

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You know neither the day nor the hour."
- Mt 25: 13

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November 12, 2023

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First Reading

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)

Gospel

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."
(Mt 25:13)

Address: 2700 Dover Avenue
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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 13th

9:00 AM Aida Quinn
† Augustus Alegado

Tuesday November 14th

9:00 AM Brenda Pacheco
† Jose Gaglianone

Wednesday November 15th

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

Thursday November 16th

9:00 AM † Laura Labaria
† Cynthia Buonsiglio
Eddie S. Gonzalo Jr.

Friday November 17th

9:00 AM † Domingo and † Teresa Bautista
Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy

Saturday November 18th

9:00 AM Jim Brown
† Departed Souls of Legion of Mary
5:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sunday November 19th

8:00 AM Elizabeth Cabrera
† Elbert and † Paula Wood
10:00 AM † Agustin Rocamora
† Benito Rocamora
† Ann Louise Gorzynski
12:00 PM † Maria, † Quidachay, and † Jesus
Quitugua
6:00 PM † Emmanuel and † Gabrielle Canaya



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
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
Manny Labaria 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
Iulio Suisala
Sanele Tuimavave
AnaMarie Tuimavave
Tom & Aida Quinn
Roy Shaver
Raymond Elias Jr.
Ramil Maglaling
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
Rudolph Garcia
John Kraszewski
Bunny Dominguez
Carlito Z. Acuña
Socorro Eshabaar
Cyril Eshabarr
Anita & Frank Lizardo
Elia Jojola
Don McKenna
Johnathan & Jessica
Crocker
Mason Ferrulli
Albert & Dottie Pratt
Analyn Balontong
Joleen Savoy
Austin Yang
Unson Family
Robert Olmstead
Danilda Castor
Jarosch Family
Vincent Bayquen
Margaret Sanders
Nina Larson
Janelle Tsuitiuchi
Anicia Angeles
Carlito M. Mendoza Jr.
Dave LaVoie
Carmen Cruz
Kathy Stoddart
Gerardo Ordanza
Luis A. Maneru
Tony Luchangco
Mike MacCallum
Sally Colbert
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
Ma Lourdes Jovez
Yoshiko Dragos
Daxyn Valdez
Doloros De Loza
Enoc Robles
Sally Ronquillo
Brad Lewis
Amanda Safapour
Erick MacCallum
Brian Thornton
Judy Davis
Robert Anthony
Oswaldo & Aurelia
Joven
Richard Marsch
Sue Alunan
Andy Wood
Ajamu Abubakar
Ezra Abubakar
Cybelle Abubakar
Marvin Edwardes
Mia Erickson
Brody Erickson
Stephanie Crocker
Remedios Cordova
Gribi Family
Domiciano Nodado Jr
and Leticia Nodado
Joselito Rafael Fores
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

NOTICE
Please do not
leave stuff here.

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.

Thank you!

Prayer is the greatest wireless connection!

Next week, our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd. To donate online: <https://www.scd.org/cchd>



Gospel - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections



2023 Envelope Collections:

November 5, 2023

Weekly Offertory Fund	* not available at print*
Capital Improvement Fund	

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

2023 Online Donations:

Oct. 29-Nov. 4, 2023

Weekly Offertory Fund	\$6,216.39
Capital Improvement	\$2,060.00



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:

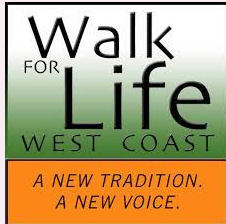
- Visit our website www.olmcfairfield.org
- Click-on the link. "GIVE Online"
- How to create an account
 - click on "sign-in"
 - click on "[Register for an Account](#)"
- Navigate to choose the Fund and Give!

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**

Save the Date:
Walk for Life San Francisco
Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024



Bus transportation to the event sponsored by Respect Life Ministry; Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral; Rally and walk to the Embarcadero Center

Visit the website at: <https://www.walkforlifewc.com/>

Contact Anna at 707-422-7767 or Cathy at 707-688-6551

Advent candles coming soon for sale after Masses in November!



A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make our Craft Faire a success!

We appreciate all of our vendors, volunteers, and guests. See you next year!



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The Need

There are over 450,000 Children and Adults with Intellectual Disabilities in California and they need your help.

Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities
501(c)(3)
WWW.Columbian-Foundation.com

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a donation drive for those with intellectual disabilities on November 18th and 19th after each Mass. Please donate what you can! Jelly Belly candies will be handed out as well!

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!



Burgers/chips/water available for \$3 from the Knights of Columbus

OLMC Calendar		AROUND THE PARISH				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-Nov. 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 KOC ID Drive after all Masses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 530PM Legion of Mary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
- 26-	- 27 -	-28-	-29-	-30-	-Dec. 1-	-2-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Little Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 530PM Legion of Mary 630PM Pastoral Council 	<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 7PM KOC Offc. Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM EADM 6PM Talent Show 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM Confession 10AM LCC 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
- Dec. 14 and Dec. 19 - Evening Confession 7PM



September - November 2023

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

Marie Ford, Suzanne T. Romero, Edmund Balibat, Brooklyn Faith Arceo, Steve Retherford, Lawrence Franco, Robert Rillo, Maria Galang, Sixto J. Alvarez, Ace Flores, Conchita Domingo, Favio P. Gana

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!

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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Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin)

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QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY GROUP

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