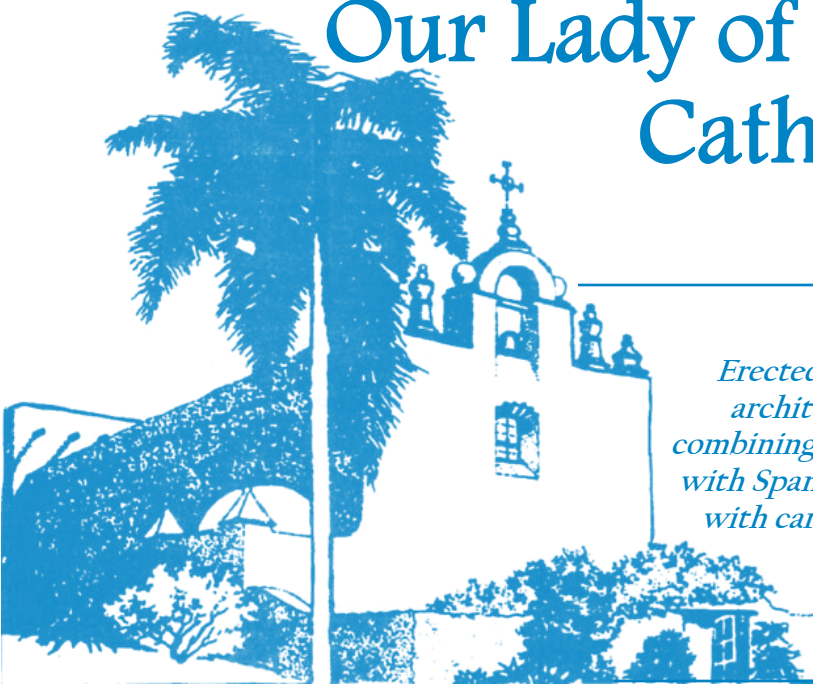


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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Father Maurice O'Mahony, Pastor Emeritus
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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

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



The Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2014

Out of the depths I cry to you,
O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!

— *Psalms 130:1*

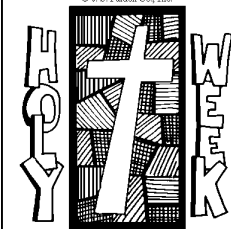


Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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!



PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 13th

The Blessing of Palms will be before the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass, in the garden around the fountain. (Palms will be distributed at all the Masses.)

HOLY WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Regular Mass at 7:45 am

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 17th

7:00 pm - Solemn Mass with Adult Choir, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 18th ***

12 noon - Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm - Liturgical Service & Holy Communion
5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 19th

7:00 pm – Easter Vigil & Mass of Resurrection
NO 4:30 pm Vigil Mass (Adult Choir)

EASTER SUNDAY MASS – APRIL 20th ***

8:00 am - Organ/Piano & Cantor
9:30 am - Children’s Choir
11:00 am - Adult Choir
12:30 pm - Organ/Piano & Cantor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday - April 15th ◊ 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Weds. - April 15th ◊ 3:30 - 4:30 pm & 7:00 - 8:00 pm

***** Please note times of Good Friday Services & the times of the Masses & the extra Mass on Easter Sunday.**

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Eric Lundy, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Jack McGlellan, 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, Harry Williams, Susan Basler, Ritz Brunello, Joe Corsaro, Dave Lamb and Angela Martel. 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.



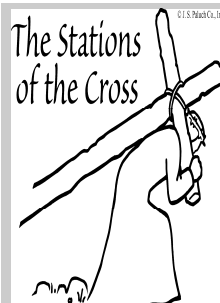
Ministry Assignments

- SAT. APRIL 5th**
4:30 PM Jack Kelly - Lector
S. de Ponce, K. Flynn & K. Hill
Eucharistic Ministers
Luke & Riley Peterson
Altar Servers
- SUN. APRIL 6th**
8:00 AM Mel Weddle - Lector
D. & B. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers
Antonia Bazzani, Theo & Emmett Mack
Altar Servers
- 10:00 AM Student Lector
W. Gragg, M. Press, C. Groth-Marnat, C. Webb
B. Nielsen, F. Cogburn, J. & P. Langhorne
Eucharistic Ministers
Julianna Forry, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar
Altar Servers
- 12:00 PM Frederic Cogburn - Lector
R. & J. Victoria
Eucharistic Ministers
Guiliana Ziliotto, Jillian Chierici & Alexis Albarran - Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

- SAT. APRIL 5th**
7:45 AM Andy Anderson +
4:30 PM Denny Lord +
- SUN. APRIL 6th**
8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Jean Gring +
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of Ziliotto Family
- MON. APRIL 7th**
7:45 AM Jimmy Murphy +
- TUES. APRIL 8th**
7:45 AM Tara Patterson +
- WED. APRIL 9th**
7:45 AM Robert Woodfield +
- THU. APRIL 10th**
7:45 AM Jimmy Murpy +
- FRI. APRIL 11th**
7:45 AM Int. of Jan Purcell
- SAT. APRIL 12th**
7:45 AM William Drew +
4:30 PM Denny Lord +
- SUN. APRIL 13th**
8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM James King +
12:00 PM Frank Franciscovich +



In the spirit of the Lenten Season, you are invited to the Stations of the Cross & a Soup Dinner



Friday Evenings at 6 pm (In the Parish Hall)

For more information, please call Sr. Kathleen Patrice at 805/969-4868.

