

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**July 16, 2023**

## SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

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## First Reading

He said to his servant, "Go up and look out to sea." He went up and looked, but reported, "There is nothing." Seven times he said, "Go look again!" And the seventh time the youth reported, "There is a cloud as small as a man's hand rising from the sea." (1 Kings 43-44)

## Psalm

Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent and dwell on your holy mountain? (Ps 14)

## Second Reading

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption. (Gal 4:4-5)

## Gospel

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. (Jn 19:26-27)

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Fairfield, CA 94533

**Website:** [www.olmcfairfield.org](http://www.olmcfairfield.org)

## 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)

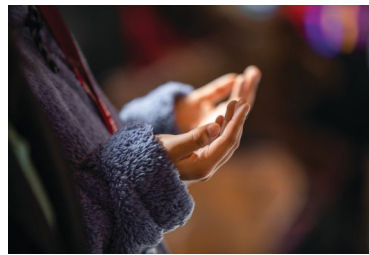
Fr. Daniel Gonzalez, O. Carm. (Parochial Vicar)

Retired Priests in Residence: Fr. Jose Cilia, O. Carm. and Fr. Mario Lopez, O. Carm.

Deacon Raymond Elias

## MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday	July 17th
9:00 AM	† Elias-Mercado deceased family members
Tuesday	July 18th
9:00 AM	Evelyn Samson Gina Wind
Wednesday	July 19th
9:00 AM	Celestia Reyes Vivian Stewart
Thursday	July 20th
9:00 AM	† Jose Ramos Manalo Jr.
Friday	July 21st
9:00 AM	† Sydney Amess Cesar Dulay
Saturday	July 22nd
9:00 AM	† Anne Pursglove † Larry Clarine
5:00 PM	† George Kulasingam Mary Caslin
Sunday	July 23rd
8:00 AM	† Debbie Cruz † Mark Maffei † Jim Dooley
10:00 AM	† Clara H. Latayan Mariano and † Carina Magtibay
12:00 PM	† Martina Gardiola † Bettina De La Fuente Santos
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>Miguel Vilaro</i>	<i>Sally Colbert</i>
<i>Ron Scharfen</i>	<i>Garcia Family</i>	<i>Natalia Rocamora</i>
<i>Dion Newman</i>	<i>Berti Berger &amp; Family</i>	<i>Margrite Jacinto</i>
<i>Jo &amp; Evelyn Nunes</i>	<i>Jossie &amp; Igal Koiman</i>	<i>Jennifer Jacinto</i>
<i>Mary Highsmith</i>	<i>Linda Sharp</i>	<i>Jennifer Espera</i>
<i>Howell Wood III</i>	<i>Mark Carkin</i>	<i>Rolando Tan</i>
<i>Yollie Wood</i>	<i>John Nyquist</i>	<i>Carol Phillips</i>
<i>Diane Ball</i>	<i>Siobhan Franey</i>	<i>Gene Richards</i>
<i>Dolores Sheppard</i>	<i>Ted Simbulan</i>	<i>Frank Nunes &amp; Family</i>
<i>Ian Padilla</i>	<i>Jim Meyer</i>	<i>Noemi Carinio</i>
<i>David Quilao</i>	<i>Sutton Family</i>	<i>Julianne Allison</i>
