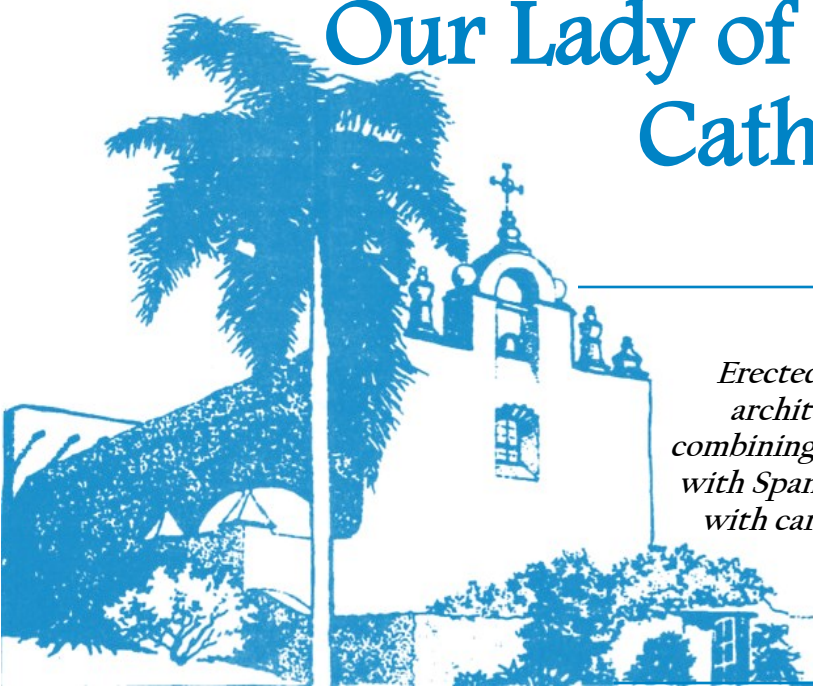


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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 Mass 5:30 PM

Mass Times on Holy Days
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

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Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director
srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
olmcsb93108@gmail.com - Young Adult Ministry - MCYA
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



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**Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
APRIL 5, 2015**

**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

Psalm 118:17

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

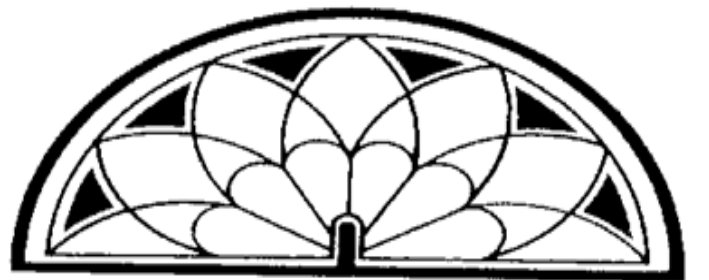
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Fr. Steve

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5, 2015

"Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Praise the Lord" is our Easter greeting and the good news at the heart of our faith as Christians. We are Christians because we believe that Jesus who died on the Cross on Good Friday is raised from the dead and lives forever in the new and glorious life of Easter resurrection. His Easter greeting is: "Peace be with you" - "Peace - Shalom", the fullness of God's blessings. In celebrating Christ's resurrection we also celebrate at Easter our own rebirth in Baptism. In Baptism we are filled with the life and light of Jesus risen from the dead. As St. Augustine once said: "We are Easter people and 'Alleluia' is our song." Today and throughout the fifty days of Easter let us open our hearts and lives to Jesus and his love and peace.

- We wish you a Happy Easter filled with Easter peace in Jesus risen from the dead!
- On Holy Saturday, April 4th, there will be NO 4:30 PM Vigil Mass. Instead the Easter Vigil Mass will begin at 7:00 PM and will last about two hours.
- On Easter Sunday, April 5th, Masses will be at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM.
- Communion from the Cup will be offered at the 11:00 AM Mass on Easter Sunday.
- Your Easter gift to God in the Easter Offertory Collection is a wonderful way of showing your love for Jesus and also an important part of our parish budget for the year. Your generous giving makes possible all the religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.
- April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. At all Masses next Sunday, our Pastor and a member of our Parish Safeguard the Children Committee will lead a prayer Litany for Healing of Victims of Abuse. Our parish, our Archdiocese and our Church in the United States are dedicated to the protection of all children and the healing of victims of abuse.
- Online giving is now available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make your donations which show your love for God and his Church. Just visit our parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.



HAPPY EASTER

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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, our Retired Priests and Parish Family extend the hospitality of Jesus Christ to you.

If you would like more information about our faith community and ministries, please call or stop by our Parish Office. Our office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:30am- 12 noon and from 1:30pm - 5pm. Our office number is 805/969-6868.

Join us for cappuccino, coffee and donuts in the Side Courtyard, after the 10am Sunday Mass.

Online Giving

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel now offers Online Giving.

Convenient. Easy. Secure.

Sign up today at

www.mtcarmelsb.com

How great is God's love for us! Your generous giving shows your love for God and God's Church.

Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
 email _____

Check One: New Parishioner New Address
 Would like Offertory Envelopes
 Moving out of Parish

Please place the form into the Offertory basket or bring it by the Parish Office.





Ministry Assignments

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 4th

7:00 PM

Lector - Chris Toomey
Eucharistic Ministers - M. Press & S. de Ponce
Altar Servers - Julianna Forry, Luke & Riley Peterson

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

8:00 AM

Lector - Molly Rosecrance
Eucharistic Ministers - D. & B. Crooks, J. Casey & M. Berwick
Altar Servers - Luke Williams, Sam Krautmann & Michael Reyes

9:30 AM

Lector - Tina Da Ros
Euch. Ministers - C. Croth-Marnat, W. Gragg, M. & T. Lorge
Altar Servers - Guiliana Ziliotto, Justin & Adam Coffin

11:00 AM

Lector - Mary Pat Whitney
Eucharistic Ministers - J. Samuelson, C. Wathen, F. Cogburn, R. Nunez & M. Press,
Altar Servers - Maxwell Schwarz, Kate & Emily Wazny

12:30 PM

Lector - Mel Weddle
Eucharistic Ministers - G. Tejada & A. Pacheco & O. Loretto
Altar Servers - Matthew Helkey, Theo & Emmett Mack

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD, my God,
you are great indeed!

You Are Supported in Your Time of Loss

The Parish Staff & Clergy of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish want you to know that we are here to serve you at the time you might suffer the loss of a loved one.

Please contact the Parish Office immediately upon the death of a family member so that we can begin to pray for you, your loved one, and make us aware of your needs in the coming days — (805) 969-6868.



Mass Intentions

SAT. APRIL 4th

7:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

SUN. APRIL 5th (EASTER SUNDAY)

8:00 AM Grace Fisher +
9:30 AM Vincent Mezzio +
11:00 AM Ralph Gray +
12:30 PM Paul Hindelang +

MON. APRIL 6th

7:45 AM Allan Riley +

TUES. APRIL 7th

7:45 AM Int. of Teresa McWilliams

WED. APRIL 8th

7:45 AM Carol Fox +

THU. APRIL 9th

7:45 AM Int. of Teresa McWilliams

FRI. APRIL 10th

7:45 AM Dr. John Andrews +

SAT. APRIL 11th

7:45 AM Joe MacDonald +
4:30 PM Janet Ravenscroft +

SUN. APRIL 12th

8:00 AM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +
10:00 AM Dr. Erno Daniel +
12:00 PM John McAndrews +

My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Jo Dushais, Rosemary Donohue, Patricia McNamara, Eric Lundy, Christopher Guadagnini, Tyler Hester, Dylan Swalley, Ann Rosecrance, Frances Maher, Maddie Press, the Bor-gatello Family, Mary McCormack, Marilyn Schuer-mann, , Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Su-san Basler, Ritz Brunello, Francisco Ramos, Ruben Camacho, Richard Sharp and Judy McGrath.

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.



SHRINE CANDLES

Candles can be purchased in the Parish Office or from Oscar, our Parish Care-taker. The donation is \$4.00.



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

"El Camino"

High School Confirmation Group

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.



Sessions & Gatherings

- ◇ April 19th Rite of Acceptance — Yr. II
10am Mass, followed by Reg. Session
- ◇ May 3rd Family Mass and
End of Year Celebration Gathering

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

- ◇ April 10th 2015 Night of Champions

"M & M's"

Middle School Youth Group

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



Upcoming Events

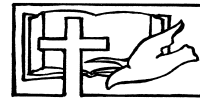
- ◇ April 10th 2015 Night of Champions
Fellowship of Christian Athletes present
Bethany Hamilton
- ◇ April 15th 'It's Still Easter' Study Break
Egg Hunts, Raffles, Games & a short
discussion about finding Jesus in
our daily lives.

YAM' — OLMC Young Adult Ministry'

We are young adults between the ages of 18 to 39 who strive to develop our Catholic identity, strengthen our relationship with Christ, with one another, and with the wider community. We do this by planning and participating in a variety of spiritual, social, and service opportunities. Theology on Tap, Retreats, Food drives and much more.

Please contact Sarah Mack Youth/Young Adult Minister @ 805-574-9941 or olmcbsb93108@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

FAITH FORMATION



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
Instructing children in an enriching, loving, and learning environment.

Faith Formation Scripture by Heart

APRIL 'Peace'

Grace to you and peace from
God our Father.



Safeguard Our Children
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children.

For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, and to learn more about the 2015 pamphlet, "Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse," please go to:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/>

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles



Safeguard the Children Office
(213) 637-7227

Victims Assistance Ministry Office
(213) 637-7650

Committed to Child Abuse Prevention



EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song.

- St. Augustine

School News

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Come Check Us Out! Monthly School Tour

Second Tuesday of the Month ◇ 9:00 am
Pre-K thru 8th Grade

For more information, please call our School Office at (805)969/5965 or visit our website — www.mountcarmelschool.net.

(Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is a Catholic day school associated with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and fully accredited by the National Catholic Education Association as well as the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.)



