OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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Sunday November 24, 2019
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 or come by the Parish Office to pick-up an application packet.

Marriages: Six months notice required.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages.

Staff: **Fr. David Fontaine, O. Carm. (Pastor) | Fr. Patrick Gavin, O. Carm. (Parochial Vicar)**
Fr. Mario Lopez, O.Carm. (Retired Priest in Residence) | Deacon Raymond Elias

MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

Monday 11/25

9:00 am Mila Aquino

Tuesday 11/26

9:00 am † Bev Orlando / † Manny DaSilva

Wednesday 11/27

9:00 am Nicole Wind / † Thomas Amess / † Mark Geils

Thursday 11/28—Thanksgiving Mass 9AM

9:00 am OLMC Parishioners

Friday 11/29

9:00 am † Renato Sablad

Saturday 11/30

9:00 am † Ambrose Mislang / † Emmanuel Jacinto
† Manuel Jacinto

5:00 pm † Maria Flores

Sunday 12/01

8:00 am OLMC Parishioners

10:00 am † Joseph Nunes / †Eileen Singh
NOON Baby Jesse Lozada

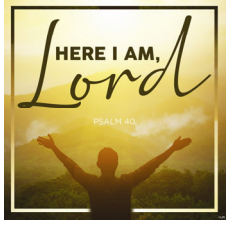
This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world. Let us pray . . . God our Father, graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you. We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 Men and Women in Armed Forces and for

Madison O'Shields
Timothy White
Ron Scharfen
Dolores Highsmith-Cass
Dion Newman
Shannon Valtierra
Jo & Evelyn Nunes
Andy Andalajao
Dolores Krystek
Darwin Rasmussen
John & Vivian Donohoe
Jeff Anub
Laura Labrado
Mary Highsmith
Aukusitino Iulio
Alapati Suisala
Silivelia Alkowni
Howell Wood III
Yollie Wood
Mary Sheldon
Kai Croker & Family
Matt A. Villaber
Donna Gaddard
Mendez Family
Joe Lujan
Kelly Gawley
Regina Diaz
Sarah S. Yarberry
David Allard
Emanuel P. Caranay
Diane Ball
Carol Nunes
Dolores Sheppard
Bessie Zanolini
Ian Padilla
John & June Kelley
David Quilao
Sal DiMarco
Bobby Holsworth
John Joe White
Virgil Jaramillo
Therese Keck
Pat Murtha
Lina Cradduck
Leonida Bascara
Vivian Blas
Roberto, Inday & Robbie Visda
Cathy Arriola
Rosario Manalisay
Robert Rabaino
Renita Manalo
Ann Garant
Alejo Aranas
Sally Fields
Anita Santos
Domergue Family
Remy Calica
Julie Darling
John & Celina Hess
Kimo Boone
Gloria Lee
Anita Brennan
Carolyn Hebert
Josephine Iannarelli
Su Kuropatkin
Romy & Cuca Lopez
Crystal Buelna
Bernice Jojola
MaryEllen McCormick
Fr. Hank Ormond, O.Carm.
Bob & Carol Howisey
Jewel Perez
Eddie & Lou Bartalome
Theresa McDermott
Elinita VeraCruz-Ulep
Masoumeh Kennedy
Manny & Laura Labaria
Regina Magtoto
Rylie West
James& Terry Marsch
Jose Y. Gomez
DaSilva Family
Samantha Peregoy
Fr. David Fontaine, O.Carm.
Sarmiento Family
Asianne McClinton
Lina Isabelle Que
Rebert Gebing
Meredith A. Beltran
Tom Serrano
Lana Graves
Larry Shaver
Maria Arreola
Jean Hamilton
Betty McFadden
Salas& SantosFamilies
Sammy & Luz Quilao
Rojas Family
Ryan Bautista
Pidz Banasan
Linda Sharp
Danilda Castor
Dean Castro
Jean Banks
Bob Buendia
Angie Bernardo
Luis Silveyra
Rachel Morgan
Bob Olmstead
Virginia Armas
Jim Dooley
Luis Mora
Marilou Torres
Laura Malasig

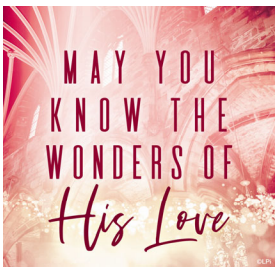
When Jesus is all we have, we realize Jesus is all we need.



Question: What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

Answer:

A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.



