

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 20, 2022

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First Reading

"Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed." (1 Sm 26:23)

Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one. (1 Cor 15:49)

Gospel

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Jn Lk 6:36)

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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 // House & Car 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 INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday	February 21st
9:00 am	Jossie Koiman / † Dulcie Amess
Tuesday	February 22nd
9:00 am	† Pedro S. Acuna / Melody Rae Moreno
Wednes.	February 23rd
9:00 am	† Jim Dooley / Enrico Moreno
Thursday	February 24th
9:00 am	† Deacon Luigi Del Gaudio / Don McKenna
Friday	February 25th
9:00 am	† Trevor O'Connor / † Michael O'Connor
Saturday	February 26th
9:00 am	Juan Navarra / Santos & Rosario Navarra
5:00 pm	† George Kulasingam
Sunday	February 27th
8:00 am	† Marlene Blas / † Mark Maffei
10:00 am	Fr. David Fontaine, O. Carm. † David Wiseman
12:00 pm	Melanie Guillory Lee
6:00 pm	Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



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:

<i>Madison O'Shields</i>	<i>Ryan Bautista</i>	<i>Tito & Corazon</i>
<i>Ron Scharfen</i>	<i>Virginia Armas</i>	<i>Lucina</i>
<i>Dion Newman</i>	<i>Luis Mora</i>	<i>Siobhan Franey</i>
<i>Jo & Evelyn Nunes</i>	<i>Sally Fields</i>	<i>Ricardo Alarcon</i>
<i>Andy Andalajao</i>	<i>John Linehan</i>	<i>Ted Simbulan</i>
<i>John & Vivian Donohoe</i>	<i>Joe Santos</i>	<i>Jim Meyer</i>
<i>Mary Highsmith</i>	<i>Rogelio Fortaleza</i>	<i>Sutton Family</i>
<i>Howell Wood III</i>	<i>Pat Brausch</i>	<i>Melba Luna</i>
<i>Yollie Wood</i>	<i>Diane Topacio</i>	<i>Mr. & Mrs. Cuizon</i>
<i>Mary Sheldon</i>	<i>Annie Hutchinson</i>	<i>Mark Cobilles</i>
<i>Kai Crocker & Family</i>	<i>Martha Pickens</i>	<i>Rudolph Garcia</i>
<i>Matt A. Villaber</i>	<i>Alvin Barba</i>	<i>Lourdes Cayabyab</i>
<i>Joe Lujan</i>	<i>Mike Loedding</i>	<i>John Kraszewski</i>
<i>Diane Ball</i>	<i>Alapati Suisala</i>	<i>Germaine & Danny</i>
<i>Carol Nunes</i>	<i>Iulio Suisala</i>	<i>Solis</i>
<i>Dolores Sheppard</i>	<i>Sanele Tuimavave</i>	<i>Rachel Bryant</i>
<i>Bessie Zanolini</i>	<i>AnaMarie Tuimavave</i>	<i>Chris, Grant & Isla</i>
<i>Ian Padilla</i>	<i>Netallia Moore</i>	<i>Davidson</i>
<i>David Quilao</i>	<i>Tom & Aida Quinn</i>	<i>Bunny Dominguez</i>
<i>Bobby Holsworth</i>	<i>Peka Tuimavave</i>	<i>Carlito Z. Acuña</i>
<i>John Joe White</i>	<i>Roy Shaver</i>	<i>Socorro Eshabaar</i>
<i>Virgil Jaramillo</i>	<i>Raymond Elias Jr.</i>	<i>Cyril Eshabarr</i>
<i>Therese Keck</i>	<i>Inez Calderon</i>	<i>Anita / Frank Lizardo</i>
<i>Vivian Blas</i>	<i>Ramil Maglalang</i>	<i>Bracamonte Family</i>
<i>Roberto, Inday & Robbie Visda</i>	<i>Tony Hernandez Jr.</i>	<i>Clayton J. Valendo</i>
<i>Rosario Manalisay</i>	<i>Stephen R. Driscoll</i>	<i>Frank Lopez</i>
<i>Renita Manalo</i>	<i>Miguel Vilaro</i>	<i>Jessica Beckham</i>
<i>Ann Garant</i>	<i>Rita & Jessie Ramirez</i>	<i>Bascara Family</i>
<i>Remy Calica</i>	<i>Jason Eshabarr</i>	<i>Paul Hernandez</i>
<i>John & Celina Hess</i>	<i>Sarah Eshabarr</i>	<i>Thomas Penley</i>
<i>Sharon Dotson</i>	<i>Garcia Family</i>	<i>Gregory Santos</i>
<i>Anita Brennan</i>	<i>Berti Berger & Family</i>	<i>Elian Jojola</i>
<i>Su Kuropatkin</i>	<i>James I. Boyer</i>	<i>Wayne Michael</i>
<i>Romy & Cuca Lopez</i>	<i>Jossie & Igal Koiman</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Crystal Buelna</i>	<i>Josemaria Uy</i>	<i>Don McKenna</i>
<i>Masoumeh Kennedy</i>	<i>Linda Sharp</i>	<i>Tuazon Family</i>
<i>Manny & Laura Labaria</i>	<i>Danilda Castor</i>	<i>Carmelite Fathers:</i>
<i>Judy & Tita Labaria</i>	<i>Analyn Balontong</i>	<i>Fr. David Fontaine</i>
<i>Etta Doherty</i>	<i>Mark Carkin</i>	<i>Fr. Patrick Gavin</i>
<i>Samantha Peregoy</i>	<i>John Nyquist</i>	<i>Fr. Jose Cilia</i>
<i>Robert Gebing</i>	<i>Nancy Nieve</i>	<i>Fr. Mike Greenwell</i>
<i>Hamilton Family</i>	<i>Leny Casquejo</i>	<i>Fr. Mike Kwiecien</i>
<i>Sammy & Luz Quilao</i>	<i>Evelyn Gulli</i>	<i>Fr. Mario Lopez</i>
	<i>Dr. Meredith Beltran</i>	
	<i>Lopez Family</i>	
	<i>Robert Bautista-Ong</i>	

