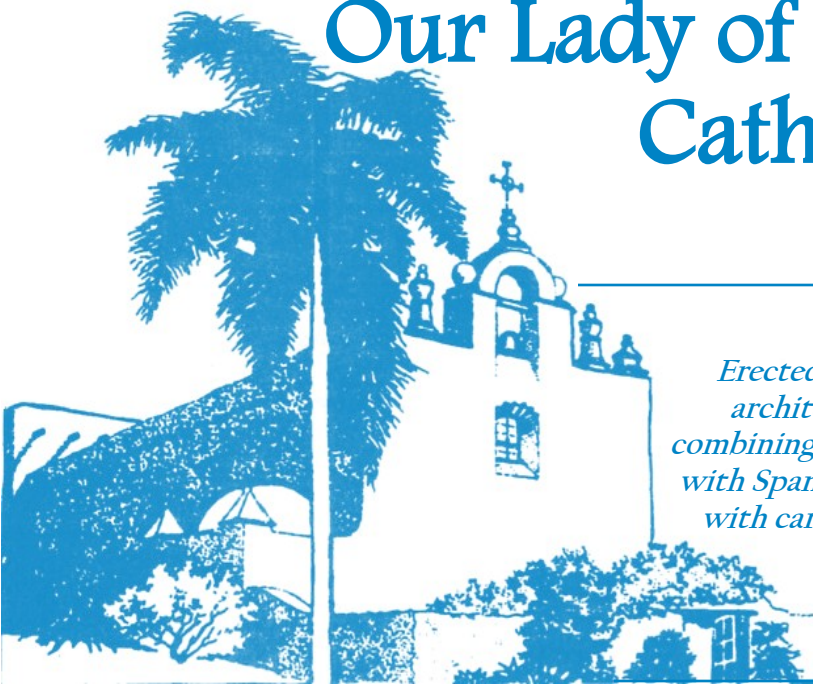


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



*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 969-6868

Religious Education 969-4868  
Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director  
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High School Confirmation - '*El Camino*'  
Middle School Youth Group - '*The 'M&M's'*'

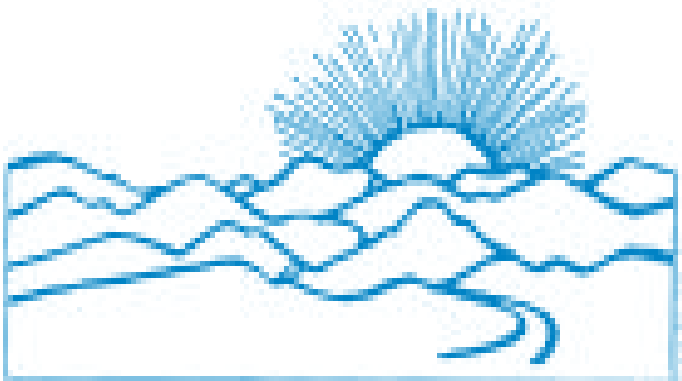
## Weddings

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](mailto:weddings@olmc-montecito.com)

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

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 11, 2013

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20

**WELCOME TO  
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH**



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 the Parish Office. The hours are M-F, 8:30am-12 noon and 1:30pm-5 pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served after the Sunday, 10am Mass (in the side courtyard). *Please join us!*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING**

**Week of August 11 — Luke 12:13-21**

**Faith Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus concludes His parable with an admonition to His disciples "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required, and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more demand." If Jesus were to return tomorrow, have we done all we could to put into practice His message? Jesus is not saying that if we have been given many gifts and talents then the burden of producing is to lay heavy on our shoulders and hearts. He is calling us to become good stewards of the world and the possessions given to us.

This is the challenge of the Good News today life?

**Faith Question:** Am I a servant who has been entrusted with much or with little? And how am I serving the Lord with His gifts?

**Faith Response:** I will take a good look at how my possessions are distracting me from serving God.

**Please pray for the sick of our Parish**

Beverly Peters, Jack Jones, Eric Lundy, Shawn Cunningham, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Maria Bregy, Jim Fuller, Dottie and Jack McClellan, Maureen Turner, Bruce Albertson, Olga Aros, Anita Blanchett, Rosemary Donohue, Paul Dosa, Carmen Dragon, Jeffrey Luna, Wayne Dreyer, Andrea Munoz, Rosemary Redmond, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Tyler Hester, Leonard Jarrott, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, "Maddie" Press, the Borgatello Family, Maria Sandoval Pedrava, Marilyn Schuermann, Elizabeth Chulick, Pat Moylan, Nancy Braunger, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz and Roger Cass. 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. AUGUST 10th**

