

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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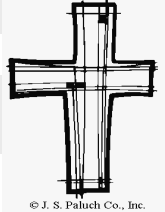
Mass Schedule / Sacraments

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 JANUARY 7, 2018 ~ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 01/08	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (7pm)	9 AM: † Iris Marie Knecht and † Daniel Perazzo
Tuesday 01/09	Faith Formation Classes / Legion of Mary	9 AM: † Sam Delillo / † Frank C. Cruz
Wednes. 01/10	Faith Formation / RCIA (7pm)	9 AM: † Frank Cruz
Thurs 01/11	Bible Study (10am) / Cancer Support (1pm)	9 AM: † Valerie Joanne Lumibao
Friday 01/12	EADM (10am)/ Amor Dei Charismatic Group	9 AM † Nunilon Tagle
Saturday 01/13	SPECIAL COLLECTION	9 AM: † Patsy Jean Reudy 5 PM: † Ken Sanders
Sunday 01/14	<i>Carmelite Missions Appeal</i> January 13th / 14th 	8 AM: † Eleanor Andrea Gelineau 10 AM: Julius and † Ann Davault 12 PM: † Teresa Bautista



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

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust. This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.



Volunteers don't necessarily have the time; they have the heart.



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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| <p><i>Madison O'Shields</i>
<i>Timothy White</i>
<i>Ron Scharfen</i>
<i>Dolores Highsmith-Cass</i>
<i>Dion Newman</i>
<i>Shannon Valtierra</i>
<i>Daniella Rogers Harre</i>
<i>Kim Bettencourt</i>
<i>Susan Stockwell</i>
<i>Francisco Galvez</i>
<i>Joe & Evelyn Nunes</i>
<i>Andy Andalajao</i>
<i>Dolores Krystek</i>
<i>Cassandra Lopez</i>
<i>Yolanda Galvan</i>
<i>Darwin Rasmussen</i>
<i>Eugene P. Curtis</i>
<i>Andrew Michael Capriato</i>
<i>John & Vivian Donahoe</i>
<i>Marie Louise Caro</i>
<i>Susan Cox</i>
<i>Tom McCoy</i>
<i>Carrol Thierry</i>
<i>Daniel Yaroch</i>
<i>Bruce Waelbrock</i>
<i>Jeff Anub</i>
<i>Terri Bridges</i>
<i>Peter D & Laura Labrado</i>
<i>Dick Kraft</i>
<i>Mary Highsmith</i>
<i>Mark Carkin</i>
<i>Matt Villaver</i>
<i>Francisco Piedra</i>
<i>T. Bautista & Family</i>
<i>Paul Vogel</i></p> | <p><i>Carol Nunes</i>
<i>Dolores Sheppard</i>
<i>Bessie Zanolini</i>
<i>Elba Elias</i>
<i>Ian Padilla</i>
<i>Cameron Schuster</i>
<i>Miley McCrary</i>
<i>De Pham</i>
<i>John & June Kelley</i>
<i>David Quilao</i>
<i>Sal DiMarco</i>
<i>Anita Flueck</i>
<i>Dottie Lescano</i>
<i>Bobby Holsworth</i>
<i>John Joe White</i>
<i>Virgil Jaramillo</i>
<i>Therese & Bob Keck</i>
<i>Pat Murtha</i>
<i>Lina Craddock</i>
<i>Jason Eshabarr</i>
<i>Haley Family</i>
<i>Akina Family</i>
<i>Zenaida Sarin</i>
<i>Darrell Sturgeon</i>
<i>Steve Meyers</i>
<i>Malou Garado</i>
<i>Shannon Salvador</i>
<i>Jerrylean Baker</i>
<i>Anasa Bliss</i>
<i>Leonida Bascara</i>
<i>Mike Bordau</i>
<i>Vivian Blas</i>
<i>Zabala Family</i>
<i>Roberto, Inday &</i>
<i>Robbie Visda</i></p> | <p><i>John Hess & Sharon Dotson</i>
<i>Kimo Boone</i>
<i>Gloria Lee</i>
<i>Anita Brennan</i>
<i>Steve Henson</i>
<i>Stephen Shanahan</i>
<i>Kathy Spain</i>
<i>Larry Hebert</i>
<i>Josephine Iannarelli</i>
<i>Su Kuropatin</i>
<i>Romy & Cuca Lopez</i>
<i>Dennis Harp</i>
<i>Debra Loreda</i>
<i>Crystal Buelna</i>
<i>Jim Lockwood</i>
<i>Bernice Jojola</i>
<i>Bing Lovena Lagdamen</i>
<i>Leo & Gwen Martinez</i>
<i>Lou Gimarelli</i>
<i>Valerie Rhodes</i>
<i>Mary Ellen McCormick</i>
<i>Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm</i>
<i>Jewel Perez</i>
<i>Arias Family</i>
<i>Evelyn Pacheco</i>
<i>Cynthia Fernandez</i>
<i>Ethel May Applewhite</i>
<i>Julita Panganiban</i>
<i>Pearla Cuerdo</i>
<i>Jean Banks</i>
<i>Michael Garibay</i>
<i>Joseph Woods</i>
<i>Carole Kraiss</i>
<i>Bob & Carol Howisey</i>
<i>Don Haug</i>
<i>Georgina McClinton</i>
<i>Jose Cadiz</i>
<i>Elsie Harris & Family</i></p> |
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 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

