

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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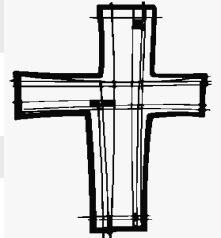
**Mass Schedule / Sacraments**

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 FEBRUARY 4, 2018 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 02/05	~ ~ ~	9 AM: † Angustia Pacheco
Tuesday 02/06	Faith Formation Classes / Legion of Mary	9 AM: † Angela Sentmat / † Nino Casilang
Wednes. 02/07	Faith Formation / RCIA (7pm)	9 AM: OLMC Parishioners
Thurs 02/08	Cancer Support (1pm)	9 AM: † Charles Elser
Friday 02/09	EADM (10am)/ Amor Dei Charismatic Group	9 AM † Ireneo Tabasa / Erika Jimenez
Saturday 02/10	Confirmation Retreat Annual Catholic Appeal Weekend	9 AM: † Jose Gaglianone 5 PM: † Ken Sanders
Sunday 02/11	S.H.i.N.E (1:30pm) / N2Y (2:30pm) Gospel Choir Practice (1:30, Dome)	8 AM: † Virginia Dalumpines 10 AM: † Anita Flueck 12 PM: † Nelly Balinado / Corrina Bogacki



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**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

Committed Adorers are

**Attention!**

- Wed. 4-5 AM
- Saturday 6 PM - 7 PM
- Tuesday II - 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**

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4). Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

**ASH Wednesday Mass Schedule:  
February 14th - 9AM, Noon and 7PM.**



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        | John Hess & Sharon Dotson |
| Timothy White           | Dolores Sheppard   | Kimo Boone                |
| Ron Scharfen            | Bessie Zanolini    | Gloria Lee                |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass  | Elba Elias         | Anita Brennan             |
| Dion Newman             | Ian Padilla        | Steve Henson              |
| Shannon Valtierra       | Cameron Schuster   | Stephen Shanahan          |
| Daniella Rogers Harre   | Miley McCrary      | Kathy Spain               |
| Kim Bettencourt         | De Pham            | Larry Hebert              |
| Susan Stockwell         | John & June Kelley | Josephine Iannarelli      |
| Francisco Galvez        | David Quilao       | Su Kuropatin              |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes      | Sal DiMarco        | Romy & Cuca Lopez         |
| Andy Andalajao          | Dottie Lescano     | Dennis Harp               |
| Dolores Krystek         | Bobby Holsworth    | Debra Loreda              |
| Cassandra Lopez         | John Joe White     | Crystal Buelna            |
| Darwin Rasmussen        | Virgil Jaramillo   | Jim Lockwood              |
| Eugene P. Curtis        | Therese & Bob Keck | Bernice Jojola            |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Pat Murtha         | Bing Lovena Lagdamen      |
| John & Vivian Donahoe   | Lina Craddock      | Leo & Gwen Martinez       |
| Marie Louise Caro       | Jason Eshabarr     | Lou Gimarelli             |
| Susan Cox               | Haley Family       | Valerie Rhodes            |
| Tom McCoy               | Akina Family       | Mary Ellen McCormick      |
| Carrol Thierry          | Zenaida Sarin      | Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm    |
| Daniel Yaroach          | Darrell Sturgeon   | Jewel Perez               |
| Bruce Waelbrock         | Steve Meyers       | Arias Family              |
| Jeff Anub               | Malou Garado       | Evelyn Pacheco            |
| Terri Bridges           | Shannon Salvador   | Cynthia Fernandez         |
| Peter D & Laura Labrado | Jerrylean Baker    | Ethel May Applewhite      |
| Dick Kraft              | Anasa Bliss        | Pearla Cuerdo             |
| Mary Highsmith          | Leonida Bascara    | Jean Banks                |
| Mark & Susan Carkin     | Mike Bordau        | Michael Garibay           |
| Matt Villaver           | Vivian Blas        | Carole Kraiss             |
| Francisco Piedra        | Zabala Family      | Bob & Carol Howisey       |
| T. Bautista & Family    | Roberto, Inday &   | Don Haug                  |
| Paul Vogel              | Robbie Visda       | Georgina McClinton        |
| Bethany and Family      | Joel Rivera        | Jose Cadiz                |
|                         |                    | Elsie Harris & Family     |
|                         |                    | Dawn Wickman              |
|                         |                    | Suly & Esme Pelayo        |



**Rainer Urbach** 246-4686  
**Pearla Cuervo** 386-3403  
**Phyllis Kaminska** 419-4237  
**Matt Maffei** 592-0375  
*(Immaculate Heart Radio Ambassador)*  
**Evelyn Samson** 372-7215  
**Rita Santos** 386-0423  
**Mike Lonero** 389-0130  
**John Shinstock** 437-4773  
**John Quitugua** 428-7255  
**Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671**  
**Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269**  
**Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934**

**St. Vincent de Paul Corner:** One of St. Vincent de Paul's (SVDP) missions is to visit those who are incarcerated. As of 2017, the Solano Council of SVDP now has volunteers from four different parishes who go to the Solano County Jail facilities every Sunday to provide a Holy Communion service based on Sunday readings. Confessions will soon be heard by two priests from local parishes and we hope to have a regular Mass schedule starting soon. Bishop Soto celebrated Mass at the Claybank Jail on Christmas morning. If you are interested in this ministry please leave a message, 422-5209.



