

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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First Reading

'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.' (Acts 15:28)

Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. (Rev 21:10)

Gospel

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (Jn 14:26)

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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	May 23rd
9:00 am	† Ana Adona / † Fortunato Amoncio
Tuesday	May 24th
9:00 am	Mike Devlin / † Ralph Lopez
Wednes.	May 25th
9:00 am	Audrey Gonzalo / Dorothy Brown
Thursday	May 26th
9:00 am	Francisco F. Garcia
Friday	May 27th
9:00 am	† Rosalinda Young / † Joven Henry
Saturday	May 28th
9:00 am	Fr. David Fontaine, O. Carm. † Maria Teresa Martin
5:00 pm	† George Kulasingam
Sunday	May 29th
8:00 am	† Elbert and † Paula Wood † Brian Saporantos
10:00 am	World Apostolate of Fatima Blue Army Prayer Cell
12:00 pm	† Jesusa Tydingco / † Luke Serrano
6:00 pm	Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



Mother Mary, we are grateful that we have spent this month with you. Thank you for your intercession and prayers. We thank the Lord for being gracious to us, and for hearing our prayers, with your assistance.

Amen



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
Ron Scharfen
Dion Newman
Jo & Evelyn Nunes
Andy Andalajao
John & Vivian Donohoe
Mary Highsmith
Howell Wood III
Yollie Wood
Mary Sheldon
Kai Crocker &
Family

Joe Lujan
Diane Ball
Carol Nunes
Dolores Sheppard
Bessie Zanolini
Ian Padilla
David Quilao
Bobby Holsworth
Virgil Jaramillo
Therese Keck
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
Masoumeh Kennedy
Manny & Laura
Labaria
Judy & Tita Labaria
Etta Doherty
Samantha Perego
Robert Gebing
Sammy & Luz Quilao
Ryan Bautista
Virginia Armas
Luis Mora

Sally Fields
John Linehan
Joe Santos
Rogelio Fortaleza
Pat Brausch
Diane Topacio
Annie Hutchinson
Martha Pickens
Alvin Barba
Mike Loedding
Alapati Suisala
Julio Suisala
Sanele Tuimavave
AnaMarie Tuimavave
Netallia Moore
Tom & Aida Quinn
Peka Tuimavave
Roy Shaver
Raymond Elias Jr.
Inez Calderon
Ramil Maglalang
Tony Hernandez Jr.
Stephen R. Driscoll
Miguel Vilaro
Rita & Jessie Ramirez
Garcia Family
Berti Berger & Family
James I. Boyer
Jossie & Igal Koiman
Josemaria Uy
Linda Sharp
Danilda Castor
Mark Carkin
John Nyquist
Lenny Casquejo
Evelyn Gulli
Dr. Meredith Beltran
Robert Bautista-Ong
Lopez Family
Tito & Corazon
Lucina
Siobhan Franey
Ricardo Alarcon
Ted Simbulan
Jim Meyer
Sutton Family

Melba Luna
Mr. & Mrs. Cuizon
Mark Cobilles
Rudolph Garcia
Lourdes Cayabyab
John Kraszewski
Germaine & Danny
Solis
Rachel Bryant
Chris, Grant & Isla
Davidson
Bunny Dominguez
Carlito Z. Acuña
Socorro Eshabaar
Cyril Eshabarr
Anita / Frank Lizardo
Bracamonte Family
Clayton J. Valendo
Frank Lopez
Jessica Beckham
Bascara Family
Paul Hernandez
Thomas Penley
Gregory Santos
Elian Jojola
Wayne Michael
Parker
Don McKenna
Tuazon Family
Henry Family
Johnathan & Jessica
Crocker
Janae Heffington
Kathy DeMorales
Francisco Roldan
Josifina Endino
Mason Ferrulli
Albert & Dottie Pratt
Carmelite Fathers:
Fr. David Fontaine
Fr. Patrick Gavin
Fr. Jose Cilia
Fr. Mike Greenwell
Fr. Mike Kwiecien
Fr. Mario Lopez

If you climb in the saddle, be ready for the ride.



Question: I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

ANSWER: You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her. Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.

GOSPEL MEDITATION — 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: *"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."*

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.



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Parish Collections



2022 Envelope Collections

Date: May 15th, 2022 \$8,487.85

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

2022 Online Donations:

May 8-14, 2022 \$2,576.70

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!





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.

Respect Life Corner

California Catholic Conference Statement on California's Response To Dobbs Leak

The leak of the draft Supreme Court ruling in the Dobbs case triggered the governor and California legislative leadership to announce its intent to create a California constitutional amendment to protect the right to abortion. This will destroy lives, families, and significantly limit the ability of the Catholic Church in California to protect the unborn. This is the moment for the Church and its 12 million Catholics to engage with their communities, actively and publicly oppose this amendment, and fulfill our baptismal responsibility to protect at every stage, and at every opportunity.