4:30 PM John Kelly - Lector  
J. Stratford, B. Nielsen & C. Jimenez  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Clare Kelly & Claire Nielsen  
Altar Servers

**SUN. AUGUST 11th**

8:00 AM Alicia McFarlane - Lector  
D. & B. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers  
Nicole Figueroa, Emily Wazny & Guiliana Ziliotto  
Altar Servers

10:00 AM Chris Toomey - Lector  
W. Gragg, B. Jones, C. Wathen, J. Klink  
B. Nunez, R. Sailors, M. Press, J. King  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Anabel Caesar, Isabell Dozer & Pilar Renteria  
Altar Servers

12:00 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector  
MB Tynan & M. Guadagnini  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Isabella Dozer & Alyssa Pakes - Altar Servers

**WED. AUGUST 14th** Eve of the Feast of the Assumption

5:30 PM Martin Bell - Lector

**THURS. AUGUST 15th**

Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary  
5:30 PM Peter Da Ros - Lector



**Mass Intentions**

**SAT. AUGUST 10th**

7:45 AM James & Douglas Duimovich +  
4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +

**SUN. AUGUST 11th**

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Dolores Hanrahan +  
12:00 PM Andy Furkawa +

**MON. AUGUST 12th**

7:45 AM Mary Klink +

**TUES. AUGUST 13th**

7:45 AM Gregory Griffin +

**WED. AUGUST 14th**

7:45 AM M/M Edm. Mueller +  
5:30 PM Jack Morehart +

**THU. AUGUST 15th**

7:45 AM Nadine Magee +  
5:30 PM Int. of Jim Fuller

**FRI. AUGUST 16th**

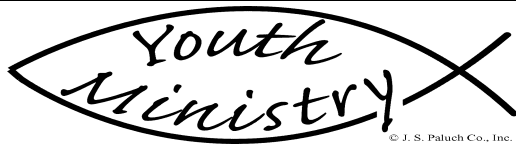
7:45 AM Ed Chagnon +

**SAT. AUGUST 17th**

7:45 AM Int. Of Archbishop Emilio Belaunzaran  
30th Anniversary of Ordination  
4:30 PM Rod Carty +

**SUN. AUGUST 18th**

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Mary Owen +  
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of Ziliotto Family



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, 11am to 12:30pm



- ◇ Priority Registration *has begun*  
(Please email Sarah to get your packet)
- ◇ Orientation & Registration - August 25th  
11:10am to 11:45 am *in the Church*

“M & M ’s ”

**Middle School Youth Group**

Meets twice a month for friendship, discussion, food, games, raffles and fun, fun trips too!! BRING A FRIEND!!!



**Upcoming Summer Events**

- |             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| August 25th | Fall Orientation     |
| Sept. 4th   | Youth Group Kick-Off |

If you would like more information about OLMC Youth Ministry or want to be added to our mailing list, please

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, today is the “Dormition of the Theotokos,” or the “Falling Asleep of the God-bearer.” There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as “my friend,” and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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**School News**



**Parish School Information**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School provides students a strong faith centered education, rigorous academic program, close-knit family atmosphere and a highly qualified professional staff.

For more information about our programs and enrollment opportunities, contact our Principal, Karen Regan at karenr@mountcarmelschool.net or call (805)969/5965.

**Safeguard our Children**

**Internet Filter Software is NO Substitute for Parental Monitoring**

There is a lot of material on the Internet that is inappropriate for children. Parents can use filtering software to protect children from that material, but filters do not guarantee that children will not be exposed; a filter will never be a substitute for parents' presence. Monitor your child's online behavior. Keep your family computer in a highly visible, common area, like the family room or the kitchen. Ask your children to show you what sites they go to, and be open and willing to discuss the inappropriate material they might come across.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.



**OLMC Spiritual Library**

Spiritual Books, DVD's, and CD's for adults and children are available for checkout.

**Open most Sundays from 9am to 12 noon**

Monthly schedule will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Spiritual Center.

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

**Faith Formation Registration Begins!**

**Please Save the Date! Sunday, August 25th**

**Where:** Parish Hall      **When:** After All the Masses

**Faith Formation Classes**

**begin** on Sunday, September 8th at 8:40 am.

If you have a child who is 7 years or older and he/she has not been baptized, please call the Faith Formation Office for more information. (805.969.6868)

**2013 SCRC Convention • Anaheim Convention Center**

**August 30th - Sept. 1st**

( Southern California Renewal Communities)

**Over 40 speakers!** Spiritually enriching for ALL ages!

**FREE John Michael Talbot Arena Concert** on Aug. 31st.

**For brochure/info** contact 818.771.1361 or email spirit@scrc.org

**Online Info & Registration—** www.scrc.org



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Summer Book Club**  
August Reading Selection

*Crossing The Threshold of Hope*  
by Pope John Paul II

Discussion Gathering - Weds. Sept. 4th, 7pm to 8pm -  
Spiritual Center - Refreshments Served - Please join us!!!

