

# 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*

*Temptation* ~ The average number of times that people say "no" to temptation is about once, weakly.  
~ Anonymous

Monday 08/22 ~ ~ ~  
 Tuesday 08/23 *Legion of Mary*  
 Wednesday 08/24 *SVPD*  
 Thursday 08/25 *Cancer Support / Knights of Columbus*  
 Friday 08/26 *Amor Dei*  
 Saturday 08/27 *Catechist (only) Retreat*  
 Sunday 08/28 *Parish Picnic*

## Mass Intentions

Monday Georgina Boyd's Mass of Thanksgiving  
 Tuesday † Bill Harnett // † Kevin L. Nguyen  
 Wednesday † Aurelio and † Lilia Arias  
 Thursday † Godofredo Cuaresma  
 Friday † Bev Orlando  
 Saturday: 9AM † Kathleen Nguyen // Anita Costa  
 5PM † Deacon Larry Sheldon  
 Sunday: 8AM † Luz Lazaga  
 10AM † Manuel G. Cruz  
 12Noon † Cherrie Aguirre



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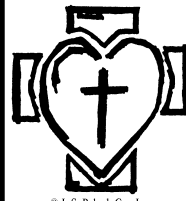
## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop's authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the *cathedra*. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain's chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the *cathedra* is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a *cathedra* is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair. You may find the *cathedra* in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the *cathedra* in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the *cathedra*, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

*Some who are last will be first,*



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## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

♥ Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart! ~ St. Therese of Lisieux

Please take a moment to review the current Adoration Schedule located in the church's Narthex for hours where we need Adorers!

**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.



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**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

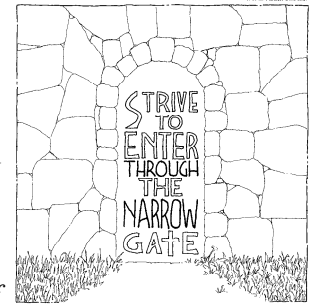
Madison O'Shields	Carol Nunes	Joe Hill
Timothy White	Dolores Sheppard	Vic & Connie Arias
Ron Scharfen	Bessie Zanolini	John Hess & Sharon Dotson
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Elba Elias	Kimo Boone
Dion Newman	Ian Padilla	Gloria Lee
Shannon Valtierra	Cameron Schuster	Anita Brennan
Daniella Rogers Harre	Miley McCrary	Steve Henson
Kim Bettencourt	Sally Fields	Mack Cole
Susan Stockwell	De Pham	Stephen Shanahan
Francisco Galvez	John & June Kelley	Rebecca Rivera
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	David Quilao	Kathy Spain
Ezra Creed Haueter	Mary Aquila	Larry Hebert
Nino Casilag	Johanna Abrera	Kellie Arnold
Karen Mastrandrea	Ilavore Family	Josephine Iannarelli
Andy Andalajao	Angelina Sabaria	Jennifer Briones
Aukusitino Iulio	Valerie Lumibao	Sonia Agustin
Dolores Krystek	Charles Raymond	Nancy Sexton
Cassandra Lopez	Sandy Leigh	Su Kuropatin
Yolanda Galvan	Leny Casquejo	Romy & Cuca Lopez
Simon Taylor	Sal DiMarco	Darrell Sturgeon
Darwin Rasmussen	Anita Flueck	Ken Sanders
Eugene P. Curtis	Sachi Mueller	Jasmine Liban
Andrew Michael Capriato	Fr. Hank Ormond	Jose Cadiz
Sabine Krygier	Fr. Don Burnet	Mary Montandon
John & Vivian Donahoe	Dottie Lescano	Paul J. Brodeur
Bob & Carol Howisey	Bobby Holsworth	Dennis Harp
Marie Louise Caro	George Sloan	Bantique & Villarama Families
Susan Cox	Mary Scheunemann	Debra Loreda
Rosemary Costales	Reagan Johnson	John Andrada
Tom McCoy	Cat Banovitz	Crystal Buelna
Carrol Thierry	John Joe White	Nancy & Jim Lockwood
Mufide R.	Virgil Jaramillo	Arden May & Family
Laura Labrado	Therese & Bob Keck	Corrie Carbonel
Peter Daniel Labrado	Anita Costa	Nicole Wind
		Bernice Jojola