<i>Virgil Jaramillo</i>	<i>Melba Luna</i>	<i>Andy &amp; Pat Anderson</i>
<i>Vivian Blas</i>	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Cuizon</i>	<i>Phil Correia</i>
<i>Roberto, Inday &amp; Robbie Visda</i>	<i>Rudolph Garcia</i>	<i>Ed Junker</i>
<i>Renita Manalo</i>	<i>John Kraszewski</i>	<i>Joanne Skidmore</i>
<i>Ann Garant</i>	<i>Bunny Dominguez</i>	<i>Bob Howisey</i>
<i>Remy Calica</i>	<i>Carlito Z. Acuña</i>	<i>Bill Jacks</i>
<i>John &amp; Celina Hess</i>	<i>Socorro Eshabaar</i>	<i>Kennedy Washington</i>
<i>Sharon Dotson</i>	<i>Cyril Eshabarr</i>	<i>Emma Baarde</i>
<i>Anita Brennan</i>	<i>Anita &amp; Frank Lizardo</i>	<i>Romeo Dizon</i>
<i>Romy &amp; Cuca Lopez</i>	<i>Elian Jojola</i>	<i>Carolyn Ross</i>
<i>Crystal Buelna</i>	<i>Don McKenna</i>	<i>Mary Jane Pasqual</i>
<i>Masoumeh Kennedy</i>	<i>Johnathan &amp; Jessica Crocker</i>	<i>James Omoso</i>
<i>Manny Labaria &amp; Family</i>	<i>Mason Ferrulli</i>	<i>Josie I. Taeleifi</i>
<i>Etta Doherty</i>	<i>Albert &amp; Dottie Pratt</i>	<i>Netallia Moore</i>
<i>Robert Gebing</i>	<i>Bill Vasilou</i>	<i>David Moore</i>
<i>Sammy &amp; Luz Quilao</i>	<i>Analyn Balontong</i>	<i>Vivian Donohoe &amp; Family</i>
<i>Ryan Bautista</i>	<i>Joleen Savoy</i>	<i>Ma Lourdes Jovez</i>
<i>Luis Mora</i>	<i>Jessica Crocker</i>	<i>Yoshiko Dragos</i>
<i>John Linehan</i>	<i>Austin Yang</i>	<i>Dottie Shelley</i>
<i>Joe Santos</i>	<i>Unson Family</i>	<i>Daxtyn Valdez</i>
<i>Pat Brausch</i>	<i>Robert Olmstead</i>	<i>Doloros De Loza</i>
<i>Diane Topacio</i>	<i>Danilda Castor</i>	<i>Enoc Robles</i>
<i>Annie Hutchinson</i>	<i>Jarosch Family</i>	<i>Sally Ronquillo</i>
<i>Martha Pickens</i>	<i>Vincent Bayquen</i>	<i>Brad Lewis</i>
<i>Alvin Barba</i>	<i>Margaret Sanders</i>	<i>Amanda Safapour</i>
<i>Mike Loedding</i>	<i>Nina Larson</i>	<i>Hayde Talley</i>
<i>Alapati Suisala</i>	<i>Janelle Tsutiuchi</i>	<i><u>Carmelite Fathers:</u></i>
<i>Iulio Suisala</i>	<i>Anicia Angeles</i>	<i>Fr. David Fontaine</i>
<i>Sanele Tuimavave</i>	<i>Carlito M. Mendoza Jr.</i>	<i>Fr. Patrick Gavin</i>
<i>AnaMarie Tuimavave</i>	<i>Dave LaVoie</i>	<i>Fr. Jose Cilia</i>
<i>Tom &amp; Aida Quinn</i>	<i>Carmen Cruz</i>	<i>Fr. Mike Greenwell</i>
<i>Roy Shaver</i>	<i>Kathy Stoddart</i>	<i>Fr. Mike Kwiecien</i>
<i>Raymond Elias Jr.</i>	<i>Arlene Estimo</i>	<i>Fr. Mario Lopez</i>
<i>Ramil Maglalang</i>	<i>Gerardo Ordanza</i>	<i>Fr. Jim Mueller</i>
<i>Tony Hernandez Jr.</i>	<i>Luis A. Maneru</i>	<i>Fr. Daniel Gonzalez</i>
	<i>Tony Luchangco</i>	
	<i>Mike MacCallum</i>	

Are you a sign of the cross?



