

# 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*

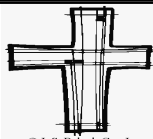
# WEEK OF JAN. 24TH , 2016 ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Winter Warmth

One kind word can warm three winter months. ~ Japanese proverb

Monday	01/25	~ ~ ~
Tuesday	01/26	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary
Wednes.	01/27	Faith Formation / SVDP / RCIA
Thursday	01/28	Cancer Support / Knights of Columbus / Bible Study
Friday	01/29	Amor Dei
Saturday	01/30	Crab Feed and Dance
Sunday	01/31	OLMC Ministry Fair

## Mass Intentions



Monday	†	OLMC Parishioners
Tuesday	†	Bev Orlando
Wednesday	†	Antonio Topacio
Thursday		Mary Ellen McCormick
Friday	†	Joseph Hilton
Saturday: 9AM	†	Miguel Daclan Sr., † Miguel Daclan Jr. & † Edgar Daclan Jr.
	5PM	† Joseph Franey
Sunday: 8AM	†	Beverly Salmon
	10AM	† Francis J. Cook
	12Noon	Renato L. Aquino



**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
Timothy White	Carol Nunes	Connie Arias
Ron Scharfen	Dolores Sheppard	John Hess
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Albert Pratt	Kimo Boone
Freddie Highsmith	Bessie Zanolini	Gloria Lee
Dion Newman	Elba Elias	Anita Brennan
Shannon Valtierra	Ian Padilla	Steve Henson
Daniella Rogers Harre	Cameron Schuster	Mack Cole
Kim Bettencourt	Miley McCrary	Stephen Shanahan
Susan Stockwell	Sally Fields	Rebecca Rivera
Francisco Galvez	De Pham	Don & Julia Rivera
Carl Johnson	John & June Kelley	Kathy Spain
Vanessa Demerin	David Quilao	Larry Hebert
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	Mary Aquila	Phillip Rodriguez
Sharon Dotson	William McFadden	Kellie Arnold
Malou Garado	Kelly Farney	Josephine Iannarelli
Veronica Blas	Johanna Abrera	Bob Olmstead
Irma D. Marrufo	Ferdinand Aquinovo	Jennifer Briones
Ezra Creed Haueter	Augusto Limjoco	Sonia Agustin
Pat Brausch	Stephanie Ambat	Sabine Krygier
Nino Casilag	Carol Ann Lewis	Imelda De Dios
Generosa Dumlaog	Llavore Family	Miguel Cortez
Karen Mastrandrea	Angelina Sabaria	Nancy Sexton
Andy Andalajao	Valerie Lumibao	Su Kuropatokin
Aukusitino Iulio	Jean Taylor Hamilton	Romy Lopez
Dolores Krystek	Therese & Bob Keck	Leona Cooper
	Jean Banks	Darrell Sturgeon



## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

### Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

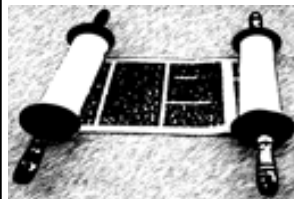
- ♥ The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship. ~ Archbishop Fulton Sheen
- ♥ Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond. ~ Pope Paul VI
- ♥ Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you. ~ St. Josemaria Escriva.

### 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, (707) 422-7767.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

As Roman Catholics, our marriage practices have their pedigree in ancient Rome. One of the major players in shaping our practices was the warfare involved in building an empire. Soldiers vanished and sometimes never returned. Women began to manage their lives and to make decisions. The old family values were replaced by patriotic ones, and religion was more attuned to the gore and glory of battle, a religion of the state, not of the family. Weddings were still family celebrations, but had a public face. The bride wore a white toga and a red veil and walked to her new home. There, she and her husband joined their right hands and gave consent to each other, not relying on her father to give consent for her. Religion was optional: a pagan priest might be invited or not, and even without the ceremony, society agreed by common law that a year of living together equaled marriage consent. By the same token, marriage by consent also meant divorce was on the same legal footing, and did not require the courts or civil declarations. This is the world-view the first Christians inherited, and it was up to them to determine what was good and to hold marriage up to the light of the gospel.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
<b>Sunday:</b>	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30





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

**Knights of Columbus  
 Crab Feed and Dance**

**When:** Jan. 30, 2016  
**Time:** 6-10PM  
**Where:** OLMC Dome  
**Price:** \$40, adult / \$20 ages  
 6-12 / Children  
 under 5 - Free!

