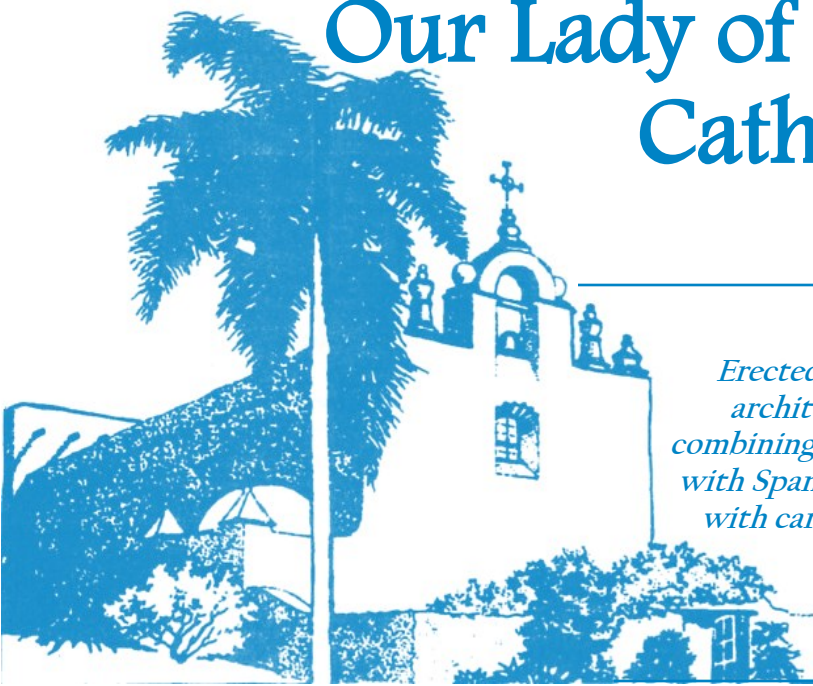


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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 805/969-4868
Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director
srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
olmsb93108@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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17, 2014

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

- Isaiah 56:1



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, our Retired Priests and Parish Family extend the hospitality of Jesus Christ to you. If you would like more information about our community, please call or stop by our Parish Office. The office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:30am- 12 noon and from 1:30pm - 5pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served in the Side Courtyard after the 10am Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of August 17th — Matthew 15:21-28

Faith Reflection: Sunday's Gospel tells of a woman of great faith who is motivated to reach outside her own faith circle for the love of her suffering child. This Canaanite seems to have everything going against her; she is poor, a woman, and a Gentile. She calls out to Jesus asking him to cure her daughter. At first, Jesus does not react and the disciples tell Jesus to send the woman away. Even Jesus seems to agree with his disciples until the woman perseveres in making her point that all beings deserve compassion. It is then that Jesus praises her faith and heals her daughter.

Faith Question: When has the faith of someone from another race or culture enriched my own faith?

Faith Response: While listening to the news this week, I will pray for more understanding and love between opposing cultures, races and faiths.



Catholic Charities Food Pantry remains committed to helping low-income families and persons who continue to struggle with the effects of the economic downturn. Your donations can be dropped off in the Vestibule of the

Church or at the Rectory Office. **Thank you for your generosity!**

“Whatever you do for one of my brothers, you do for me.”
Matthew 25:39

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Marti Boise, Jo Dushais, Jack McClellan, Rosemary Donohue, 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, Angela Martel, Francisco Ramos, Cormack O'Toole, Joe Maguire and Eric Lundy.

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.



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA
When : Every Friday Night
Time: 7pm to 8pm
Where: Spiritual Library
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

For more information, email the



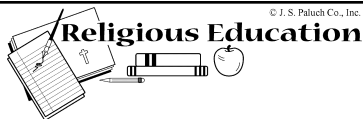
Ministry Assignments

- SAT. AUG. 16th**
4:30 PM Debbie Saucedo - Lector
S. de Ponce, S. Carroll & J. Casey
Eucharistic Ministers
Luke Wegrzynowicz, Nicole Figueroa & Emily Wazny ~ Altar Servers
- SUN. AUG. 17th**
8:00 AM Mel Weddle - Lector
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers
Luke Williams, Anna Braastad & Clarissa Davis
Altar Servers
- 10:00 AM Eloise Srednicki - Lector
C. Groth-Marnat, W. Gragg, J. Klink, R. Nunez
M. & T. Lorge, R. & M. Willmon
Eucharistic Ministers
Halie Bissell, Justin & Adam Coffin
Altar Servers
- 12:00 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector
R. & J. Victoria
Eucharistic Ministers
Anthony & Katie Jensen
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

