

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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May 14, 2023

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First Reading

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 8:17)

Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

(Ps 66)

Second Reading

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him."

(Jn 14:15-17)

Address: 2700 Dover Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

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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. Daniel Gonzalez, O. Carm. (Parochial Vicar)
Retired Priests in Residence: Fr. Jose Cilia, O. Carm. and Fr. Mario Lopez, O. Carm. | Deacon Raymond Elias

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday	May 15th
9:00 AM	† Don and † Helen Haug
Tuesday	May 16th
9:00 AM	† Winston Balingit
Wednesday	May 17th
9:00 AM	† Jim Wright Borromeo † Fortunato Amoncio † John Donahoe
Thursday	May 18th
9:00 AM	† Edgar Daclan Jr
Friday	May 19th
9:00 AM	† Augustus Alegado † Chalimae Fernandez
Saturday	May 20th
9:00 AM	† Chong, † Manuel, and † Jose Aguon † Leo F. Pursglove
5:00 PM	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioners
Sunday	May 21st
8:00 AM	† Herman and † Mary Del Carmen † Paula and † Elbert Wood
10:00 AM	† Andrea N. Butler † Ruperto Aquino
12:00 PM	† Corazon Regal † John Donahoe
6:00 PM	† Manuel and † Chong Aguon † Jose Aguon

Adult Confirmation Information

Are you an adult who is in **good standing** (regularly attend Mass, have received baptism and Eucharist, and, if married, the marriage was within the Church) with the Catholic Church, but who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? The Diocese of Sacramento offers two Adult Confirmation celebrations each year. This year the celebrations are on May 27 and November 4.

If you think you are a qualified candidate, or want to know more, then please come by the parish office to fill out an interest form.



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
Mary Highsmith
Howell Wood III
Yollie Wood
Diane Ball
Dolores Sheppard
Ian Padilla
David Quilao
Virgil Jaramillo
Vivian Blas
Roberto, Inday &
Robbie Visda
Rosario Manalisay
Renita Manalo
Ann Garant
Remy Calica
John & Celina Hess
Sharon Dotson
Anita Brennan
Romy & Cuca Lopez
Crystal Buelna
Masoumeh Kennedy
Manny Labaria &
Family
Judy & Tita Labaria
Etta Doherty
Robert Gebing
Sammy & Luz Quilao
Ryan Bautista
Luis Mora
John Linehan
Joe Santos
Pat Brausch
Diane Topacio
Annie Hutchinson
Martha Pickens
Alvin Barba
Mike Loedding
Alapati Suisala
Julio Suisala
Sanele Tuimavave
AnaMarie Tuimavave
Tom & Aida Quinn
Peka Tuimavave
Roy Shaver

Raymond Elias Jr.
Ramil Maglalang
Tony Hernandez Jr.
Miguel Vilaro
Garcia Family
Berti Berger & Family
Jossie & Igal Koiman
Linda Sharp
Mark Carkin
John Nyquist
Siobhan Franey
Ted Simbulan
Jim Meyer
Sutton Family
Melba Luna
Mr. & Mrs. Cuizon
Rudolph Garcia
John Kraszewski
Bunny Dominguez
Carlito Z. Acuña
Socorro Eshabaar
Cyril Eshabarr
Anita & Frank Lizardo
Eliañ Jojola
Don McKenna
Johnathan & Jessica
Crocker
Mason Ferrulli
Albert & Dottie Pratt
Bill Vasiliou
Analyn Balontong
Joleen Savoy
Jessica Crocker
Austin Yang
Unson Family
Robert Olmstead
Danilda Castor
Jarosch Family
Vincent Bayquen
Margaret Sanders
Nina Larson
Janelle Tsuitiuchi
Anicia Angeles
Carlito M. Mendoza Jr.
Dave LaVoie
Carmen Cruz
Kathy Stoddart
Arlene Estimo

Gerardo Ordanza
Leo VanPutten
Tom Paquin
Luis A. Maneru
Tony Luchangco
Mike MacCallum
Sally Colbert
Natalia Rocamora
Marggrite Jacinto
Jennifer Jacinto
Jennifer Espera
Rolando Tan
Carol Phillips
Debbie Cruz & Family
Gene Richards
Frank Nunes & Family
Noemi Carinio
Julianne Allison
Andy & Pat Anderson
Phil Correia
Ed Junker
Joanne Skidmore
Bob Howisey
Bill Jacks
Kennedy Washington
Emma Baarde
Romeo Dizon
Carolyn Ross
Mary Jane Pasqual
James Omoso
Josie I. Taeleifi
Netallia Moore
David Moore
Vivian Donohoe &
Family
Ma Lourdes Jovez
Yoshiko Dragos
Carmelite Fathers:
Fr. David Fontaine
Fr. Patrick Gavin
Fr. Jose Cilia
Fr. Mike Greenwell
Fr. Mike Kwiecien
Fr. Mario Lopez
Fr. Jim Mueller
Fr. Daniel Gonzalez

Exercise daily - walk with the Lord.





