OUR LADY OF

MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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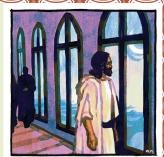
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Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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First Reading

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)



Psalm

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

Second Reading

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

Gospel

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March 17, 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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Pray For ...

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

Monday March 18th

9:00 AM Reverie Steif

† Leonard Borden

Tuesday March 19th

9:00 AM † Solomon Tabasa

† Joe N. Lujan

Wednes. March 20th

9:00 AM Sarai Suisala

† Carolina Vizcaino

Thursday March 21st

9:00 AM Anna Albericci

Friday March 22nd

9:00 AM † Anne Pursglove

† Alapati Suisala

Saturday March 23rd

9:00 AM † Sheila Ang

5:00 PM † Paul R. Shinn

† George Kulasingam

Sunday March 24th

8:00 AM † Irene Arellano

† Ronald Olejco and † Roberto Castro

10:00 AM † Renee Lemkuhl

† Vincente Lapid

12:00 PM † Martin Torres

† Antonio Torres

† Leoncio Ramirez

2:00 PM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

6:00 PM Violet Kim

† Alberto Mansilla

Taizé Prayers

Tuesday, March 26th at 7PM in the Church

Taizé Prayer is named for the ecumenical Christian community formed in Taizé, France. The Taizé communi-



ty includes brothers from all Christian denominations, including Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox traditions.

Taizé hymns are repetitive so that the congregation can easily remember lyrics and melody and hopefully join along in singing.

We hope to see you there!



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. <u>Please take some time this</u> 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 Dohertv 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 Francy 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 Tsuitiuchi Anicia Angeles Carlito M. Mendoza Jr. Dave LaVoie Carmen Cruz Kathy Stoddart Gerardo Ordanza 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 **Bob Howisey** Kennedy Washington Romeo Dizon Carolyn Ross Mary Jane Pasqual James Omoso Josie I. Taeleifi Netallia Moore David Moore Vivian Donahoe Yoshiko Dragos Daxtvn Valdez

Judy Davis Robert Anthony Oswaldo & Aurelia Joven Richard Marsch Sue Alunan Andy Wood Ajamu Abubakar Ezra Abubakar Cybelle Abubakar Mia Erickson **Brody Erickson** Stephanie Crocker 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 Lvons Doris Goodrich Rev. Luis A Mañeru Antonio Changco Agnes Pau Helen Wallace Nobby Holsworth Sally Fields Shanon Valterria Patty Yoder Kris Owens Louise A. Balontong Isabel Balontong Samantha Guanson

Erick MacCallum

Brian Thornton

<u>Carmelite Fathers</u>: Fr. David Fontaine Fr. Patrick Gavin Fr. Jose Cilia

Fr. Mike Greenwell Fr. Mike Kwiecien Fr. Mario Lopez

Fr. Mario Lopez Fr. Jim Mueller

Fr. Jim Mueller Fr. Daniel Gonzalez

Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck.

Doloros De Loza

Sally Ronauillo

Amanda Safapour

Enoc Robles

Brad Lewis

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Saturday, March 23, 5PM Mass (Palm Sunday Vigil)
- Palm Sunday, March 24, 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, & 6PM English Masses and 2PM Spanish Mass (All Liturgies for Palm Sunday will begin in the courtyard, weather permitting).
 - Monday, March 25, 9AM Daily Mass
 - Tuesday, March 26, 9AM Daily Mass and 7PM Taize
 Prayers Around the Cross
 - Wednesday, March 27, 9AM Daily Mass and 7PM Tenebrae Service



Please note: There are NO morning Masses nor daytime Adoration during the Triduum. All are encouraged to celebrate the evening liturgies.

Holy Thursday, March 28

 7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Transfer and Repose of the Holy Eucharist in the Dome following the Liturgy. Night Watch and Adoration Vigil in the Dome until 12 Midnight).

Good Friday, March 29

- 12PM Stations of the Cross (English)
 - 3PM Novena to the Divine Mercy
 - 5PM Via Crucis (Spanish)
- 7PM The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, March 30

 8PM Easter Vigil (Liturgy will begin with a gathering in the courtyard to bless the new fire, weather permitting).