**OLMC 2018 LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

Welcome to our Lenten Soup Suppers! This year we will start our Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday, February 14th. All Soup Suppers are on Fridays, 6PM, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7PM. Each Ministries are asked to bring 5 meatless soups and bread, hot and ready to serve by 5:30PM. Desserts are welcome ONLY on March 23rd. Please find our Ministry schedule and contact information, located in the Church Narthex and Dome.

**OLMC CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

**In Progress Projects / Initiatives:**  
**ONE Campaign—Diocesan Commitment - \$500,000 over 4 years (\$75K has already been paid to the Diocese)**

- OLMC share of Diocesan wide campaign to build Diocesan wide sustainability and legacy in:
  - 1) Evangelization and Faith Formation
  - 2) Youth and Young Adult Ministry
  - 3) Vocations
  - 4) Formation of Lay Ministry and Lay Apostolate.
- OLMC delayed contributing due to our efforts in paying off our Church's Mortgage. Now is our time to do our fair share.

**SOLAR ENERGY Project - \$220,000**

- OLMC energy use is high and subject to PG&E cost fluctuations.
- Opportunity to shift paying PG&E and invest in owning Solar that will pay-back over \$1.5M over 25 years. After ten years, OLMC will realize positive cash flow that can be used for other priority activities.
- The Diocese has provided the support & resources to make this opportunity possible!

**Planned / Completed Projects:**

**Dome—\$30,000**

- Replacing Carpets in Classrooms & Religious Education office. \$4,500.
- Dome bathrooms (painting & repairs). \$1,500.
- AC units in Dome (Classrooms, Offices, Conference Room). \$24K.

**Landscape - \$12,000**

- Removal of numerous dead branches from our trees. \$8,500 and Gardening Angels to continue in beautifying our grounds. \$3,500.

**Parking Lot / Lights - \$46,000**

- Repairing & re-stripping of parking lot. \$28K and replacing parking lights with LED lighting & fixtures. \$18K.

**Church - \$230,000**

- Repainting of Church & Dome. \$65K.
- Fence to protect our investments (Solar Panels & property).
- Sound System will eventually need to be replaced in 5 years. \$65K.

**Education / Ministry Center / Rectory - \$1M +**

- OLMC's future ONE Campus!

**OLMC'S LENTEN RETREAT**

February 17, 2018

Experience God's merciful gaze during our Lenten Journey:



*A look at God's mercy through Jesus' Paschal Mystery*

Join Fr. Paul Henson, O.Carm., as he talks about our Salvation - through Jesus' suffering, death and God's mercy upon us.

**Retreat Schedule:**

- 10:00 AM—Noon Talk #1
- Noon—1PM Lunch (Dome)
- 1:00—2:30 PM Talk #2
- 2:30—3:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:30—4:30 PM Confessions
- 5:00 PM Mass

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

To tithe is to show that we care for the Church



**ENVELOPE Collection**  
 Jan. 28th: \$11,375.00

**ONLINE Donations**  
 Weekly Offering:  
 Jan. 21st-27th  
 \$ 1,313.55



**Annual Catholic Appeal** Next weekend, February 10-11, we will once again be given the opportunity to be Christ to others. How do we help a family that has suffered great loss? How do we help the homeless man or woman who is looking for a way out of poverty? How do we provide emotional support where it is needed most? 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 to help our brothers and sisters. Last year 121 of our parishioners contributed \$21,070.00. Our parish received 25% to serve our local ministry to others. 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 gift is the Heart of Mercy in Northern California.



## OLMC Parish Calendar

- ◆ **Feb. 10th - Confirmation Retreat**
- ◆ **Feb. 16th - Mar. 23rd - Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross**
- ◆ **Feb. 17th - OLMC Lenten Retreat**
- ◆ **Feb. 24th - RCIA Retreat**
- ◆ **Mar. 17th - Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner / Dance**



From February 14th through March 25th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd., Fairfield. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Maria (707) 718-1356 or Cathy (707) 688-6551, or visit 40daysforlife.com.

## OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



ADULT EDUCATION - RCIA	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 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	OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod / 429-3183
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	Parish Pastoral COUNCIL	Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin)
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration	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 troubled 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 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 - 688-4880	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905 Regina Berdak - 398-1092