

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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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: 3rd Weekend of the Month
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)
MARRIAGES: *Six months notice required*
Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

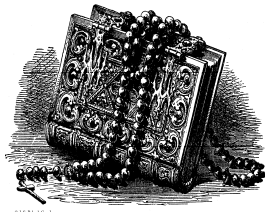
WEEK OF SEPT. 25TH, 2016 ~ TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Unrecognizable ~ All God's angels come to us disguised. ~ James Russell Lowell

Monday	09/26	<i>Novena to St. Thérèse of Lisieux</i>
Tuesday	09/27	<i>Faith Formation / Novena - St. Thérèse</i>
Wednes.	09/28	<i>Faith Formation / Novena - St. Thérèse</i>
Thursday	09/29	<i>Cancer Support / Bible Study / KC / TAG Novena - St. Thérèse</i>
Friday	09/30	<i>Amor Dei / Novena - St. Thérèse</i>
Saturday	10/01	<i>TAG Youth Group / Tour of the Relics</i>
Sunday	10/02	<i>TAG Youth Group / Tour of the Relics</i>

Mass Intentions

Monday	† Bev Orlando
Tuesday	† Basilisa Amoncio
Wednesday	Willie C. Padilla
Thursday	Eddie & Gemma Gonzalo / Sharon Dotson
Friday	† Pat Bowen / † Donna A. Yaroch
Saturday: 9AM	† Rin Barker
5PM	† Kathy Kelly / Maria Campos
Sunday: 8AM	† Carmen Omoso
10AM	† Jesus Gogue
12Noon	Angela Rodriguez



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes. Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament repairs for evils of the world. ~ Blessed John Paul II

Committed Adorers are needed during the hour:

- Sunday 3AM- 4AM



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:

- 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	De Pham	Mack Cole
Susan Stockwell	John & June Kelley	Stephen Shanahan
Francisco Galvez	David Quilao	Rebecca Rivera
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	Mary Aquila	Kathy Spain
Ezra Creed Haueter	Johanna Abrera	Larry Hebert
Nino Casilag	Llavore Family	Kellie Arnold
Karen Mastrandrea	Angelina Sabaria	Josephine Iannarelli
Andy Andalajao	Valerie Lumibao	Jennifer Briones
Aukusitino Iulio	Charles Raymond	Sonia Agustin
Dolores Krystek	Sandy Leigh	Nancy Sexton
Cassandra Lopez	Leny Casquejo	Su Kuropatin
Yolanda Galvan	Sal DiMarco	Romy & Cuca Lopez
Simon Taylor	Anita Flueck	Darrell Sturgeon
Darwin Rasmussen	Sachi Mueller	Ken Sanders
Eugene P. Curtis	Fr. Don Burnet	Jasmine Liban
Andrew Michael Capriato	Dottie Lescano	Jose Cadiz
Sabine Krygier	Bobby Holsworth	Mary Montandon
John & Vivian Donahoe	George Sloan	Paul J. Brodeur
Bob & Carol Howisey	Mary Scheunemann	Dennis Harp
Marie Louise Caro	Reagan Johnson	Bantique & Villarama Families
Susan Cox	Cat Banovitz	Debra Loreda
Rosemary Costales	John Joe White	John Andrada
Tom McCoy	Virgil Jaramillo	Crystal Buelna
Carrol Thierry	Therese & Bob Keck	Nancy & Jim Lockwood
Laura Labrado	Anita Costa	Arden May & Family
Peter Daniel Labrado	Bonnie Gomez	Corrie Carbonel
Pearla Cuerdo	Pat Murtha	Bernice Jojola



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Pearla Cuerdo 386-3403
 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
 Matt Maffei 592-0375
*(Immaculate Heart Radio
 Ambassador)*
 Angie Bernardo 592-5084
 Hayde Talley 421-1306
 Mike Lonero 389-0130
 Connor Ng 386-3461
 John Quitugua 428-7255
 Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934



**The 40 Days for
 Life Fall Cam-
 paign** starts

Wednesday, September 28, 6 am to 7 pm daily for 40 days. Our Kick - off Bilingual Mass will be at Holy Spirit Church Tuesday, September 27 at 7pm. Our peaceful, prayerful presence will be at the public right of way, outside of Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd, Fairfield, across the Solano Town Center. For more info, call Cathy 707-688-6551 or visit the website www.40daysforlife.com.

