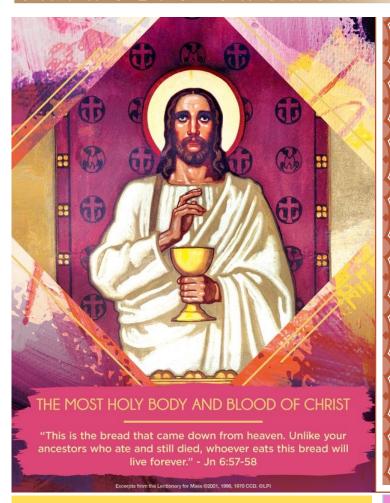
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First Reading

"He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers." (Dt 8:3)

Psalm

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)

Second Reading

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel

"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (Jn 6:55-56)

June 11, 2023

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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:

3:00 to 4:00 PM Saturdays:

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 June 12th

9:00 AM † Victor Ramos, Pat Sivigliano

Ramon and Evelyn Ortaliz

Tuesday June 13th

9:00 AM Melody McCloskey

† Eustaquia Tagle † Ernesto Cadenas

Wednes. June 14th

9:00 AM Jaren Jayce Unson, Evelyn Ortaliz

† Laura Labaria

Thursday June 15th

9:00 AM † Prudencio Viernes

† Connie McGuire

Friday June 16th

9:00 AM Nicole B. Padilla

Eucharistic Apostolic Divine Mercy

Saturday June 17th

9:00 AM World Apostolate of Fatima Prayer Cell

Blue Army

5:00 PM John and † Mary Regalia

† Manuela Saulog

Sunday June 18th

8:00 AM † Annabelle T. Semira

† Mark Maffei

10:00 AM † Joshua Alan Burke

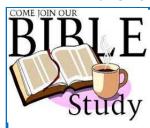
Anita Lizardo

12:00 PM † Eileen Singh

† Felipe Padilla

† Ezra Keitaro

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



Come join us for Bible Study on Thursdays, starting on June 8th at 7PM in the Dome!

We will spend 8 weeks going through "A Case for Jesus" by Dr. Brant Pitrie, of the Augustine Institute.

All are welcome!



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. <u>Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers:</u>

- 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 &
Pobbia Visda

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 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 Iulio 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 Francy 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 Elian Jojola Don McKenna Johnathan & Jessica Crocker Mason Ferrulli Albert & Dottie Pratt Bill Vasiliou Analyn Balontong Joleen Savov 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

Tom Paquin Luis A. Maneru Tony Luchangco Mike MacCallum Sally Colbert Natalia Rocamora Marggrite Jacinto Jennifer Jacinto Jennifer Espera Rolando Tan Carol Phillips Gene Richards Frank Nunes & Family Noemi Carinio Julianne Allison Andy & Pat Anderson Phil Correia Ed Junker Joanne Skidmore **Bob Howisev** 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 Dottie Shelley Daxtyn Valdez Doloros De Loza Enoc Robles **Carmelite Fathers:**

Gerardo Ordanza

<u>Carmelite Fathers:</u> Fr. David Fontaine Fr. Patrick Gavin

Fr. Jose Cilia Fr. Mike Greenwell Fr. Mike Kwiecien

Fr. Mario Lopez

Fr. Jim Mueller Fr. Daniel Gonzalez

Prayer is a first resource,

not a last resort.

Kathy Stoddart

Arlene Estimo

PASTOR'S PAGE

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Question: How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?

Answer: Children know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist. Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3).

GOSPEL-THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

STEWARDSHIP

Donate Online

Parish Collections **Online**

2023 Envelope Collections

Pate: May 28, 2023 June 4, 2023 \$11,092.49 13.080.23

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

2023 Online Donations:

May 21 - May 27, 2023 \$3,106.89 May 28 - June 3, 2023 \$5,034.89

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 <u>create an account</u>
 - 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...

Respect Life Corner

The Education Resource Fund (ERF) recently announced an extraordinary new series of pregnancy-related science documentaries which illustrate the biology of prenatal development using sophisticated medical imaging technologies and procedures which enable researchers to visualize embryos and fetuses, alive in the uterus, with never-before seen clarity.