Easter Sunday, March 31

- 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, & 6PM English Masses and
 - 2PM Spanish Mass

TIMES ...

- Immediately after 7PM Stations of the Cross, Mar. 22
 - All Saturdays (except for Mar. 30), 3-4:30PM
 - Communal Penance Service, Mar. 19 at 630PM

STEWARDSHIP Donate Parish Collection \$1110

2024 Envelope Collections:

March 10, 2024

Weekly Offertory Fund \$16,503.37 Capital Imprvt Fund \$822.00

2024 Online Donations:

Mar. 3 - Mar. 9, 2024

Weekly Offertory Fund \$1,385.00 Capital Imprvt Fund \$3,661.89

Spring 2024 begins March 19th!



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!



AROUND THE PARISH . . .

Upcoming Events...

Respect Life Corner



HELP SAVE LIVES IN FAIRFIELD!

February 14 - March 24, 2024

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

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



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9-Day Novena to the Divine Mercy

March 29, 2024 - April 6, 2024 **Divine Mercy Sunday Eucharistic Celebration, April 7**

9-DAY NOVENA SCHEDULE

March 29, Good Friday 3:00 P.M. Novena March 30, Holy Saturday 3:00 P.M. Novena March 31, Easter Sunday 3:00 P.M. Novena April 1, Monday 7:00 P.M. Novena April 2, Tuesday 7:00 P.M. Novena April 3, Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Novena April 4, Thursday 7:00 P.M. Novena April 5, Friday 7:00 P.M. Novena April 6, Saturday 6:30 P.M. Novena (Confession at 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.)

April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday 10:00 A.M. Holy Mass

(Blessing of Divine Mercy Images, religious articles and Sacramentals after Holy Mass)

Point of Contacts Evelyn Samson (707) 372-7215 Yvette & Marlon Taasan (707).688-4880, 386-7685 Mindy Zindel (707) 421-0776; (707) 330-5373 (cell)

Tenebrae Service Wednesday, Mar. 27 at 7PM in the Church



Candles are gradually extinguished, and a loud noise, called a "strepitus" at the service's conclusion symbolizes the chaos following Christ's death. Tenebrae is designed to serve as a powerful, reflective experience

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FINAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER FRIDAY. MARCH 22 AT 6PM IN THE DOME

Ministries will be providing meatless soup AND dessert 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.

OLMC Calendar						AROU	N	D THE		PARISH	
Sunday Monday		Tuesday	V	Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
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h •	530PM Legion of Mary 630PM Pastoral Council	 10AM RLM 1PM Grief Support 430PM Faith Formation 630PM Communal Penance 	•	630PM Confirmation 7PM RCIA	•	10AM Bible Study 7PM Bible Study	•	10AM EADM 6PM Soup Supper 7PM Stations of the Cross with Confession	•	8AM MFC 3PM Confession	
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HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- Mar. 19, Communal Penance Service, 630PM
- Mar. 26, Taize Prayers around the cross, 7PM, see pg. 2 for more info
- Mar. 27, Tenebrae Service, 7PM, see pg. 4 for more info
- Mar. 28-30, Sacred Paschal Triduum, see pg. 3 for full schedule
- Apr. 28, Blood Drive, 9AM-3PM, visit vitalant.org and use code OLMC to sign up for donation



February—March 2024

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

Ryan Bautista, Nicholas Adona, James Jacobsen, Lourdes Adriano, Frank Horsley, Rogelio Morales Romero, Laura Mora, Domenica Ghio, Maryanne Smyth, Evelyn Louise Macias, Susan Bell, Lilia Lewis

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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PARISH INFORMATION &

OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



NEW PARISHIONER? UPDATING INFO?

New to the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish? New Parishioner: ____ or Existing with updates: _ Circle: Mr. & Mrs. / Mrs. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms. Last Name: First Name(s):_ Spouse Name: _ Other Member(s):___ _____Relation?_ _____Relation?__ Other Member(s):___ 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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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

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.YLlonline.org