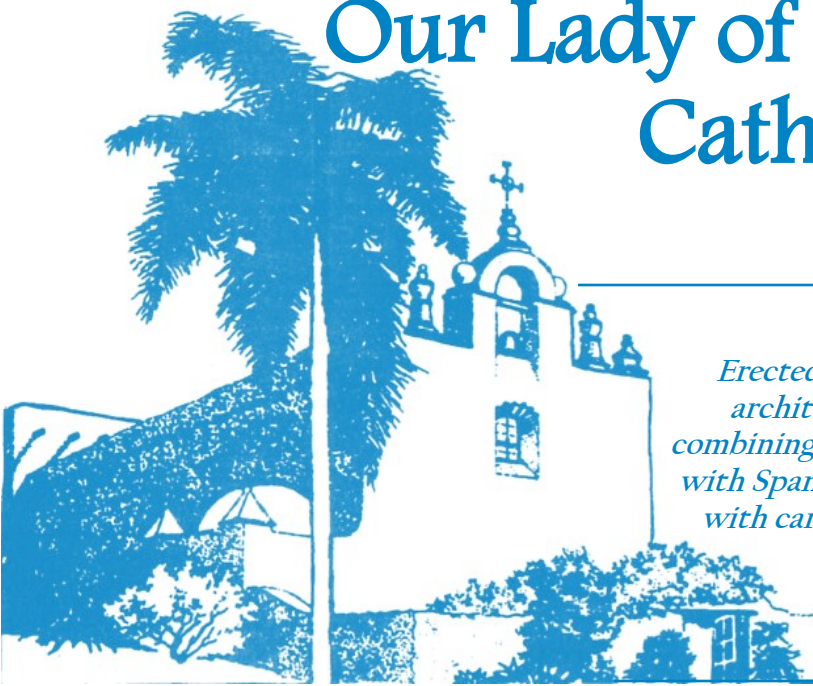


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



Erected in 1936, the entire structure reflects the architectural style developed by missionaries, combining the building patterns of the Pueblo Indians with Spanish-Colonial design. Even the landscaping, with carefully selected shrubs and trees is typical.

Monsignor Stephen Downes, Pastor
Father Maurice O'Mahony, Pastor Emeritus
Father Carrol O'Sullivan, Retired
Father Jack Shine, C.M., Weekend Associate

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Masses
Daily 7:45 AM
Saturday 7:45 AM Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon

Holy Day Mass Vigil 5:30 PM
Masses on Holy Day:
7:45 AM, 9:00 AM (*School Mass*) & 5:30 PM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30-4:15 PM **In Side Chapel**

Baptisms: 1st & 2nd Sundays of the month

Religious Education 805/969-4868
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Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
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High School Confirmation - '*El Camino*'
Middle School Youth Group - '*The M&M's*'

Weddings
The Bride or Groom must be a registered, contributing and active member of Mt. Carmel Parish for at least one year before requesting a marriage date.
Please call the Rectory at least six months before the proposed date of marriage or email us at weddings@olmc-montecito.com for more information.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School 805/969-5965
530 Hot Springs Road • Santa Barbara, 93108
Pre-K thru 8th Grade • Principal — Karen Regan
www.mountcarmelschool.net

Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month
Evelyn Duimovich 805/969-3858



Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2014

“Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed.”

— John 20:29b



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

If you are visiting or new to our community, *we are blessed that you are here to worship with us and we welcome you.* Our Pastor, Retired Priests and Parish Family extend the hospitality of Jesus Christ to you. If you would like more information about our Parish, please call or stop by our Parish Office. The hours are M-F, 8:30am-12 noon and 1:30pm-5 pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served in the side courtyard after the 10am Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

2nd Sunday of Easter - April 27th, John 20:19-31

Reflection: In this week's action-packed Gospel, Jesus appears twice to the disciples while they hide behind locked doors in mortal fear. Thomas is not among the disciples the first time and refuses to believe that Jesus appeared unless he can touch the wounds himself. Jesus wastes no time in proving himself to Thomas a week later. Thomas becomes a believer only after he can physically touch Jesus' wounds, but Jesus tells us clearly that "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Faith Question: What are the locked doors in my life? Is it difficult for me to trust and open my heart to the Lord without seeing Him?

