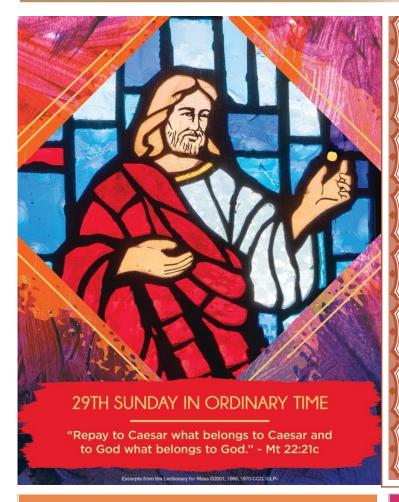
CARMEL





First Reading

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him. (Is 45:1)

Psalm

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

Second Reading

We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love.

(1 Thes 1:2-3)

Gospel

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21)

October 22, 2023

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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:

3:00 to 4:00 PM Saturdays:

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Pray For ...

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday October 23rd

9:00 AM † Jamie Baconi

Bonifacio Isaguirre

Carl Jordan & Joanna Dayrit

Tuesday October 24th

9:00 AM † Yolanda A. Gandia

† Patrick and † Ellen McCoy

Wednes. October 25th

9:00 AM † Eleno Padilla

Mabini Rosario

† Brandon Mateo Diaz

Thursday October 26th

9:00 AM † Oliver V. Padilla

† Miguel Vilaro

Friday October 27th

9:00 AM † Pedro Sapao

† Dottie Shelley

Saturday October 28th

9:00 AM † Rolando L. Swin

† Victoria Basa

† Josephine Banaga

† Corazon Moreno

5:00 PM † Deceased members of Tydingco Family

(George, Jesusa, Helen and Suzanne)

Iulio Suisala & Family

Sunday October 29th

8:00 AM Nicholas J. Dotson

† Elbert and † Paula Woods

10:00 AM Francisco & Genoveva Tolentino

† Lionel Brown

12:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt Carmel

6:00 PM World Apostolate of Fatima Prayer Cell

Blue Army

MISSION SUNDAY

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: We celebrate this day by remembering our baptis-

mal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The

collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity!



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

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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
Jo & Evelyn Nunes
Mary Highsmith
Howell Wood III
Yollie Wood
Diane Ball
Dolores Sheppard
Ian Padilla
David Quilao
Virgil Jaramillo
Vivian Blas
Roberto, Inday &

Roberto, Inday & Robbie Visda Renita Manalo Ann Garant Remy Calica John & Celina Hess Sharon Dotson Anita Brennan Romy & Cuca Lopez Manny Labaria Êtta Doherty Robert Gebing Sammy & Luz Quilao Rvan Bautista Luis Mora John Linehan Joe Santos Pat Brausch Diane Topacio Annie Hûtchinson Martha Pickens Alvin Barba Mike Loedding Alapati Suisala Iulio Suisala Sanele Tuimavave AnaMarie Tuimavave

Tom & Aida Quinn

Raymond Elias Jr.

Ramil Maglalang

Miguel Vilaro

Garcia Family

Linda Sharp

Mark Carkin

John Nyquist

Tony Hernandez Jr.

Berti Berger & Family

Jossie & Igal Koiman

Roy Shaver

Siobhan Franey Ted Simbulan Jim Mever Sutton Family Melba Luna 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

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Fr. Mike Kwiecien
Fr. Mario Lopez
Fr. Jim Mueller

Fr. Daniel Gonzalez

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend is the Annual Finance Glance, that is a brief overview of the state of the parish regarding our use and management of the temporal goods entrusted to us. Let us be mindful that our church building will be 20 years old as

of Dec. 8th. How could we ever imagine a more beautiful church and facilities than ours? This testifies to the vibrancy and generosity of all our current and past members. We are truly blessed by God.

