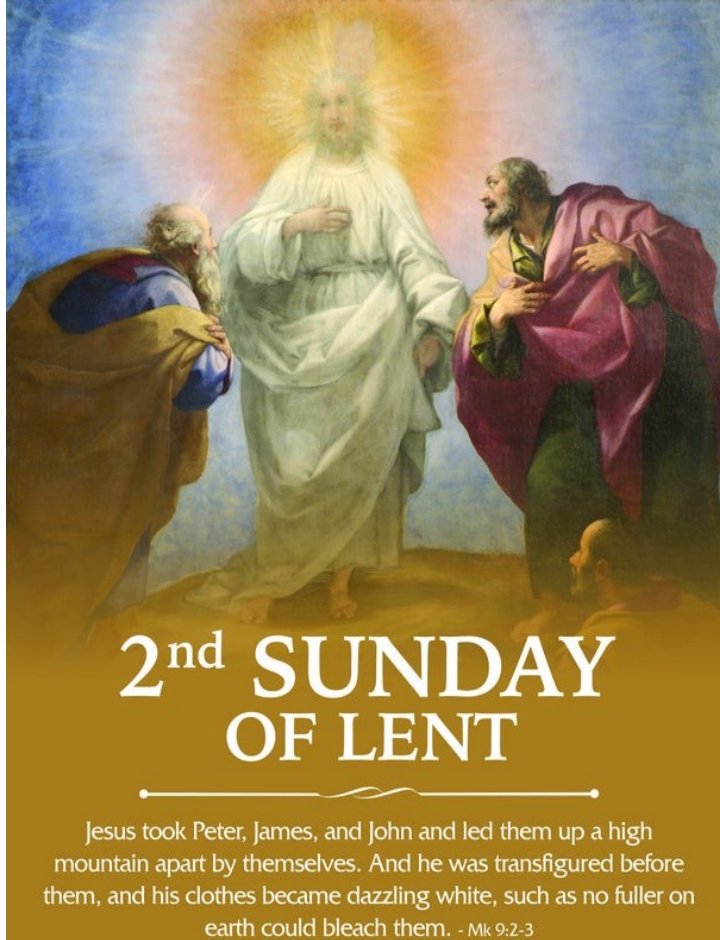


OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



First Reading

"I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." (Gn 22:12)



Psalm

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

Second Reading

He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? (Rom 8:32)

Gospel

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk 9:7)

February 25, 2024

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MASS SCHEDULE | SACRAMENTS

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

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

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday February 26th

9:00 AM † Mikaella Poblete
† Amado Antonio Jr.

Tuesday February 27th

9:00 AM † Dina Cruz
† Lourdes Adriano

Wednes. February 28th

9:00 AM Fr. David Fontaine, O. Carm.

Thursday February 29th

9:00 AM † Janice Rossi

Friday March 1st

9:00 AM † Augustus Alegado
† Henry Mulgrew
† Rudolfo Flores
† Michael Lloyd Browning

Saturday March 2nd

9:00 AM † Januario Angeles

5:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sunday March 3rd

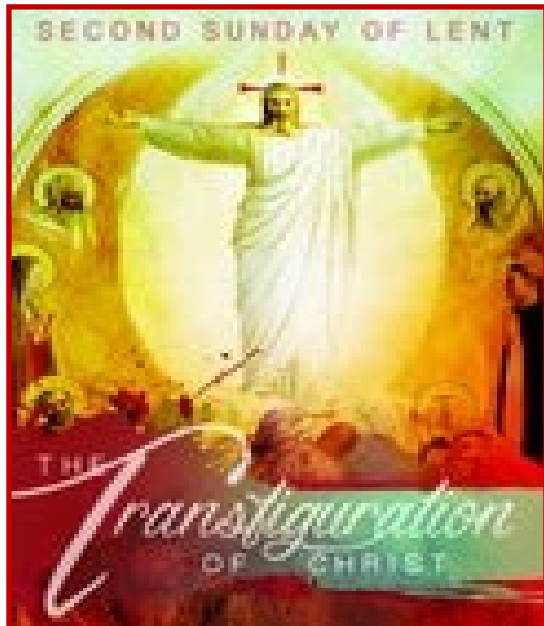
8:00 AM Mark Carkin
† Alice Brown

10:00 AM Ronald Demerin
Steve Pearson

12:00 PM Arlene Lozada
† Charles Cordima

2:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

6:00 PM † Leoncio Ramirez



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

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 Carkin

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

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 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

Ed Junker

Joanne Skidmore

Bob Howisey

Kennedy Washington

Romeo Dizon

Carolyn Ross

Mary Jane Pasqual

James Omoso

Josie I. Taeleifi

Netallia Moore

David Moore

Vivian Donahoe

Ma Lourdes Jovez

Yoshiko Dragos

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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

Cybelles Abubakar

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

Malou Corpez

Tito Omega

Jess Velasquez

Ryan Bolstad

Roxanne Lyons

Doris Goodrich

Rev. Luis A Mañeru

Antonio Changco

Agnes Pau

Helen Wallace

Nobby Holsworth

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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

How are you choosing to walk in His sandals this Lent?



