

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The greatest among you must be your servant."
- Mt 23:11

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First Reading

You have turned aside from the way,
and have caused many to falter by your
instruction. (Mal 2:8)

Psalm

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.
(Ps 131)

Second Reading

With such affection for you, we were de-
termined to share with you not only the
gospel of God, but our very selves as well,
so dearly beloved had you become to us.
(1Thes 2:8)

Gospel

"Therefore, do and observe all things
whatsoever they tell you, but do not fol-
low their example. For they preach but
they do not practice." (Mt 23:3)

November 5, 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:

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	November 6th
9:00 AM	† All Faithful Departed
Tuesday	November 7th
9:00 AM	† All Faithful Departed
Wednes.	November 8th
9:00 AM	† All Faithful Departed
Thursday	November 9th
9:00 AM	† All Faithful Departed
Friday	November 10th
9:00 AM	† All Faithful Departed
Saturday	November 11th
9:00 AM	Cherry Padilla † Gina Z. Acuña
5:00 PM	Emil Walker Respect Life Ministry † Felipe Padilla
Sunday	November 12th
8:00 AM	† All Deceased OLMC LCC #578 Members † All Deceased O.Carm Religious
10:00 AM	† Debbie Cruz † Ernesto Cruz
12:00 PM	† Victor Ramos † Anne Veronica Pursglove
6:00 PM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



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:

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

Pray for Vocations

National Vocation Awareness Week

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.

Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same.

Amen

Everything is gained through humility.

Question: Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

Answer: All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.

During the years I was pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Niagara Falls, Canada, I kept a framed poster in the sacristy of our church. It bore the printed challenge: **"Be bearers of joy and signs of God's Presence."** That small sign was a constant reminder to the other priests of St. Patrick's and to me of our special responsibility to "serve the Lord with gladness," that God's people who come to the Eucharist, even in moments of darkness and pain, can sense their Father's loving kindness.

I know how especially difficult it is for Carmelite missionaries to live that responsibility. The poor they see at Mass are almost always hungry, their sick are unattended, and their people have suffering as a way of life! Your generous gift of **\$17,800** to our missions makes their responsibility a little less difficult. It goes a long way in helping Carmelites in Peru, Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras, the Philippines, and in other parts of the underdeveloped world to feed their hungry, care for their sick and shoulder many burdens. Your goodness lets them be, in the truest sense, "bearers of joy and signs of God's Presence." How do I thank you for that!

May the Lord Jesus thank you as only He can! May Mary who gave the world its Savior keep you in her loving care!

With my love,

Fr. Joseph P. O'Brien, O. Carm
Director of Carmelite Missions



STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections



2023 Envelope Collections:

October 29, 2023

Weekly Offertory Fund	\$11,624.07
Capital Improvement Fund	\$0.00

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

2023 Online Donations:

Oct. 22-28, 2023

Weekly Offertory Fund	\$3,374.89
Capital Improvement	\$490.00



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 year!



Respect Life Corner

This new mindset requires that we come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It means addressing the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. This includes collective efforts within our dioceses, parishes, schools and local communities, engagement in the public square, and pursuit of policies that help support both women and their preborn babies. It all the more so requires our individual, personal commitment to helping mothers in our own communities secure material, emotional, and spiritual support for embracing the gift of life. Radical solidarity means moving beyond the status quo and out of our comfort zones.

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

**Please help us keep the church's narthex tidy.
Please do not leave mail, flyers, or other items for non-OLMC ministries or non-Carmelite orders around the narthex.**

NOTICE

**Please do not
leave stuff here.**

Thank You!

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!



Jazz Concert

**Sunday, November 19th from
2PM- 5PM in the Dome!**

Everyone is invited to a free Jazz Concert with Carmen and her quartet playing songs from the Great American Songbook. You are welcome to bring your favorite beverage and snacks. Also, tips for the band will be gratefully accepted!



CARMEL YOUTH



**Come join our youth group for
7th-12th graders!**

Friday Fun Night: November 3, Friday, 6-8PM in Brandsma room (upstairs of Dome)

Friday Fun Night: November 10, Friday, 6-8PM in Brandsma room (upstairs of Dome)

Please reach out to Casey Collins,
Youth Ministry Coordinator, via the Remind app
(<https://www.remind.com/join/carmelyth>) or via email
(carmelyouthff@gmail.com) to RSVP

*** Mission Saturday on 11/11 is Canceled***

OLMC Calendar		AROUND THE PARISH				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-Nov. 5-	-6-	-7-	-8-	-9-	-10-	-11-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Little Church Craft Faire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 530PM Legion of Mary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM RLM 430PM Faith Formation 630PM First Reconciliation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 630PM Confirmation class 7PM RCIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Bible Study 7PM Bible Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office closed 10AM EADM 6PM Carmel Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Baptism class 3PM Confession Marriage Encounter
- 12 -	- 13 -	-14-	-15-	-16-	-17-	-18-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Little Church Marriage Encounter 	<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 7PM RCIA 	<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 KOC ID Drive after 5PM Mass
- 19 -	- 20 -	-21-	-22-	-23-	-24-	-25-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Little Church 2PM Jazz concert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 530PM Legion of Mary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM RLM No Faith Formation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Confirmation class 7PM RCIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM Choir Practice 3PM Confession

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- No Little Church in November
- Nov 18-19, Knights of Columbus donation drive following all Masses
- Nov. 19 - Jazz at OLMC, 2-5pm (see pg. 4)
- 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., Emmanuel Cruz, Anita Andrade, Marie Ford, Suzanne T. Romero, Edmund Balibat, Brooklyn Faith Arceo, Steve Retherford, Lawrence Franco, Robert Rillo, Maria Galang, Sixto J. Alvarez

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

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PARISH INFORMATION &

OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



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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**

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

Please return completed Registration form in the Offertory Basket (at Mass), mail, or bring to the Parish Office!

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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

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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