

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 - 3 PM, Monday - Thursday

8 AM - 1 PM, 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

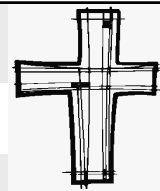
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)

MARRIAGES: *Six months notice required*

Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF SEPT. 23, 2018 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

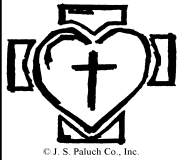
DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 09/24	Novena to St. Therese / Knights of Columbus Catholics Come Home	9 AM: Carmen Gonzalo
Tuesday 09/25	Novena to St. Therese / Legion of Mary Faith Formation Begins!	9 AM: Jess Pacheco
Wednes. 09/26	Novena / Faith Formation / RCIA / Phobease	9 AM: † Bev Orlando / † Ken Sanders
Thurs 09/27	Novena / Cancer Support, 1pm	9 AM: OLMC Parishioners
Friday 09/28	Novena / EADM / Amor Dei	9 AM: Willie C. Padilla / † Preston Broussard
Saturday 09/29	Novena to St. Therese, 9:45AM CFC-FFL, 12N	9 AM: Eddie & Gemma Gonzalo 5 PM: Katrina Tabije / Elenita Vera Cruz-Ulep
Sunday 09/30	Novena to St. Therese, 9:45am Hail and Farewell, 1:30pm N2Y, 1:30pm	8 AM: † Pat Bowen / † Donna Yaroch 10 AM: † Josie Ongyiu / † Manuel Galang 12 PM: Michelle Barroso



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
ADORERS ARE NEEDED:

- * WEDnesdays 4 - 5 AM
- * WEDnesdays 1 - 2PM

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Inter-parochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the "Mother School" of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in "national parishes," were established to preserve the culture and language of the "old country," and also to protect young people from prejudice. In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded "separate schools" were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.



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Example . . .
Children, especially, set their watches by our clock!

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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 | Ian Padilla | Anita Brennan |
| Dion Newman | Miley McCrary | Steve Henson |
| Shannon Valtierra | De Pham | Stephen Shanahan |
| Daniella Rogers Harre | John & June Kelley | Kathy Spain |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | David Quilao | Larry Hebert |
| Andy Andalajao | Sal DiMarco | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Dolores Krystek | Dottie Lescano | Su Kuropatkin |
| Darwin Rasmussen | Bobby Holsworth | Romy & Cuca Lopez |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | John Joe White | Dennis Harp |
| John & Vivian Donahoe | Virgil Jaramillo | Crystal Buelna |
| Susan Cox | Therese Keck | Bernice Jojola |
| Carrol Thierry | Pat Murtha | Bing Lovena Lagdamen |
| Daniel Yaroch | Lina Craddock | Leo & Gwen Martinez |
| Bruce Waelbrock | Jason Eshabarr | Mary Ellen McCormick |
| Jeff Anub | Darrell Sturgeon | Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm |
| Laura Labrado | Jean Banks | Jewel Perez |
| Dick Kraft | Leonida Bascara | Cynthia Fernandez |
| Mary Highsmith | Vivian Blas | Pearla Cuervo |
| Paul Vogel | Roberto, Inday & Robbie Visda | Bob & Carol Howisey |
| Bethany and Family | Joel Rivera | Georgina McClinton |
| Alexis Marie Stinson | Gilbert Ramirez | Jose Cadiz |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Cathy Arriola | Elsie Harris & Family |
| Alapati Suisala | Rosario Manalisay | Suly & Esme Pelayo |
| Silivelia Alkowni | Michelle Barroso | John Duran |
| Diane Ball | Irene Bruce | Eddie & Lou Bartolome |
| Netallia Moore | Alicia Irish Rodriguez | Matt A. Villaber |
| Howell Wood III | Fernando Family | Dom Orlando |
| Yollie Wood | Joyce Kennedy | Mary Jane Marvel |
| Cindy Ottinger | Robert Rabaino | Sigenia Rojas |
| Mary Sheldon | Jun Adeva | Theresa McDermott |
| Mellisa Cabral | Renita Manalo | Kathleen T. O'Malley |
| Janice Powell | | Mr. & Mrs. Abrishamkar |
| | | Carol Johansen |
| | | Andy Caceres |
| | | Elenita Vera Cruz-Ulep |



Parish Council

Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Pearla Cuervo 386-3403
 Jean Hamilton 624-9248
 Delia Tabasa 631-9577
 Evelyn Samson 372-7215
 Mike Lonero 389-0130
 John Shinstock 437-4773
 Eddie San Pedro 803-1106
 Woody Carnahan 208-9465
 Thelma Meyer 372-7889
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

Thank you OLMC Parish Community for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP). With your help we were able to send \$2795.00 to SVDP, Redding, Ca - to help those affected by the recent fires. Also, \$2K was sent SVDP, Indonesia - to help with people displaced by the recent earthquake.



