

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the
least brothers of mine, you did for me." - Mt 25:38-40

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First Reading

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,
I will judge between one sheep and an-
other, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing
I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading

When everything is subjected to him,
then the Son himself will also be
subjected to the one who subjected eve-
rything to him, so that God may be all in
all. (1 Cor 15:28)

Gospel

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him, he will sit up-
on his glorious throne, and all the nations
will be assembled before him. And he will
separate them one from another, as a
shepherd separates the sheep from the
goats." (Mt 25:31-32)

November 26, 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 27th

9:00 AM † Frankie Sablan
† Ronald Sablan
† Felipe Padilla

Tuesday November 28th

9:00 AM † Ronald Sablan
Nicole Wind

Wednes. November 29th

9:00 AM † Jose and Maria Gaglianone
† Alvin Sudo Cruz

Thursday November 30th

9:00 AM † Maria Aguon Cruz
Annie Hutchinson

Friday December 1st

9:00 AM † Baby Jesse Lozada
† Fred Arens

Saturday December 2nd

9:00 AM † Baby Miguel and † Baby Zach
Jeffrey Villégas
5:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sunday December 3rd

8:00 AM Evelyn Pacheco
† Letecia Son
10:00 AM † Lionel Brown
† Emmanuel and † Gabrielle Canaya
12:00 PM † Norma Dulay
Jeffrey Villegas
6:00 PM † Antonio and † Petra Lopez



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
Elian 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. Taelefi
Netallia Moore
David Moore
Vivian Donohoe
Ma Lourdes Jovez
Yoshiko Dragos
Daxtyn 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



The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

Question: Why are some saints honored as “patron saints”?

Answer: Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified. Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.

Gospel - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, “What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?”

I’m a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king’s most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, “this is our king” is to say, “we exist as a community, and we have a future.” Kingship isn’t primarily about the power of one person or family. It’s about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It’s not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let’s be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.



STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections



2023 Envelope Collections:

November 12, 2023

Weekly Offertory Fund	\$10,566.65
Capital Improvement Fund	\$642.00

November 19, 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	\$3,19.89
Capital Improvement	\$955.00

Nov. 12-18, 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:

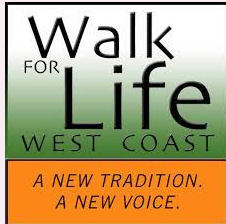
- Visit our website www.olmcfairfield.org
- Click-on the link. “GIVE Online”
- How to create an account
 - click on “sign-in”
 - click on “[Register for an Account](#)”
- Navigate to choose the Fund and Give!

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!

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!



LIVE CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Gloria Mendieta Gazave



Maria Peceli

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2023
3:00PM

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

Carmel Youth and Faith Formation News

- We are asking for donations of blankets, sleeping bags, etc to donate to those in need for our Mission Saturday on December 9 from 9a-1p.
- Carmel Youth Christmas Party on December 16 from 6p-8p (this is for all Confirmation and up youths)

****Christmas break** - No classes for Faith Formation or Confirmation from 12/19-1/10. Classes resume on 1/16 for Grades 1-6th and on 1/17 for Confirmation**



Please note that Fr. Patrick and Fr. Daniel will not ask for financial or other assistance via text or email.

There is a current scam that is sending texts and emails purporting to be from one of the priests. Please do not respond to these messages.

If you are unsure about the message, then please contact the Parish Office for verification first.


OLMC Calendar

AROUND THE PARISH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-Nov. 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
- 3-	- 4 -	-5-	-6-	-7-	-8-	-9-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Church 	<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 7PM KOC Bus. Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM EADM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9AM Carmel Youth 10AM RLM 10AM Choir Practice 3PM Confession 3PM Amor Dei
- 10-	- 11 -	-12-	-13-	-14-	-15-	-16-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Church Advent Concert 3PM 	<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 7PM Confession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM EADM 1PM CFC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM LCC 10AM Choir Practice 1230PM LCC 3PM Confession 6PM Carmel Youth Christmas Party

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



IN MEMORIAM

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:

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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

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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