**Parish Council**

Rainer Urbach 246-4686  
 Pearla Cuervo 386-3403  
 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237  
 Matt Maffei 592-0375  
*(Immaculate Heart Radio Ambassador)*  
 Angie Bernardo 592-5084  
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 Mike Lonero 389-0130  
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 Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671  
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269  
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

**DISCIPLINE** *It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.*



**Newly Elected Pastoral Council Members.** Four (4) parishioners will join the Parish Council in August. They will assist Fr. David with activities and endeavors within the OLMC Parish Community. We welcome: Pearla Cuervo, Phyllis Kaminska, Mike Lonero, and Connor Ng. The Council also thanks those who have served for the past two years: Regina Williams, Jim Brown, and Ray Fortaleza.

**9-Day Novena to St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus - September 22-30, 2016 (Feast Day October 1st)**



In service to one... In service to all

**Thursday** 9/22 - 9:45 -10:00AM  
**Friday** 9/23 - 9:45 -10:00AM  
**Saturday** 9/24 - 9:45 -10:00AM  
**Sunday** 9/25 - 9:15 - 9:30AM  
**Monday** 9/26 - 9:45 -10:00AM  
**Tuesday** 9/27 - 9:45 -10:00AM  
**Wednesday** 9/28 - 9:45 -10:00AM  
**Thursday** 9/29 - 9:45 -10:00AM  
**Friday** 9/30 - 9:45 -10:00AM

- Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church?
- Adults, would you like to complete your sacraments?
- Do you have a friend interested in the Catholic faith?
- Would like to be a sponsor for a RCIA candidate?

**RCIA Classes will begin in September!** For more information call the Parish Office, (707) 422-7767.

**Bible Study at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**"A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother"** is a Catholic Bible study that will bring you on an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Join us in the Dome beginning Sept. 15th, at 10AM or 7PM, and continuing every Thursday for 8 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call the Parish Office at (707) 422-7767.



**Church Picnic**



**OLMC Parish Picnic, Sunday August 28th from 1PM to 5PM** - Hot Dogs and Hamburgers / BINGO / Beer & Wine Garden / Pie Eating Contest / Best Potato Salad Contest / Horse Shoes / Games for Kids

**Cost:** \$5 Adults / \$3 Children  
 \$20 for 2 Adults & 4 Children

**Women's Tea at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, September 17, 2016**



**Theme: Women of Faith Through His Mercy**

*"The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that he has made." Psalm 145:9*

**Registration is required:** Please return your registration form and \$15 fee (per person) to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Parish Office or contact Gemma Gonzalo, (707) 422-7767  
 Email: [womensafternoontea@gmail.com](mailto:womensafternoontea@gmail.com)



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

**Offertory for week ending:**  
 August 14th - \$10,600.00

- ◆ August 27th - Faith Formation *Catechists (only)* Retreat
- ◆ August 28th - OLMC Parish Picnic
- ◆ Sept. 17th - Women's Tea
- ◆ Sept. 25th - EM Meeting, 1:30PM (in the Church)
- ◆ Oct. 1st - 2nd - Saints of Mercy Relics' Tour
- ◆ Oct. 2nd - Blessing of the Animals
- ◆ Oct. 16th - Celebration of Cultures
- ◆ Oct. 22nd - Shepherds Field Olive Wood Sales
- ◆ Nov. 5th - Advent Retreat



## OLMC Schoolhouse Angel Project.

We are once again collecting new school supplies for our local schools. This important endeavor, under the direction of Regina Williams, will be able to provide students with new binders, backpacks, pencils, pens, folders and the like. COLLECTION BOXES will be placed in the Narthex during the month of August. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and kindness. Your donations DO make a difference in the lives of students who would not otherwise have these supplies.



## 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 CLINICS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	428-3300	MEMBERS IN MOTION	Betty McFadden - 422-4129 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	Doug Darling - 425-3934	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Teresa Smith - 421-1491	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Orlie Mangune, 707-880-5602	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