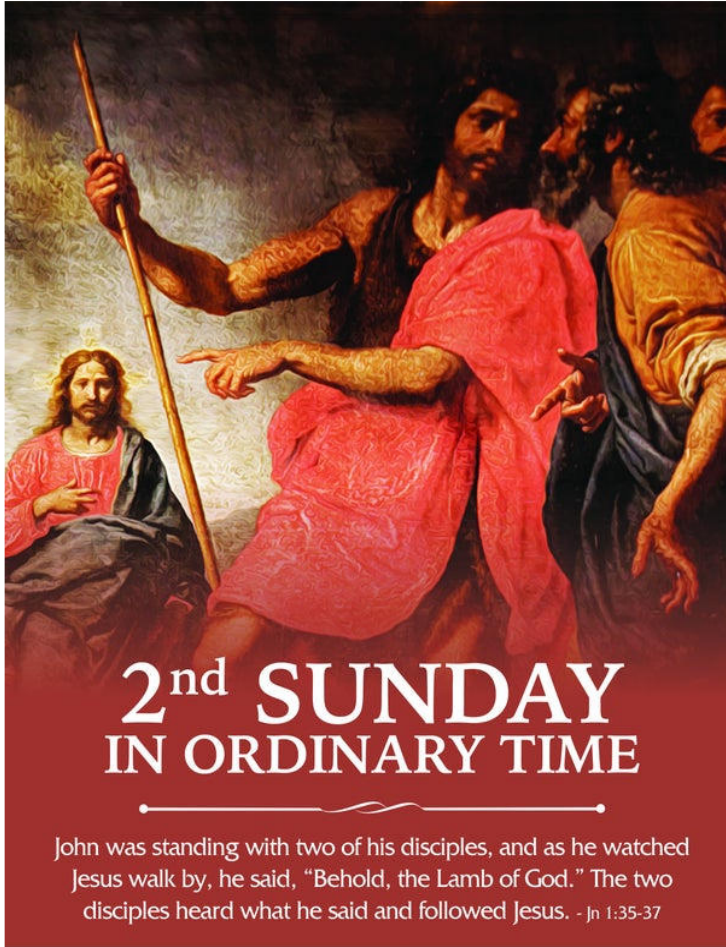


OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

First Reading

The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)



Psalm

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

January 14, 2024

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MASS SCHEDULE | SACRAMENTS

MASS: Weekend: Saturday Evening, 5PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, Noon, 2PM
(Spanish) & 6PM

Daily: Monday - Saturday, 9AM

Holy Days: 9AM, Noon and 7PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:00 to 4:30 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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Pray For ...

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday January 15th

8:00 AM † Joanne Skidmore

Tuesday January 16th

9:00 AM † Augustus Alegado
† Henry Mulgrew
† Livia Margarita Felicie

Wednes. January 17th

9:00 AM † Rolando Cayabyab
Adele Carr

Thursday January 18th

9:00 AM Lilibeth Cayetano
† Hilary Collymore

Friday January 19th

9:00 AM † Elise Sanchez Camacho
Mary Page
Marsha Harly

Saturday January 20th

9:00 AM Gemma Gonzalo
† Ruperto and † Salome Labaria

5:00 PM Florencia Riturban
Roland Bustos

Sunday January 21st

8:00 AM † Pat Calingo
† Dennis Kelly

10:00 AM † Guillerma Marquez
† Darilo Dedace

12:00 PM † Erik and † Annette Haag
† Maria Rey

2:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
6:00 PM † Jose Ramos Manalo Jr.



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:

- For Men and Women in Armed Forces and for:

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

Martha Pickens

Alvin Barba

Mike Loedding

Alapati Suisala

Iulio 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 Carlin

John Nyquist

Siobhan Franey

Ted Simbulan

Sutton Family

Melba Luna

Rudolph Garcia

John Kraszewski

Bunny Dominguez

Carlito Z. Acuña

Socorro Eshabaar

Cyril Eshabarr

Anita & Frank Lizardo

Eliañ 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 Tsutiuchi

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

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Bob Howisey

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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

Liz Duran

Paul Parkison

Claudia Castro

Annie Hutchinson

Victoria Brown

Peggy Sherrod

Joe Patch & Family

Pursglove Family

Filipinas. S. Yambao

Malou Corpez

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Fr. Patrick Gavin

Fr. Jose Cilia

Fr. Mike Greenwell

Fr. Mike Kwiecien

Fr. Mario Lopez

Fr. Jim Mueller

Fr. Daniel Gonzalez



OLMC is looking for youths interested in becoming altar servers during Mass. Youths *must* have already received their First Communion and be able to stay attentive during the Mass.

Please contact Nathan Tran, OLMC's lead altar server at olmc.leadaltarserver@gmail.com or 707-410-0584 for more information.

"Serving at the altar is a privileged way to grow closer to Jesus."

- Pope Francis

The time is always right to do what is right.

Question: Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

Answer: The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone. The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate.

