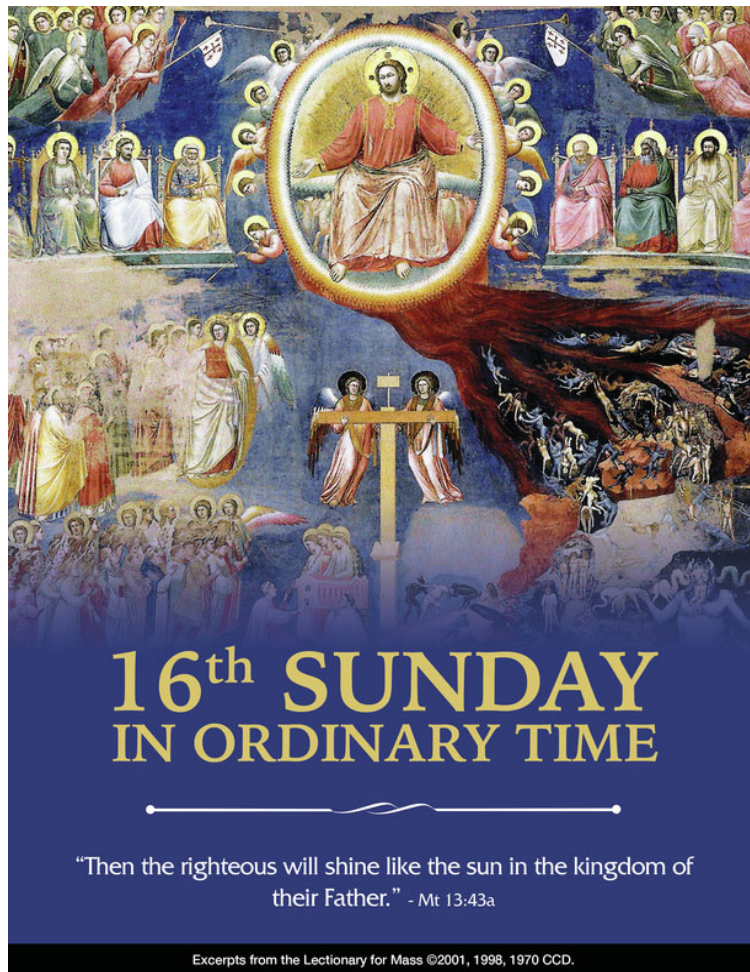


OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



First Reading:

For your might is the source of justice;
your mastery over all things makes you le-
nient to all. (Wis 12: 16)

Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps
86)

Second Reading:

And the one who searches hearts knows
what is the intention of the Spirit, because
it intercedes for the holy ones according to
God's will. (Rom 8: 27)

Gospel:

"Let them grow together until harvest;
then at harvest time I will say to the har-
vesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie
them in bundles for burning; but gather
the wheat into my barn.'" (Mt. 13: 30b)

July 19, 2020
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Address:
Website:

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www.olmcfairfield.org

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Office email address: olmc.gem@gmail.com
Office hours: 10 AM - 12 PM, Monday - Friday
Mass Reservations Call-in: Wed and Thur only, 1 - 4 PM
Valerie Elser, Admin. Assistant: olmc.val@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....(707) 422-5209
Emergency Sick Calls.....(707) 422-7767
RCIA and Adult Formation.....(707) 422-7767
Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation (707) 422-2814
Diana Banasan / Anna Albericci
Carmel Youth Ministry Diana Banasan.....(707) 422-2814

MASS SCHEDULE | SACRAMENTS

MASS: **Weekend:** Saturday Evening, 7PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM & 7PM
Please take note of NEW Mass schedule, above.
Daily: Monday - Saturday, 9AM
Holy Days: 9AM, Noon and 7PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:00 to 4:00 PM or by appointment

Baptisms: No Baptism until further notice.

Marriages: Six months notice required.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages.

Staff:

Fr. Patrick Gavin, O. Carm. (Pastor) | Fr. Jose Celia, O. Carm. (Parochial Vicar)
Fr. Mario Lopez, O.Carm. (Retired Priest in Residence) | Deacon Raymond Elias

MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

Monday 07/20

9:00 am Georgina Boyd

Tuesday 07/21

9:00 am † Sydney Amess / † Virginia Weber

Wednesday 07/22

9:00 am † Olegaria Kabigting

Thursday 07/23

9:00 am Nicolas Pardo

Friday 07/24

9:00 am † Evelyn Adeva

Saturday 07/25

9:00 am Maria Gaglianone / † Joel E. Rillon

5:00 pm George Kulasingam / † John Newman

Sunday 07/26

8:00 am † Elba Elias

10:00 am † Manuel DaSilva

NOON OLMC Parishioners

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and COVID-19

Update: Due to the rise of the infections and deaths related to COVID-19, Gov. Newsom recently announced closure of indoor activities that affected several counties in California, including Solano County! As result, we have received new Directives from Bishop Soto, Diocese of Sacramento, who has asked us to plan to consider the celebration of Masses outdoors; provided, we diligently follow the guidelines given to us (26, May 2020 and subsequently, newly issued Directives for the Celebration of Outdoor Masses). Therefore, new OLMC Protocols for the Celebration of Outdoor Masses will be shared to all, via email, website (olmcfairfield.org), and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/olmcfairfield/>). Also, please refer to the front page for NEW MASS Times! Due to potential inclement weather our weekend Masses are Saturday Vigil 7PM / Sunday—8AM, 10AM and 7PM.