OLMC 2021 Tax Contribution Statements

Thank you for your generosity for the past year, 2021! *Tax Contribution Statements for 2021* have been mailed out (*on or before January 31st*) to those who have donated \$500.00 and above. If you have not received a Contribution Statement, and you would like a copy please contact the Parish office by email,

olmc.gem@gmail.com (*preferred*) or phone, (707) 422-7767.

For those who have donated via OnlineGiving—you may access your 2021 total donation information by following these easy steps:

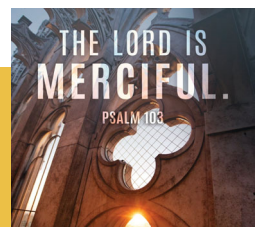
- 1) Log-in your Online Giving Account:
 - visit www.olmcfairfield.org
 - click-on "GIVE ONLINE"
 - click-on "Sign-in"
 - type-in your email

and password

- 2) Click on "HISTORY" tab
- 3) Choose "Year 2021"
- 4) Click-on "Export to PDF"

Thank You!

Salvation is what we receive, not what we achieve.



Question: When Jesus say, “You cannot serve both God and mammon,” what does he mean? What is Mammon?

ANSWER: *When you hear* Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money — that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it — is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God — power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving.

GOSPEL MEDITATION — 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sometimes, Jesus' teachings don't seem to make practical sense. When we hear things like love your enemies and do good to them, turn the other cheek when struck, give to anyone who asks, do to others as you would have them do to you, be merciful, stop judging, forgive, and give to others, we get a bit unsettled. After all, it's okay for God to do all of these things, but does He really want us to do them, too? Many good-hearted Christians really draw the line with some of these ideals and say, “No way!” They even remark that if someone did something hurtful to someone they loved, they would have no reservations seeking severe retribution. There is still this persistent thinking, even among those who consider themselves Christian, that a violent action deserves a violent response. Somehow, we continue to justify this.