Faith Response: This week I will strengthen the faith of someone who is faltering.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The **next WWME weekends** are May 2nd-4th in Santa Ana, May 16th-18th in Arcadia and July 18th-20th in Chatsworth. Apply online at www.twocanlove.org or call Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805/648-4244. **We Make Good Marriages Better!!**

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Eric Lundy, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Jack McClellan, Rosemary Donohue, Rosemary Redmond, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Tyler Hester, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, Maddie Press, the Borgatello Family, Marilyn Schuermann, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Susan Basler, Ritz Brunello, Joe Corsaro, Dave Lamb, Angela Martel and Francisco Ramos. Let us also pray for Bowe Bergdahl, a POW detained by the Taliban. **Do you know of someone who is NO longer in need of being on our list?** Wish to add immediate family? Does someone need to be visited? Please call our Parish Office at 805/969-6868.



Ministry Assignments

- SAT. APRIL 26th**
 4:30 PM Martin Bell - Lector
 E. Guadagnini & J. Samuelson
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Luke Wegrzynowicz & Sofia Tognotti
 Altar Servers
- SUN. APRIL 27th**
 8:00 AM Stephanie Kwock - Lector
 G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers
 Luke Williams, Anna Braastad & Guiliana Zuliotto - Altar Servers
- 10:00 AM John Kelly - Lector
 W. Gragg, C. Webb, M. Press, B. Nielsen
 J. Klink, M. Kelly, R. & A. Bentajado
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Michelle Henderson, Andrea Castellanos & Madison Nicolson - Altar Servers
- 12:00 PM Mary Pat Whitney - Lector
 MB Tynan, M. Guadagnini
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Alec Rubio, Alexis Albarran & Jillian Chierici
 Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

- SAT. APRIL 26th**
 7:45 AM Mary Byrd +
 4:30 PM Norris Hundley +
- SUN. APRIL 27th**
 8:00 AM Tim McAndrew +
 10:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
 12:00 PM Ferdy Lionello +
- MON. APRIL 28th**
 7:45 AM Michael Larsen +
- TUES. APRIL 29th**
 7:45 AM Jim Burkemper +
- WED. APRIL 30th**
 7:45 AM Ralph Klink +
- THU. MAY 1st**
 7:45 AM Jim Burkemper +
- FRI. MAY 2nd**
 7:45 AM James Dowdle +
- SAT. MAY 3rd**
 7:45 AM Int. of Joe Corsaro
 4:30 PM Int. of Augusta Lord
- SUN. MAY 4th**
 8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
 10:00 AM Vince Mezzio +
 12:00 PM Maria Zara +

Now that You're Married, Answer God's Call

Prepare Engaged Couples for Marriage

In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Feel blessed by your marriage in the Roman Catholic Church? If so, we would love to have you help us prepare engaged couples for marriage.

Please contact Candy Metoyer at 213/637-7250 or at cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org. **We need you!**



School News

OLMC School's "Ritzy Rummage Sale"
 Saturday, May 17th ◊ 8am to 12 noon

Now that spring is here.....it's time to start that favorite yearly tradition of spring cleaning!!!

We are looking for donations. Do you have any of these items lying around the house collecting dust?

- Books (for kids & adults) • Bikes • Scooters
- Skateboards • Old school uniforms
- American Girl Dolls/Clothes • Halloween Costumes
- 1st Communion Dresses • Gently Used Clothing
- Sporting Equipment • Wet Suits • Tools
- Electronic Games (Xbox, WII....) • DVD's and CD's
- Purses/Luggage • Jewelry • Kitchenware
- Holiday Decorations
- Small Working Appliances • Knick Knacks
- Furniture (no couches)

Please no bedding, shoes, lingerie or computer equipment. Please make sure all items are clean and in working condition. Please presort and bag clothing items by sex, size and type. Any questions? Contact

Safeguard Our Children
Recognizing Signs of Child Abuse & Neglect

A key to reporting child abuse and neglect is being able to recognize common indicators. In children, the following signs may signal the presence of child abuse or neglect: Shows sudden changes in behavior or school performance. Has not received help for physical or medical problems brought to the parents' attention. Is always watchful, as though preparing for something bad to happen. Is overly compliant, passive, or withdrawn. Comes to school or other activities early, stays late, and does not want to go home. To learn more about child abuse prevention, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>. For particular help, you may call Victim's Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

This is the day the Lord has made.
 Let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Religious Education
Scripture By Heart
April 'PEACE'
Seek peace and pursue it.
Psalm 34:15b

OLMC School 's Spring Raffle

Winners

1st Prize	\$2000	Madelyn Ratcliffe
2nd Prize	\$1500	Meredith Sudomka
3rd Prize	\$500	Rigoberto Lopez



Here at OLMC Parish, we strive to offer our youth a place to "Belong, Believe, Become".

" El Camino "

High School Confirmation Group

Join us as we explore our faith & journey to The Rite of Confirmation through topical discussion, music, debate, multimedia & art.

Meets two Sundays a month, from 11am to 12:30pm in our Parish Hall.



