

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”
- Mt 18:33-35

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September 17, 2023

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First Reading

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:7-8)

Gospel

“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” (Mt 18:21-22)

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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 18th

9:00 AM † Vicente Ong Sr.
† Vicente Ong Jr.
† Mia Mendoza

Tuesday September 19th

9:00 AM Eulogio Tolentino
James Gunning

Wednesday September 20th

9:00 AM † Eustaquia Tagle
Taeghan Underwood

Thursday September 21st

9:00 AM † Maria Sapao
Jesse Manibusan

Friday September 22nd

9:00 AM † Leo and † Agnes Burke
Ajamu Hasani Abubakar

Saturday September 23rd

9:00 AM † Linda Hunt
† Maria Borja Cruz
5:00 PM † George Kulasingam
† Paul R. Shinn

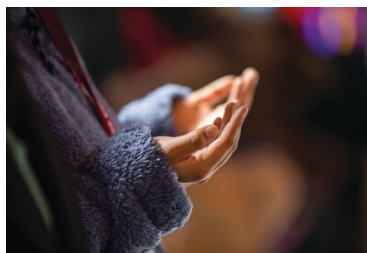
Sunday September 24th

8:00 AM † Debbie Cruz
Mark and Susan Carkin
10:00 AM Carmen Gonzalo
Francisco Tolentino Jr.
12:00 PM † Emmanuel Cruz
6:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

- Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Eucharist or Confirmation?

OLMC's RCIA program meets Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the conference rm. We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith while preparing individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.



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 Joven
Mike Loedding	Carlito M. Mendoza Jr.	Richard Marsch
Alapati Suisala	Dave LaVoie	Sue Alunan
Iulio Suisala	Carmen Cruz	Andy Wood
Sanele Tuimavave	Kathy Stoddart	<u>Carmelite Fathers:</u>
AnaMarie Tuimavave	Gerardo Ordanza	Fr. David Fontaine
Tom & Aida Quinn	Luis A. Maneru	Fr. Patrick Gavin
Roy Shaver	Tony Luchangco	Fr. Jose Cilia
Raymond Elias Jr.	Mike MacCallum	Fr. Mike Greenwell
Ramil Maglaling	Sally Colbert	Fr. Mike Kwiecien
Tony Hernandez Jr.	Margrite Jacinto	Fr. Mario Lopez
Miguel Vilaro	Jennifer Jacinto	Fr. Jim Mueller
Garcia Family	Jennifer Espera	Fr. Daniel Gonzalez
	Rolando Tan	

Forgive and you will be forgiven.



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 - 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn’t forgotten what I had lost, even from years before.

We see this week in Jesus’ parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: “Pay back what you owe!” He can’t forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It’s natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus’ mercy toward us and them, we’re free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections



2023 Envelope Collections:

Date: Sept. 3, 2023	\$16,174.96
Sept. 10, 2023	\$10,143.80

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

2023 Online Donations:

Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2023	\$4,915.39
Sept. 3 - 9, 2023	\$4,304.89

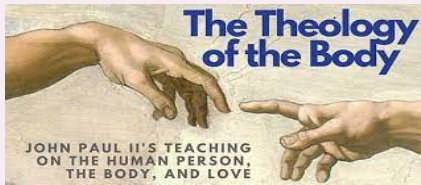
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is offering a quick, easy and convenient way to give . . . Our **Online Giving** system (Parish Soft) strengthens stewardship as well as making it easier for parishioners to support our Church. There are many benefits for the parish and for parishioners that choose to give online. 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**



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!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Great Marriage...

The Journey begins in:
Turlock, CA - September 23-24
Fairfield, CA - November 11-12
Reno, NV - December 2-3 (Carson City)

This is just two days, just for the two of you, that you'll never forget.

Apply at wwme.org or contact:

Terry and Janet Doane
916-489-3464
applications@sacramentowwme.org



Live your best life in love

Restore

Restore the communication in your relationship.

Rekindle

Find the romance again.

Renew

Find a new commitment to your spouse and your relationship.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a wonderful opportunity to focus on each other without distraction and learn more about your relationship!

Celebration Of Our Lady Of Fatima's Sixth Apparition And Peace For The World



Friday, October 13, 2023



9:00AM HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

**Celebrated by Father Mario Lopez
with the Brown Scapular Enrollment**

Followed By

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
STATUE PROCESSION,
EXPOSITION
OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
AND
HOLY ROSARY**

**Special Guest Cantor
Rebekah Wu**



**Music Director and Soprano
for Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone's
Schola in the Archdiocese of San Francisco**

OLMC Calendar

AROUND THE PARISH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-Sept. 17-	-18-	-19-	-20-	-21-	-22-	-23-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO 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
-Oct. 1 -	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-
<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 • 7PM KOC Bus. Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10AM EADM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM Confession • 10AM Choir Practice • 10AM LCC • 3PM Confession • 7PM CFC

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. 22, Jazz at OLMC, 2-5pm
- 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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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

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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

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

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Mindy Zindel 421-0776

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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