

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



First Reading

If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. (Ez 33:8)

Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading

Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom 13:10)

Gospel

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Mt 18:15)

September 10, 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 September 11th

9:00 AM † JJ Gonzalo
Jonny Unson
Chris and Tina Burke

Tuesday September 12th

9:00 AM † Victor Ramos
† Leo and † Anne Pursglove
† Donald and † Anne Pursglove

Wednes. September 13th

9:00 AM † Jose Gaglianone
Socorro Eshabarr

Thursday September 14th

9:00 AM † Laura Labaria
Teresa Donan

Friday September 15th

9:00 AM † Augustus Alegado
Georgina Boyd

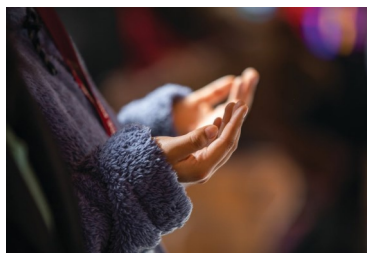
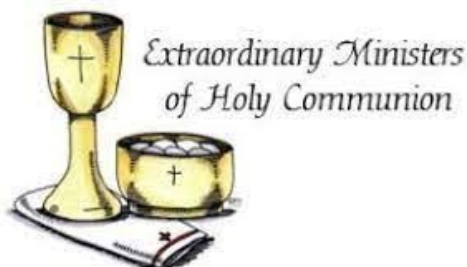
Saturday September 16th

9:00 AM † Mary Elizabeth Wildberger
5:00 PM John Paul Pacheco
† Ana Adona and † Patricia Pacleb

Sunday September 17th

8:00 AM World Apostolate of Fatima Prayer Cell
Blue Army
10:00 AM † Generoso Sapao
† Anthony "Roy" Pearson Jr.
12:00 PM † Providena Cruz
† Milaflor Sabanpan
6:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Commissioning of new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be at the 10AM Mass on Sept. 24th, 2023.



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	Berti Berger & Family	Carol Phillips
Ron Scharfen	Jossie & Igal Koiman	Gene Richards
Dion Newman	Linda Sharp	Frank Nunes & Family
Jo & Evelyn Nunes	Mark Carkin	Noemi Carinio
Mary Highsmith	John Nyquist	Julianne Allison
Howell Wood III	Siobhan Franey	Andy & Pat Anderson
Yollie Wood	Ted Simbulan	Phil Correia
Diane Ball	Jim Meyer	Ed Junker
Dolores Sheppard	Sutton Family	Joanne Skidmore
Ian Padilla	Melba Luna	Bob Howisey
David Quilao	Rudolph Garcia	Bill Jacks
Virgil Jaramillo	John Kraszewski	Kennedy Washington
Vivian Blas	Bunny Dominguez	Emma Baarde
Roberto, Inday & Robbie Visda	Carlito Z. Acuña	Romeo Dizon
Renita Manalo	Socorro Eshabaar	Carolyn Ross
Ann Garant	Cyril Eshabarr	Mary Jane Pasqual
Remy Calica	Anita & Frank Lizardo	James Omoso
John & Celina Hess	Elian Jojola	Josie I. Taeleifi
Sharon Dotson	Don McKenna	Netallia Moore
Anita Brennan	Johnathan & Jessica Crocker	David Moore
Romy & Cuca Lopez	Mason Ferrulli	Vivian Donohoe & Family
Masoumeh Kennedy	Albert & Dottie Pratt	Ma Lourdes Jovez
Manny Labaria & Family	Analyn Balontong	Yoshiko Dragos
Etta Doherty	Joleen Savoy	Dottie Shelley
Robert Gebing	Jessica Crocker	Daxtyn Valdez
Sammy & Luz Quilao	Austin Yang	Doloros De Loza
Ryan Bautista	Unson Family	Enoc Robles
Luis Mora	Robert Olmstead	Sally Ronquillo
John Linehan	Danilda Castor	Brad Lewis
Joe Santos	Jarosch Family	Amanda Safapour
Pat Brausch	Vincent Bayquen	Erick MacCallum
Diane Topacio	Margaret Sanders	Brian Thornton
Annie Hutchinson	Nina Larson	Judy Davis
Martha Pickens	Janelle Tsuitiuchi	Robert Anthony
Alvin Barba	Anicia Angeles	Oswaldo & Aurelia
Mike Loedding	Carlito M. Mendoza Jr.	Joven
Alapati Suisala	Dave LaVoie	Richard Marsch
Iulio Suisala	Carmen Cruz	Sue Alunan
Sanele Tuimavave	Kathy Stoddart	Andy Wood
AnaMarie Tuimavave	Gerardo Ordanza	<u>Carmelite Fathers:</u>
Tom & Aida Quinn	Luis A. Maneru	Fr. David Fontaine
Roy Shaver	Tony Luchanco	Fr. Patrick Gavin
Raymond Elias Jr.	Mike MacCallum	Fr. Jose Cilia
Ramil Maglaling	Sally Colbert	Fr. Mike Greenwell
Tony Hernandez Jr.	Margrite Jacinto	Fr. Mike Kwiecien
Miguel Vilaro	Jennifer Jacinto	Fr. Mario Lopez
Garcia Family	Jennifer Espera	Fr. Jim Mueller
	Rolando Tan	Fr. Daniel Gonzalez

We are all pencils in the hand of God.