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



Madison O'Shields
Timothy White
Ron Scharfen
Dolores Highsmith-Cass
Dion Newman
Shannon Valtierra
Jo & Evelyn Nunes
Andy Andalajao
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
Joe Lujan
Kelly Gawley
Regina Diaz
Sarah S. Yarberry
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
Theresa Keck
Pat Murtha
Lina Craddock
Leonida Bascara
Vivian Blas

Roberto, Inday & Robbie Visda
Cathy Arriola
Rosario Manalisay
Robert Rabaino
Renita Manalo
Ann Garant
Alejo Aranas
Remy Calica
Julie Darling
John & Celina Hess
Sharon Dotson
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.
Jewel Perez
Theresa McDermott
Elinita VeraCruz-Ulep
Masoumeh Kennedy
Manny & Laura Labaria
Jose Y. Gomez
Samantha Peregoy
Fr. David Fontaine, O.Carm.
Asianne McClinton
Rebert Gebing
Meredith A. Beltran
Tom Serrano
Lana Graves
Larry Shaver
Maria Arreola
Jean Hamilton

Betty McFadden
Salas & Santos Families
Sammy & Luz Quilao
Rojas Family
Ryan Bautista
Linda Sharp
Danilda Castor
Luis Silveyra
Bob Olmstead
Virginia Armas
Jim Dooley
Luis Mora
Marilou Torres
Nancy Lamp
Sally Fields
Martha Eble
Steve Henson
John Linehan
Robert Bautista-Ong
Cyndi Roldan
Ruby Dizon
Analyn Balontong
Ruth Davis
Andrew Davis
Philip Sutton
Cyrstal Medeiros
McGrew
Joan Gaut
Nicole Wind
Danny McFadden
Melissa Rondez & Family
Ed Junker
Jeremy Banks
Joe Santos
Joel, Fe Tubig & Family
Edward Bransfield
Rogelio Fortaleza
Pat Brausch
Diane Topacio
Irene Gilio

Negative people
have a problem for
every solution.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP — RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

GOSPEL MEDITATION 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections

Our Weekly Goal: \$12,500.00

2020 Envelope Collection

Date:	June 21, 2020	\$6,683.00
	June 28, 2020	\$3,805.00
	July 5, 2020	\$5,205.00
	July 12, 2020	\$5,780.00

Please MAIL—in Offertory Envelopes or utilize OLMC's Online-Giving!

2020 Online Donations

June 7 - 13, 2020	\$2,294.70
June 14 - 20, 2020	\$2,959.70
June 21 - 27, 2020	\$3,079.70
June 28 - July 4, 2020	\$4,274.70

Please continue to be good stewards in your donations. Keep in mind that



collections will be low during these times. This would be a good opportunity to take advantage of doing your tithing through our website—**Online Giving**. 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.olmcfairfield.org
 - 2) Click-on: GIVE Online!
 - 3) "Create an 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.

The Bible is a love letter from God with your name on it.” ~ Peter Kreeft

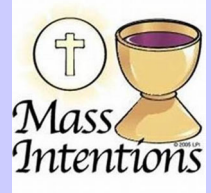


Join us on Wednesdays at 3PM for Lectio Live as we dive deeper into Sunday Mass readings.

Follow us at [instagram.com/carmel.youth](https://www.instagram.com/carmel.youth) for more information.

**Contact Diana Banasan,
Director of Youth Faith
Formation,
707) 422-2814**

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for a friend or loved one(s), living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic Tradition. There are many requests for scheduling Mass Intentions. In order to accommodate your Mass request we have proposed the following guidelines:



- 1) A “Mass Intention Form” **MUST** be completed. Forms are available in the Parish Office or you can [email your request to olmc.gem@gmail.com](mailto:olmc.gem@gmail.com)
- 2) Request(s) will be honored on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- 3) The *suggested donation* / offering for a Mass Intention request is \$10 per Mass.
- 4) Holy Days of Obligation (i.e. Christmas, Easter, All Saints Day, etc.), and other special days (i.e. Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, etc.) will be for the general intentions of our Parishioners.
- 5) Mass request(s) will be honored as close to the requested date and time as possible.
- 6) We will begin to accept Mass request(s) for the 2021 calendar year, starting August 1, 2020.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

**Healing with Marriage
from an Abortion**

When Susan’s* husband told her about the abortion he was involved in during college, she finally understood why he was so depressed and had trouble bonding with their children. The devastation of abortion brings with it many challenges. Often, the people who have participated in an abortion are unaware of the countless ways it is affecting their lives. It is scary to tell a spouse or a fiancé(é) about a past abortion. It requires great trust in that person’s love and trust in God. But with the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God’s grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy.

