

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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First Reading

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel

"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

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SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

Parish Office.....(707) 422-7767
Virgil Bascara, Plant Managerolmc.virgil@gmail.com
Gemma Gonzalo, Office Manager

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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) 422-7767

Diana Banasan / Anna Albericci ext. 304

Carmel Youth Ministry Diana Banasan.....(707) 844-0716

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 September 6th

9:00 am † Gerhard Berger / † Rosalba Ulloa Villegas

Tuesday September 7th

9:00 am Manny Bracamonte / Burke Family

Wednesday September 8th

9:00 am † Melecio N. Villegas Jr. / † Edward Dooley

Thursday September 9th

9:00 am Iulio Suisala and Family

Friday September 10th

9:00 am † Gorgonio Tigol / † Jose Gaglianone

Saturday September 11th

9:00 am † JJ Gonzalo / Jonny Unson

5:00 pm † Conchita Cuervo / † Vicente C. Beltran

Sunday September 12th

8:00 am † Jim Dooley / † Mary Magdeline Mello

10:00 am † Jonathan Brown

12:00 pm Socorro Eshabarr / † Fred Wulsin

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



FAITH FORMATION CORNER:

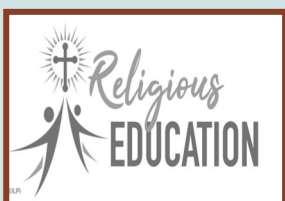
IN-PERSON CLASSES will NOW begin Oct. 5/6, 2021 !

Classes are now capped and enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Forms may be found at <https://olmcfairfield.org/yff>, in the Narthex or Parish Office.

UPDATED CLASS MEETING TIMES:

- Religious Ed Grades 1-6, Tue. 4:30PM—5:45PM
- RCIC (unbaptized children ages 7-18, Tue 4:30PM—5:45PM)
- First Holy Communion, Wed., 5PM—6PM
- Confirmation Year 1, Wed., 6PM—7:30PM
- Confirmation Year 2, Wed., 6PM—7:30PM

Would you want to be part of a young person's faith journey? Contact us to join our team as a catechist, class assistant, or safety volunteer!



Diana Banasan

Coordinator of Religious Education

(707) 422-2814

(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
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
Lopez Family
Robert Bautista-Ong
Tito & Corazon Lucina
Siobhan Franey
Mark Carkin
Ricardo Alarcon
Ted Simbulan
Jim Meyer
Edgar Bajada
Sutton Family
Melba Luna
Mr. & Mrs. Cuizon
Mark Cobilles
Carmelite Fathers:
Fr. David Fontaine
Fr. Patrick Gavin
Fr. Jose Cilia
Fr. Mike Greenwell
Fr. Mike Kwicien
Fr. Mario Lopez

You can plan your route, but God determines your steps.



QUESTION: As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

ANSWER: One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

GOSPEL MEDITATION 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections

Our Weekly Goal:

\$12,500.00

2021 Envelope Collection

Date: August 29, 2021 Not available at print

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

2021 Online Donations:

Aug. 22-28, 2021

\$2,706.70

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

NFP Ambassador Training 4-week series

Presented by: Pearl & Thistle, LLC

Looking to support NFP in your parish? Become an Ambassador! All ambassadors will receive 2 hard copies of Parish Planning Packet, access to private online Facebook group for Pearl & Thistle trained Ambassadors, plus electronic media kit for parish promotion and additional resource folder. Format: 90-minute sessions hosted via Zoom. <http://catholic.formstack.com/forms/nfptraining>

- 4 consecutive weeks on Tuesdays
- Sept. 14th, 21st, 28th & Oct. 5th
- 6:30 PM
- \$40 fee

Questions?

Contact

Andrea

Arevalo

916-733-

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revalo@scd.org Coordinator for

Marriage and Family Life / Office of

Family & Faith Formation (OFFF), Dio-

cese of Sacramento.



Rest in Peace

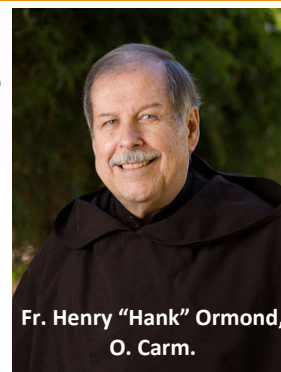
Please remember Fr. Hank and his family in your prayers.

Visitation: OLMC, Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, 9:45 AM

Funeral Mass: OLMC, Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, 11:00 AM

Interment: Immediately after Mass, St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery, Fairfield, CA

"The longings of the human heart are a place of encounter with God." ~ Fr. Hank Ormond, O. Carm.



Fr. Henry "Hank" Ormond, O. Carm.

July 29, 1942 - Aug. 30, 2021

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**



AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

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
Sept. - 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.		7PM RCIA	9:45AM Novena to St. Therese 7PM "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
- 26 -	- 27 -	- 28 -	- 29 -	- 30 -	October - 01 -	- 02 -
9:15AM Novena to St. Therese	9:45AM Novena to St. Therese	9:45AM Novena to St. Therese	9:45AM Novena to St. Therese 7PM RCIA	9:45AM Novena to St. Therese 7PM K of C 7PM "Authentic Manhood" Sessions VII & VIII	9:45AM Novena to St. Therese - Feast Day of St. Therese 10AM EADM	9:45AM Confession 10AM LLC 10AM Noon Choir Practice - Shepherd's Field Olive Wood Sale 3PM Confession

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

- Sept. 11th - "Celebration of Life" Through Healing Mass, 11 AM
- Sept. 12th - **PARISH PICNIC, 1PM—5PM**
- Sept. 15th - RCIA begins, 7PM (Dome)
- Sept. 16th - Authentic Manhood, meets Thursdays 7PM
- Sept. 18th - Baptism
- Sept. 22nd - Oct. 1st - Novena to St. Therese, see schedule, above
- Oct. 2nd / 3rd - Shepherd's Field Olive Wood Sale
- Oct. 5th/6th - Faith Formation Classes begins
- Oct. 16th - Baptism
- Nov. 6th-7th - OLMC Craft Faire
- Nov. 27th / 28th - Nativity Sales

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS



Lio Suisala | 688-5592 **Thelma Meyer** | 372-7889
Delia Tabasa | 631-9577 **Frank Aguon** | 290-9155
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 | Nathan Tran,

AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY | Delia Tabasa / 631-9577

BAPTISM (Baptismal Prep Class held every other month) | Deacon
Raymond Elias, 422-7767, ext 308 deaconraymond@sbccglobal.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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FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR | Francis Cruz - 925-683-1311

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Robert Buendia 707-428-4520

LAY CARMELITES | Jess Pacheco 707-688-8613

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 | Call the Parish Office

MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST

Julie Darling - 707-425-3934

Pearla Cuervo - 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

MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST (MFC) | John & Malou Bayquen
707-208-4005 / Eddie & Maria San Pedro, 707-803-1106

MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR

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

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 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