

# 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

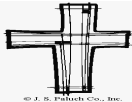
**MASS:** WEEKEND....Saturday Evening: 5PM Vigil  
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM & 12 Noon  
DAILY.....Monday - Saturday: 9AM  
HOLY DAYS.....9AM, Noon and 7PM  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturdays.....3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment  
**BAPTISMS:** 2nd Weekend of the Month  
Pre-Baptism Program Required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

*The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.*

~ Psalm 146:7

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY

- Monday 11/09 Parish Council Meeting
- Tuesday 11/10 Faith Formation / Legion of Mary
- Wednes. 11/11 Faith Formation / RCIA
- Thursday 11/12 ~ ~ ~
- Friday 11/13 Amor Dei
- Saturday 11/14 Respect Life Rosary / FFL Handmaid
- Sunday 11/15 Little Church / TAG Youth Ministry / Ultreya 3PM



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday Cherry Padilla
- Tuesday † Antonio Gomez
- Wednesday † Earl Martin Davis
- Thursday † Alicia & Lius Jirado
- Friday OLMC Parishioners
- Saturday: 9AM † Charles Tipton
- 5PM † Rin Barker
- Sunday: 8AM † Carl W. Sanders Jr.
- 10AM † Ernesto J. Cordova
- 12 Noon † Vizcarra Family



**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             |
| Timothy White           | Carol Nunes         | Connie Arias         |
| Ron Scharfen            | Dolores Sheppard    | John Hess            |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass  | Albert Pratt        | Robert Keck          |
| Freddie Highsmith       | Bessie Zanolini     | Kimo Boone           |
| Dion Newman             | Elba Elias          | Gloria Lee           |
| Shannon Valtierra       | Ian Padilla         | Anita Brennan        |
| Daniella Rogers Harre   | Laura Labrado       | Steve Henson         |
| Kim Bettencourt         | Cuca Lopez & Family | MaryJane Marvel      |
| Susan Stockwell         | Cameron Schuster    | Mack Cole            |
| Francisco Galvez        | Miley McCrary       | Stephen Shanahan     |
| Jim & Christa Christian | Sally Fields        | Rebecca Rivera       |
| Carl Johnson            | De Pham             | Don & Julia Rivera   |
| Vanessa Demerin         | John & June Kelley  | Kathy Spain          |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes      | David Quilao        | Larry Hebert         |
| Sharon Dotson           | Mary Aquila         | Mike MacCallum       |
| Malou Garado            | Susan Cox           | Phillip Rodriguez    |
| Carter "Ed" Wilson      | William McFadden    | Kellie Arnold        |
| Veronica Blas           | Kelly Farney        | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Irma D. Marrufo         | Johanna Abrera      | Bob Olmstead         |
| Ezra Creed Haueter      | Ferdinand Aquinovo  | Jennifer Briones     |
| Pat Brausch             | Augusto Limjoco     | Sonia Agustin        |
| Nino Casilag            | Stephanie Ambat     | Sabine Krygier       |
| Generosa Dumlao         | Carol Ann Lewis     | Mirla Bautista       |
| Karen Mastrandrea       | Llavore Family      | Imelda De Dios       |



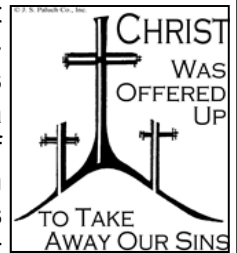
**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

Lord Jesus Christ, here in your most beloved presence, we thank you and praise you for the many blessings that you most lovingly and generously bestow on us day after day. Here, kneeling before you, help us humbly to open our hearts to yours, so that we may unite ourselves perfectly with your holy will. Help us to cultivate clarity of mind, peace of heart and a spirit willing to answer your call to love and serve one another. As the disciples of Emmaus pleaded, "Lord, stay with us." We echo their request, with hopeful hearts and trust in you, now and always. AMEN!