OLMC Safe Guard the Children Committee PRESENTS



ARE YOU A CYBER SMART PARENT?
Wednesday ◊ April 9th ◊ 7:00 pm
(In the Parish Hall)

Join us for an evening of discussion with
Guest Internet Expert Officer Kasi Beutel, from the Santa Barbara Police Dept.
She will share her extensive knowledge on how to keep you and your family safe online.

Safeguard Our Children... Did You Know?

Archdiocese Continues Helping Survivors of Clergy Abuse & Their Families

As we start April, Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families heal and find peace. If you believe you or someone you know is a victim of clergy abuse, please contact the archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650. Suzanne Healy is available to help and support.



DIVINE MERCY GROUP
April 15th ◊ 7pm to 8:30 pm
(In addition, meets on May 20th and June 17th)
St. Raphael's Church
5444 Hollister Ave. Goleta, 93111
Divine Mercy Sunday is April 27th.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LENT

Won't you join other committed believers who stand for life during this time by signing up to pray for one hour a week during Lent in front of Planned Parenthood at 518 Garden Street. To sign up to pray, call Rita Duley at 805/886-8555. THANK YOU!

Website - www.40daysforlife.com

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of April 6th ~ John 11:1-45

Faith Reflection: This fifth Sunday of Lent's Gospel is the story of Lazarus. He and his sisters Mary and Martha were close friends of Jesus. At first we may wonder why Jesus didn't come immediately to heal his sick friend, but it is obvious that God's plan was the biggest miracle yet. Four days dead, Lazarus walks out of his tomb.

Faith Question: Jesus' question to Mary is the same we are asked when we renew our Baptismal Promises. Do I Believe?

Faith Response: I will meditate on my belief of the final resurrection, death and how both affect me.

School News



It's time for OLMC's School's Spring Raffle!

Raffle Tickets ONLY \$5 each!

1st Prize \$2,000 • 2nd Prize \$1,500

3rd Prize \$500

Drawing April 12, 2014 (Winner need not be present.)

To purchase tickets or to get a block of tickets to sell, contact Matthew Wegrzynowicz at 720-220-6382 or matthew_weg@yahoo.com. Proceeds support school scholarship & technology funds.



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

"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

April 11th **Movie Madness "RIO 2"**

Fiesta Five Theatre - Time TBA

For more information or to be added to our email list, please contact our Youth Minister, Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or email, sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net.

Religious Education Scripture By Heart
April 'PEACE'
Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.
John 14:27

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 for Sunday, March 15th/16th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6,728
Restricted Donations	\$375

The average Sunday collection would need to reach \$8,500 each week to avoid another parish operating deficit for the fiscal year which ends June 30th. We continue to do everything possible to reduce our expenses. We are very grateful to our donors. Your generous donations at Sunday Eucharist expresses your love for God and funds all the Parish Worship, Educational and Service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's 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. 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.



Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone who is 14 years or older.



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.

- ♥ 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
- ♥ new blankets, beddings, sets of towels
- ♥ medicine cabinet/first aid items — aspirin, cough syrup, children's Tylenol, band-aids
- ♥ hygiene items (soap, shampoo, lotion, dental items)
- ♥ toilet paper
- ♥ indoor garbage bags
- ♥ smoke detector
- ♥ cooking utensils
- ♥ 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 YOU DO IN THE NAME OF JESUS . GOODNESS BEGINS WITH YOU.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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FR. STEVE

Once again we hear from St. John's Gospel today. Two weeks ago we heard how a Samaritan woman comes to know Jesus, the true source of "living water" for all who thirst for God. Last Sunday we heard how a man blind from birth comes to see through Jesus "the light of the world". Today we hear a story of death and resurrection (resuscitation to life) for Lazarus and how Martha and Mary come to a new faith in Jesus who is our "Life and Resurrection." We will soon be in Holy Week and walking with Jesus through the darkest hour before dawn - the Passion of Christ. In celebrating his terrible death on Good Friday we will also prepare to celebrate his glorious Resurrection at Easter and our own share in Christ's Death and Resurrection through Baptism and our experiences of life. Facing failure, collapse, an "open grave", can we believe in Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life?

* April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. At all Masses this 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.

* Adults are invited are invited to a program on cyber safety for parents with guest speaker internet expert Officer Kasi Beutel from the Santa Police Department in our Parish Hall this Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

* The final meeting of the Bible Study with Father Steve on the Gospel of John takes place on Monday morning from 10:30 AM to 12 noon in the Parish Hall and on Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library in the School. All are welcome. Bring your Bible.

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

* Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. The solemn blessing of palms will take place in the Garden around the fountain before the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass and then there will be a procession into Church. Distribution of palms will take place at the doors of the Church at all Sunday Masses.

* The full schedule of Holy Week and Easter services will be found in today's bulletin.

* On Holy Saturday, April 19, there will be NO 4:30 PM Vigil Mass. Instead the Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection will take place at 7:00 PM. On Easter Sunday, April 20, Masses will be at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM.

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

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