekend - for Church in Latin America



Married Couples: Have you ever wanted to take a fresh look at your Marriage? Please consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and you will find ways to enrich your marriage. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing your Sacrament of Matrimony. Weekend dates for 2015 are: August 21-23 in Sacramento, October 2-4 at the Hilton Garden Inn Reno, and November 6-8 in Sacramento. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://www.sacramentowwme.org> contact Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowwme.org or (916)489-3464.



FAITH FORMATION NEEDS:

Volunteers needed !!! *In order to hold classes for our Faith Formation Program, we will need teachers for the following days and times:*

- 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

We will NOT be able to hold Faith Formation classes without volunteer teachers! Please call and leave a message on our office phone, 422-2814, I will be happy to talk with you.



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Parish Collection

Our weekly goal \$12,500

Offertory for week ending:
 August 2, 2015
 not available at print.

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

**August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 9 AM Mass only!
 NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**



Calendar of Events

◆ August 23rd - OLMC Parish Picnic

- ◆ August 29th / 30th - Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services
- ◆ Sept. 5th - Taize Prayers Around the Cross begins
- ◆ Sept. 8th - Faith Formation begins
- ◆ Sept. 19th - Women's Afternoon Tea (Host: Holy Spirit)
- ◆ Oct. 3rd - Taize Prayers Around The Cross
- ◆ Oct. 4th - Blessing of the Animals
- ◆ Oct. 18th - Celebration of Cultures

Women's Afternoon Tea

Is now accepting reservations for the 2015 Women's Afternoon Tea! Hosted by Holy Spirit Catholic Church Saturday, September 19, 2015. Table viewing begins at 11:30



a.m. \$15.00 per person. **THEME: God's Moments, God's Time. "Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10**

Visit our website and make your reservation: womensafternoontea.com. Email: womensafternoontea@gmail.com

OR contact Elba Zuvich (707) 548-4721.

Reservations will be accepted until Sept. 10, 2015

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 & 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 - 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