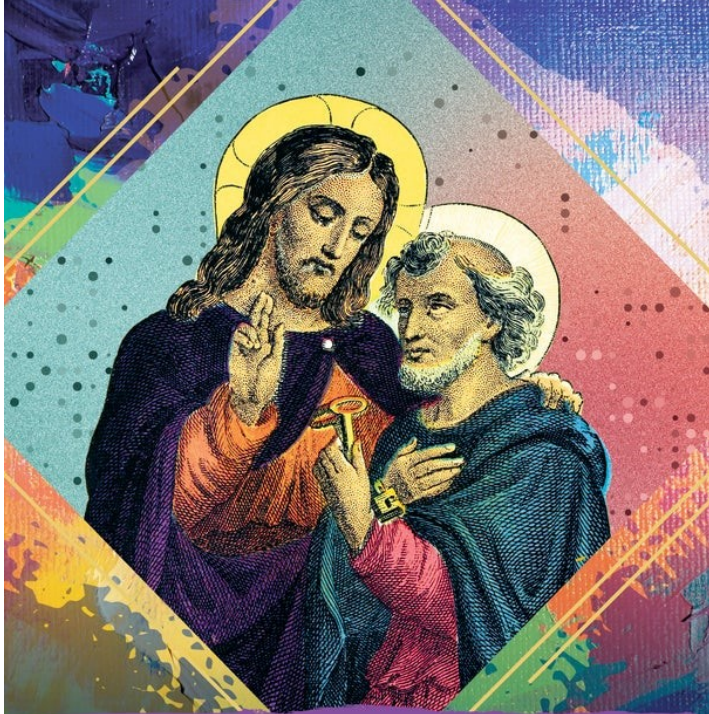


# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"  
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,  
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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### First Reading

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

### Psalm

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

### Second Reading

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

### Gospel

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."  
(Mt 16:18-19)

## August 27, 2023

### SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**Parish Office**.....(707) 422-7767

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### MASS SCHEDULE |

**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 August 28th**

9:00 AM Vivian Stewart  
† Sandra Headlee-Borden

**Tuesday August 29th**

9:00 AM † Eleuterio & † Consolacion Regal  
† Consuelo & † Raul Castro  
† Antonia Eaton

**Wednes. August 30th**

9:00 AM Ryan V. Padilla  
Steve Butsko

**Thursday August 31st**

9:00 AM Anna Albericci  
† Anthony "Roy" Pearson Jr.

**Friday September 1st**

9:00 AM World Apostolate of Fatima Prayer Cell  
Blue Army

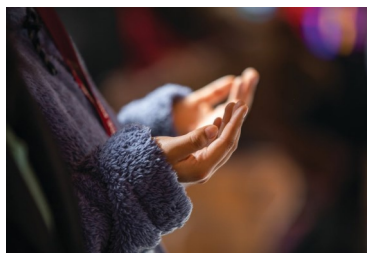
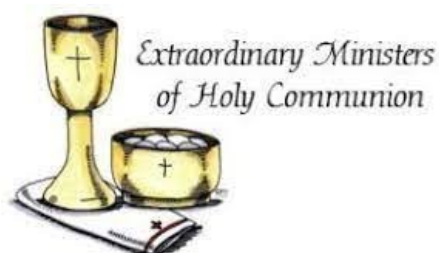
**Saturday September 2nd**

9:00 AM Arnelle Lozada  
† Socorro Viernes  
5:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**Sunday September 3rd**

8:00 AM † Bertha & † Ernestina Silveyra  
† Edgar Cabauatan  
10:00 AM † John Donahoe  
† Roy Pearson  
12:00 PM † Richard Cloughesy  
6:00 PM Aysten Tirao

**Do you feel called to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? If so, please come to our training: Saturday, September 9th at 10AM in the church**



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:

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 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  
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  
Erick MacCallum  
Brian Thornton  
Judy Davis  
Robert Anthony  
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

**I trust the next chapter because I know the author.**



Our prayers are with those suffering from the tragedy and destruction caused by the wildfire in Maui. We ask that you pray for their recovery, for every person who is missing, for those who lost their life and their families who mourn them: **“God of hope and mercy, we lift up to you all victims of natural disasters and those responding with assistance and aid. Protect all who are in any form of danger; provide practical help to those in need; strengthen the weary, console the grieving, heal the suffering; and bless those engaged in disaster relief efforts with safety and courage. Help all people of good will respond with compassion and generous hearts. Amen”** The Dio-

cese of Honolulu has asked that financial support be made directly to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation. To donate, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>




## Gospel - 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

## STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections 

### 2023 Envelope Collections:

Date: August 13, 2023	\$10,821.82
August 20, 2023	\$10,176.17

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

### 2023 Online Donations:

Aug. 13-19, 2023	\$3,786.89
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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**



### **Crafters Wanted!**

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Respect Life Ministry is looking for Craft Vendors for the 2023 Fall Craft Faire on Saturday, Nov 4 and Sunday, Nov 5. Early Registration is open now.