The Spiritual Center is located behind the Church, next to the school  
lunch tables.

**PARISH FINANCES**

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, July  
27th & 28th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6019
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$175</u>
Total	\$6194

Very many thanks to all our donors. During the summer  
months, many people leave on vacation and our Sunday dona-  
tions and contributions go down. Your faithful and generous  
giving at Offertory at Sunday Mass expresses your love for God  
and his Church and fund all the parish worship, religious, edu-  
cational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and  
God's blessings on you and your family.

**Magnificat Breakfast**

**Saturday , August 17th • 9:30am to 12:30pm**

**Santa Maria Inn • \$25 per person**

All women are invited to the **Magnificat Quarterly Breakfast!**  
Come hear **Joseph Nesta**, of Immaculate Heart Radio, describe  
the dramatic details of his faith story and the role the Rosary  
has played and continues to play in his life.

**Reservations** Doly Van Horn, 805.878.0420 or  
Maris Schaefer, 805.938.1254

**Action Alert - Senate Bill SB 131**

Archbishop Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles,  
has asked all Catholics to immediately contact your Cali-  
fornia Assembly members and urge them to vote "NO"  
on Senate Bill 131.

Simply tell your representatives to VOTE "NO" be-  
cause this legislation puts the social services and educa-  
tional work of the Church at risk and unjustly discrimi-  
nates against Catholic schools and other private employ-  
ers. The Bishops of the California Catholic Conference  
believe it is urgent for Catholics to act now.

For background on SB 131 visit the Archdiocese's Re-  
sources for Faithful Citizenship page at [www.la-archdiocese.org/](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/).

**St. Vincent's 12th Annual Golf Classic**

**Monday • August 26th • La Cumbre Country Club**

10 am Registration • 11 am Lunch Buffet

12 pm Shotgun Start • 5 pm Awards Reception  
Proceeds benefit St. Vincent's Children & Family Services.

**For more information**, contact

Lauren French, 805.683.6381 x 107 or [lfrench@sv-sb.org](mailto:lfrench@sv-sb.org).

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## "Fr. Steve"

This Sunday has been called the "Sunday of Faith". We all live by faith each day. We trust, have faith in the pilot of the plane or the bus driver or the doctor or the nurse in the hospital. Much more than all of this, is having faith in God. In our First Reading, we hear of the faith of the Hebrews on the night of Passover as they believed in God who would save them from slavery. In the Second Reading, we hear about the great heroes and heroines of old who kept faith by believing in the promises of God: "all these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw and greeted it from afar. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them." In the Gospel, we hear that we are a people who wait in faith for the coming of Jesus. Jesus tells us: "Do not be afraid", seek after "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven" and do so by being ready to greet Jesus when he comes. Jesus comes in the most surprising times and places, sometimes even in the darkness of night. He comes in mercy, peace, love, and judgment. Let us welcome him with great faith.

\* This Sunday at all Masses, Our Pastor, Father Steve, and Chris Toomey will make an appeal for the "Adopt-A-Student" Program at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. Many thanks to many parishioners and friends for the wonderful response to the Appeal on July 1 last year. Approximately \$100,000 was donated to the Adopt-A-Student Appeal which helped 40 children with their tuition so they could attend our wonderful parish school here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

For the new school year our parish school is providing a total of \$126,000 in tuition assistance to families. You can help by making a donation or pledge to Adopt-A-Student. Your gift may cover a weekly cost of \$140, the monthly cost of \$540 or the full \$5,400 to educate a child for the entire year. Everyone on our parish mailing list is receiving a letter on the Adopt-A-Student Program this week and brochures will be available in Church this Sunday. Your generous response is very much appreciated.

\* Thursday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven and is a holy day of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14th at 5:30 PM. Masses on Thursday, August 15th, will be at 7:45 AM and 5:30 PM. Because school has not started yet, there will be no 9:00 AM School Mass.

On this feast day as Catholics we celebrate our belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary, having finished her life on earth, was taken up body and soul into heaven. She is the first Christian to share fully in the Easter life of the Risen Christ. Where she is, we hope to be, some day, in God's love.

\* The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Wednesday evening, August 14th at 7:00 PM in the Spiritual Library for the final meeting of the Council year.