

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
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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

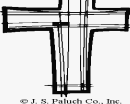

MASS: *WEEKEND*....Saturday Evening: 5PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM & 12 Noon
DAILY.....Monday - Saturday: 9AM
HOLY DAYS.....9AM, Noon and 7PM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays.....3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment
BAPTISMS: 2nd Weekend of the Month
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)
MARRIAGES: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

WEEK OF MAY 22ND, 2016 ~ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Open and Shut ~ There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry.

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| Monday | 05/23 | ~ ~ ~ |
| Tuesday | 05/24 | <i>Legion of Mary</i> |
| Wednes. | 05/25 | ~ ~ ~ |
| Thursday | 05/26 | <i>Bible Study (10 a.m.) / Cancer Support / Knights of Columbus</i> |
| Friday | 05/27 | <i>Amor Dei</i> |
| Saturday | 05/28 | <i>Confirmation</i> |
| Sunday | 05/29 | <i>TAG Youth Ministry</i> |

Mass Intentions

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| Monday | Darwin & Linda Rasmussen |  |
| Tuesday | † Carol Ann Lewis | |
| Wednesday | Ralph & Soledad and Carmen Camacho | |
| Thursday | † Bev Orlando // Audrey Gonzalo | |
| Friday | † Nick Capuyan | |
| Saturday: 9AM | † Willi Lang | |
| 5PM | Bryan Rosenberg | |
| Sunday: 8AM | † Connie Y. Angeles and Bonnie Gomez |  |
| 10AM | † Betty Harnett | |
| 12Noon | † Charles Martinez | |

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Around the turn of the fourth century, Augustine, still fairly fresh from the baptismal waters in Milan, was elected bishop of a tiny city in North Africa, Hippo. He told his people, "While I am frightened by what I am for you, then I am consoled by what I am with you. For you I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian." He had his priorities right, and also knew that everyone coming from the water arises with a ministry, a specific role, in bringing about God's kingdom. If we were asked to purge English of Greek vocabulary, we would gain an insight into key ministries in our church. Bishop, from the Greek episkopos, would become simply "overseer;" priest, from the Greek presbyter, would become "elder;" and deacon, from the Greek diakonos, would be "servant." Each title stands in relationship to all the baptized, serving the community, helping it to be the Body of Christ. In our deepest tradition, each of these ordained ministries is attuned to help us become our best selves, to hunger and thirst for the coming of God's kingdom. The goal for each one of us is to be able to recognize the presence of Christ in worship and in service. Although only some of us are ordained to ministry, each of us is called to ministry.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

♥ Eucharistic Adoration is the most necessary mission to the Church, which has even more need of prayerful souls than of powerful preachers or men of eloquence.

~ St. Peter Julian Eymard

♥ For Jesus to 'work miracles' is available in our day on one condition. That we come to him in Adoration and confidently beg him to give us the graces that we so desperately need!

~ Fr. Hardon

♥ In the course of the day the faithful should not omit to visit the Blessed Sacrament!

~ Pope Paul VI

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.

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:

member 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 | Carol Nunes | Joe Hill |
| Timothy White | Dolores Sheppard | Vic & Connie Arias |
| Ron Scharfen | Albert Pratt | John Hess |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass | Bessie Zanolini | Kimo Boone |
| Dion Newman | Elba Elias | Bob Olmstead |
| Shannon Valtierra | Ian Padilla | Benny Acosta |
| Daniella Rogers Harre | Cameron Schuster | Gloria Lee |
| Kim Bettencourt | Miley McCrary | Anita Brennan |
| Susan Stockwell | Sally Fields | Steve Henson |
| Francisco Galvez | De Pham | Mack Cole |
| Carl Johnson | John & June Kelley | Stephen Shanahan |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | David Quilao | Rebecca Rivera |
| Sharon Dotson | Mary Aquila | Don & Julia Rivera |
| Malou Garado | William McFadden | Kathy Spain |
| Ezra Creed Haueter | Johanna Abrera | Larry Hebert |
| Nino Casilag | Ferdinand Aquinovo | Kellie Arnold |
| Vanessa Demerin | Stephanie Ambat | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Karen Mastrandrea | Llavore Family | Jennifer Briones |
| Andy Andalajao | Angelina Sabaria | Sonia Agustin |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Valerie Lumibao | Miguel Cortez |
| Dolores Krystek | Therese & Bob Keck | Nancy Sexton |
| Cassandra Lopez | Jean Banks | Su Kuropatokin |
| Yolanda Galvan | Charles Raymond | Romy & Cuca Lopez |
| Simon Taylor | Sandy Leigh | Darrell Sturgeon |
| Darwin Rasmussen | Leny Casquejo | Ken Sanders |
| Eugene P. Curtis | Sal DiMarco | Jasmine Liban |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Anita Flueck | Jose Cadiz |
| Pacita Balmaceda | Sachi Muller | Mary Montandon |
| Sabine Krygier | Punzalan Family | Paul J. Brodeur |
| John & Vivian Donahoe | Fr. Hank Ormond | Dennis Harp |
| Jim & Nancy Lockwood | Fr. Don Burnet | Peter Daniel Labrado |
| Bob & Carol Howisey | Dottie Lescano | Bill LaCosse |
| Marie Louise Caro | Claire Salazar | Bantique & Villarama Families |
| | Cat Banovitz | |