For information or Registration packet, email Cathy, [cr\\_omoso@hotmail.com](mailto:cr_omoso@hotmail.com) or call 707-688-6551.

### **Other upcoming events:**



Join us on Tuesday evenings, starting September 19th, from 4:15pm-5:45pm for this 8-week course hosted by the Respect Life Ministry. For more details, or to register, contact Cathy at 707-688-6551

## **National Memorial Day of the Unborn**

Saturday, Sept 9, 9am - 12pm  
at **Holy Spirit Church**  
Holy Mass 9am, Procession to the Garden of the Unborn; Ceremonies, Rosary and Reception.



## **Save the Date!**

The Parish picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2023** from **1-4pm.**

**Tickets will be available for sale in the coming weeks - \$20/family (2 adults/4 children), \$5/individual adult, \$3/children ages 5-10, children under 5 are FREE!**

## **Youth Ministry Movie Night**

**September 1st from 6p-8p in the Avila Room in the Dome**

You are invited to come join the youth ministry for a **movie night**. Remember - it's more fun to bring a friend and hang out!



Please RSVP to Casey Collins, Youth Ministry Coordinator at [carmelyouthff@gmail.com](mailto:carmelyouthff@gmail.com) or 707-646-1894



The Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women, FCCW, of **Holy Spirit Parish**, invites the women of OLMC to the 1st meeting of our 2023/24 year. We are, "Women Gathering in the Spirit to grow closer to Christ Jesus".

Please join us on **September 12 from 10am to 12pm, room E of the Holy Spirit Pastoral Center**. Our regular meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

This year's study is, **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary**, by Brant Pitre. No previous knowledge of the Bible is needed. Please RSVP to Elba Zuvich cell/text 707-548-4721 or Elizabeth Corvello cell/text 707-639-7076. We look forward to meeting you.

**Location: Holy Spirit Church 1050 N. Texas St. Fairfield.**

# OLMC Calendar

# AROUND THE PARISH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-Aug 27-	-28-	-29-	-30-	-31-	- Sept 1 -	-2-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Little Church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>530PM Legion of Mary</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Bible Study</li> <li>7PM KOC Offc. 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>730AM CFC</li> <li>10AM LCC</li> <li>3PM Confession</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Little Church</li> <li>7AM CFC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>530PM Legion of Mary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM RLM</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM 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>Baptism class cancelled</li> <li>10AM training for new Eucharistic Ministers</li> <li>3PM Confession</li> </ul>
-10-	-11-	-12-	-13-	-14-	-15 -	-16-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Little Church</li> <li>1PM Parish Picnic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>530PM Legion of Mary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>430PM Faith Formation starts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>630PM Confirmation class starts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM Bible Study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM EADM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10AM LCC</li> <li>10AM Baptism</li> <li>1230PM LCC</li> <li>3PM Confession</li> </ul>

## 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

July - August 2023

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

Rosario Manalisay, Richard Cloughesy,  
Marie Bass, Alba Reyes, Maria Cain,  
Alberto Cuizon, Conrado Galindez,  
Pueblito Guzman, Antonia Eaton, Alberto Anub Sr.,  
Emmanuel Cruz, Anita Andrade, Marie Ford,  
Suzanne Tydingco Romero

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

## HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- Little Church - all Sundays in Aug/Sept
- Sept. 9, training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 10AM (see pg. 2)
- Sept. 10, Parish Picnic, 1-4pm (see pg. 4)
- Sept. 23, Jesse Manibusan Music and Talk
- Oct. 7-8, Shepherd's Field Olive Wood sales following the Masses
- Oct. 14, Shredding Day 10AM-2PM
- Oct. 28, KOC Spaghetti Dinner and Dance
- Nov. 4-5, OLMC Craft Faire
- Nov 18-19, Knights of Columbus donation drive for those with Intellectual Disabilities following all Masses

## 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  
Dianne Harris | 344-6730  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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you prefer to give offerings **onLine** through our  
Website,

**Give Online?** Circle one

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## 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

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

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deaconraymondlianas@sbcbglobal.net

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

**CARMEL YOUTH MINISTRY** Casey Collins, 707-646-1894  
carmelyouthff@gmail.com, Office hours: Tue 4PM-7PM

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

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Bayquen 707-208-4005

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

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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)