

# 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*

WEEK OF OCT. 18TH, 2015 \* TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY

*Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.*  
Isaiah 53:11b

- Monday 10/19 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting / Catholics Come Home
- Tuesday 10/20 Faith Formation / Legion of Mary
- Wednes. 10/21 Members in Motion, 11:30 / Faith Formation / RCIA
- Thursday 10/22 ~ ~ ~
- Friday 10/23 Amor Dei
- Saturday 10/24 CFC – FFL
- Sunday 10/25 Little Church / TAG Youth Ministry



**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

**Look and listen.** . . If you run out of things to say during adoration, that's OK. An important part of prayer is listening to God, being still in his presence and letting him speak to you. Some people might find it helpful to close their eyes, others might prefer to gaze on the monstrance. A poor man once told St. John Vianney his simple prayer, "I look at him, and he looks at me."

**COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED !!!** 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, 422-7767.

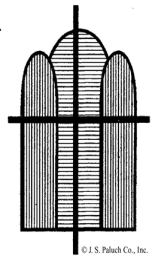


**Mass Intentions**

- Monday † Elbert Wood
- Tuesday † Bev Orlando
- Wednesday Veronica Lemus
- Thursday Jesus Goguet
- Friday Nicole Agir
- Saturday: 9AM Emilio Saul Aguilar
- 5PM Judy Rosenberg
- Sunday: 8AM Gabino Casillas
- 10AM † Mr. and Mrs. P. McCoy
- 12 Noon OLMC Parishioners

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The Irish are rightly tired of being the subject of jokes about guilt. In fact, it is from the Celtic church that the whole experience of reconciliation in our tradition was creatively rescued and revived. The Irish church was unique in its origins, not so much organized around dioceses, but around monasteries. Aspects of religious community life readily spilled over into ordinary gatherings of the faithful, including the way people looked at sin and applied remedies. Unlike the public nature of canonical penance, the Irish method was linked to a kind of mentoring process they called "soul friending." Just as young novice monks might find a mentor in the wisdom of a senior guide, so did a way of penance open up to ordinary folks. Monks were accustomed to frequent confession of faults to the abbot or mentor, who would suggest penances. In time, abbots with a certain flair for this began to share lists of sins and corresponding "tariffs" with others. Some of these books survive, and provide a hair-raising view of long-ago sins like cattle rustling, and a great deal of self-correction involving dips in icy streams and rolling about in thickets of thorns. After the penance was performed, the penitent returned to the confessor, and in a private act marked by the laying on of hands, or perhaps a kiss of the altar, the sinner was restored. Irish monks were committed travelers, and their methods were widely copied. We might say that they saved a sacrament, but at the expense of shifting attention to the sins of the individual and away from the actions of the reconciling community.



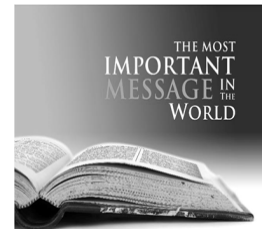
**Prayer Requests** If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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            |
| Ron Scharfen            | Albert Pratt        | Robert Keck          |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass  | Bessie Zanolini     | Kimo Boone           |
| Freddie Highsmith       | Elba Elias          | Gloria Lee           |
| Dion Newman             | Ian Padilla         | Anita Brennan        |
| Shannon Valtierra       | Laura Labrado       | Steve Henson         |
| Daniella Rogers Harre   | Cuca Lopez & Family | MaryJane Marvel      |
| Kim Bettencourt         | Cameron Schuster    | Mack Cole            |
| Susan Stockwell         | Miley McCrary       | Stephen Shanahan     |
| Francisco Galvez        | Jean Banks          | Rebecca Rivera       |
| Jim & Christa Christian | Sally Fields        | Don & Julia Rivera   |
| Carl Johnson            | De Pham             | Kathy Spain          |
| Vanessa Demerin         | John & June Kelley  | Larry Hebert         |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes      | David Quilao        | Mike MacCallum       |
| Sharon Dotson           | Mary Aquila         | Phillip Rodriguez    |
| Malou Garado            | Susan Cox           | Kellie Arnold        |
| Carter "Ed" Wilson      | William McFadden    | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Veronica Blas           | Kelly Farney        | Bob Olmstead         |
| Irma D. Marrufo         | Johanna Abrera      | Jennifer Briones     |
| Ezra Creed Haueter      | Ferdinand Aquinovo  | Sonia Agustin        |
| Ricky                   | Augusto Linjoco     | Sabine Krygier       |
| Loureen                 | Stephanie Ambat     | Mirla Bautista       |
| Sanna                   | Carol Ann Lewis     | Imelda De Dios       |

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52





**Rainer Urbach** 246-4686  
**Regina Williams** 330-6915  
**John Quitugua** 428-7255  
**Matt Maffei** 592-0375  
*(Immaculate Heart Radio Ambassador)*  
**Angie Bernardo** 344-0166  
**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

**Catholics Come Home** is a process that encourages inactive Catholics to resume on active practice of their faith. The program covers topics on the basics of Catholicism and is conducted in a non-judgmental support format. Our next sessions will begin on Monday, October 19, 2015 at 7PM, in the Dome at OLMC. All are welcome! If you have questions about your faith, come and talk to us. Contact:  
 Kelly Newman, 422-4582  
 Dom Orlando, 429-0149

**Knights of Columbus Reno Bus Trip** - The local Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, covering the Councils in Vacaville, Fairfield and Dixon, is sponsoring their annual bus trip to Reno on Saturday, October 24, 2015. The cost is only \$35 per person with \$15 back at the Silver Legacy. Call Ed & Flora Huestis, 449-1982 for additional information, reservations and departure times.