*The Epiphany
 of the Lord*



January 7, 2018

*All kings shall
 pay him
 homage, all
 nations shall
 serve him.*

~ Psalm 72:11



**Parish
 Collections**

2017 Offering

Our weekly goal \$12,500.00

Envelopes for Dec. 31st:
 Not available at print

Online Donations
 Dec. 24th - Dec. 30th:
 Not available at print



DEAR GOD,

+ Thank you, Almighty Father for making all things new!!! Thank you for all that you have allowed our lives this past year, the good alone with the hard things which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence. . . filling us every single day.

+ **We** pray for your spirit to lead us each step of this new year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to desire deeply. . . **YOU** above all else. We ask that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that you would help us release our grip on the things to which you have said “no,” “not yet” or “wait.” We ask for help to pursue you first above every dream and desire you have placed within our hearts.

+ **We** ask for your wisdom, for your strength and your power to be present continuously within us. We pray that you would make us stronger and more courageous for the roads ahead. Give us the ability beyond what we feel competent in achieving. Let your gifts flow freely through us so that you would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to you.

+ **We** pray that you keep us far from the snares and the traps of Satan’s temptations, the Father of lies and deceptions. . . that you would whisper clearly in our ears when we need to run and whisper gently in our hearts when we need to stand our ground as Catholic Christians.

+ **We** pray for your protection over our families and friends. We ask for your hand to cover us and keep us distant and far away from the evil intent of the enemy—that you would be a barricade and a barrier to surround us, shelter us so that we be safe in the palm of your hands. We pray that you would give us discernment and insight beyond our years to understand your will, hear your voice and know your ways which are noble, true and just in your sight.

+ **We** ask that you would keep our footsteps firm and on solid ground in order to help us to be consistent and faithful—give us supernatural endurance to stay the course, not swerving to the right or to the left nor let us be so easily distracted by others so that you, our Good Shepherd would call us back to having a “closer walk with thee!” When we need to challenge us to follow you in season and out of season.

+ **Forgive** us for the times we have worked so hard to be self-sufficient, proud and forgetting our need for you—living independently of your spirit. Forgive us for letting fears and worries control our minds, and for allowing our pride, selfishness and ego wreak havoc over our lives as Christians. Forgive us for not following your Commandments and for living distant and far from your holy presence. Call us back to you, alone!

+++ **We** confess and affirm our need for you to make us fresh again, new again and again. We ask you to make all things new in our hearts, our minds, our souls, our lives for this coming year. Keep us holy, refreshed, re-committed and assist us to follow you as our Lord, Redeemer, Savior and our Good Shepherd leading us to greener pastures in 2018.

Amen!

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**



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. To reserve your bus seat chartered by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Respect Life Ministry, call Anna, 290-5583 or Cathy, 688-6551.



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 - 426-9504
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
EURHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY (EADM)	Mindy Zindel 421-0776, Marlon Taasan 688-4880	CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK	Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
FIAT	Norma Dulay - (707) 816-9576	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for trou- bled marriages)	Call the Parish Office.
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