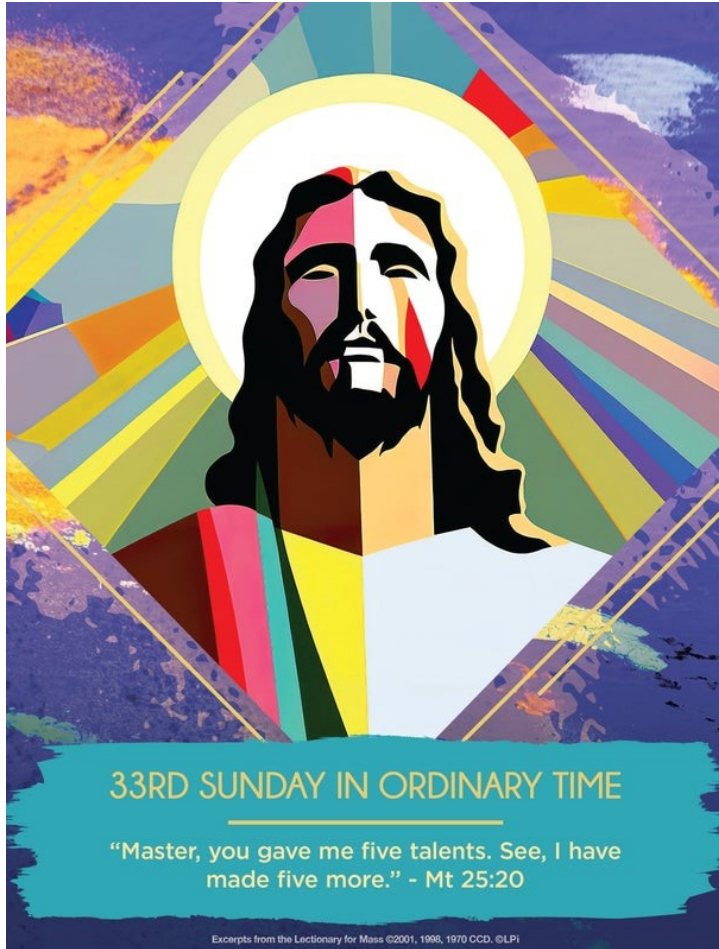


# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more." - Mt 25:20

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## November 19, 2023

### SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

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### First Reading

She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

### Psalms

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.  
(Ps 128)

### Second Reading

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

### Gospel

"Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." (Mt 25:21)

**Address:** 2700 Dover Avenue  
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**Website:** [www.olmcfairfield.org](http://www.olmcfairfield.org)

### 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 20th

9:00 AM † Andrea N. Butler  
† Fred Schnaars

### Tuesday November 21st

9:00 AM Ajamu Hasani Abubakar  
† Ricardo Tubig

### Wednesday November 22nd

9:00 AM † Robert Rillo  
† Margie Hill  
Corpuz and Conception Families

### Thursday November 23rd - Thanksgiving

9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

### Friday November 24th

9:00 AM Suisala Family  
† Susan P. Zialcita

### Saturday November 25th

9:00 AM Brian and Sharon Dotson  
5:00 PM † George Kulasingam  
† Paul R. Shinn

### Sunday November 26th

8:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
10:00 AM Silas Suisala  
Eddie Gonzalo  
12:00 PM † Francisco Rocamora  
† Benito Rocamora Jr.  
6:00 PM † Emmanuel and † Gabrielle Canaya

### Thanksgiving Prayer

God our Father,  
Graciously accept from your humble people  
a thankful heart and spirit.  
Everything we have and are able to share with  
others ultimately comes from your love of your  
creations.  
Often we think that everything we have is our  
own creation; we ask you this day to create in us  
a spirit of gratitude, that we  
may always know that all  
good gifts come from you.  
We ask this through Christ  
our brother, in the power of  
the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.



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  
Julio Suisala  
Sanele Tuimavave  
AnaMarie Tuimavave  
Tom & Aida Quinn  
Roy Shaver  
Raymond Elias Jr.  
Ramil Maglalang  
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  
Daxton 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

There is always something to be thankful for!



Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd). To donate online: <https://www.scd.org/cchd>



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

## Gospel - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

## STEWARDSHIP

### Parish Collections



### 2023 Envelope Collections:

#### November 5, 2023

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Offertory Fund    | \$16,039.46 |
| Capital Improvement Fund | \$7,387.00  |

#### November 12, 2023

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Weekly Offertory Fund    | Not available at print |
| Capital Improvement Fund |                        |

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

### 2023 Online Donations:

#### Nov. 5-11, 2023

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Weekly Offertory Fund | Not available at print |
| Capital Improvement   |                        |



## 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:

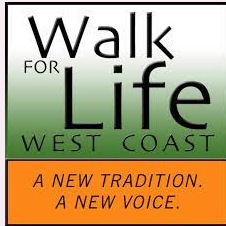
- Visit our website [www.olmcfairfield.org](http://www.olmcfairfield.org)
- Click-on the link. "GIVE Online"
- How to create an account
  - click on "sign-in"
  - click on "[Register for an Account](#)"
- Navigate to choose the Fund and Give!

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!**

## **Carmel Youth and Faith Formation News**

- If your child (gr. 1st-6th) is interested in being in the Nativity play at the 12/1 talent show OR the children's choir that will sing prior to the Christmas Eve 5pm Mass, then practices are Tuesday from 5:30-6pm.
- We are asking for donations of blankets, sleeping bags, etc to donate to those in need for our Mission Saturday in December

## LIVE CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Gloria Mendieta Gazave



Maria Pccoli

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2023**  
**3:00PM**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church  
2700 Dover Ave; Fairfield, CA 94533



## **Jazz Concert**

**\*\* TODAY \*\***

**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



## **Parish Talent Show**



Please join us in the Dome on Friday, December 1 at 6pm for a Talent Show. We have youth and adults performing dances, songs, and other acts. This is a free event for our parish to enjoy. Please come out!



# OLMC Calendar

# AROUND THE PARISH

| Sunday    | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| -Nov. 19- | - 20 - | -21-    | -22-      | -23-     | -24-   | -25-     |

- **No Little Church**
- 2PM Jazz concert
- KOC ID Drive after all Masses

- 530PM Legion of Mary

- **No Faith Formation**

- **No Confirmation class**
- 7PM RCIA

- **Office closed**



- **Office closed**

- 10AM Choir Practice
- 3PM Confession

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| - 26- | - 27 - | -28- | -29- | -30- | -Dec. 1- | -2- |
|-------|--------|------|------|------|----------|-----|

- **No Little Church**

- 530PM Legion of Mary
- 630PM Pastoral Council

- 430PM Faith Formation

- 630PM Confirmation class
- 7PM RCIA

- 10AM Bible Study
- 7PM Bible Study
- 7PM KOC Offc. Mtg

- 10AM EADM
- **6PM Talent Show**

- AM Confession
- 10AM LCC
- 10AM Choir Practice
- 3PM Confession

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| - 3- | - 4 - | -5- | -6- | -7- | -8- | -9- |
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- **Little Church**

- 530PM Legion of Mary

- 430PM Faith Formation

- 630PM Confirmation class
- 7PM RCIA

- 10AM Bible Study
- 7PM Bible Study
- 7PM KOC Bus. Mtg

- 10AM EADM

- 9AM Carmel Youth
- 10AM RLM
- 10AM Choir Practice
- 3PM Confession

## HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- **Little Church all Sundays in Dec, except 12/24**
- Dec. 1 - Parish Talent Show, 6pm(see p. 4)
- Dec. 9 - Carmel Youth Mission Saturday, 9am (see p. 4 for donation request)
- Dec. 10 - Advent concert (see p. 4)
- Dec. 14 and Dec. 19 - Evening Confession 7PM
- Dec. 16 Carmel Youth Christmas Party, 6pm



## 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](mailto:Lynda039@aol.com)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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](http://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

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**MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST**

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**PRAYER LINE** Catharine Scharfen: 707-427-2320

**QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY GROUP**

Mindy Zindel 421-0776

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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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](http://www.YLIonline.org)