

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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Served by the Carmelites

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767

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Office hours: 8 AM - 3 PM, Monday - Thursday

8 AM - 1 PM, Friday

Valerie Elser, Admin. Assistant

FAITH FORMATION.....(707) 422-2814

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.....(707) 422-5209

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS.....(707) 422-7767

CONFIRMATION & RCIA.....(707) 422-7767

TAG / HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Rhyan Ramirez.....(707) 853-2905

Mass Schedule / Sacraments

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

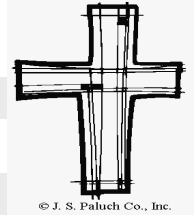
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)

MARRIAGES: *Six months notice required*

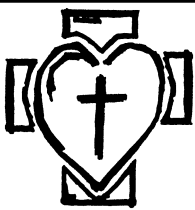
Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019 ~ The BAPTISM OF THE LORD

DATE	ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church	MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS
Monday 01/14	Parish Council Special Mtg., 7pm	9 AM: † Isabel C. Blas / † Robert Rabaino
Tuesday 01/15	Faith Formation Legion of Mary	9 AM: † Juan and † Elvira Vizcarra
Wednes. 01/16	Faith Formation / RCIA	9 AM: † Maria Rey / † Estela Romero Ordonio
Thursday 01/17	Cancer Support, 1pm	9 AM: † Anita Flueck / † Bev Orlando
Friday 01/18	EADM / Amor Dei Charismatic	9 AM Corazon Perez / † Vivencio Carpio Sr.
Saturday 01/19	Praise Party—TAG Youth Ministry Lay Carmelites, 9:45am / Baptism	9 AM: † Raymond Banasan 5 PM † Maria Sablan Perez / † Joey Pili / † Maria Malabanan
Sunday 01/20	~ ~ ~	8 AM: Gemma Gonzalo 10 AM: Maribel Rago and Rago Family 12 PM: † Norma Dulay



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**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
ADORERS ARE NEEDED:**

- * Mon. 11PM—Midn
- *Wed. 4AM - 5AM

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

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism. At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.



Selective Hearing ... If you have an angel on one shoulder and a devil on the other, don't go deaf in the wrong ear!



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 and Celina Hess |
| Timothy White | Dolores Sheppard | Sharon Dotson |
| Ron Scharfen | Bessie Zanolini | Kimo Boone |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass | Ian Padilla | Gloria Lee |
| Dion Newman | Miley McCrary | Anita Brennan |
| Shannon Valtierra | De Pham | Stephen Shanahan |
| Daniella Rogers Harre | John & June Kelley | Kathy Spain |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | David Quilao | Larry & Carolyn 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 | Leonida Bascara | Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm |
| Laura Labrado | Vivian Blas | Jewel Perez |
| Mary Highsmith | Roberto, Inday & | Bob & Carol Howisey |
| Alexis Marie Stinson | Robbie Visda | Suly & Esme Pelayo |
| Akusitino Iulio | Joel Rivera | Eddie & Lou Bartolome |
| Alapati Suisala | Cathy Arriola | Mary Jane Marvel |
| Silivelia Alkowni | Rosario Manalisay | Sigenia Rojas |
| Howell Wood III | Irene Bruce | Theresa McDermott |
| Yollie Wood | Alicia Irish Rodriguez | Kathleen T. O'Malley |
| Cindy Ottinger | Fernando Family | Mr. & Mrs. Abrishamkar |
| Mary Sheldon | Joyce Kennedy | Elenita Vera Cruz-Ulep |
| Mellisa Cabral | Robert Rabaino | Jeanne Goldbach |
| Janice Powell | Renita Manalo | Sofia A. Villanueva |
| Austin Yang | Michelle Ongaco | Maria Ignacio |
| Kai Crocker | Steven Henson | Annabelle Semira |
| Karla Spence Adams | Ann Garant | Masoumeh Kennedy |
| Ava de Leon | Alejo Aranas | Ted Simbulan |
| Matt. A. Villaber | Sally Fields | Linda Beranek |
| | | Jose Cadiz |
| | | Manny & Laura Labaria |
| | | Regina Magtoto |



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

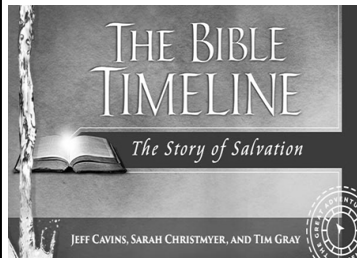
Called to Serve For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River. John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him. Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

Bible Study at OLMC
The Bible Timeline
The Story of Salvation

It’s time to finally become acquainted with the story of your salvation by better understanding the “big picture” of God’s plan of sheer goodness found in Sacred Scripture. *The Bible Timeline* is a fascinating study from a Catholic perspective that will show how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture. You will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. You will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

This study will take 24 weeks to complete and will be offered in 3-eight week sessions with breaks in between. The Bible Study will begin February 7, 2019 and will end August 8th. See schedule.

Bible Study Thursday
Class Schedule:



Session #1
February 7, 14, 21, 28
March 7, 14, 21, 28

Session #2
April 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
June 6, 13

Session #3
June 27
July 4, 11, 18, 25
August 1, 8th (end)

JOIN US AS WE
WALK FOR GOD, FOR
FAMILY, FOR LOVE
AND FOR LIFE
JANUARY 26, 2019

at *The 15th Annual Walk for Life West Coast!* Join tens of thousands of your fellow profilers of all ages, races, religions, and of no religion at all, as we Walk together in loving but uncompromising solidarity with the littlest and most defenseless among us! This year we will be joined by special speakers, Patricia Sandoval, Rev. Walter Hoye and by Fr. Shenan Boquet. And we want to be joined by YOU! Be there with your friends, families...be there for LIFE! To reserve your bus seat chartered by OLMC’s Respect Life Ministry, call Anna, 707-290-5583 or Cathy 707-688-6551.



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

ENVELOPE Collection
 Dec. 30th - \$10,722.00
 Jan. 6th - \$11,092.00

ONLINE Donations
 Dec. 23rd - 29th: \$1,626.70
 Dec. 30th - Jan 5th: \$2,798.70



Crab Feed

At Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Dome.

Saturday, February 16, 2019

\$40 Person / Adult.
 \$20 Ages 7-12.
 Ages 6 & below, free.
 Dinner starts at 7PM.

OLMC Parish Calendar

- ◆ Jan. 19th - TAG Youth Praise Party
- ◆ Jan. 19th - Baptism
- ◆ Jan. 27th - OLMC Ministry Day
- ◆ Feb 2nd - Baptism Class
- ◆ Feb. 7th - Aug. 8th - Bible Study, Thursdays
- ◆ Feb 9th - Respect Life Rosary
- ◆ Feb 16th - Crab Feed, Dome



OLMC Ministry Fair

Sunday, January 27,
2019. This New
Year come see how
your Church helps
the community and
how you can help
your church!



OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



ADULT EDUCATION - RCIA Catholics Come Home	Parish Office 422-7767	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	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 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	Call the Parish Office, 707-422-7767	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for trou- bled marriages)	Call the Parish Office.
FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR HELPING HANDS MINISTRY	Doug Darling - 425-3934 Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Rainer Urbach - 246-4686	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Melody McCloskey 415-377-1139	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRA-	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