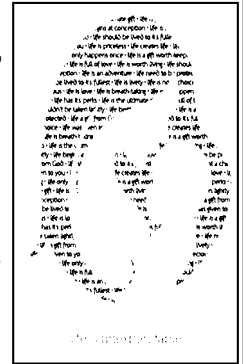


**Parish Collection**  
 Our weekly goal  
 \$12,500.00

**Offertory for week ending:**  
**October 4, 2015**  
 \$13,975.00  
**October 11, 2015**  
 \$12,335.00

## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

- **Alpha Pregnancy Clinic's Annual Banquet** will be on Friday, October 23, 2015 at 6 - 9PM at Pippo Ranch, Vacaville. The featured speaker will be Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, author of "The Prayer of Jabez" and over 60 other publications. Dr. Wilkinson is known to millions of people all around the world as a dynamic and anointed speaker. The cost is free and reservation is required by calling (707) 449-8996.
- **The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** - will end at 12 noon, Nov. 1st, 2015. There will be a bilingual closing Mass at Holy Spirit Church at 2PM followed by a guest speaker, David Bereit, co-founder of 40 Days for Life and a multi-campaign celebration potluck in the Parish gym.
- **Walk For Life** will be in January 2016. We will have a bus for those interested. Seats are limited; reservations with payments are taken first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Anna Albericci for more information, (707) 290-5583.



### Sacred art pieces for sale happening at the Celebration of Culture, October 18th!

Now every family can afford high-quality sacred art to beautify and sanctify their homes at almost half the suggested retail price! The Respect Life Ministry is offering an additional \$10 discount until Nov. 15th. These 10x8 premium canvases of 8 artworks are crafted in the USA and are fade-resistant for up to 50 years. They make a perfect gift and are available with no frame, a black frame, or gold frame. Orders are being taken now from any RLM member. Sign-up to reserve your selection(s) today! Call Phyllis Kaminska, 419-4237.



St. Vincent de Paul welcomes OLMC parish families, of one or more person, to call 422-5209 if financial assistance is needed to have a family Thanksgiving dinner. All personal information will be confidential. Please call by November 5, 2015.

### Volunteers Needed to Assist the Homebound Elderly

Faith in Action is hosting a volunteer orientation training on Saturday, October 24th, 2015, from 9:00am-3:00pm, for caring individual interested in assisting homebound seniors throughout Solano County. Volunteers are needed to make phone calls, home visits, run errands, assist with grocery shopping, or provide Senior Peer Counseling or transportation to medical appointment and pharmacies. Volunteers for handyman projects are also needed. VOLUNTEER DRIVERS are of greatest need, as transportation is our most frequent request! Our next Orientation Training will be held in the Fireside Room at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, located at 1600 Union Avenue in Fairfield.



**Neighbors Helping Neighbors** - Reach out through Faith in Action to make a difference in the life of an isolated senior in Solano County. Advance registration is requested. To register, or for additional information, please call (707) 469-6675.



**Welcome!** All parishioners are asked to register (or update your information) so that we may know you and also be able to serve you with reference letters. You can also register through our website: [www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org](http://www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org)

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Lastname: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home#: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Children (& DOB) 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 [ ] Yes, I would like to receive offertory envelopes. 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 [ ] Update my current registration. 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 [ ] I am moving! Please remove me from the list. 4) \_\_\_\_\_



**Calendar  
of Events**

- ◆ Oct. 25th - Lector Training, 2 PM
- ◆ Thru Nov. 1st - 40 Days for Life Campaign, 6am to 6pm (next to Planned Parenthood, across the Solano Mall)
- ◆ Nov. 7th - OLMC Advent Retreat / Taize Around The Cross, 7PM
- ◆ Nov. 21st / 22nd - OLMC's Annual Craft Faire
- ◆ Dec. 5th - Taize Around the Cross 7PM
- ◆ Dec. 14th - Communal Penance, 7PM

**OLCM invites you to join our  
ADVENT RETREAT**

Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 8AM - 5PM. Retreat Master, Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L. from the Archdiocese of San Francisco will speak on "The Joy of The Gospel," (Pope Francis). There is no cost to attend but donation will be appreciated. Light breakfast and lunch will be served. Register now to reserve your seat. For more information call (925) 528-3528.



**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 - Mark Middleton olmemusic@guitarandpiano.com	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514,
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 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 LADIES AUXILIARY	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149 Dottie Pratt 429-1023	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