

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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First Reading

In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. (Dt 4:2)

Psalm

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

Gospel

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

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SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

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Emergency Sick Calls.....(707) 422-7767

RCIA and Adult Formation.....(707) 422-7767

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Diana Banasan / Anna Albericci ext. 304

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Address: 2700 Dover Avenue - Fairfield, CA 94533
Website: www.olmcfairfield.org

MASS SCHEDULE | SACRAMENTS

MASS: Weekend: Saturday Evening, 5PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, Noon & 6PM

Daily: Monday - Saturday, 9AM

Holy Days: 9AM, Noon and 7PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:00 to 4:00 PM

1st Saturdays: Immediately following the 9AM Mass

Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriages: Six months notice required. Please contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office.

House Blessings: Please contact the Parish Office.

Staff:

Fr. Patrick Gavin, O. Carm. (Pastor)

| Fr. Joseph Cilia, O. Carm. (Parochial Vicar)

Fr. Mario Lopez, O. Carm. (Retired Priest in Residence)

| Deacon Raymond Elias

MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE

Monday August 30th

9:00 am Steve Butsko / Ryan V. Padilla

Tuesday August 31st

9:00 am † Paolina Ferrario / Domindor Bonboc

Wednesday September 1st

9:00 am † Martina Gardiola / † Sal & † Barbara DiMarco

Thursday September 2nd

9:00 am Arlene Lozada / † Bertha & † Ernestina Silveyra

Friday September 3rd

9:00 am † Barbara DiMarco / † Augustus Alegado

Saturday September 4th

9:00 am † Helen Putnam / † Gloria Watkins

5:00 pm † Fr. Pedro Manilag, O. Carm.

Sunday September 5th

8:00 am † Paulina Ferrario / † Sylvette M. Zabala

10:00 am † Jose Perez / Jossie & Igal Koiman

12:00 pm † Briccio C. Apellanes
Elpidio & Teresita Tiemzen

6:00 pm Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

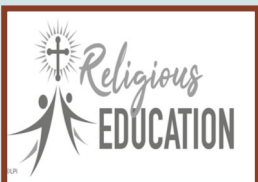
FAITH FORMATION CORNER:

In-person Classes will begin Sept. 21, 2021 !

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open until September 1st ! Forms are available in the Narthex and may be downloaded from olmcfairfield.org/yff
Enroll now for guaranteed spot in your preferred time slot:

- Religious Ed Grades 1-6, Tue. 4PM—5PM
- Religious Ed Grades 1-6, Tue. 5:30PM—6:30PM
- First Holy Communion, Wed., 5PM—6PM
- First Holy Communion, Sun 1:30PM—2:30PM
- Confirmation Year 1, Wed., 6PM—7:30PM
- Confirmation Year 2, Wed., 6PM—7:30PM

RCIC (RCIA adapted for children) will also be offered for children ages 7 and up who have not yet been baptized. Submit completed form(s), payment, and required documents to the Parish Office or mail to: OLMC /Atten: Religious Ed., 2700 Dover Ave., Fairfield, CA 94533



Diana Banasan

Coordinator of Religious Education
(707) 422-7767, ext 304

Anna Albericci, Assistant
(707) 422-7767, ext. 304



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
Ron Scharfen
Dion Newman
Jo & Evelyn Nunes
Andy Andalajao
John & Vivian Donohoe
Mary Highsmith
Howell Wood III
Yollie Wood
Mary Sheldon
Kai Crocker & Family
Matt A. Villaber
Joe Lujan
Emanuel P. Caranay
Diane Ball
Carol Nunes
Dolores Sheppard
Bessie Zanolini
Ian Padilla
John & June Kelley
David Quilao
Bobby Holsworth
John Joe White
Virgil Jaramillo
Therese Keck
Pat Murtha
Lina Craddock
Leonida Bascara
Vivian Blas
Roberto, Inday & Robbie Visda
Rosario Manalisay
Renita Manalo
Ann Garant
Remy Calica
John & Celina Hess
Sharon Dotson
Anita Brennan
Su Kuropatkin
Romy & Cuca Lopez
Crystal Buelna
Bernice Jojola
Jewel Perez
Theresa McDermott
Masoumeh Kennedy

Manny & Laura Labaria
Samantha Peregoy
Asianne McClinton
Robert Gebing
Hamilton Family
Sammy & Luz Quilao
Ryan Bautista
Virginia Armas
Luis Mora
Sally Fields
Steve Henson
John Linehan
Joe Santos
Rogelio Fortaleza
Pat Brausch
Diane Topacio
Annie Hutchinson
Martha Pickens
Alvin Barba
Mike Loedding
Aukusitino Iulio Jr.
Alapati Suisala
Tom & Aida Quinn
Rommel Maglalang
Madison Maglalang
Jaime Maglalang
Peka Tuimavave
Ana Tuinavave
Iulio Suisala
Andrew Davis
Roy Shaver
Raymond Elias Jr.
Anna Albericci
Jeremy Banks
Inez Calderon
Ramil Maglalang
Tony Hernandez Jr.
Tony Wiley
Stephen R. Driscoll
Mike Davenport
Marsha Harley
Miguel Vilaro
Victor Wanberg
Cynthia Fernandez
Rita & Jessie Ramirez