Yet, it is most clearly against the very grain of the Gospel. Part of our difficulty has more to do with understanding God's love. We wrongly think that sinful or hurtful actions and evil people somehow are seen as lesser in God's eyes. They are not. God loves the sinner as much as He does the saint. And, both of these inclinations exist in every human being, even those who consider themselves holy. Both the capacity for good and the disposition toward evil exist in every one of us. Viktor Frankl has this to say when reflecting on the Holocaust: “Our generation is a realistic generation because we have learned what a human being really is. When all is said and done, man is that same creature who invented the gas-chambers of Auschwitz; but he is also that being who walked upright into those chambers with the prayer ‘Shema Yisrael’ on his lips.”

If we believe in God, we have to act like God. Whether we like that idea is another issue. If we don't then perhaps, we need to reconsider our faith and whether we really believe in Jesus Christ. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian must, at all costs, leave resentment and the need for retaliation behind, lose defensiveness and bring into the mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections



2022 Envelope Collection

Date: Feb. 13, 2022 \$10,313.39

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

2022 Online Donations:

Feb. 6-12, 2022 \$2,791.70

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!



AROUND THE PARISH

Upcoming Events

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH



Monday to Friday from 10AM to 4PM, inside the Church. Adoration times may be

altered due to other Church events (i.e. Funerals, etc.).

REMINDER:

1) Committed Adorers, please sign-in. 2) Please get a Sub-Adorer if you cannot make your Hour.

Masks and social distancing are required. The entrance and exit will be through the MAIN doors.

Call Lynda Sutton 707-330-4858 for more information.



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

On the weekend of February 26 we will have the opportunity to come

alongside those who are suffering through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

Respect Life Corner

Abortion and Poverty/Crime

Abortion advocates often argue that the unborn babies of poor mothers are better off aborted and abortion reduces the crime rate. However, the truth is that the violence of abortion has begot more violence and crime, not less. The pro-choice people have had more than 47 years to weed out all the "unwanted children" yet, we have more child abuse, more spousal abuse, more deadbeat dads, more gangs, more drugs, more homelessness and more crime. The list goes on and on. By stating that the children of poor people are less entitled to have their lives protected than those of the rich, the writer is plainly of the view that the economic status of a family should be what determines whether children are worthy to be born or not. Laws against robbery and drug-dealing might impact the poor more than the rich, but that does not prevent us from passing and enforcing them. The reason is simple: Robbery and drug dealing, like abortion, is wrong, regardless of the socio-economic class of hypothetical people who might commit these activities. The solution to poverty is not found in killing the children of the poor. We have been doing that since 1973. our experience proves that it clearly does not work. Killing poor children is only the solution of "choice" for wealthy elitists. Perhaps a hidden agenda is at work here. ~ Pro-Life Articles

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEWS . . .

There is a very important - **REQUIRED EM Meeting / Training** for **ALL EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**. Parishioners interested in joining this Ministry are also welcome to attend.

- DATE: Saturday, February 26th
- TIME: 9:45 AM
- LOCATION: OLMC Church
- CONTACT: Julie Darling 707-425-3934



All are welcome! St. Joseph Parish in Vacaville will be having a Lenten retreat on March 4th, Friday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Saturday, March 5th from 9am to 1pm. This retreat is for everyone. It will be held at St. Joseph Church, 1791 Marshall Road, Vacaville, CA 95687. Please mark these dates in your calendar if you would like to attend the retreat. This will be a great opportunity to grow deeper and closer in faith as we begin lent. The retreat schedule is:



Friday, March 4th:

Talk: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Candle light Mass 7:40 - 8:30 pm

Saturday March 5th:

Talk: 9:30 - 10:30 am

Talk: 10:45 - 11:45 am

Eucharistic Adoration with Reflec-

tions at 12 Noon - 1pm (During the Adoration there is an opportunity for individual confessions).