***Name changed for privacy.**

More at <http://respectlifeprogram.org/healing-in-marriage>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Restore, Rekindle, Renew Enrichment for Married Couples

In these unprecedented times of isolation and social distancing, the need for a healthy marriage relationship is more important than ever. This is especially true given the added pressures that come from this very stressful time. With so much uncertainty surrounding when large gatherings will be allowed again, and the extra precautions required to be taken by parishes, retreat centers, and other event centers, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is coming to you!

WWME is making experiences available online for you to participate in from the comfort of your own homes. The Restore, Rekindle, Renew (3RE) virtual experiences is an alternative format of our traditional WWME Weekend. It consists of 7 sessions that last about 2 1/2 hours each and they take place twice a week over a 4-week period.

7PM Pacific Time each evening:

Thursday, August 13th & Sunday, August 16th
Thursday, August 20th & Sunday, August 23rd
Thursday, August 27th & Sunday, August 30th
Wednesday, September 2nd

Like the traditional WWME weekend experience, the 3RE is designated for couples with good marriages to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together. There is a \$100 application fee per couple.

Please contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 209-814-5443



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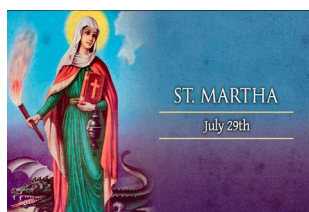
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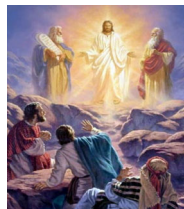
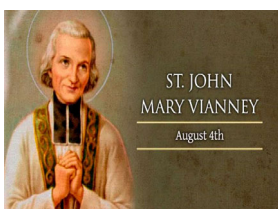
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NEW PARISHIONER? UPDATING INFO?

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, "Give Online?"

Circle one

Give ONLINE: www.olmcfairfield.org

Please place completed form in the Offertory Basket (at Mass), mail it or bring it to the Parish Office!

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

BAPTISM (Baptismal Prep Class held every other month) | Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 / deaconraymondlianas@sbcglobal.net

CANCER SUPPORT | Call the Parish Office, 707-422-7767

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Medardo & Mimi Tuazon 707-344-7355

Rey & Milva Lapitan - 707-428-1561

Ray & Lyn Fortaleza 707-208-6679

CURSILLO | Gem Geluz - 386-9142

CARMEL YOUTH Diana Banasan 707-422-2814

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Marlon Taasan 688-4880

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Rainer Urbach - 246-4686

LAY CARMELITES | Melody McCloskey 415-377-1139

LEGION OF MARY | Orle Mangune, 707-880-5602

LORD'S LEAVEN MISSION SOCIETY

Marlon & Yvette Taasan - 707-688-4880

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Tom and Elaine Bruno - 707-426-9564

MEMBERS IN MOTION | Betty McFadden - 707-422-4129

MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

Julie Darling - 707-425-3934

Pearla Cuerdo - 707-386-3403

MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST for THE HOMEBOUND

Call the Parish Office - 707-422-7767

MINISTRY OF THE WORD | Don McKenna - 707-718-5239

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MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Mark Middleton 707-688-4157 / olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com

OLMC GIFT CARDS | Peggy Sherrod, 707-429-3183

Parish Pastoral COUNCIL

Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin)

PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration

Lynda Sutton - 707-330-4858

PRAYER LINE

Catharine Scharfen: 707-427-2320 / Pearla Cuerdo, 707-386-3403

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elaine Bruno, Anna Albericci, Diana Banasan | 707-422-2814

RESPECT LIFE & CATHOLIC Media KIOSK |

Cathy Omoso 707-688-6551 / Phyllis Kaminska, 707-419-4237

(Alpha Pregnancy Clinic of Northern California, 707-428-3300)

RETRouvaille (Lifeline for troubled marriages)

Call the Parish Office.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL | 707-422-5209

USHERS / HOSPITALITY | Robert Olmstead / 707-422-4472

VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY

Parish Office

YLGI (A Catholic Women's Organization)

Margaret Sanders - 707-344-2838 (leave message) or

Kathy Marley - 707-422-3588 / Meets 2nd Tuesday in Fr. Lanigan Center at Holy Spirit. www.ylionline.org

YOUTH MINISTRY | CARMEL YOUTH Diana Banasan 707-422-2814