ERF is a science foundation which produces films and other curricular materials that are now available in an app for mobile devices titled See Baby Grow. The app can be downloaded without charge from both the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store location (for Android). The materials in the app can also be accessed at www.ERF.science for streaming into classrooms and viewing on larger screens.

Women who are pregnant or who intend to become pregnant, may examine what is almost certainly the most interesting and informative pregnancy tracker on the web. Every major stage of pregnancy is displayed in actual video using rare endoscopic viewing technologies. Particularly remarkable developmental facts will also be offered for each of pregnancy's 266 days of gestation.

Those who download this app can immediately begin posting its "Sharable Content" elements across all social media platforms. The imagery is amazing when viewed on a phone, but even more so on a tablet. Watching it on a computer or television screen, however, reveals the greatest degree of this astonishing detail.





To obtain the See Baby Grow App for Apple (iOS), download at the foregoing

QR Code, or this link: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/see-baby-grow/id1633494975.





The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program designed to increase awareness of missionary work and raise funds to support ongoing evangelization efforts. This year, the Diocese of Sacramento selected 49 different missions to participate in the Appeal.

Next weekend, our parish will be visited by Fr. Cleetus. He will share with us about his organization's courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work. A second collection will be taken up following their presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 49 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Little Church

Little Church is a **fun and free** way to introduce your child to their faith while you attend Mass. It is open to all children ages 3 (must be potty trained) to 1st grade. Older children (grades 2-5) who have not



yet received their First Communion are also welcome. We gather together in the Dome on Sundays during the 10AM Mass.
Simply drop your child and then pick up after Mass ends.
No advance registration is required. Please contact Shelley at shelley.olmc@gmail.com or 707-422-2814 with questions.

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OLMC Calendar				ARO	UND TH	E PARISH
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-June –11-	-12-	-13-	-14-	-15-	-16-	-17-
10AM Little Church				Ct b	10AM EADM6PM Youth Group/ Confirmation BBQ	10AM LCC11AM Baptism1230PM LCC3PM Confession
-18-	-19-	-20-	-21-	-22-	-23-	-24-
10AM Little Church	Office closed7PM Parish Council			10AM Bible Study7PM Bible Study	• 10AM EADM	• 3PM Confession
-25-	-26-	-27-	-28-	-29-	-30-	-July - 1-
10AM Little Church				• 10AM Bible Study	• 10AM EADM	AM Confession10AM LCC

Faith Formation Summer News and Hours:

Registration is ongoing at https:// www.olmcfairfield.org/vff

Please pre-register your child as soon as possible. Payments will be collected in July. Paper copies of the registration are available in the office.

Shelley's office hours: Monday-Friday: 9am-11:45am drop in and 12:45-4pm by appt.

Please feel free to come in during those hours, or email shelley.olmc@gmail.com or call 707-422-2814 to set up an appt.



Please remember the following recently deceased parishioners and their families In your prayers:

Julio Villar, Dale Joseph Ramirez, Vincent Bahia, Lily Chaskin, Claire Salazar, Danaly Lopez, Elisa Aquon, Oscar Bernardino, Manuel Escano John Donahoe, Ernesto Cardenas, Paul Shinn, Esmeralda Corpus, Christian Nordeen, Pascuala Ocampo

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

7PM Bible

Study

- 10AM LCC
- 1PM CFC
- 3РМ Confession

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- Little Church every Sunday in June and July (except July 2)
- June 16 Youth BBQ, 6PM, (see pg. 4)

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

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PARISH INFORMATION &



NEW PARISHIONER? UPDATING INFO?

New to the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish? New Parishioner: or Existing with updates:	
Circle: Mr. & Mrs. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms. Last Name:	
First Name(s):	
Spouse Name:	
Other Member(s):Relation?	
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City: Zip:	
Home #:Cell:#	
Email:	

Would you like to receive Offertory Envelopes OR do you prefer to give offerings on Line 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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ADULT EDUCATION | Call Parish Office, 707-422-7767 RCIA | Pidz Banasan, 707-631-4213

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Mindy Zindel 421-0776

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

Shellev.olmc@amail.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