US Bishops urge prayer, fasting after leak of abortion draft ruling.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Welcomes ... Deacon Roberto Mejia, O. Carm.

Hola! I'm Bro. Roberto Mejia, O. Carm. I am originally from Mexico and the oldest of five brothers and a sister. I was raised by my grandmother, who taught me the Faith and the importance of being part of a parish community. My vocation to religious life started when I was 19 years old when I joined the Carmelites in 2014 in Mexico City. After my first year of pre-novitiate, my superiors sent me to the U.S. to study English and to complete my master in Theology. I am eager for the next semester because it will be my last one at The Catholic University of America.



On August 20th, 2021. I professed my Solemn Vows in Washington DC, accompanied by my brothers in Carmel, some friends from New York and Illinois, my family, and the members of the Parish where I am serving as a minister. On January 8th, 2022, I was ordained as a Deacon at The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in DC. As a Deacon, I have been assigned to your parish community, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for this summer. I am thankful to God for being one of the many brothers who have served your parish community! I am here with an open heart to listen and learn from you; and my hands ready to work, in collaboration with my brothers in Carmel and for you. May the Risen Lord continue to bless and fill our hearts with His peace. ~ Deacon Roberto Mejia, O. Carm.

Next week our **special collection** supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains in our Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!



Shredding Day at OLMC *Save the date!*

May 28th in OLMC's Parking Lot from 2PM —4PM. A donation per bag / box is expected and appreciated. Please contact the Knights of Columbus for more information / questions.

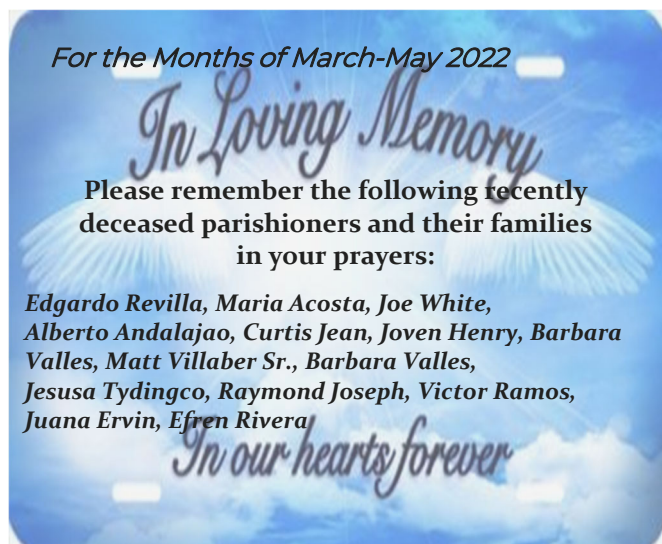


Faith Formation Corner

If your child has NOT received their sacraments or have not had any religious ed classes please contact Anna or Shelley, Faith Formation Coordinators, 707-422-2814. Also, Faith Formation Class Registration will be after ALL Masses during the month of May. Additionally, we are looking for Catechists and Assistants for next Faith Formation School Year 2022-23, which will begin in September. If you are interested please let us know! Thank you and **God bless!**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May - 22 -	- 23 -	- 24 -	- 25 -	- 26 -	- 27 -	- 28 -
1:30PM Theology of the Body				10AM Bible Study 7PM K of C 7PM Bible Study	EADM	10AM Choir Practice 3PM Confession 2PM Shredding Day- Parking Lot
- 29 -	- 30 -	- 31 -	June - 01 -	- 02 -	- 03 -	- 04 -
9:15AM K of C 1:30PM Theology of the Body				10AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Legion of Mary 7PM K of C 7PM Bible Study	EADM	- Confession after 9AM Daily Mass 10AM LLC 3PM Confession 6:30PM CFC
- 05 -	- 06 -	- 07 -	- 08 -	- 09 -	- 10 -	- 11 -
1:30PM Theology of the Body				10AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Legion of Mary 7PM Bible Study	EADM	9:45AM Baptism Class 10AM Choir Practice 3PM Confession
- 12 -	- 13 -	- 14 -	- 15 -	- 16 -	- 17 -	- 18 -
1:30PM Theology of the Body						



HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

- May 21 - Baptism
- May 28th - Shredding Day in the Parking Lot 2PM-4PM
- July 10th - Pancake Breakfast
- July 16 - Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (9-Day No vena July 7-15).
- Sept. 18th - OLMC Parish Picnic
- Nov 5th/6th - OLMC Craft Faire



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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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0191 or contact OLMC Parish Coordinators: Phyllis 419-

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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

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