The fiscal year-end report demonstrates that we are recovering well from the Covid pandemic and subsequent restrictions on worship and activities. Most importantly, we were able to keep all of our employees, which is our biggest expense as well as our greatest asset. When I started as pastor, in July of 2020, the parish was in debt to the tune of \$514,819 due to Diocesan loans and obligations - the Capital One Campaign and the solar, fence, and COVID loans. Our debt now is \$57,887.36. The last loan to pay off is for the church and dome solar panels, which provide their own benefit when paying our PG&E bill. If all goes well, we will be debt-free very soon for the first time in anyone's memory. We are in the process now of resurfacing and restriping our parking lot for the anticipated cost of \$71k, which is being paid directly from the Capital Improvements fund. Some of the projects completed during my three years as pastor were new roofs on our two priories (\$49,450), church, dome, and both priories repainted (\$126,960), concrete leveling in the courtyard (\$14,830), church and dome lights replaced with LED (\$31,350), church sound system replaced (\$28,429), tree removal (\$25,800) and the recarpeting of the second floor hallways in the dome (\$8,687.88). Ongoing works in progress: HVAC repairs (approx. \$13k), cleaning the church (\$4,377), refinishing the pews, installing more security cameras and relandscaping for a drier environment. All of these projects are made possible in large part due to your support of the first Sunday of the month Capital Improvements Fund collection. Thank you for supporting our parish by your regular tithing and sacrifices. Remember also, how your giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps so many, including our own parish by the 25% rebate, which so far this year is over \$20,000.

We also have not forgotten about serving the poor in our neighborhood. We continue to give a portion of our collection plate to St. Vincent de Paul for rent, utility, financial and food assistance. Additionally, we collected \$17,800 for the Carmelite Missions, as well as supporting the numerous, but worthy, Diocesan second collections throughout the year. We also have savings of \$14,000 secured with the Catholic Foundation.

A copy of the financial report is available in the office for interested parishioners to view.

As with any finance glance, the bottom line is the big takeaway. One can only conclude that we are in a very good place and are able to do the things that need doing because of your great love for Our Lady of Mt Carmel and your outstanding generosity and sacrifices. Keep up the great work! May God bless you many times over for all the good that you do.

A special thank you to the members of the OLMC Finance Council: Rita Santos, Jim Brown, Evelyn Samson, David Difusco, and Cliff Howard.

With all my love,

Fr. Patrick Gavin. O. Carm.

STEWARDSHIP



2023 Envelope Collections:

October 15, 2023 Weekly Offertory Fund & Capital Improvement

not available at print

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

2023 Online Donations:

Oct. 8-14, 2023 Weekly Offertory Fund **Capital Improvement**

\$3,049.89 \$530.00



Sign up for Online Giving

Please, prayerfully consider making your offering online to our parish. Your contribution will support the operation of the church and community.

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 may give a one-time contribution or you may specify a reoccurring giving to any of the funds available throughout the vear!



Respect Life Corner

Since 1973, the year the Supreme Court legalized abortion nationwide in Roe v. Wade, the month of October has been set aside by the U.S. bishops as a time to focus on protecting God's precious gift of human life. While we thank God that the terrible reign of Roe has ended, we also recognize that abortion still continues in most states and is aggressively promoted at the federal level. A great many prayers, sacrifices, and good works are still desperately needed to transform a culture of death into a culture of life. Our public witness, our marching, and our advocacy must continue, yet laws alone will not end the tragedy of abortion. While ending legalized abortion remains our preeminent priority, the most immediate way to save babies and mothers from abortion is to thoroughly surround mothers in need with lifegiving support and personal accompaniment. This is radical solidarity.

https://www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-23chairman-statement.pdf



Dates:

Saturday, Nov. 4: 10am - 7pm Sunday, Nov. 5: 9am - 3pm

Enjoy visiting a variety of craft vendors, see Santa, take part in raffles, and enjoy our community!

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!