Retreat speaker: Fr. Sijo, CMI

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb - 20 -	- 21 -	- 22 -	- 23 -	- 24 -	- 25 -	- 26 -
	7PM Parish Council	No Class today (Faith Formation)	- No Class today (Faith Formation) - RCIA	7PM K of C	10AM EADM	<i>Annual Catholic Appeal</i> 10AM EM Training 3PM Confession
- 27 -	- 28 -	March - 01 -	- 02 -	- 03 -	- 04 -	- 05 -
1:30PM 1st Reconciliation Class <i>Annual Catholic Appeal</i>		Faith Formation	- Faith Formation - RCIA	7PM K of C	10AM EADM	10AM LLC - AM Confession 3PM Confession
- 06 -	- 07 -	- 08 -	- 09 -	- 10 -	- 11 -	- 12 -
1:30PM 1st Reconciliation Class		Faith Formation	- Faith Formation - RCIA		EADM	3PM Confession <i>Carmelite Missions Appeal</i>
- 13 -	- 14 -	- 15 -	- 16 -	- 17 -	- 18 -	- 19 -
- Pancake Breakfast <i>Carmelite Missions Appeal</i>		Faith Formation	- Faith Formation - RCIA		EADM	10AM LLC 3PM Confession - St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

- Pancake Breakfast - March 13th, May 15th, July 10th.
- March 19th - St. Patrick's Dinner / Dance
- April 3rd - Blood Drive
- April 30th - Confirmation, 2PM
- May 1 - Afternoon Jazz, 2PM - 5PM

FAITH FORMATION Office Hours:

Monday, 9AM-1PM

Tuesday, 2PM-6PM

Wednesday, 3PM-7PM

Friday: 1PM - 6PM

Contact: 707-422-2814 or 707-422-7767, ext 304

- Justin Hernandez
jhernanOLMC@gmail.com
- Anna Albericci

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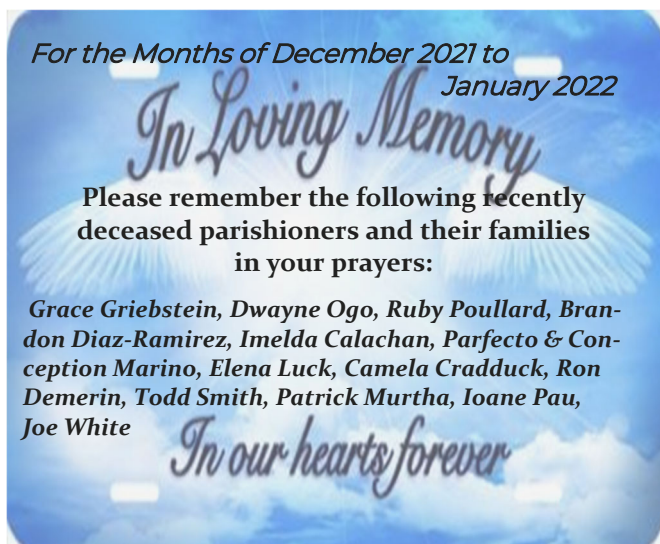




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NEW PARISHIONER? UPDATING INFO?

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 Member(s): _____ Relation? _____

Other Member(s): _____ Relation? _____

Other 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!

Questions? Call (707) 422-7767

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Bayquen 707-208-4005

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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

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Justin Hernandez, Anna Albericci | 707- 422-7767 ext. 304
jhernanOLMC@gmail.com

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)

RETOUVAILLE (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 - 707-631-1701 / Meets 2nd Tuesday in Fr. Lanigan Center at Holy Spirit. www.ylionline.org

YOUTH MINISTRY | **CARMEL YOUTH** Please contact the Parish Office 707-422-7767

OLMC MINISTRIES|ORGANIZATIONS

ADULT EDUCATION | Call Parish Office, 707-422-7767

RCIA | Pidz Banasan, 707-631-4213

CATHOLICS Come Home | Call Parish Office, 707-422-7767

ALPHA PREGNANCY CLINICS OF NO. CALIFORNIA | 449-8991. Address: 1044 Empire St., Fairfield, Ca

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CURSILLO | Gem Geluz - 386-9142

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