Thank you for helping our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal

Your gifts will make a difference in the lives of those who suffer physical, material, and spiritual poverty. If you have not yet made a donation, it is not too late! Donate online at www.scd.org/acagive. Envelopes are also available in the narthex and parish office. 25% is returned to our parish for our own ministry to people in our community. Your gift matters.

Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.



Please mail your donation directly to the Diocese. On the memo line, please note "OLMC—Fairfield".



Gospel - 2nd Sunday of Lent

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.



STEWARDSHIP

Parish Collections



2024 Envelope Collections:

February 18, 2024

Weekly Offertory Fund
Capital Imprvt Fund

Not available at print

2024 Online Donations:

Feb. 11 - Feb. 17 2024

Weekly Offertory Fund
Capital Imprvt Fund

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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**



February 14- March 24
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN FAIRFIELD!

February 14 - March 24, 2024

You can protect mothers and children by joining this world-wide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers.

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

Public Vigil Daily 7AM-7PM

Outside the abortion center at 1325 Travis Blvd, Fairfield

Contact Olga at 707-580-9739 or Maria at 707-718-1356 for more information on how to get involved locally.

For more information online go to:

40daysforlife.com/Fairfield-ca



Join us for Lenten **SOUP SUPPERS**

FRIDAYS OF LENT

**3/1, 3/8, 3/15
AND 3/22 AT
6PM IN THE
DOME**



Ministries will be providing meatless soup every week for parishioners, and all parishioners are invited to bring their own MEATLESS soups as well. Set up by 5:30pm, eat at 6pm, clean up done by 6:50pm and in the Church for Stations of the Cross by 6:55pm.

Stations of the Cross starts promptly at 7pm with Confessions immediately afterwards.

Featured Talents



Priscilla Garza



Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR



Rhyann Ramirez



Pedro de Acevedo



Kairy Marquez



The Revival Band

SATURDAY | MARCH 9, 2024

2:00-6:00pm

Three Simultaneous Events in Sacramento



Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (Spanish)

711 T Street, Sacramento

- Priscilla Garza
- Pedro de Acevedo
- Kairy Marquez
- Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR



St Francis of Assisi Parish (English)

1066 26th Street, Sacramento

- Priscilla Garza
- The Revival Band



Immaculate Conception Parish (English-Youth)

3263 1st Avenue, Sacramento

Hosted by Black Catholic Ministry

- Rhyann Ramirez
- Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR
- Gospel Choir



6:00-7:00pm

Procession to the Cathedral

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

1019 11th Street, Sacramento

7:00-9:00pm

Nightfever



(English-Young Adults)

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confessions

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For more information on the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress and the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, visit us at www.scd.org/celebrate

OLMC Calendar		AROUND THE PARISH				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-Feb. 25	- 26 -	- 27 -	- 28 -	- 29 -	- Mar. 1 -	- 2 -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Church • Donut Sunday after 8AM, 10AM and 12PM Masses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 530PM Legion of Mary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1PM Grief Support • 430PM Faith Formation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 630PM Confirmation • 7PM RCIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10AM Bible Study • 6PM Spanish Choir Practice • 7PM Bible Study • 7PM KOC Offc. Mtg. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10AM EADM • 6PM Carmel Youth • 6PM Soup Supper • 7PM Stations of the Cross with Confession after 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM Confession • 945AM LCC • 10AM Choir Practice • 3PM Confession • 6PM CFC • 630PM Mic Training for Choir
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Church • Pancake breakfast after 8am and 10AM Masses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 530PM Legion of Mary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1PM Grief Support • 430PM Faith Formation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 630PM Confirmation • 7PM RCIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10AM Bible Study • 6PM Spanish Choir Practice • 7PM Bible Study • 7PM KOC Bus. Mtg. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10AM EADM • 6PM Soup Supper • 7PM Stations of the Cross with Confession after 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM CFC • 10AM Choir Practice • 3PM Confession
- 10 -	- 11 -	- 12 -	- 13 -	- 14 -	- 15 -	- 16 -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Little Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 530PM Legion of Mary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10AM RLM • 1PM Grief Support • 430PM Faith Formation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 630PM Confirmation • 7PM RCIA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10AM Bible Study • 7PM Bible Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10AM EADM • 6PM Carmel Youth • 6PM Soup Supper • 7PM Stations of the Cross with Confession after 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8AM CFC • 10AM LCC • 10AM Choir Practice • 3PM Confession

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- Feb. 25, Donut Sunday, 8AM, 10AM and 12PM
- Mar. 1 and 15, Carmel Youth, 6PM
- Mar. 3, Pancake Breakfast after 8AM and 10AM
- Fridays of Lent - Soup Suppers, 6PM and Stations of the Cross with Confession after, 7PM



November 2023 - January 2024

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

Steve Retherford, Maria Galang, Sixto J. Alvarez, Ace Flores, Conchita Domingo, Favio P. Gana, Alan Ret, Patricia Patch, Angelita Bangad, Joseph Chargualaf, Cecilia Vargas, Rodolfo Dimacali, Noble Zarate, Remedios Cordova, Mikaella Poblete, Ryan Bautista, Nicholas Adona, James Jacobsen, Lourdes Adriano, Rogelio Morales Romero

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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Shelley.olmc@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE & CATHOLIC Media KIOSK |

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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

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