Money for Maui Spaghetti Dinner and Dance On Seturday October 28 the Knights of Columbus

On Saturday, October 28 the Knights of Columbus, YLI and the Carmel Youth group will be hosting a spaghetti feed/dinner dance from 6:00PM to

10:00PM. All profits from this event will go to help the people of Maui recover from the devastating fire on their island. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 5 to 12, and free for children under 5. Dinner will be spaghetti, salad and garlic bread with cake for dessert. Wine and beer will be available. Italian-themed music will be played from 6:00 to 7:30. At 7:30 the music to dance to will be played. There will also be raffle prizes. Come join us for a good meal and a fun time while also helping the people of Maui.





DECEMBER 1, 2023 / 6PM DOME

OLMC TALENT SHOW



COME SHARE YOUR TALENT WITH OUR PARISH!

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX AFTER MASS ADULTS MUST AUDITION: 1PM ON 10/22 OR 10/29 YOUTHS DO NOT NEED TO AUDITION BUT MUST SIGN UP

CONTACT SHELLEY (SHELLEY.OLMC@GMAIL.COM) OR VIRGIL (OLMC.VIRGIL@GMAIL.COM) FOR MORE INFO

Parking Lot Closure Oct. 25-26

Our parking lot will be closed on Wednesday, Oct. 25 through Thursday, 26 for resurfacing and restriping. Attendees for daily Mass must park on the street. There will be no adoration, Bible study, RCIA, Confirmation or other classes.

OLMC Ca	alendar			AROU	ND THE	PARISH
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-Oct. 22-	-23-	-24-	-25-	-26-	-27-	-28-
 10AM Little of Church 1PM Talent Show Auditions 7PM Carmel Youth 	• 530PM Legion of Mary	• 430PM Faith Formation		**Parking lot closed** (park on street for Mass) vents/Adoration aily Mass at 9AN	Carmel Youth XLT	 10AM Choir Rehearsal 3PM Confession 6PM KOC Spaghetti Dinner/Dance
- 29 -	-30-	-31-	-Nov. 1-	-2-	-3-	-4-
 Donut Sunday 8AM, 10AM and 12PM 10AM Little Church 1PM Talent Show Auditions 	 530PM Legion of Mary 630PM Pastoral Council 	• 430PM Faith Formation	 630PM Confirma tion class 7PM RCIA 	Bible Study	 10AM EADM 6PM Carmel Youth 	 AM Confession 10AM LCC 10AM Choir Rehearsal 3PM Confession Craft Faire
- 5 -	-6-	-7-	-8-	-9-	-10-	-11-
No Little ChurchCraft Faire	• 530PM Legion of Mary	10AM RLM430PMFaithFormation	• 630PM Confirma tion class • 7PM RCIA	Bible Study	 Office closed 10AM EADM 6PM Carmel 	 9AM Carmel Youth Mission Saturday 10AM Baptism class
HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS • Oct. 25/26: Parking lot closed.				Study	Youth	• 3PM Confession

- Oct. 25/26: Parking lot closed.
- Oct. 28, KOC Spaghetti Dinner and Dance (see pg. 4)
- Oct. 29, Donuts after 8AM, 10AM, 12PM Mass
- Nov. 4-5, OLMC Craft Faire (see pg. 4)
- Nov 18-19, Knights of Columbus donation drive following all Masses
- Nov. 19 Jazz at OLMC, 2-5pm
- Dec. 1 Parish Talent Show, 6pm
- Dec. 10 Advent concert



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

Conrado Galindez, Pueblito Guzman, Antonia Eaton, Alberto Anub Sr., Emmanual Cruz, Anita Andrade, Marie Ford, Suzanne T. Romero, Edmund Balibat, Brooklyn Faith Arceo, Steve Retherford, Lawrence Franco, Robert Rillo, Maria Galang

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

ADORATION HOURS AT OLMC

Marriage

Encounter

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

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PARISH INFORMATION &

OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



NEW PARISHIONER? UPDATING INFO?

New Parishioner:	ady of Mt. Carmel Parish? or Existing with updates: / Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.
Spouse Name:	
	Relation?
	Relation?
	Relation?
Address:	
City:	Zip:
Home #:	Cell:#
Email:	

Would you like to receive Offertory Envelopes OR do you prefer to give offerings on Line 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

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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.YLlonline.org