So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"The rulers sneered … the soldiers jeered … one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus." Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, ***"they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin."*** In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity ***"make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least."*** Christ's kingship, and our own participation in it, is requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. ***"The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value … ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity."*** Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together ***"be with [him] in Paradise!"***

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections

Our Weekly Goal: $12,500.00

2019 Envelope Collection

Date: Nov. 10, 2019 $10,507.00
Date: Nov. 17, 2019 ***Not available at print***

2019 Online Donations

Nov. 3– 9, 2019 $2,456.70
Nov. 10– 16, 2019 ***Not available at print***

Our Parish has been using an Online giving system that is strengthening stewardship as well as making it easier for members to support our Church. There are many benefits for parishioners that choose to Give Online! Some of the benefits include: no need to write checks; you can give even if you are unable to attend Mass; and your contribution amount can easily be adjusted at any time! Please prayerfully consider making your offerings Online - your contribution will support the Operations and Capital Improvements of our Church.

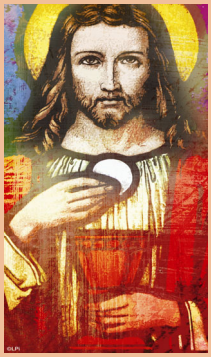
Sign-up today by:

1) visiting our website: www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org
2) Click-on: GIVE Online!
3) Create and account.
4) Navigate to choose the Fund. Give!

Its that easy!

You can give a one-time contribution or you can specify a reoccurring giving to any of the Funds available throughout the year.

"WILL YOU SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?"



ADORERS ARE NEEDED

Thursdays:

- 1AM - 2AM
- 2AM - 3AM
- 9AM -10AM

Saturdays:

- Noon - 1PM

Team Leaders / Coordinators are also needed! OLMC's St. Therese Chapel is open 24-hours, 7-days a week! Our goal is to have two (2) or more committed Adorers every hour.

For information please call Lynda Sutton 707-330-4858 or the Parish Office 707-422-7767.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

ATTENTION ALL TEENS! Save the date: March 1, 2020. The PURIFIED CHASTITY PROJECT IS COMING to our area! This will be a high energy and exciting life changing event for all families that attend. It is for teens, ages 13 & up and their parents. The teens will be seated in front all together, parents in higher seating in the St. Patrick—St. Vincent High School Auditorium in Vallejo with up to 1,000 people. The event will begin with an exciting talk by Jason Everett, who is best-selling author of more than 10 books bringing the message of chastity to more than one million people on six continents. This will be followed by Adoration of the Bless Sacrament, praise and worship music, and an opportunity for Confession with 7 priests available. Jason and his wife, Christina, run the website chastityproject.com. Check it out! We are very fortunate to be able to provide this opportunity to our youth and five parishes are working hard to make this a event for our surrounding area! Tickets are available now for $20 per person. Look for the flyers posted on Dome TAG board for more details and reserve your spot ASAP! Don't be left out! Happy Thanksgiving to all from Respect Life Ministry!

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL *presents*:

"Rejoice in Christmas Concert"

[*featuring*]

[Gloria Mendieta Gazave]

Soprano

[Pianist - John Cozza]

Saturday, December 14th at 7 p.m. in the Church. For more information please contact Julie Darling, (707) 425-3934 or the Parish Office. Admission is free. A love offering basket will be taken.

[Maria Peceli]

Spinto Soprano

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Catholic Campaign for the Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our Diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

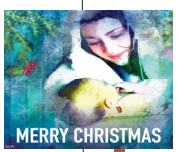
YOUTH MUSICIANS NEEDED

Do you play an instrument? The Music Director for the Saturday 5 PM Liturgy is looking for you! Would you like to volunteer time to play your instrument with us once a month? Please contact Anna Albericci, (707) 422-7767.

MARRIED COUPLES:

How would you rate your marriage? You *deserve a* **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** It's a Weekend experience designed for married couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage. Make this season special by committing to devote one weekend to your marriage. The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: Feb. 14-16, 2020 in SACRAMENTO, Ca and March 20-22, 2020 in Reno, NV. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: https://www.sacramentowwme.org or contact Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowwme.org or 916-489-3464.