Jason Eshabarr
Sarah Eshabarr
Annabelle Semira
Carmen MacRae
Garcia Family
Berti Berger & Family
James I. Boyer
Jossie & Igal Koiman
Josemaria Uy
Linda Sharp
Danilda Castor
Analyn Balontong
Mark Carkin
Miyeth Ramos
Caridad Suarez
John Nyquist
Jaime Pruitt
Marie Sieveright
Nancy Nieve
Lenny Casquejo
Kennedy (Jeff) Family
Evelyn Gulli
Myrna Serrano
Dr. Meredith Beltran
Jessica Beckham
Lopez Family
Robert Bautista-Ong
Tito & Corazon Lucina
Siobhan Franey
Mark Carkin
Ricardo Alarcon
Ted Simbulan
Jim Meyer
Edgar Bajada
Sutton Family
Carmelite Fathers:
Fr. David Fontaine
Fr. Hank Ormond
Fr. Patrick Gavin
Fr. Jose Cilia
Fr. Mike Greenwell
Fr. Mike Kwiecien
Fr. Mario Lopez

Never let the things you want make you forget the things you have.



QUESTION: How to I share my faith to a friend who has never heard of Christ?

ANSWER: *There are* a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!



GOSPEL MEDITATION 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections

Our Weekly Goal:

\$12,500.00

2021 Envelope Collection

Date: August 15, 2021

\$8,764.00

Mail Offertory Envelopes or utilize OLMC's Online-Giving!

2021 Online Donations:

Aug. 15-21, 2021

\$2,876.70

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

is offering a quick, easy and convenient way to give . . . Our

Online Giving system

(Parish Soft) strengthens stewardship as well as making it easier for parishioners to support our Church. There are many benefits for the parish and for parishioners that choose to give online. Some of the benefits for the parishioners include: no need to write checks; you can give even if you are unable to attend services; and your contributions amount can easily be adjusted at any time. Please, prayerfully consider making your offering online to our parish. Your contribution will support the operation of the church and community. Sign-up today! ParishSOFT is a convenient and secure electronic giving (eGiving) program, and it provides OLMC with reliable donations during these unstable times. To enroll:

- Visit our website www.olmcfairfield.org
- Click-on the link. "GIVE Online"
- How to create an account
 - click on "sign-in"
 - click on "Register for an Account"
- Navigate to choose the Fund and Give!

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



Eucharistic Adoration



Monday—Friday from 10AM to 4PM, inside the Church.

Adoration times may be altered due to other Church events (i.e. Funerals, etc.).

REMINDER:

- 1) Please sign-in if you're a Committed Adorer and 2) Please get a Sub if you cannot make your Hour.

Masks and social distancing are required. The entrance and exit will be through the side double doors (adjacent to the parking lot). Please call Lynda Sutton, 707-330-4858 for more information.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Spiritual Adoption Program

The program was designed by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen in the 1960s in response to the Roe v. Wade court decision legalizing abortion and is celebrated in many parishes today. This is an educational and prayer program. As spiritual parents pray, they also learn about the growth and progress being made each month as the baby grows in utero. Participants name their baby, placing the name on a paper heart which goes onto our poster board for our Respect Life Ministry to pray with them at all meetings. The participants, also, pray this simple daily prayer to save their baby from potential danger of abortion: "Jesus, Mary & Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of _____ (baby's name), the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion."

Watch for sign-ups coming in September. We will distribute up to 100 Baby Bags to participants. The last Sunday of June, we will have a Baby Shower to honor the babies and gifts provided will be donated to The Gabriel Project.



We have limited supplies of **Scrip Gift Cards** on hand for sale! Do you shopping with Scrip! Please call the Parish Office to reserve your Scrip purchase today. Also, please don't forget to support local businesses and shop our Bulletin Advertisers today!



Attention all men . . . middle school age and older! Please join us . . .

. . . starting Thursday, September 9th in the OLMC Dome, we are presenting a 12-week program, called AUTHENTIC MANHOOD. When making any decision that affects your relationships with your wife, your children, your parents, your siblings, your family, your friendships, your fellow workers and workplace, your parish, your community, even your nation (such as when you vote), do you ever wonder how the toughest and most tender Man who ever lived would make the same decision, and how He would counsel you to make the same decision? Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is Perfect God. He also is Perfect Man, and as Perfect Man He is our model for toughness and tenderness..... and when to know and live the difference. AUTHENTIC MANHOOD, in 24 DVD sessions over 12 weeks will impart a clear BIBLICAL understanding of what it means to be a man, in particular how to choose what is known as the 'hard good' over temporary or momentary comfort or pleasure, for the good of ourselves, of our loved ones, and the recipients of our decisions. If you are interested, please contact Steve Lopez at sblopez323@gmail.com, with sign ups for the sessions available after all Masses, or call the Parish Office and leave your name and email address. All initial communications will be via email so it is important to provide your email when you sign up. There will be a \$10.00 cost for the workbook to be collected at the first session.

