

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

2700 DOVER AVENUE - FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

FR. DAVID FONTAINE, O. CARM. (PASTOR) FR. PEDRO (PETE) MANILAG, O. CARM. (PAROCHIAL VICAR)
DEACON RAYMOND ELIAS

WWW.OURLADYOFMTCARMELEFAIRFIELDCA.ORG

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

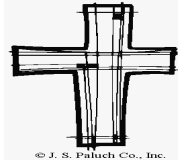
WEEK OF JAN. 31ST , 2016 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Foretaste - Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy. --- St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday	02/01	<i>Knights of Columbus</i>
Tuesday	02/02	<i>Faith Formation / Legion of Mary</i>
Wednes.	02/03	<i>Faith Formation / SVDP / RCIA</i>
Thursday	02/04	<i>SVDP / Cancer Support / Bible Study / Knights of Columbus</i>
Friday	02/05	<i>Amor Dei</i>
Saturday	02/06	<i>RCIA Retreat</i>
Sunday	02/07	<i>Little Church</i>

Mass Intentions

Monday	OLMC Parishioners
Tuesday	Dina Cruz & Family
Wednesday	† Sadie
Thursday	† Helen Crosby
Friday	Patricia & Mark Lazzaro
Saturday: 9AM	† David Bruni
5PM	† Brett Lacosse
Sunday: 8AM	† Helen Crosby
10AM	† Rin Barker
12Noon	Special Intentions for Forever Smile Dental Clinic



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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

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



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

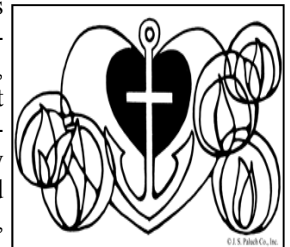
Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

- ♥ A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is a sharing in the work of Redemption. ~ Archbishop Fulton Sheen
- ♥ The grace of adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament is given to everybody. ~ St. Peter Julian Eymard
- ♥ Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace. ~ St. Alphonsus Ligouri
- ♥ The future belongs to those who worship God in silence. ~ St. Peter Julian Eymard

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

For the first four centuries or so, there seems not to have been a sense of marriage as a church institution. Christians followed civil law, which kept the wedding in a family setting. Bishops wanted people to be good citizens insofar as possible, and so they recognized the government's role in marriage. In general, they expected Christians to know that marriage was good, that marriage to other Christians was best, and to take it easy on the wild wedding parties. They agreed that marriage was a divine institution, that Christ blessed it especially, and they loved referring to the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Still, even when Christianity became the official religion of the empire in 380, marriage remained a family matter. On wedding days people gathered in the bride's house, where the father would "give her hand" to her husband, draping a garland of flowers over the couple. There were no official words to say, there was no blessing to be given. Everyone walked in procession to the bride's new home for the concluding rites and the feast. In the Eastern Empire, it soon became customary to invite a priest or bishop to give a blessing at the meal or the day before. It was a nice thing to do, completely optional, but had a "photo-op" feel to it that was widely emulated. Before long, at least in the East, it looked as if the priest were joining the couple in marriage and blessing the union.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11





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

February 2, 2016
Presentation



USHERS MEETING!
February 9th, 2016 at 7 - 8
PM, Conference Room,
Dome. Contact: Bunny
Dominguez, 707-386-2709

Parish Collection

Our weekly goal
\$12,500.00

Offertory for week
ending:

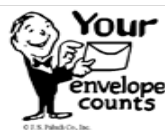
Jan. 24th, 2016 - \$11,900.00

The 2015 Contribution State-
ments have been mailed to
REGISTERED parishioners
who donated more than
\$500.00. If you donated less
than \$500.00 and would like a
statement

mailed, please
contact the
Parish Office,

(707) 422-7767.

Thank you for continued
support of our church!



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 Parish-
ioners: *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.



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).

HEARTWORK

9am-12:30. During Lent we step aside to pray and ponder. This mini-retreat is offered for women of the parish to enrich their Lenten journey. We will reflect on the mercy and compassion of our God, its fullness of expression through Jesus, and our call to be united in heart as we share the gifts of mercy and compassion with others. The retreat presenter is Lorraine McGuinness. She holds a master's degree from the Franciscan School of Theology. She has many years of pastoral ministry experience, and currently provides spiritual care at the hospital. Ladies, registration is required. Please contact Carmen Correia at carmen9022@yahoo.com or call (707) 631-7877.

A Women's Morning of Reflection "Heartwork: Mercy and Compassion" at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Saturday February 20th— Retreat:

- ◆ **Feb. 6th - RCIA Retreat**
- ◆ **Feb. 9th - Ushers' Meeting**
- ◆ **Feb. 10th - Ash Wednesday**
Masses: 9AM, Noon and 7PM
- ◆ **Feb. 12th - Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross begins!**
- ◆ **Feb. 20th - Women's Day of Reflection, 9 am - Noon ("Mercy & Compassion")**
- ◆ **Feb. 20th / 21st - Annual Catholic Appeal**
- ◆ **Mar. 5th - Lenten Retreat**



Healing After Abortion Retreat / March 18 - 20, 2016

WHO is it that you know who is carrying the secret burden of shame, anger, grief and the inability to forgive themselves and others because of past abortion(s)? Is it you? A loved one? In this year of Mercy, we invite you to consider participating in the **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** weekend in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. Open to all women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion.

Cost is \$175 per person. Financial assistance is available! Call Paula Segno (916) 733-0161. All inquiries and participation are strictly confidential. <http://www.scddec.org/post-abortion-care>

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 LIGHHOUSE 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