

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

2700 DOVER AVENUE - FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

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Served by the Carmelites

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 / WEEKENDS: Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 8, 10 AM & 12 Noon

MASS / WEEKDAYS: 9:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: 9 AM, Noon and 7 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment

BAPTISMS: 2nd Weekend of the Month

Pre-Baptism Program Required (consult bulletin)

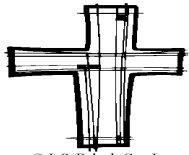
MARRIAGES: *Six months notice required*

Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF MARCH 15TH, 2015 * FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY

Monday	3/16	~ ~ ~
Tuesday	3/17	<i>Members In Motion / Communal Penance / Faith Formation</i>
Wednes.	3/18	<i>RCIA / Faith Formation</i>
Thurs.	3/19	<i>SVDP / Cancer Support / Lay Carmelite</i>
Friday	3/20	<i>Lenten Soup Supper / Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	3/21	<i>Lay Carmelites / FFL / K of C - St. Patrick Dinner Dance</i>
Sunday	3/22	<i>CFC / TAG</i>



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Mass Intentions

Monday	Ramon Carrera +
Tuesday	Bev Orlando +
Wednesday	George Scharff +
Thursday	Elbert Wood +
Friday	Francisco Martinez
Saturday:	
9AM	Marlene Blas +
5PM	John Arthur Newman +
Sunday: 8AM	Henry & Georgina Mello + and Mamie Mello +
10AM	Alicia Lim
12Noon	Lourdes Ramos

POINTS TO PONDER:

- ♦ Do the people I work with, go to school with, and spend free time with know that I am Catholic?
- ♦ Who encourages me most in my faith? Who can I encourage?
- ♦ "But whoever lives the truth comes to the light" (Jn.3:21). How can I come more closely to the light of Jesus this Lent?



Lord, give me the courage to be a brave and bold witness to you in all that I say and do.

Communal Penance Service

March 17, 2015 at 7PM



Hearts on Fire for Christ

SACRAMENTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL of CATHOLIC WOMEN - is having their annual CONVENTION April 8-9, 2015, at Christ The King Retreat Center, Citrus Heights, CA beginning with Mass at 8 a.m. on April 8. Women of our Diocese are encouraged to attend to learn more about their faith and where their works are needed



in our Church. Cost for 1 night stay, meals, and registration is \$130; cost for partial attendees (commuters) is \$10 per day registration, breakfast \$8, lunches \$15, and Wednesday night dinner \$25. Call Kathy O'Connors at (916) 296-5949 or koconnors@yahoo.com with your reservation.

9-Day NOVENA to the DIVINE MERCY

SCHEDULE:

April 3, Good Friday	3PM Novena
April 4, Holy Saturday	3PM Novena
April 5, Easter Sunday	3PM Novena
April 6, Monday	7PM Novena & Holy Mass
April 7, Tuesday	7PM Novena & Holy Mass
April 8, Wednesday	7PM Novena & Holy Mass
April 9, Thursday	7PM Novena & Holy Mass
April 10, Friday	7PM Novena & Holy Mass
April 11, Saturday	6:30 PM Novena (Confession at 3:30PM)
April 12, Sunday	3PM Divine Mercy - Eucharistic Celebration



Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Blessing of Divine Mercy Images, religious articles and sacramentals after Holy Mass. For any questions please call Yvette Taasan (707) 428-6375 or Mindy Zindel (707) 421-0776.

Parish Collection

Weekly goal : \$12,500
 Offertory for week ending
 March 8th:
 \$12,955.00



READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
 Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
 Jn 12:20-33
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

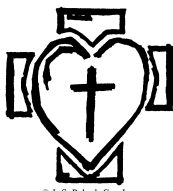
Alex Bernardo 688-1474
 Jim Brown 688-5181
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934
 Ray Fortaleza / VP 720-5166
 Mike MacCallum 631-0522
 Sandro Rojas 481-3176
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Patricia May 252-3856
 Laurie Runyan 426-4941
 Regina Williams 330-6915



Lay Carmelite News:

Do you feel called to live your baptismal promises at a deeper level? Would you like to learn how being a Lay Carmelite can bring you closer to Christ through Prayer, Community and Ministry? Our local Lay Carmelite Community will be starting a beginning formation program for perspective Lay Carmelites this spring.

If you would like to know what becoming a Third Order Carmelite is all about, please join us at an information meeting on March 21st from 10-11a.m., in the Brandsma Room - upstairs in the Dome. For more information, please call Teresa Smith, Community Director, 421-1491, or Melody McCloskey, Formation Director, 415-377-1139.



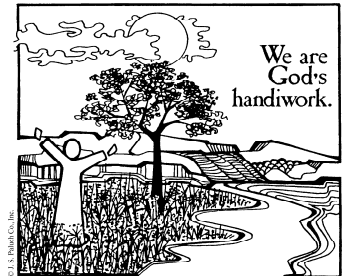
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." "Next to Holy communion, no act of worship is so pleasing to God, and none is so useful, as the daily visit to Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament dwelling upon the altar." (St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church).