Classes will be on Thursday evenings except in the month of October, when we will be meeting on Tuesdays. Classes will be from 7:00 to 8:45 pm. 2 videos will be shown at each session followed by a short discussion period. See you soon! Thanks so much and **God Bless,**

Steve Lopez, Facilitator



RCIA — Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



- Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church?
- Adults, would you like to complete your Sacraments?
- Do you have a friend interested in the Catholic faith?
- Would you like to be a Sponsor for RCIA Candidate?

RCIA CLASSES will begin September 15, 2021, Wednesday at 6:30PM.

For more information please call Pidz Banasan, 707-631-4213 or the Parish Office, 707-422-7767.

Our **Annual Parish Picnic** is just around the corner! Sunday, September 12, 2021, from 1PM to 5PM. Parish Council Members will be available to sell admission tickets after every Mass. The cost per

- Family \$20.00 (2 adults + 4 children)
- Adults \$5.00 each
- Children ages 5-10, \$3.00 each
- Ages under 5 are FREE.

You may also purchase picnic tickets through the Parish Office.



AROUND THE PARISH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August - 29 -	- 30 -	- 31 -	September - 01 -	- 02 -	- 03 -	- 04 -
				7PM Knights of Columbus	10AM EADM	10AM LLC 3PM Confession
- 05 -	- 06 -	- 07 -	- 08 -	- 09 -	- 10 -	- 11 -
	Happy Labor Day! 	5:30 Legion of Mary		7PM "Authentic Manhood" Session I & II	10AM EADM	9:45 AM - Baptism Class 11AM Healing Mass 3PM Confession
- 12 -	- 13 -	- 14 -	- 15 -	- 16 -	- 17 -	- 18 -
1PM—5PM Parish Picnic 			7PM RCIA Begins	7PM "Authentic Manhood" Session III & IV	10AM EADM	10AM LLC 11AM Baptism 3PM Confession
- 19 -	- 20 -	- 21 -	- 22 -	- 23 -	- 24 -	- 25 -
	7PM Parish Council Mtg.	FAITH FORMATION Begins!	9:45AM Novena to St. Therese FAITH FORMATION Begins! 7PM RCIA	9:45AM Novena to St. Therese "Authentic Manhood" Sessions V & VI	9:45AM Novena to St. Therese 10AM EADM	9:45AM Novena to St. Therese 10:15AM Choir Practice 3PM Confession

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

- September 11th - "Celebration of Life" Through Healing
- September 12th - **PARISH PICNIC**
- September 15th - RCIA begins, 6:30 PM (Dome)
- September 21st - Faith Formation Classes begins
- September 22nd - 30th - Novena to St. Therese
- October 2nd - Shepherd's Field Olive Wood Sale
- November 6th-7th - OLMC Craft Faire

OLMC Golf Tournament . . . Postponed to 2022

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS



Lio Suisala 688-5592	Thelma Meyer 372-7889
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Gail Dubow-Young 330-1696	Zack Buendia 707-386-5505
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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): _____ **Relation?** _____
Other Family Member(s): _____ **Relation?** _____
Other Family Member(s): _____ **Relation?** _____

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

It's easy . . . Give ONLINE: www.olmcfairfield.org

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

OLMC MINISTRIES | ORGANIZATIONS

ADULT EDUCATION | Call Parish Office, 707-422-7767
RCIA | Call Parish Office, 707-422-7767
CATHOLICS Come Home | Call Parish Office, 707-422-7767
ALPHA PREGNANCY CLINICS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA | 449-8991.
 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 / 707-422-0102, deaconraymondlianas@sbcglobal.net
CANCER SUPPORT | Call the Parish Office, 707-422-7767
COUPLES FOR CHRIST | Medardo & Mimi Tuazon 707-344-7355
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 Ray & Lyn Fortaleza 707-208-6679
CURSILLO | Gem Geluz - 386-9142
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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
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MEMBERS IN MOTION | Call the Parish Office
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MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST for THE HOMEBOUND
 Call the Parish Office - 707-422-7767
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PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration
 Lynda Sutton - 707-330-4858
PRAYER LINE
 Catharine Scharfen: 707-427-2320 / Pearla Cuervo, 707-386-3403
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 Diana Banasan, Anna Albericci | 707- 422-7767 ext. 304
RESPECT LIFE & CATHOLIC Media KIOSK |
 Cathy Omoso 707-688-6551 / Phyllis Kaminska, 707-419-4237
 The Gabriel Project: Pregnant, need help? 800-910-0191 or contact
 OLMC Parish Coordinators: Phyllis 419-4237 or Lynda 707-330-4858
 (Alpha Pregnancy Clinic of Northern California, 707-449-8991)
RETRouvaille (Lifeline for troubled marriages)
 Call the Parish Office.
ST. VINCENT de PAUL | 707-422-5209
USHERS / HOSPITALITY | Elaine Bruno / 707-326-1412
VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY
 Call the Parish Office
YLI (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