Novena to the Holy Spirit

9-Day Novena Schedule

Every night at 7:00 PM

Day One, Friday May 19th

Day Two, Saturday, May 20th

Day Three, Sunday, May 21st

Day Four, Monday, May 22nd

Day Five, Tuesday, May 23rd

Day Six, Wednesday, May 24th

Day Seven Thursday, May 25th

Day Eighth, Friday, May 26th

Day Nine, Saturday, May 27th

Pentecost Sunday, May 28th

"We ought to pray and invoke the Holy Spirit, for each of us greatly needs His protection and His help. The more a man is deficient in wisdom, weak in strength, borne down with trouble, prone to sin, so ought he the more fly to Him Who is the never ceasing Fount of Light, Strength, Consolation and Holiness." ~ Pope Leo XIII

The novena in honor of the Holy Ghost is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the directions of Our Lord Himself when He sent His Apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Ghost on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

The Church grants the following indulgence: "Partial indulgence to those who participate in a public novena before the feast of Christmas or Pentecost, or the Immaculate Conception." (*The Enchiridion of Indulgences, Issued by the Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary, 1968, #34*)

Contact: Mindy Zindel, 707-330-5373, Ray Lapitan 707-280-8963
Evelyn Samson, 707-372-7215

GOSPEL - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is

through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.

Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.

Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.

May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.

We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections



2023 Envelope Collections

Date: May 7, 2023 \$16,194.70

Mail Offertory Envelopes or donate
via OLMC's Online-Giving!

2023 Online Donations:

Apr. 30 - May 6, 2023 \$6,046.89

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!

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Respect Life Corner**Alpha Baby
Bottle Fundraiser**

On Mother's Day weekend, May 13/14, we are collecting the Alpha Baby Bottles! Please bring with you to Mass and drop it off in the bin located in the Narthex or you can mail your donation by using the self-addressed envelope in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting Alpha Pregnancy Clinics!

**Rachel's Vineyard
Retreats**

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for anyone who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a very specific process designed to help an individual experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to surface and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief. The weekend will help individuals find their souls and transform the pain of the past into love and hope.

Upcoming Retreat:
English Retreat
November 17-19, 2023

Spanish Retreat
25-27 de Agosto del 2023

If interested in attending the English retreat, please contact Rose Romant Todd 925-664-8928 or Belinda Bush 707-631-1929; Email: fightingforlifealways@gmail.com. For the Spanish Retreat, please call 916-733-0161 or 888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@scd.org.

Faith Formation News:

Registration has opened for 2023-2024!

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm - Gr. 1-6th (including those needing First Communion)

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm - RCIC and Confirmation (both years)

Please visit <https://olmcfairfield.org/yff> to sign up online. Reach out to Anna or Shelley (contact info below) for a paper application, if needed.

There are options available for students who cannot make in-person classes as well.

Please note that no payments will be accepted until July.

Please contact Shelley at 707-422-2814 or shelley.olmc@gmail.com with questions/concerns.



Usher's Meeting
Sunday, May 21st at 1:30PM in the Church
Mandatory for all ushers

This is a mandatory meeting for ushers to attend. The focus of the meeting will be on security and safety concerns. Please arrive on time to the church by 1:30pm.

**Trivia Night**

Friday, May 19 from 6-8pm
Attention middle and high schoolers!

Form a team and bring your friends. Test your overall knowledge in a Trivial Pursuit night.

1st place team will win a prize.
Snacks will be provided.

Contact Casey Collins, Youth Ministry Coordinator, with questions at carmelyouthff@gmail.com or (707) 646-1894.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-May - 14-	-15-	-16-	-17-	-18-	-19-	-20-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Little Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7PM Parish Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith Formation Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation Practice (No Class for Year 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7PM Bible Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM EADM 6PM Youth Group 7PM Novena to the Holy Spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM LCC 11AM Baptism 1230PM LCC 2PM Confirmation 3PM Confession 7PM Novena to the Holy Spirit
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-28-	-29-	-30-	-31-	-June -01-	-02-	-03-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Little Church 	<div> <p>HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Church - every Sunday in May May 19 - Novena to the Holy Spirit begins, 7PM (see pg. 3) May 20 - Confirmation, 2PM May 21 - Donut Sunday after the 8AM, 10AM and 12PM Masses May 21 - Usher's Meeting, </div>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7PM Bible Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM EADM 6PM Youth Group 630PM CFC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM Confession 10AM LCC 3PM Confession 7PM CFC

IN MEMORIAM

February — April 2023

Please remember the following recently deceased parishioners and their families

In your prayers:

Marina Gonzales, David Nehring, Mary Sheldon
Damian Qeanu Johnson, Anne Pursglove, Julio Villar, Dale Joseph Ramirez, Vincent Bahia, Lily Chaskin, Claire Salazar, Danaly Lopez, Elisa Aguon, Oscar Bernardino, Manuel Escano
John Donahoe, Ernesto Cardenas, Paul Shinn,

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

ADORATION HOURS AT OLMC

Monday to Friday from 10AM to 4PM, inside the Church. Adoration times may be altered due to other Church events (i.e. Funerals, etc.).

Please check calendar on sign in table. EVERYONE please sign in whenever you visit with the Lord.

Any questions ask Lynda Sutton:

707-330-4858 or

Lynda039@aol.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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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Pearla Cuervo - 707-386-3403

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Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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Cuervo, 707-386-3403

QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY GROUP

Mindy Zindel 421-0776

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Shelley Kim and Anna Albericci | 707- 422-7767 ext. 304

Shelley.olmc@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE & CATHOLIC Media KIOSK

Cathy Omoso 707-688-6551 // The Gabriel Project:

Pregnant, need help? 800-910-0191 or contact OLMC

Parish Coordinators: Lynda 707-330-4858 (Alpha Clinics, 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 - 707-631-1701 / Meets 2nd Tuesday in Fr.

Lanigan Center at Holy Spirit. www.ylionline.org

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 CLINICS | 707-449-8991

ALTAR & SANCTUARY Lay Carmelites

ALTAR SERVERS | Nathan Tran, 707-410-0584

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AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY | Delia Tabasa / 631-9577

BAPTISM (Baptismal Prep Class held every other month) |

Deacon Raymond Elias, 422-7767, ext 308

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