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA

When : Every Friday

Time: 7pm to 8pm

Where: Spiritual Library

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



OLMC Spiritual Center

Open Sundays, from 11 am to 12 noon.

(Located behind the Church, next to the school lunch benches.)

spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net

Catholic Road Trip Continues.....

Through the incomparable enthusiasm of Father Robert Barron --speaker, author, and theologian -- we continue to explore, be challenged, and even surprised by our Catholic Faith. Join in and watch the acclaimed series 'Catholicism' in our Parish Hall on Sundays, from 8:40am to 9:50 am. **(PLEASE NOTE: The gathering will NOT BE meeting THIS Sunday.)**

For more information, please contact Sr. Kathleen Patrice at the Religious Ed Office, 805/969-4868 or Tina Lorge at 949/300-7980.



Interested in Serving Your Parish as a Member of the Parish Council ?

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

OUR PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday.

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, March 14th/15th:

Envelopes & Plate Collection	\$7,355.00
Donations for Maintenance	\$545.00
Total	\$7,900.00

Your generous giving in the Offertory Collection each Sunday is very important and funds all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs and helps in making necessary repairs and continuing maintenance of the Church and parish buildings and grounds.

Online giving is now available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Just visit our parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.

Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family for your generous giving to God and his Church.

OLMC Youth/Young Adult "Wine Library" Raffle

Did you know that over 80 teenagers and 14 young adults take part in OLMC's Youth/Young Adult retreats, studies and events every month?

This Lent, we are having a raffle to raise funds to send as many students as possible to our summer retreats.

WIN an Entire Library of Fine Wines

& help raise funds for our youth retreat scholarship program.

\$5.00 per ticket



Tickets can be purchased from Sarah or Maribel in the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday from 9am to Noon and 2pm to 5pm.

Winner will be chosen **NEXT** Sunday, April 12th.

(All donations are tax deductible. Winner need not be present to win.)

Heart to Heart — As we prepare for our trip to Mexico, we have put together our "Wish List" for the family receiving their new home. Anything you can contribute is appreciated and can be dropped off to the Religious Education Office or the Rectory Office.

- ♥ dry goods — large bags of beans & rice, salsa, flour, sugar, cooking oil, peanut butter, can veggies & fruit
- ♥ drinking water—large 2.5 gallon containers
- ♥ 2 large plastic coolers to leave for the family to use as a refrigerator
- ♥ medicine cabinet/first aid items — aspirin, cough syrup, children's Tylenol, band-aids
- ♥ hygiene items (soap, shampoo, lotion, dental items)
- ♥ toilet paper
- ♥ smoke detector
- ♥ clothesline, laundry soap
- ♥ new blankets, beddings, sets of towels
- ♥ radio with batteries
- ♥ Coleman lanterns with spare batteries or propane
- ♥ cleaning supplies—sponges, cleaning solutions
- ♥ indoor garbage bags
- ♥ cooking utensils
- ♥ Welcome Mat

Thank you for the kind deeds you do in the name of Jesus .

Goodness begins with you.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Weds: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter
 Julian Calendar Good Friday

Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Weds: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Living God's Word

"Christ is risen!" was once a common greeting on Easter morning. The expected reply, "Risen indeed!" communicated the conviction of an eyewitness. Have you been an eyewitness to the Resurrection? Have you given your account so that others might believe? © 2015, WPL Publications

**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING
 Week of April 5th ~ John 20:1-9**

Reflection: The Season of Lent is over and Jesus has risen, Hallelujah! Even though we weren't present at the tomb early in the morning of the first Easter, we celebrate our Savior's triumph over death. Our faith enables us to understand what those first disciples found hard to grasp. Jesus died for our us so that we may have eternal life. This loving sacrifice calls us to action. Read the holy Gospel, look into your heart, ask yourself the following questions and challenge yourself with the Faith Response.

Faith Question: We hear the story of Jesus' death and resurrection each year. What did I hear differently this year? Also, how has my faith changed in the past year?

Faith Response: I will do one thing each day this week to remind me that Jesus died and rose to new life for me.

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RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is recited everyday after the 7:45 am Mass.
 Please join us in the Main Church.

The Rosary is a special set of prayers to God that help us to remember the most important events in the lives of Mary and Jesus.

Calling All Married Couples



If you are married and enjoy being Catholic, how would you and your spouse like to help engaged couples preparing for marriage?

No experience necessary and free training is provided based on your busy lifestyle. Call Paciano and Molly Diaz at 310.729.5890 for additional information. You can also visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com.

(Catholic Engaged Encounter is a community of volunteer married couples committed to providing weekend retreats for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Give your marriage a solid foundation by attending one of our weekends.)

SB 128

The California Catholic Conference, along with a broad coalition of physicians, nurses, disability rights and health care advocates, is opposing proposed legislation SB 128.

SB 128 would legalize physician-assisted suicide in CA. Pope Francis reminds us, "The biblical commandment to honor our parents reminds us in a broader sense of our duty to honor all elderly people." Take action now to protect the elderly and those with disabilities. Visit archla.org/sb128 to learn more, contact your legislator and get involved.