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

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 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

OLMC's Parish Pastoral Council is accepting applications for candidates to replace its outgoing members. Completing an application is the first step in becoming a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Your application will be reviewed by the current council members and the Pastor. Members of the council will vote on those candidates who have submitted their applications. To qualify you must be 1) 18 years of age. 2) Able to attend monthly meetings and additional meeting as the need arises. 3) A practicing Catholic AND a registered member of OLMC. An application is available in the Parish Office. **Deadline to submit your application is June 8th.**

Alpha Pregnancy Clinics
 THANK YOU . . . for your generous donations in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser! It is never too late to return your Baby Bottles. You may bring them to the Parish Office during the week or bring them with you next weekend and give them to one of OLMC's Ushers!

Your envelope counts
 Parish Collection
Our weekly goal
 \$12,500.00
Offertory for week ending:
 May 1st: \$13,400.00
 May 8th: \$12,200.00
 May 15th: \$10,200.00
May Mortgage Collection:
 \$15,500.00

JOURNEY OF FAITH



The Spirit of Truth will guide you to all truth

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "[W]e even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

Married Couples: By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation—Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. What a wonderful gift to give each other. Upcoming weekends for 2016: August 26-28 in Sacramento; October 7-9 in Reno, NV.; and November 4-6 in Sacramento. It is not too early to register. **CALL NOW!** For more information:

- <http://www.sacramentowwme.org>
- Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowwme.org
- 916-489-3464

"The Our Father Prayer"

When we pray the Our Father, we should do so conscientiously, feeling the beauty and wisdom in its words and applying them each day, rather than simply repeating automatically.

For in our humanness, we say, "Our Father, who art in heaven," and many times we don't appreciate him or behave like his children.

We say, "Hallowed be thy name," and with any problem or blow that strike us, we curse in his name and blame him.

We say, "Thy kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven," when, what we love isn't the kingdom of the spiritual realm, but the kingdom of power ego, competition, and avarice—the insatiable desire to have and to amass.

We say "Give us this day our daily bread," but when we have the opportunity to give or share with those who are hungry, we choose not to feed them.

We say, "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us" but we act like Pharisees because we say that we forgive others, but we don't know that to forgive is to remember without pain, without resentment.

We say, "Lead us not into temptation," but since God has given us free will, we seek ways to fall into temptation in order to satisfy our desires, which come from our egos.

We say, "But deliver us from evil," but we judge, we criticize, and we cause harm to others; or we turn a blind eye to the face of injustice, doing nothing—and like parrots, we say, "Amen" without realizing what we have just promised.



- ◆ **May 28th - Confirmation**
- ◆ **June 11th - OLMC Pilgrimage to St. Dominic's Church** (call Parish Council Member, Matt Maffei for info.)
- ◆ **June 26th - Blood Drive in the Dome**
- ◆ **July 7th-16th - Lay Carmelites Novena & Feast Day**
- ◆ **July 30th - OLMC Annual Golf Tournament** (FYI...has been changed from May 14th)
- ◆ **August 28th - OLMC Parish Picnic**



Corpus Christi Procession Jubilee for Deacons:

The Diocese of Sacramento will celebrate the Jubilee for Deacons with a Corpus Christi procession on May 29 beginning at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 711 T Street, Sacramento. The consecration of the host will take place at a celebration of the Mass at 7:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed by a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Sacramento. The procession will end with Mass at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th Street at 11 a.m. Bishop Jaime Soto will preside over the celebrations.

OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



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| 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 CLINICS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA | 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 & Irene 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 | Doug Darling - 425-3934 | 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 |