

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: 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 FEB. 12TH, 2017 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Cure - The only known cure
for fear is faith. ~ Lena K. Sadler

Monday 02/13 *Parish Council Meeting*
 Tuesday 02/14 *Faith Formation / Legion of Mary*
 Wednes. 02/15 *Faith Formation / RCIA*
 Thurs. 02/16 *Cancer Support TAG Youth Group / LLC*
 Friday 02/17 ~ ~ ~
 Sat. 02/18 *Lay Carmelites*
 Sun. 02/19 *SHINE Rehearsal*

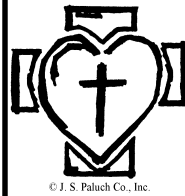
Mass Intentions



Monday OLMC Parishioners
Tuesday Fr. Don Burnet
Wednesday Ramon Carino / † Martina Doyon
Thursday Joshua B. Padilla / † Russell Bracamonte
Friday † Bev Orlando / † Harold James Bergman
Saturday: AM Fr. David A. Fontaine, O.Carm.
 Dina Cruz / † Valerie Lumibao
5PM † Elbert Wood
Sunday: † Michael Hodge
8AM Eleno Padilla / † Emmanuel Jacinto

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things. Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is Feria VI in Parasceve, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. ~ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Committed Adorers are needed:

Wednesday, 1 - 2 AM
 Tuesday, 10 - 11 PM
 Saturday, 4 - 5 PM

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.



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 Men and Women in Armed Forces and for

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| 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 | Stephen Shanahan |
| Susan Stockwell | John & June Kelley | Rebecca Rivera |
| Francisco Galvez | David Quilao | Kathy Spain |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | Angelina Sabaria | Larry Hebert |
| Ezra Creed Haueter | Charles Raymond | Kellie Arnold |
| Nino Casilag | Sandy Leigh | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Karen Mastrandrea | Sal DiMarco | Su Kuropatin |
| Andy Andalajao | Anita Flueck | Romy & Cuca Lopez |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Sachi Mueller | Darrell Sturgeon |
| Dolores Krystek | Fr. Don Burnet | Ken Sanders |
| Cassandra Lopez | Dottie Lescano | Jasmine Liban |
| Yolanda Galvan | Bobby Holsworth | Jose Cadiz |
| Darwin Rasmussen | Mary Scheunemann | Mary Montandon |
| Eugene P. Curtis | Reagan Johnson | Dennis Harp |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | John Joe White | Bantique & Villarama Families |
| John & Vivian Donahoe | Virgil Jaramillo | Debra Loreda |
| Bob & Carol Howisey | Therese & Bob Keck | Crystal Buelna |
| Marie Louise Caro | Anita Costa | Nancy & Jim Lockwood |
| Susan Cox | Pat Murtha | Corrie Carbonel |
| Rosemary Costales | Dolores Sanders | Bernice Jojola |
| Tom McCoy | Bonnie A. Marotta | Bing Lovena Lagdamen |
| Carrol Thierry | Austin Yang | Leo & Gwen Martinez |
| Rene Haag | Matt Villaber | Lou Gimarelli |
| Tess Ramiro | Lena Cradduck | Marsch Family |
| Daniel Yaroch | Jason Eshabarr | Valerie Rhodes |
| Bruce Waelbrock | Haley Family | Claudine Highsmith |
| Jeff Anub | Akina Family | Gomez Family |
| Ortaliz Family | Zenaida Sarin | Mary Ellen McCormick |
| | | Compton & Elsie Harris |



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Pearla Cuervo 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

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

SAVE THE DATES! March 10 - March 11, 2017

Continuing Pope Francis' call during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Diocese of Sacramento invites all Catholics to celebrate 24 Hours for the Lord to experience the Lord's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year's Lenten celebration will be marked with *24 hours of continuous confession* in each of the 12 deaneries from noon on March 10, 2017 to noon on March 11, 2017. We are excited to announce that our Parish, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, will be the host for the Solano Deanery - Fairfield, Benicia, Rio Vista, Vacaville and Vallejo! Each Church in our Deanery will partake and be responsible for 3-hour increments, as per scheduled:



RECONCILIATION

Schedule of Confession

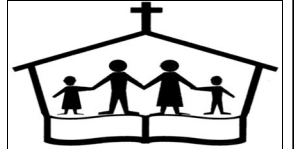
<u>DAY:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>PARISH:</u>
Friday, Mar. 10, 2017	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	St. Basil (Vallejo)
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	St. Dominic's (Benicia)
	9:00 pm - 12:00 am	St. Mary's (Vacaville)
	12:00 pm - 3:00 am	Holy Spirit (Fairfield)
	3:00 am - 6:00 am	St. Joseph (Vacaville)
	6:00 am - 9:00 am	St. Vincent (Vallejo)
	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	St. Catherine (Vallejo)
Saturday, Mar. 11, 2017		

If you are interested in helping during OLMC's 3-hour session, please call the Parish Office.



Annual Catholic Appeal *In two weeks, February 25-26, we will once again be given the opportunity to be Christ to others through works of mercy. How do we help a family in need? How do we best help the man or woman along the roadside with a request for money? Do we pass them by? Do we feel guilty? Do we wonder how the money we give might be spent? As Catholics in the Diocese of Sacramento, we have a way to help those truly in need. By making a generous donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal, you can live the Gospel message and provide real assistance. Last year 122 of our parishioners contributed \$21,622.00 to the Appeal. This parish received 25% to serve our local needs, people who came to our doors looking for a bit of help or a hand up. The charitable works of the Church, whether in Catholic social service programs or parish-based outreach ministries, depend on all of us. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really does make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give. Our gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal are Mercy in Motion.*

Although the recent rains have been plentiful and well-needed, it has caused both visible AND invisible damages to our Church property, underground phone and gas lines. In fact: (1) We have had to call *Budget Tree Service Company* (lowest bid) to take care of the fallen trees and the branches; (2) both the gas and phone lines were also affected by these rains. AT&T, PG & E and Roto-Rooter Companies had to be called in to check these damages. As a result of the varied inspections, all have determined that our gas lines are not up to Code.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

How will we pay for this? First and foremost, our Finance Council is looking for generous Parishioners to help defray some of these inevitable repairs / unexpected expenses. If any of you can help in this regard, please make your tax-deductible donation(s) payable to OLMC, and reference "Property Repairs" on the memo line.

BOTTOM LINE

Replace Telephone system: \$2K
 Church's Gas Lines: \$20K-\$30K (TBD)
 Budget Tree Service: \$8K
Total estimated expenditures: \$30K - \$40K

!!! UPDATE !!!

Thus far, we have received \$5,100.00 towards the cost to repair the damages to our property! Thank you to those who have contributed so quickly! Your immediate response and generosity is appreciated. No amount is too small. Thank you and God bless you!



Parish Collections
Our weekly goal
\$12,500.00

2016 Contributions

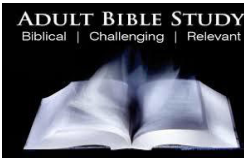
If you would like a copy of your 2016 Contribution Statement please contact the Parish Office. (707) 422-7767. Thank you!

2017 - Weekly Offertory:

Envelopes - Feb 4/5 \$13,320.00
 Online - Jan 29-Feb 4 \$ 1,985.00

- ◆ Feb. 25th - RCIA Retreat
- ◆ Feb. 25th/26th - Annual Catholic Appeal
- ◆ Mar. 1st - Ash Wednesday / 40 Days for Life Campaign
- ◆ Mar. 2nd - Bible Study Begins, (10 AM Session ONLY)
- ◆ Mar. 3rd - April 7th (Fridays) Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Mar. 10th - 11th - 24-Hours For The Lord 
- ◆ Mar. 18th - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance
- ◆ Mar. 25th - OLMC Lenten Retreat / Confirmation Retreat
- ◆ April 10th - OLMC Communal Penance Service

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John



Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what He asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer - He wants you to be His Disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will begin *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* on March 2, 2017 at 10 AM (only). For more information or to register, visit AscensionPress.com, or contact the Parish Office, (707) 422-7767.

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
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 & Irene Tabasa / 631-9577	MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR	Mark Middleton 688-4157 olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
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 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 Rey & Milva Lapitan - 428-1561	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE and CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK	Cathy Omoso 688-6551 / Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
DIVINE MERCY	Mindy Zindel 421-0776, Marlon Taasan 428-6375		
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