**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.

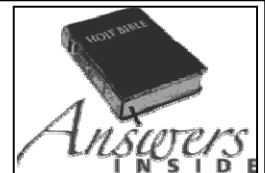
**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In 1974, a revised ritual of penance was given to the Church, and after forty years distance, we still are discovering its treasures and tentative about some of its provisions. The rite reaches deep into our tradition for an early insight: when we turn to God, we are restored to life in the Church. There are three different forms of penance. The familiar individual confession is preserved, but with tremendous enrichment. It is less rushed, anchored by a reading from scripture, and the confession of sins is seen as an opportunity to proclaim faith in God's power to save. In a sense, what is "confessed" is the penitent's faith in God's gift of forgiveness. The priest suggests a penance that may be directly connected to the virtue that the person seeks as a means of overcoming the fault. There are formulas for contrition suggested, but the penitent might even express sorrow for sin and desire for mercy in his or her own words. The prayer of absolution grounds the event in the life and ministry of the Church. Harking back to the joyful dance of bishops leading penitents into the church, the rite now ends with a prayer of thanksgiving for God's mercy, and may include the gesture of laying on of hands. After forty years, we struggle to claim this rite forged of memory, tradition, and grace. History tells us to be patient; we do not always recognize a treasure at first.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32





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

**Solano Choral**

**Society** presents  
 "Bringing in the Light" - an  
 Ecumenical Vespers Ser-  
 vice With excerpts from  
 Kahlil Gibran's "The  
 Prophet." Friday, Novem-  
 ber 20, 2015 at 8 PM.  
 Tickets at the door \$15 or  
 online  
 www.brownpapertickets.com

**The Guamanian  
 Community of Our  
 Lady of Fatima Pil-  
 grims donated \$1,244  
 towards OLMC's  
 Mortgage Reduc-  
 tion. Thank you!**

**St. Vincent de Paul** wel-  
 comes OLMC parish families,  
 of one or more persons, to call  
 422-5209 if financial assis-  
 tance is needed to have a fam-  
 ily dinner for Christmas.  
 Please call by December 9th.  
**All personal information will  
 be confidential.**



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

**Offertory for week ending:**  
 November 1st, 2015  
 \$13,540.00



**In Memoriam:**

- \* Jerica Alaine Harris
- \* Evelyn A. Aquino
- \* Jeremy Raphael Llavore
- \* Henry Cabato
- \* Eileen Singh
- \* Ernesto J. Gella
- \* Timothy Howisey
- \* Helen Anthony
- \* Carl Henry Jojola
- \* Jeremy David Bascara
- \* Barbara Middleton
- \* Josephine Evans
- \* Rosemarie Ness
- \* Ernesto J. Gella
- \* Tom Koorey
- \* Kenneth & Gloria King



**RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

- **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.
- **Come pray** with the Respect Life Ministry, the *Rosary for Life and Litany at the Memorial for the Unborn, in the Courtyard of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, after the 9 am Mass Saturday, Nov. 14th.* A meeting will follow In the Dome and all are invited to attend.
- **Sacred art available** at discounted prices until November 15th! There are 8 (10x18) premium canvas artworks, handcrafted in the USA. Call Phyllis Kaminska, 419-4237 to place your order.



**Annual Nativity Display:**



*The committee is in the planning stages for this year's display. We can use additional help. If you're interested in helping with this worthwhile project, please call Dom Orlando, 429-0149 or Kelly Newman, 422,4582.*



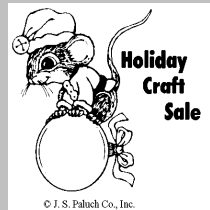
**GIVING ALL**

*Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless. There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.*

**Come by the Dome for the . . . The 9th - Annual OLMC Christmas Craft and Gift Faire:**

- Saturday, November 21st - 10AM to 7PM
- Sunday, November 22nd - 8:30 AM to 3 PM

We will have 50 vendors with lots of handmade crafts and special-ty items. The proceeds from the faire will go towards OLMC's St. Vincent de Paul Society to help families in need of food during the holidays. We will also have the OLMC Gift Card Center open, selling scrip and the TAG Youth Ministry selling refreshments, to help with their expenses throughout the year. Please plan ahead to do your Christmas shopping with us. Hope to see you there!



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## Calendar of Events

- ◆ Nov. 21st / 22nd - OLMC's Annual Craft Faire
- ◆ Dec. 5th - Taize Around the Cross 7PM
- ◆ Dec. 14th - Communal Penance, 7PM
- ◆ Dec. 22th - 27th - Nativity Around the World Display in the Dome



## 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