Up Coming Sessions & Gatherings

April 27th	Yr. II—Rite of Acceptance
	10:00 am Mass followed by Reg. Session
May 4th	End of Year Gathering

" Sanctus " High School Leadership Group

April 28th Bishop HS Mass & Lunch Visit

" M & M ' s "

Middle School Youth Group

Open to all 6th - 8th graders from ANY school. Meets 6:30pm - 8pm in Parish Hall



Upcoming Events

May 7th	Pizza Party
	Location TBD
May 31st	"Rock It"

2 Hours of Rock Climbing @
 Santa Barbara Rock Gym
 Contact Sarah to sign up - Space limited!!!!

For more information or to be added to our email list,

OUR PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday. Here is the report on the Offertory collection for Sunday, April 5th/6th:

Envelopes & Plate Collection	\$6,849
Restricted Donations	\$ 550

Many thanks and God's blessings on all our donors. Your faithful and generous giving at Offertory at Sunday Eucharist expresses your love for God and funds all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's Easter blessings on you and your family.



Interested in Serving the Parish as a Parish Council Member?

Our Parish Council is looking for interested parishioners to serve on the Parish Council. Find a council member, and ask them what it is we do. Nomination forms are in the back of the Church and Side Chapel. Please take one if you or someone you know is interested in joining this most rewarding ministry. **The deadline for turning in applications is April 30th. Forms may be dropped off at the Parish Office.**



Annual Tea by the Sea Fundraiser

May 10th • 1pm to 4pm
Adults \$25 Children \$12

Hawaii Trip Raffle - Tickets \$5 ea. or 12 for \$50
Entertainment • Yummy Treats • Silent Auction
(Raffle winner need not be present to win.)

All proceeds benefit Villa Majella of Santa Barbara, to provide a loving, safe, and educational environment for homeless pregnant women 18, and over who are choosing to carry their babies to term.

(Event to be held in Carpinteria.)

For more information, contact Kelly Kennedy, M – Th, from 9am and 4pm at 805/683-2838.



Heart to Heart

As we prepare for our trip to Mexico, we have put together our "Wish List" for the families receiving the new homes. Anything you can contribute is appreciated and can be dropped off to the Religious Education Office or the Rectory Office. **Items still needed:**

- ♥ Rice/Beans, Salsa, can veggies & fruit
- ♥ drinking water—large 2.5 gallon containers
- ♥ 2 coolers with wheels to leave for the family to use as a refrigerator
- ♥ First aid kit
- ♥ hygiene items (soap, shampoo, lotion, dental items)
- ♥ indoor garbage bags ♥ clothesline, laundry soap
- ♥ cleaning supplies—sponges, cleaning solutions
- ♥ radio with batteries ♥ Welcome Mat
- ♥ Coleman lanterns with spare batteries or propane

THANK YOU FOR THE KIND DEEDS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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FR. STEVE

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Church celebrates Easter as a festival of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, seeing this whole season as "one feast day...one 'Great Sunday'". Through our faith in Jesus risen from the dead we can live with joy in all circumstances. Sometimes we may have doubts and questions. For us and all believers Jesus speaks awesome words to Thomas in today's Gospel: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." For us, faith comes through hearing God's Word and trusting in this revelation, especially as made known through the community of faith, charity, prayers and worship outlined in today's First Reading from Acts of the Apostles 2:42ff. In the Second Reading from 1 Peter 1.3ff we hear a great hymn celebrating our new birth in Baptism: God "in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." May our faith in Jesus risen from the dead in the glory of Easter deepen and grow stronger each day in this Easter season.

* Our Holy Week and Easter celebrations were wonderful. Many thanks to all who helped in our celebrations: our priests, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers, altar servers, all who decorated the altar for each celebration, the Overgaag family who donated the beautiful Easter lilies, our collection counters, parish staff, parish choirs and musicians under the leadership of Gary Smith. Many thanks also to you, the worshipping community of our parish for your devotion, prayerfulness and participation and generous donations in the Easter collection.

* RCIA for Non-Catholics inquiring into the Catholic Faith and for Catholic adults preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place on Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library in the School.

* A new short Bible Study with Father Steve on the Letters of St. John will begin on Monday, May 19 from 10:30 AM to 12 Noon in the Parish Hall and on Wednesday, May 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library in the School. More information in next week's bulletin.

* The Easter greeting of Jesus is "Peace be with you", "Peace - Shalom", the fullness of God's blessings. Today and throughout the fifty days of Easter may our hearts and lives be open to Jesus and his love and peace!

* We invite you to take a look at our new parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com

**New parish website:
mtcarmelsb.com**