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This Sunday, we have a special occasion to celebrate the Solemn Feast of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel at all our week-end Masses. As a parish named in her honor, we have an intimate connection not only as her sons and daughters, but also, in the traditional Carmelite way, as her brothers and sisters. For Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is presented always clothed in the habit of our order. That is to say, she wears the brown scapular over the brown tunic underneath the white cloak of Elijah. For Carmelites, the habit is highly symbolic of both our Holy Father Elijah and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.



On July 16th, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock in England in 1251 shortly after the First General Chapter held outside of the Holy Land (1247). In Simon's vision, Mary asked that the scapular be worn as a sign and pledge of her protection and love for her brothers. The Carmelites were still shifting from hermits living together to mendicant friars living among the people in the city. The Carmelites saw in the scapular an outward sign of their dedication to Mary who is the ultimate head of the order named in her honor.

We have been blessed here with a long line of Carmelites serving us, including a series of younger brothers ministering as deacons: Michael Joyce, Roberto Mejia and Daniel Gonzalez, all of whom are now ordained priests. We also have been hosts to Bro. Victor Hugo Andrade who is having a parish immersion before returning to Whitefriars Hall in Washington, D.C. to pursue his theology degree. In addition, we have Fr. Jose, Fr. Mario and Fr. David in residence here in Fairfield to enrich our community. And I give thanks to God and to you for allowing me to serve as your pastor these past three years. I consider all of you "Carmelites" whether Friars, Third Order Laity, or just because you wear the brown scapular, or even belong to OLMC. We are a family in the church in the contemplative and prophetic spirits of Mary and Elijah - how can we go wrong? How can we not be filled with a jealous zeal for the Lord God of Hosts as with joy at being Our Lady's own.

As we gather to celebrate the brightest star of the sea, may we have smooth sailing, like the early Carmelites toward that other shore - our heavenly homeland.

*Blessings and Love in Carmel, Fr. Patrick*

## STEWARDSHIP

### Parish Collections



### 2023 Envelope Collections

Date:	July 2, 2023	\$14,593.46
	July 9, 2023	\$11,979.52

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

### 2023 Online Donations:

June 25 - July 1, 2023	\$4,637.39
July 2 - 8, 2023	\$4,761.89

### 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](http://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!



## **Respect Life** **Corner**

Forming  
Consciences



"The inviolability of the person, which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the inviolability of human life. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is false and illusory if *the right to life*, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition of all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination . . ."

(John Paul II, *The Vocation and the Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and in the World*, n.38)

Contact Cathy Omoso at 707-688-6551 for more information on how to become involved with the Respect Life Ministry

YOUTHS IN 7TH  
GRADE AND UP ARE  
INVITED TO AN

ICE CREAM  
SOCIAL

JULY 21, 2023  
6PM TO 9PM

ENJOY ICE CREAM AND  
OUTDOOR GAMES

RSVP TO SHELLEY AT  
SHELLEY.OLMC@GMAIL.COM/  
707-422-2814  
OR CASEY AT  
CARMELYOUTHFF@GMAIL.COM

THIS EVENT IS FOR INCOMING, CURRENT, OR FORMER CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, OR ANY OLDER YOUTHS IN THE PARISH. STUDENTS MAY BRING A FRIEND AND THIS COUNTS AS 1 YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS. PLEASE RSVP TO ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH ICE CREAM!

HOSTED BY YOUTH MINISTRY AND CONFIRMATION

SAVE THE DATE!!  
September 23, 2023

OLMC is excited to host  
"Make us a Eucharistic People"  
with  
Jesse Manibusan!