OLMC CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-24- • 10 am Little Church • 1:30 N2Y • **Craft Faire** 	**-25-**	**-26-** • No Faith Formation Classes! • 5:30pm Legion of Mary	**-27-** • No Faith Formation Classes!	**-28-** • **9AM Mass (only)** 	**-29-**	**-30-** • Noon Choir Practice
December -1- • 10 am Little Church 	**-2-** • Faith Formation 1st Reconciliation	**-3-** • Faith Formation • 5:30pm Legion of Mary	**-4-** • Faith Formation • 7 pm RCIA	**-5-** • 10 am Bible Study • 7pm K of C	**-6-** • **1st Friday Devotion** • 9:45 am EADM • 6:30 pm Amor Dei Charismatic	**-7-** • 9:45 am LLC • 10am Choir Practice • CFC
-8- • 10 am Little Church • 1:30 N2Y	**-9-** • 7PM OLMC Communal Penance Service 	**-10-** • Faith Formation • 5:30pm Legion of Mary	**-11-** • Faith Formation • 7 pm RCIA	**-12-** • 10 am Bible Study	**-13-** • 9:45 am EADM • 5:30pm HOLD • 6:30 pm Amor Dei Charismatic	**-14-** • 9:45 am RLM Rosary • MFC • 11am Baptism • 7 pm **CONCERT:** ***"Rejoice in Christmas"***
-15- • 10 am Little Church • 1:30 N2Y	**-16-** • Nativity Set-up begins in the Dome!	**-17-** • NO Faith Formation • 5:30pm Legion of Mary	**-18-** • NO Faith Formation • 7 pm RCIA	**-19-** **No Dome Use**	**-20-** • 9:45 am EADM • 6:30 pm Amor Dei Charismatic	**-21-** • 9:45 am LLC • 10am Choir Practice • 11am CFC-HOLD
-22- • 10 am Little Church • 1:30 N2Y • 9am Nativity Viewing Begins!	**-23-** • 9:30 am Nativity Viewing in the Dome!	**-24-** • 9:30 am Nativity Viewing in the Dome!	**-25-** • **Nativity of the Lord** 	**-26-** • 9:30 am Nativity Viewing in the Dome! ENDs at 1 pm.	**-27-** • 9:45 am EADM • 6:30 pm Amor Dei Charismatic	**-28-**

PARISH COUNCIL

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Julie Darling, Pres. | 425-3934
Thelma Meyer | 372-7889
Gail Dubow-Young | 330-1696
Evelyn Samson | 372-7215
John Shinstock | 437-4773

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- **Through Dec. 12th** - ***Bible Study: The Prophets***
- **Nov. 23rd / 24th** - ***Craft Faire***
- **Dec. 2nd** - ***Faith Formation 1st Reconciliation***
- **Dec. 9th** - ***OLMC Communal Penance, 7pm***
  (Holy Spirit Communal Penance Dec. 13th at 7pm)
- **Dec. 22nd - 26th** - ***Nativity Display***

PARISH INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

NEW PARISHIONER? UPDATING INFO?

New to the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish?
New Parishioner:_____ or Existing with updates:_____
Circle: Mr. & Mrs. / Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.

Last Name: _____
First Name(s):_____
Spouse Name: _____
*Other Family Member(s):*_____
*Other Family Members):*_____
*Other Family Member(s):*_____
Address: _____
City: _____ **Zip:** _____
Home #: _____ **Cell:#**_____
Email: _____

Would you like to receive Offertory Envelopes OR do you prefer to give Offerings OnLine through our Website, "GiveOnline? Circle one

GiveONLINE: www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org

Please place completed form in the Offertory Basket (at Mass), mail it or bring it to the Parish Office! Questions? Call (707) 422-7767

OLMC MINISTRIES|ORGANIZATIONS

ADULT EDUCATION -
RCIA | Steve & Carlene Pearson, 707-426-2344
Catholics Come Home | Woody Carnahan & Kelly Newman, 208-9465
ALPHA PREGNANCY CLINICS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA | 428-3300. Address: 1044 Empire St., Fairfield, Ca
ALTAR & SANCTUARY Lay Carmelites
ALTAR SERVERS | Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618
AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY
Delia Tabasa / 631-9577
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(**Alpha Center**: 1044 Empire St., Fairfield, Ca.)
RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for troubled marriages)
Call the Parish Office.
ST. VINCENT de PAUL | 707-422-5209
USHERS / HOSPITALITY | Bunny Dominguez / 707-386-2709
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Parish Office
YLI (A Catholic Women's Organization)
Margaret Sanders - 707-344-2838 (leave message) or
Kathy Marley - 707-422-3588
YOUTH MINISTRY | 707-422-7767