OLMC's St. Therese Chapel is located across the street from our church, 698 Berkeley Way, Fairfield, CA. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! We encourage you to come visit the Blessed Sacrament and see where you are needed to fill in vacant spots on our schedule. Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the dissipation of the catechumenate's energy since almost everyone was born into the Church, Lent began to be seen more as a preparation to follow the Passion of Christ with devotion. In the city of Rome, creative spirits settled on "stational churches" as a way of keeping the energy flowing. Everyone would be directed to a certain "station" each day, and the name of that church provided a theme for the liturgy. So, for example, on certain Saturdays in Lent, everything centered on the church of St. Vitale. Now, this poor fellow had been thrown into a hole and covered in stones at his martyrdom, so the readings recalled Joseph thrown down the well by his brothers, and the wicked servants killing the son of the owner of the vineyard. Gradually, travelers to Rome noted the celebration and worked it into liturgical schedules back home. Eventually, calendars everywhere bore the curious footnote on a Lenten Saturday: "Station S. Vitale." This served the priority of getting ready to hear the Passion fairly well, but was hardly satisfactory for Lent's baptismal character. Now, at last, our liturgy is reorganized to serve the deepest level of our tradition exceedingly well. Lent, once again, is all about baptism.



Prayer Requests

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 Armed Forces Men and Women on Active Duty, and for:



Madison O'Shields	Daniel Artates	Joe Hill
Joan Hutchinson	Carol Nunes	Phil Brouder
Timothy White	Dolores Sheppard	Connie Arias
Mary Ellen McCormick	Albert Pratt	John Hess
Deacon Larry Sheldon	Bessie Zanolini	Robert Keck
Ron Scharfen	Annie Haley	Kimo Boon
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Susan Cox	Gloria Lee
Freddie Highsmith	Johanna Klibanoff	Bill Parker
Dion Newman	Elba Elias	Anita Brennan
Shannon Valtierra	Ian Padilla	Jackie Flores
Daniella Rogers Harre	Laura Labrado	Maria Flores
Kim Bettencourt	Sanjuan Lopez	Steve Henson
Susan Stockwell	Cuca Lopez	Helen Crosby
Francisco Galvez	Cameron Schuster	MaryJane Marvel
Jim & Christa Christian	Jeanette Unson	Mack Cole

Respect Life News: From February 18 to March 29, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a ground breaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond. Daily Vigil during LENT is 24 hours every day at the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd, Suite C, Fairfield, across from Solano Mall. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com call Isidro Rodriguez, Campaign Coordinator, (707) 477-2846 (se habla español) or Cathy Omoso (707) 688-6551.





- ◆ *March 16th - Holy Spirit Communal Penance Service 7PM*
- ◆ *March 17th - OLMC Communal Penance Service 7PM*
- ◆ *March 20th - Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross*
- ◆ *March 21st - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance*
- ◆ *March 28th - Taize Prayers Around the Cross*
- ◆ *May 16th - OLMC's 5th Annual Golf Benefit Tournament*
- ◆ *May 30th - Marriage Enrichment Program*
- ◆ *May 31st - Blood Drive (date is tentative)*



OLMC's St. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS:

Did you know that 3% of our weekly offertory (approximately \$1500+ monthly) helps others in need - in material assistance, food, and the like? Because of *your* generosity, ninety-eight (98) families were served during the month of February! *Thank you!*

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 - 426-9564
ALPHA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER	428-3300	MEMBERS IN MOTION	MaryEllen McCormick - 434-9850
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Teo Balmeo	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 & Ireneo Tabasa / 631-9577	MUSIC MINISTRY	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514, Mark Middleton olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondcelias@sbcglobal.net	OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod / 429-3183
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	Consists of 10 members (listed in the bulletin)
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	PRAYER LINE	Catherine Scharfen - 427-2320 Jewel Perez - 426-3697 Pearla Cuervo - 429-8226
COUNSELING (private practice)	Henry A. Ormond, O.Carm, PhD 422-7767 ext 16	QUEEN OF PEACE CENACLE	Mindy Zindel - 421-0776
COUPLES FOR CHRIST	Cesar & Norma Dulay (925) 528-3528 Pidz & Joy Banasan - 425-3077	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE and LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK	Cathy Omoso 688-6551 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
FIAT	Norma Dulay - (925) 528-3528	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for troubled marriages)	Fred & Barbara Valles - 422-1215
FINANCE COUNCIL	John Donahoe - 422-0872	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Teresa Smith - 421-1491	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Elena McBound - 481-7850	YLI (A Catholic Women's Organization)	Kathy Marley - 422-3588 or Margaret Sanders - 428-1970
LORD'S LEAVEN MISSION SOCIETY	Marlon & Yvette Taasan - 428-6375	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905 Regina Berdak - 398-1092