**Menu:** Fresh CRAB (from  
 Oregon / Washington), pasta  
 and salad. All you can eat!

Your ticket is your reservation!  
 Call Vince Tydingco,  
 631-5269.



**ParishCollection**



Our weekly goal  
 \$12,500.00  
 Offertory for  
 week ending:  
 Jan. 17th,  
 2016 - \$10,800.00

**2nd Collections:**

**Campaign for Human Dev.:**  
 (Nov. 21/22 - 2015) \$2,630.00

**Retirement Fund for Religious:**  
 (Dec. 12/13 - 2015) \$6,341.00

**Mortgage Reduction Payments:**

Oct. / Nov. 2015 \$50,000  
 Dec. 2015 \$27,000

**Mortgage Balances as of:**

Oct. 31, 2015 \$806,213  
 \* Dec. 31, 2015 \$736,213  
 \*Approximate interest added

**The 40-Days for Life Spring Campaign**

starts February 10th, 2016 in hundreds of cities around the world, including Fairfield! Our Opening Mass will be held at Holy Spirit Church, 1070 N. Texas St., Fairfield, Tuesday, February 9th at 7PM. Vigil hours will be 6AM to 6PM beginning Ash Wednesday at Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd., Fairfield, across from the Solano Mall. For more information, call Cathy at (707) 688-6551 or Maria (707) 718-1356.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE to OLMC Parishioners:** ONE MORE TIME . . . Last week we began our drive to gather signatures on a petition to require 48-hours notification to parents or guardians before an unmarried minor girl can have an abortion. We dealt with this issue once before. We got it on the ballot and passed it, only to see a court strike it down as unconstitutional. This time we're framing it as a constitutional amendment, to make it far more difficult for a court to dump it. Please help us get it on the ballot again. Use the petition form in the Catholic Herald Magazine or pick-up a form in the Narthex after Mass. Fill in the lines very carefully, just as the example at the top of the form. Get voting members of your family and friends to sign on! Make sure everyone is registered to vote in Solano County. Return the form to our collection box in the Narthex. Do this by the end of January. This may be our last chance to correct a terrible law. Let's ALL do the right thing.

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**OLMC LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS 2016**

This year our Lenten journey begins with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Our first Lenten Soup Supper will be on Friday, Feb. 12th. Each ministry is asked to bring meatless soup and bread ready to serve at 5:30 PM. Supper is at 6 PM and Stations of the Cross at 7PM. Desserts welcome only March 18th. By random pull:

- Feb. 12th** Amor Dei Charismatic Comm.  
CFC-Foundation For Family & Life  
Legion of Mary  
Respect Life
- Feb. 19th** Lay Carmelites  
Ministry of the Word  
Religious Education  
Santo Nino de Cebu Community
- Feb. 26th** Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary  
Lord's Leaven Mission Society  
Music Ministry  
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
- March 4th** Couples For Christ  
Queen of Peace Cenacle  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Youth Ministry
- March 11th** Ministry of the Eucharist  
RCIA  
Scrip - OLMC Gift Card  
YLI (Young Ladies Institute)
- March 18th** Altar Servers  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Ushers / Hospitality

Questions? Call Lynda Sutton, 707-330-4858 or Dorothy Shinstock, 707-437-4773 (leave message).

**Sunday - January 31, 2016, 9 AM - 2 PM**

**This New Year come see how your Church helps the community and how YOU can help your Church!**

*Church-Wide Ministry Fair*



- ◆ **Jan. 30th - Crab Feed**  
*(Knights of Columbus)*
- ◆ **Feb. 6th - RCIA Retreat**
- ◆ **Feb. 10th - Ash Wednesday**



*Masses: 9AM, Noon and 7PM*

- ◆ **Feb. 12th - Lenten Soup Supper Begins!**
- ◆ **Feb. 20th / 21st - Annual Catholic Appeal**
- ◆ **Mar. 5th - Lenten Retreat**

## *Learn About Post Abortion Syndrome*

Presenting Internationally Known Founder of  
RACHEL'S MINISTRIES

Theresa Burke, M.A., PhD., NCO, LPC, BCCP:

*Date:* January 30, 2016  
*Location:* St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church  
*Time:* 8:00 am—5:00 pm  
*Cost:* \$40 per person, includes Breakfast & Lunch  
*Dr. Burke has lectured and trained extensively on the subject of post abortion trauma and healing.*

## 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 - Mark Middleton olmcmusic@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 PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration	Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin) Lynda Sutton - 330-4858
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 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