During her short 24 years of life from 1873 to 1897, a Carmelite nun from Normandy, Therese of Lisieux, expressed amazing insights into life and a simple recipe for holiness. Her meditations on being a “little one” of God and putting all her trust in God led to an abandonment of her own way and desires, an emptying process that allowed space to be filled with God’s gifts.

Novena to St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

September 22 – September 30

Memorial - October 1st

September 22, Friday 9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
 September 23, Saturday 9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
 September 24, Sunday 9:00 A.M. - 9:15 A.M.
 September 25, Monday 9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
 September 26, Tuesday 9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
 September 27, Wednesday 9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
 September 28, Thursday 9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
 September 29, Friday 9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
 September 30, Saturday 9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Gospel - 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I’m talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything’s fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus’ strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord’s strategy, “If your brother sins against you...” Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren’t our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others’ sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections



2023 Envelope Collections:

Date: Sept. 3, 2023

Not available at print

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

2023 Online Donations:

Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2023

Not available at print

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!

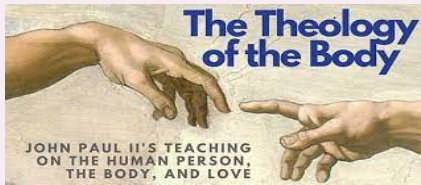
ParishSOFT is a convenient and secure electronic giving (eGiving) program, and it provides OLMC with reliable donations during these unstable times. To enroll:

- 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**



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

SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023

10am-3pm

(1 hr break from 12p-1p)

Parish-wide event!

**OLMC is excited to host
"Make us a Eucharistic
People" with**

Jesse Manibusan!

Contact Anna at 707-422-2814 with questions



Jesse Manibusan is a singer, songwriter, catechist, storyteller, humorist and evangelizer. Well recognized throughout the country as a dynamic speaker and musician, Jesse shares his heart the love of Christ and the call to live out our baptism in every aspect of life.

Come and meet Jesse . . . an event you don't want to miss!

Carmel Youth

Our youth ministry is growing! We would love for you to get involved. Carmel Youth is open to youths in 7th-12th grade, and we are also looking for young adult and parent volunteers.

Please contact Casey Collins, Youth Ministry Coordinator at 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.


Faith Formation classes start **Tues, Sept 12 from 4:30pm-5:30pm for Grades 1-6**. Parents with children receiving First Holy Communion **this** spring need to stay for a parent meeting in the Church.

Classes for Confirmation and RCIC start **Wed, Sept. 13 from 6:30-7:30pm**. All parents for these classes are asked to attend the first night to go over all the requirements for Confirmation or RCIC. Confirmation will meet in the Dome, while RCIC will be upstairs in Brandsma.

Contact Shelley with questions: 707-422-2814 or shelley.olmc@gmail.com

OLMC Calendar

AROUND THE PARISH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-Sept. 10-	-11-	-12-	-13-	-14-	-15 -	-16-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Little Church 1PM Parish Picnic  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 945AM SVDP 530PM Legion of Mary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 430PM Faith Formation starts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 630PM Confirmation class starts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Bible Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM EADM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM LCC 10AM Baptism 1230PM LCC 3PM Confession
-17-	-18-	-19-	-20-	-21-	-22-	-23-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Little Church 130PM CFC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 530PM Legion of Mary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 430PM Faith Formation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 630PM Confirmation class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Bible Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 945AM Novena St. Therese 10AM EADM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 940AM Novena to St Therese 10AM Jesse Manibusan 3PM Confession
-24-	-25-	-26-	-27-	-28-	-29-	-30-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donut Sunday 9AM Novena St. Therese 10AM Little Church 130PM CFC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 945AM Novena St. Therese 530PM Legion of Mary 7PM Pastoral Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 945AM Novena St. Therese 430PM Faith Formation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 945AM Novena St. Therese 630PM Confirmation class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 945AM Novena St. Therese 10AM Bible Study 7PM KOC Offc. Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 945AM Novena St. Therese 10AM EADM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 945AM Novena St. Therese 10AM Choir Practice 3PM Confession

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- Sept. 23, Jesse Manibusan Music and Talk
- Sept. 24, Donut Sunday after 8AM, 10AM, and 12PM Masses
- 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 following all Masses

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

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Delia Tabasa | 631-9577 Jeannette Velasquez | 681-9227
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Dianne Harris | 344-6730
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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

It's easy . . . Give **ONLINE:** www.olmcfairfield.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

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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

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QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY GROUP

Mindy Zindel 421-0776

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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 Thursday in Fr.
Lanigan Center at Holy Spirit at 6pm. www.YLIonline.org