

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous." - Mt 13:49-51

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July 30, 2023

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

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Office hours—Tuesdays 4PM-7PM

First Reading

"Because you have asked for this - not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right - I do as you requested."

(1 Kgs 3:11-12)

Psalm

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

(Rom 8:29)

Gospel

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

(Mt 13:44)

Address: 2700 Dover Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Website: 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)

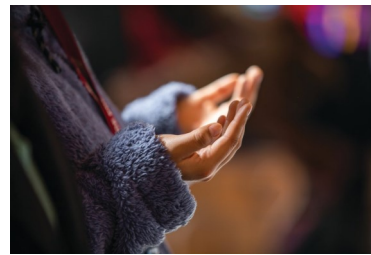
Fr. Daniel Gonzalez, O. Carm. (Parochial Vicar)

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

Deacon Raymond Elias

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday	July 31st
9:00 AM	† Cynthia Blancaflor Vivian Stewart Brian Thornton
Tuesday	August 1st
9:00 AM	Fe Gemma Hutchins Jim Albericci
Wednesday	August 2nd
9:00 AM	† Alfonso Jabonero † Todd Smith † Margie Hill
Thursday	August 3rd
9:00 AM	† Connie McGuire † Lucia Mitchell
Friday	August 4th
9:00 AM	Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy † Augustus Alegado
Saturday	August 5th
9:00 AM	† William F. Thomas
5:00 PM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Sunday	August 6th
8:00 AM	† Ricardo Sison † Malu Quisumbing
10:00 AM	† Ignacia Valdez † John Donahoe
12:00 PM	† Michael Browning † Providena Cruz
6:00 PM	Nora Lopez Melodias † Teresita Tiamson † Rodolfo G. Cervantes Ma Elena Vera Cruz



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
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
Julio Suisala
Sanele Tuimavave
AnaMarie Tuimavave
Tom & Aida Quinn
Roy Shaver
Raymond Elias Jr.
Ramil Maglaling
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
Elian 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 Tsutiuchi
Anicia Angeles
Carlito M. Mendoza Jr.
Dave LaVoie
Carmen Cruz
Kathy Stoddart
Arlene Estimo
Gerardo Ordanza
Luis A. Maneru
Tony Luchangco
Mike MacCallum
Sally Colbert

Natalia Rocamora
Margrite 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 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
Dottie Shelley
Daxtyn Valdez
Doloros De Loza
Enoc Robles
Sally Ronquillo
Brad Lewis
Amanda Safapour
Hayde Talley
Erick MacCallum
Brian Thornton
Judy Davis
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



Save the Date!

**Sunday
September 10,
2023**

More details to follow!

**Feed your faith, and your fears
will starve to death.**

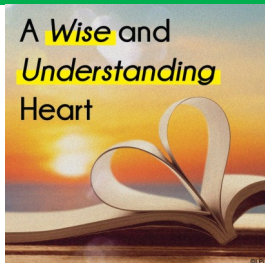


This Sunday, July 30, will be our annual Carmelite Missions Appeal collection.

Many wonderful people have made it possible for us to be of assistance to the poor throughout Asia, Africa and Central/South America - people who are less fortunate materially than ourselves. We are very appreciative of your attention to this cause and making your gifts available to help Carmelite missionary work.

May our Lady of Mount Carmel bless and reward you for your goodness!

Gospel - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests "an understanding heart" (1

Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn't ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it's much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we'll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections



2023 Envelope Collections

Date: July 23, 2023 \$10,258.25

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

2023 Online Donations:

July 16-22, 2023 \$3,241.89

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!



Respect Life **Corner**

Forming
Consciences



We are now witnessing the gradual restructuring of American culture according to ideals of utility, productivity and cost-effectiveness. It is a culture where moral questions are submerged by a river of goods and services and where the misuse of marketing and public relations subverts public life...The losers in this ethical sea change will be those who are elderly, poor, disabled and politically marginalized. None of these pass the utility test; and yet, they at least have a presence. They at least have the possibility of organizing to be heard. *Those who are unborn, infirm and terminally ill have no such advantage. They have no "utility," and worse, they have no "voice."*

(US Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life*, 1998, n. 3-4).

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

Faith Formation News

Families, registration for Faith Formation for 2023-2024 will be closing on **August 1, 2023**. Any family who misses this deadline to enroll may run the risk of not having room in the in-person class; however, there is always room for the student to do the in-home curriculum.

If you have not yet registered, please go to <https://www.olmcfairfield.org/yff> and follow the directions. If you have not yet paid your registration fees, then please email Shelley at shelley.olmc@gmail.com for your current invoice.

SAVE THE DATE!!
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023
Parish-wide event!

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 or 707-422-2814 with questions.

OLMC Calendar

AROUND THE PARISH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-July - 30	-31-	- Aug - 1	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Little Church 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Bible Study 7PM Bible Study 7PM KOC Bus. Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM EADM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM Confession 10AM LCC 3PM Confession 7PM CFC Chap. Assem.
-6-	-7-	-8 -	-9-	-10-	-11-	-12-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Little Church Donut Sunday 8AM, 10AM and 12PM 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM RLM 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Bible Study 7PM Bible Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM EADM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Baptism Class 3PM Confession
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Little Church Pancake breakfast after 8AM 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Bible Study 7PM Bible Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM EADM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM LCC 11AM Baptism 1230PM LCC 3PM Confession

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- Little Church - every Sunday in July and August
- Aug. 6, Donut Sunday after 8AM, 10AM and 12PM
Masses to say farewell to Brother Victor
- 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 the Masses
- Nov. 4-5, OLMC Craft Faire

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, Ro-
sario Manalisay, Richard Cloughesy,
Marie Bass, Alba Reyes, Maria Cain,
Alberto Cuizon, Conrado Galindez,
Pueblito Guzman*

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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Julie Darling - 707-425-3934

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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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

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

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