Craft Faire We are still in need of vendors for the 2018 Annual Craft Faire, to be held in the Dome Nov. 17-18th. Please call SVDP Office, (707) 422-5209 if you are interested in selling your work.



A Prayer for Healing

From a prayer produced by the USCCB
 "We pray for people who have been abused whether physically, mentally, emotionally or sexually that the Lord of all tenderness and compassion will restore them and give them peace.

We pray that we become more and more a community that actively protects the most vulnerable people of society, particularly our children.

We pray that the Spirit of Wisdom enlightens people to put an end to acts of violence and abuse.

We pray for the healing professions who minister to those who suffer violence and abuse, that God will give them an abundance of wisdom, compassion and love.

Amen."



Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

Bible Study



Coming this Fall
 Weekly classes (Thursdays) starting Oct. 4 - Nov. 29, 2018. To purchase or reserve your study material, please contact the Parish Office, (707) 422-7767.

Novena to St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face
 September 22nd - 30th
Feast Day, October 1st



9/22, Saturday	9:45 - 10:00 AM
9/23, Sunday	9:10 - 9:20 AM
9/24, Monday	9:45 - 10:00 AM
9/25, Tuesday	9:45 - 10:00 AM
9/26, Wednesday	9:45 - 10:00 AM
9/27, Thursday	9:45 - 10:00 AM
9/28, Friday	9:45 - 10:00 AM
9/29, Saturday	9:45 - 10:00 AM
9/30, Sunday	9:10 - 9:20 AM

Saint Anthony, Saint Anthony, Please come around. Something is lost and needs to be found!

If you lost something - a piece of jewelry, book, umbrella, glasses, keys ... Please drop by the Parish Office to reclaim your item! Or call (707) 422-7767

"Hail and Farewell Social" Sept. 30th 2018

... welcoming Fr. Patrick Gavin, O.Carm., who will be joining us as our new Parochial Vicar, and saying our farewell to Fr. Pete Manilag, O.Carm., who will be returning to the Philippines. The event will begin at 1:30 PM, immediately following the Noon Mass. The HAIL AND FAREWELL SOCIAL is a NO COST event, however, we ask that you PLEASE RSVP by SIGNING-UP. Members of the Parish Council will be available to take sign-ups after each Mass.

- 1) September 22 / 23 is the deadline to RSVP for this event.
- 2) On Sept. 29th or 30th, please meet Members of the Parish Council in the Church's Narthex - **BEFORE MASS** - to claim your VIP ENTRY BRACELET!
- 3) If you have a photo(s), a farewell message (or both) ... that you would like to share with Fr. Pete please bring them to the event! We will collect and bind them together in a book.

Rosary Procession & Benediction

Sunday: Oct. 21, 2018
 Time: 2PM
 Where: Carmelite House of Prayer, Oakville, CA



Come join us for Holy Rosary for our Annual Rosary Procession & Crowning with Benediction as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have refreshments and a social following the ceremony.

For more information please call Patty Harrison (925) 752-2280.



Parish Collections
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00

ENVELOPE Collection
 Sept. 16th: \$8,776.00

ONLINE Donations
 Sept. 9th - Sept. 15th.
 \$1,738.70

OLMC Parish Calendar

- ◆ Sept. 22nd - 30th - *St. Therese Novena*
- ◆ Sept. 30th - *Hail & Farewell Social (Fr. Patrick & Fr. Pete)*
- ◆ Oct. 1st - Dec. 9th - *SVDP Thanksgiving / Christmas Grocery Gift Cards Request Period*
- ◆ Oct. 4th—Nov. 29th - *Bible Study*
- ◆ Oct. 7th - *Eucharistic Ministers Meeting, mandatory!*
- ◆ Oct. 14th - *Celebration of Cultures*
- ◆ Oct. 20th/21st - *Shepherds Field Olive Wood Sale*



OLMC School House Angel Project: We are once again collecting new school supplies for our local schools. This important endeavor, under the direction of **Regina Williams**, will be able to provide students with new binders, backpacks, pencils, pens, folders and the like. COLLECTION BOXES will be placed in the Narthex during the month of September. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and kindness. Your donations make a difference in the lives of students who would not otherwise have these supplies.



OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



ADULT EDUCATION - RCIA Catholics Come Home	Parish Office 422-7767 / 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 Cuerdo - 429-8226
ALTAR SERVERS	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618	MINISTRY OF THE WORD	Don McKenna - 718-5239
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 Cuerdo -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