REMINDER:

Eucharistic Ministers
Annual Meeting - September 25, 2016 at 1:30 PM in the Church. See you there!
 Julie Darling



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

Offertory for week ending:
Sept. 18, 2016
\$11,300.00

Celebration of Culture - October 16th, 2016

A Celebration of Culture



HELP! We need more sign-ups for the Celebration of Culture. We are in need of more Parishioners to sign up to cook or bake. If you don't cook / bake, please consider buying a baked good or dish to donate to any of the booths. The Booths are: African/American, Asia, Filipino, German, Guamanian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latin, Irish, Italian, and the Sweet Shop. Also, we need a Co-Chairperson, an M/C and a Decoration Chairperson. If you could help in any way . . . your TIME / TALENT / TREASURE, please contact Bunny for further information, 427-1502 or 423-3649 (*okay to leave message*).



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will soon provide Online Giving - Starting October 1st, our church will have the ONLINE GIVING link available to everyone! Questions: Please contact the Parish Office, 707-422-7767 or visit our website: www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org

Prayer for Autumn Days



God of the seasons, there is a time for everything; there is a time for dying and a time for rising. We need courage to enter into the transformation process.

God of autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been. We, too, have our moments of surrender, with all their insecurity and risk. Help us to let go when we need to do so.

God of fallen leaves lying in colored patterns on the ground, our lives have their own patterns. As we see the patterns of our own growth, may we learn from them.

God of misty days and harvest moon nights, there is always the dimension of mystery and wonder in our lives. We always need to recognize your power-filled presence. May we gain strength from this.

God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain, many gifts of growth lie within the season of our surrender. We must wait for harvest in faith and hope. Grant us patience when we do not see the blessings.

God of geese going south for another season, your wisdom enables us to know what needs to be left behind and what needs to be carried into the future. We yearn for insight and vision.

God of flowers touched with frost and windows wearing white designs, may your love keep our hearts from growing cold in the empty seasons.

God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us with the freedom to choose life. For all this, we are grateful. Amen

~ **Author Unknown**

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
 Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Visitation of the Relics of the Saints

Oct. 1st, 3PM
 to
 Oct. 2nd, 3PM



The 10th Annual OLMC Christmas Craft & Gift Faire Saturday, Nov. 19th from 10 AM to 7 PM and Nov. 20th, from 8:30AM to 3PM. See you in the Dome! There are still a few tables available for "crafty" vendors (please, handmade crafts only). Call OLMC St. Vincent de Paul 422-5209.

- ◆ **Sept. 25th - EM Meeting, 1:30PM (in the Church)**
- ◆ **Oct. 1st - 2nd - Saints of Mercy Relics' Tour**
- ◆ **Oct. 3-17 - Request for Thanksgiving SVDP Meal Assist.**
- ◆ **Oct. 16th - Celebration of Cultures**
- ◆ **Oct. 22nd - Shepherds Field Olive Wood Sales**
- ◆ **Nov. 5th - OLMC Advent Retreat**
- ◆ **Nov. 12th - Kaagapay, Filipino Outreach Project**
- ◆ **Nov. 19th-20th - OLMC Christmas Craft & Gift Faire**

the Happenings



Catholic Charities OF SOLANO

Friendship Services is a program of Catholic Charities providing daily phone call outreach to isolated seniors and the disabled in our community. These reassuring phone calls help keep people who may be alone stay connected to the community and connected to needed services. For many of our clients, these reassuring phone calls may be the only conversational connection they have each week to let them know someone cares about them. If you would like to become a Friendship Services volunteer to help make these important phone calls, contact Cyndi Coulter, 707- 644-9062 ext. 2218 for more information.

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	Lay Carmelites	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 olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514,
BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondlianas@sbeglobal.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 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	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