Contact Anna at 707-422-2814 with questions or go to <https://www.jessemanibusan.com/> to learn more about Jesse

## *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](mailto:shelley.olmc@gmail.com) or 707-422-2814 with questions.*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-July - 16 -	-17-	-18-	-19-	-20-	-21-	-22-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Little Church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7PM Parish Council</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Bible Study</li> <li>7PM Bible Study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM EADM</li> <li>6PM Confirmation /Carmel Youth Ice Cream Social</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3PM Confession</li> </ul>
-23-	-24-	-25-	-26-	-27-	-28-	-29-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Little Church</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Bible Study</li> <li>7PM Bible Study</li> <li>7PM KOC Off. Mtg</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM EADM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3PM Confession</li> </ul>
-30-	-31-	-Aug- 1 -	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Little Church</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Bible Study</li> <li>7PM Bible Study</li> <li>7PM KOC Bus. Mtg</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM EADM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AM Confession</li> <li>10AM LCC</li> <li>3PM Confession</li> <li>7PM CFC Chap. Assem.</li> </ul>

## HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- Little Church - every Sunday in July and August
- July 21, Ice Cream Social for Confirmation/Youth Ministry Students, 6PM (see pg. 4 for details)
- Aug. 13, Pancake Breakfast after 8AM Mass
- Sept. 10, Parish Picnic, Time TBA
- Sept. 23, Jesse Manibusan Music and Talk
- Oct. 7-8, Shepherd's Field Olive Wood sales following Masses
- Nov. 4-5, OLMC Craft Faire

## 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](mailto:Lynda039@aol.com)

## IN MEMORIAM

May — July 2023

Please remember the following recently deceased parishioners and their families

In your prayers:

*Elisa Aguon, Oscar Bernardino, Manuel Escano  
John Donahoe, Ernesto Cardenas, Paul Shinn,  
Esmeralda Corpus, Christian Nordeen,  
Teresita Tiemsen, Virgilio Yabut, Jose Chavez,  
Rosario Manalisay, Richard Cloughesy,  
Marie Bass, Alba Reyes, Maria Cain,  
Alberto Cuizon, Conrado Galindez*

**FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS**

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dean Beltran | 818-213-9300 Thelma Meyer | 372-7889  
Delia Tabasa | 631-9577 Jeannette Velasquez | 681-9227  
Gail Dubow-Young | 330-1696 Frank Aguon | 290-9155  
Robert Anthony | 688-8894 Tom Bruno | 326-2848  
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Woody Carnahan, VP | 208-9465  
John Shinstock, Sec. | 803-1176  
Julie Darling, Pres. | 425-3934





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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](http://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

**FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR** | Rita Santos 707-386-0423

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** | Tom Bruno 707-326-2848

tomb125@comcast.net

**LAY CARMELITES (LLC #578)** | Jess Pacheco 707-688-8613

**LEGION OF MARY** | Orlie Mangune, 707-880-5602

**LORD'S LEAVEN MISSION SOCIETY**

Marlon & Yvette Taasan - 707-688-4880

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Tom & Elaine Bruno - 707-326-1412

**MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Julie Darling - 707-425-3934

**MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST for THE HOMEBOUND**

Cliff Lubin, 954-304-4327, cliff.lubin@jmagroup.com

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD** | Don McKenna - 707-718-5239

**MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST (MFC)** | John & Malou

Bayquen 707-208-4005

**MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR**

Mark Middleton 707-688-4157 / midltn@gmail.com

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin)

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Lynda Sutton - 707-330-4858

**PRAYER LINE** Catharine Scharfen: 707-427-2320 / Pearla

Cuerdo, 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 / Helene DeRose

707-429-9364 // 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](http://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

olmc.leadaltarserver@gmail.com

**AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY** | Delia Tabasa / 631-9577

**BAPTISM** (Baptismal Prep Class held every other month) |

Deacon Raymond Elias, 422-7767, ext 308

deaconraymondlianas@sbcbglobal.net

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST** | Reynaldo & Milva Lapitan, 707-280-8963

**CURSILLO** | Gem Geluz - 386-9142

**CARMEL YOUTH MINISTRY** Casey Collins, 707-646-1894

carmelyouthff@gmail.com, Office hours: Tue 4PM-7PM

**EURHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY (EADM)**

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