Gospel - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives. The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory. Are you bored yet? Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call. In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question. What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing? None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections



2023 Envelope Collections:

December 31, 2023

Weekly Offertory Fund
Capital Improvement Fund

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January 7, 2024

Weekly Offertory Fund
Capital Improvement Fund

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2023 Online Donations:

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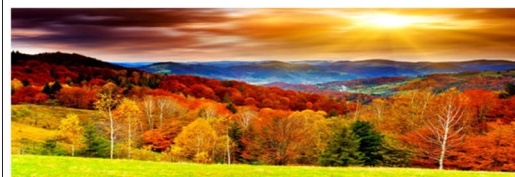
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Sign up for Online Giving

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.

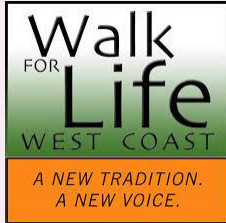
To enroll:

- 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 recurring 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



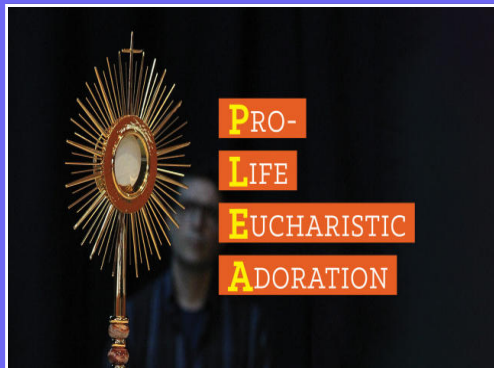
Bus transportation to the event sponsored by Respect Life Ministry; Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral; Rally and walk to the Embarcadero Center.

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

Contact:

Anna 707-422-7767

Cathy 707-688-6551



Let us take some time to pray for the unborn, their mothers and fathers, and pray for state and federal laws that harm those most vulnerable.

OLMC: January 18 from 1-4pm in the church

Please visit <https://www.scd.org/plea> to see the 9-day Novena schedule

you have kept the good wine until now.



Christ's work began at a WEDDING... and continues in YOUR MARRIAGE!

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The Lodge Christian Retreat Center

Mi-Wuk Village, Ca ~ February 16-18

To apply or for info, call 916-489-3464 or visit WWME.org



Theology of the Body

Family Formation

Hosted at St. Mary's, Vacaville

Families with teens - are you interested in ensuring your children understand the gift of our creation in the image and likeness of God? Register for this FREE program at St. Mary's Vacaville!

Theology of the Body **FAMILY FORMATION**

FEB 16 - NOV 15, 2024
3rd Friday of the month
6:30 - 8:30 PM
FREE (dinner provided)

St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body presents a beautiful vision of human sexuality and personhood. It has revolutionized the way parents/educators teach morality to teens, providing the "whys" behind the "whats," and paving the way to true freedom and happiness. His vision is all the more relevant in today's world, where teens are receiving so many differing viewpoints about sex, love, and their bodies.

This dynamic program is now offered to teens and their parents simultaneously. It will give families the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life.

TOBTALKS

SESSION DATES:

2/16, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21,
7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15

To register:



Questions?? Contact Andregia Arevalo
707.446.4231 | andregia@stmarysvacaville.com
<https://www.stmarysvacaville.com/current-events>

OLMC Calendar		AROUND THE PARISH				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-Jan. 14-	- 15-	-16-	-17-	-18-	-19-	-20-
• Little Church	Office closed	• 430PM Faith Formation	• 630PM Confirmation • 7PM RCIA	• 10AM Bible Study • 7PM Bible Study	• 10AM EADM	• 10AM LCC • 1230PM LCC • 11AM Baptism • 3PM Confession
- 21-	- 22-	-23-	-24-	-25-	-26-	-27-
• Little Church • Donut Sunday 8AM, 10AM and 12PM	• 530PM Legion of Mary	• 430PM Faith Formation	• 630PM Confirmation • 7PM RCIA	• 10AM Bible Study • 7PM KofC Offc. Mtg. • 7PM Bible Study	• 10AM EADM	• 7AM CFC • 10AM Choir Practice • 3PM Confession
- 28-	- 29-	-30-	-31-	- Feb. 1-	-2-	-3-
• Little Church • 8AM Pancake Breakfast after 8AM Mass	• 12PM CFC • 530PM Legion of Mary	• 430PM Faith Formation	• 630PM Confirmation • 7PM RCIA	• 10AM Bible Study • 7PM KofC Bus. Mtg. • 7PM Bible Study	• 10AM EADM	• AM Confession • 945AM LCC • 10AM Confirmation Retreat • 3PM Confession

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- Little Church all Sundays in Jan.
- Faith Formation/Confirmation resumes Jan 16/17
- Donut Sunday - January 21 after 8AM, 10AM, 12PM Masses
- Pancake Breakfast - January 28 after 8AM Mass
- Confirmation Retreat - Feb. 3 from 10AM-6PM - Required for Year 2 students



October - December 2023

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

Steve Retherford, Lawrence Franco,
Robert Rillo, Maria Galang, Sixto J. Alvarez,
Ace Flores, Conchita Domingo, Favio P. Gana,
Alan Ret, Patricia Patch

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? _____

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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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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