

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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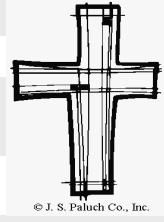
**Mass Schedule / Sacraments**

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 DECEMBER 31, 2017 ~ The HOLY Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 01/01	~ ~ ~	9 AM: OLMC Parishioners
Tuesday 01/02	Legion of Mary/(No Faith Formation Classes)	9 AM: Jess & Evelyn Pacheco
Wednes. 01/03	RCIA / (No Faith Formation Classes)	9 AM: OLMC Staff Florescia Apellanes
Thurs 01/04	Bible Study (10am) / Cancer Support / K of C	9 AM: † Rosita N. Santos
Friday 01/05	EADM / Amor Dei Charismatic Group	9 AM Georgina Boyd
Saturday 01/06	Baptism Class / Gospel Choir Practice	9 AM: † Miguel Daclan Sr. 5 PM: † Helen Haug
Sunday 01/07	Three kings day 	8 AM: OLMC Parishioners 10 AM: OLMC Parishioners 12 PM: OLMC Parishioners



**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

**Committed Adorers are needed!**

**Attention!**

- Wed. 4-5 AM
- Saturday 6 PM - 7 PM
- Tuesday 11 - Midnight

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 TRADITION**

There's no more unusual setting to celebrate today's Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, "My client is not in a hurry." (Gaudi's cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn't want his work to surpass God's artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you can't afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.



**2018 Savings . . . Save money on gas, walk with God.**

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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

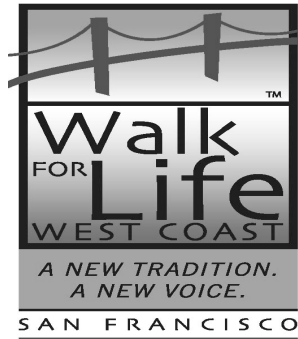
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| <i>Madison O'Shields</i>           | <i>Carol Nunes</i>                       | <i>John Hess &amp; Sharon Dotson</i> |
| <i>Timothy White</i>               | <i>Dolores Sheppard</i>                  | <i>Kimo Boone</i>                    |
| <i>Ron Scharfen</i>                | <i>Bessie Zanolini</i>                   | <i>Gloria Lee</i>                    |
| <i>Dolores Highsmith-Cass</i>      | <i>Elba Elias</i>                        | <i>Anita Brennan</i>                 |
| <i>Dion Newman</i>                 | <i>Ian Padilla</i>                       | <i>Steve Henson</i>                  |
| <i>Shannon Valtierra</i>           | <i>Cameron Schuster</i>                  | <i>Stephen Shanahan</i>              |
| <i>Daniella Rogers Harre</i>       | <i>Miley McCrary</i>                     | <i>Kathy Spain</i>                   |
| <i>Kim Bettencourt</i>             | <i>De Pham</i>                           | <i>Larry Hebert</i>                  |
| <i>Susan Stockwell</i>             | <i>John &amp; June Kelley</i>            | <i>Josephine Iannarelli</i>          |
| <i>Francisco Galvez</i>            | <i>David Quilao</i>                      | <i>Su Kuropatin</i>                  |
| <i>Joe &amp; Evelyn Nunes</i>      | <i>Sal DiMarco</i>                       | <i>Romy &amp; Cuca Lopez</i>         |
| <i>Andy Andalajao</i>              | <i>Anita Flueck</i>                      | <i>Dennis Harp</i>                   |
| <i>Dolores Krystek</i>             | <i>Dottie Lescano</i>                    | <i>Debra Loreda</i>                  |
| <i>Cassandra Lopez</i>             | <i>Bobby Holsworth</i>                   | <i>Crystal Buelna</i>                |
| <i>Yolanda Galvan</i>              | <i>John Joe White</i>                    | <i>Jim Lockwood</i>                  |
| <i>Darwin Rasmussen</i>            | <i>Virgil Jaramillo</i>                  | <i>Bernice Jojola</i>                |
| <i>Eugene P. Curtis</i>            | <i>Therese &amp; Bob Keck</i>            | <i>Bing Lovena Lagdamen</i>          |
| <i>Andrew Michael Capriato</i>     | <i>Pat Murtha</i>                        | <i>Leo &amp; Gwen Martinez</i>       |
| <i>John &amp; Vivian Donahoe</i>   | <i>Lina Craddock</i>                     | <i>Lou Gimarelli</i>                 |
| <i>Marie Louise Caro</i>           | <i>Jason Eshabarr</i>                    | <i>Valerie Rhodes</i>                |
| <i>Susan Cox</i>                   | <i>Haley Family</i>                      | <i>Mary Ellen McCormick</i>          |
| <i>Tom McCoy</i>                   | <i>Akina Family</i>                      | <i>Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm</i>        |
| <i>Carrol Thierry</i>              | <i>Zenaida Sarin</i>                     | <i>Jewel Perez</i>                   |
| <i>Daniel Yaroch</i>               | <i>Darrell Sturgeon</i>                  | <i>Arias Family</i>                  |
| <i>Bruce Waelbrock</i>             | <i>Steve Meyers</i>                      | <i>Evelyn Pacheco</i>                |
| <i>Jeff Anub</i>                   | <i>Malou Garado</i>                      | <i>Cynthia Fernandez</i>             |
| <i>Terri Bridges</i>               | <i>Shannon Salvador</i>                  | <i>Ethel May Applewhite</i>          |
| <i>Peter D &amp; Laura Labrado</i> | <i>Jerrylean Baker</i>                   | <i>Julita Panganiban</i>             |
| <i>Dick Kraft</i>                  | <i>Anasa Bliss</i>                       | <i>Pearla Cuerdo</i>                 |
| <i>Mary Highsmith</i>              | <i>Leonida Bascara</i>                   | <i>Jean Banks</i>                    |
| <i>Mark Carkin</i>                 | <i>Mike Bordau</i>                       | <i>Michael Garibay</i>               |
| <i>Matt Villaver</i>               | <i>Vivian Blas</i>                       | <i>Joseph Woods</i>                  |
| <i>Francisco Piedra</i>            | <i>Zabala Family</i>                     | <i>Carole Kraiss</i>                 |
| <i>T. Bautista &amp; Family</i>    | <i>Roberto, Inday &amp; Robbie Visda</i> | <i>Bob &amp; Carol Howisey</i>       |
| <i>Paul Vogel</i>                  |  | <i>Don Haug</i>                      |
|                                    |  | <i>Georgina McClinton</i>            |
|                                    |  | <i>Jose Cadiz</i>                    |
|                                    |  | <i>Elsie Harris &amp; Family</i>     |



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 Mike Lonero 389-0130  
 John Shinstock 437-4773  
 John Quitugua 428-7255  
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 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269  
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

## Walk for Life West Coast

2018:



Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the **14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco**, January 27, 2018. The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk down Market Street begins at 1:30 pm. For complete information about the Walk visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com). To reserve your bus seat chartered by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Respect Life Ministry, call Anna, 290-5583 or Cathy, 688-6551.

**TIME . . . Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.**  
 ~ Benjamin Franklin



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## New Year Blessings:

God of time and of eternity,  
 with Christmas joy we praise you  
 for the year gone by  
 and for the year we have begun.

Your Son comes among us  
 to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
 to proclaim a year of grace  
 for all the world.

We bring you these promises as signs  
 of our love.

Strengthen us to follow you more closely  
 during the coming year.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**BEARERS OF THE WORD** *The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate. We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself. Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.*



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 **Parish Collections**  
 Our Giving **2017 Offering**

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

**Envelopes for Dec. 24th:**  
 Not available at print

**Online Donations**  
 Dec. 17th - Dec. 23rd:  
 Not available at print

*The Holy Family of  
 Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

December 31, 2017

My eyes have seen your  
 salvation, which you  
 prepared in the sight of all  
 the peoples. ~ Luke 2:30-31

## OLMC Parish Calendar

- ◆ **Feb. 3rd 2018 - Crab Feed**
- ◆ **Feb. 10th - Confirmation Retreat**
- ◆ **Feb. 16th - Mar. 23rd - Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross**
- ◆ **Feb. 17th - OLMC Lenten Retreat**
- ◆ **Feb. 24th - RCIA Retreat**



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
**Monday:** Mary, the Holy Mother of God;  
 The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;  
 World Day of Prayer for Peace;  
 New Year's Day
- Tuesday:** Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
- Wednesday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Thursday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Friday:** St. John Neumann; First Friday
- Saturday:** St. André Bessette; First Saturday

## 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 - 426-9584
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 Tabasa / 631-9577	MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR	Mark Middleton 688-4157 olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM (Baptismal Prep Class held every other month)	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondelias@sbcglobal.net	MUSIC - Sunday / 10AM Choir	Barbara McFadden 580-6514
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod / 429-3183
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	Parish Pastoral COUNCIL PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration	Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin) Lynda Sutton - 330-4858
COUNSELING (private practice)	Henry A. Ormond, O.Carm, PhD 422-7767 ext 305	PRAYER LINE	Catharine Scharfen - 427-2320 / Pearla Cuervo -429-8226
COUPLES FOR CHRIST Cesar & Norma Dulay (707) 816-9576	Rey & Milva Lapitan - 707-428-1561 Ray & Lyn Fortaleza 707-208-6679	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE	Cathy Omoso 688-6551
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FINANCE COUNCIL HELPING HANDS MINISTRY	Doug Darling - 425-3934 Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Melody McCloskey 415-377-1139	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRA- MENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Orlie Mangune, 707-880-5602	YLI (A Catholic Women's Organiza- tion)	Kathy Marley - 422-3588 or Margaret Sanders - 428-1970
LORD'S LEAVEN MISSION SOCIETY	Marlon & Yvette Taasan - 688-4880	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905 Regina Berdak - 398-1092