- SAT. AUG. 16th**
7:45 AM John Martin Morehart +
4:30 PM Mario Borgatello +
- SUN. AUG. 17th**
8:00 AM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +
10:00 AM John Martin Morehart +
12:00 PM For All Our Parishioners
- MON. AUG. 18th**
7:45 AM M/M Fritz Burns +
- TUES. AUG. 19th**
7:45 AM Robert Erburv +
- WED. AUG. 20th**
7:45 AM Int. of Rosemarie Kelly +
- THU. AUG. 21st**
7:45 AM Nicholas Vincent +
- FRI. AUG. 22nd**
7:45 AM Eugenia Campbell +
- SAT. AUG. 23rd**
7:45 AM Tom Ledwich +
4:30 PM John Rosecrance +
- SUN. AUG. 24th**
8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Robert Wathen +
12:00 PM Int. of Leslie & Christopher Mathewson



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FAITH FORMATION

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



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Instructing children in an enriching, loving, and learning environment.

WELCOME DAY for Parents and Children
Grades K through 8th

You are invited to the Parish Hall
Sunday, August 24th ♦ 8:40 am

SPECIAL PRESENTER -- Guest Speaker

Sr. Darlene Kawulok, CSJ

“Who Is Jesus?” & “Why Is He Important?”

FAMILY MASS & PICNIC

Following Sister Darlene’s presentation



Classes for children 7 years and older, who have not been baptized, will begin on September 7th at 8:40 am.

It is important for all **new** families and those who have children who will receive Sacraments this year to participate in the **Welcome Day Orientation on August 24th.**



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REGISTRATION

email or call the Faith Formation Office
srkathleen@mouncarmelschool.net
805/969-4868

Visit our Parish website at mtcarmelsb.com

Safeguard Our Children

Chairperson of the Safeguard the Children Committee Should Be Volunteer

The chairperson of the Safeguard the Children Parish Committee should be a volunteer who is a member of the parish or school community and not an employee of the parish. This is important for two reasons: 1) it brings in a new perspective and energy from the parish community; 2) it does not overburden staff members.

For more information about our parish Safeguard the Children Committee, please call Sr. Kathleen Patricia at our Religious Education Office, 805/969.4868 or visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Documents/2013-STCParishHandbook.pdf>



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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.



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Sessions & Gatherings

- ♦ Sessions start September 14th
- ♦ Online Registrations starts July 1st
- ♦ Open Registration-Sunday, Aug. 24th & 31st (after the 10am Mass, in the Side Courtyard)

“Sanctus”

High School Leadership Group

- Sept. 14th Confirmation Peer Ministers
- Sept. 21st MBII Raceway, Thousand Oaks
‘GO CART RACING’

“M & M’s”

Middle School Youth Group

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



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Upcoming Events

- Sept. 3rd **FALL KICK-OFF**
Parish Hall, 6:30pm - 8pm
The Attack of the 13 FOOT BANANA SPLIT!!
- Sept. 21st MB@ Race Way “Go Cart Trip”
11am—5pm
- Oct. 1st Study Break “Jesus is _____”.
Games, Snacks and FUN, FUN, FUN.

For more information or to be added to our email list, please contact our Youth Minister, Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or at olmcsb93108@gmail.com.
(Please note Sarah’s NEW email.)

YAM — The Santa Barbara Region of Young Adult Ministry

Open to ALL Young Adults 21 — 39
For more information, please call Sarah from (OLMC) 805.969.6868 or Alex from (St. Barbara’s) 805.683.4151

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, July 26th/27th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$5,565.77
<u>Restricted Donations</u>	<u>\$288.77</u>
Total	\$5,854.54

Your generosity in the summer months is very important to the Church as our Sunday collections go down with many people out of town. We invite larger donations from parishioners and friends who can do so. Your generous contributions fund all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.



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Work continues on some major renovation projects this summer:

1. The painting of the outside of the buildings of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is now almost complete. Cost estimate: \$35,000 in labor plus costs of materials.
2. Renovating the school offices, administration and faculty area of the school is nearing completion. Cost estimate: \$30,000
3. We hope to receive a County permit this week to begin repairing and renovating the men's restroom in the Parish Hall because of a methane gas leak there. The door in the women's restroom in the Parish Hall will also be replaced. This means that both restrooms will be wheelchair accessible. Cost estimate: \$25,000.
4. Heating and air conditioning repairs in the Rectory for the Pastor's Office and Fr. O'Sullivan's room are complete. Cost: \$6,905.
5. Work has begun on repairing and replacing the awnings at the Parish Hall and at the house and parking area of the home of the Pastor Emeritus. Cost estimate: \$10,380 (but this will increase because of the poor condition of the awning at the Parish Hall.)

We are very grateful to four parish families who have donated \$14,711 to fund these projects. Any gifts or donations would be helpful in meeting the many needs for maintaining and renovating our Church and school buildings.



Magnificat Quarterly Breakfast

All women are invited!

Saturday, Aug. 23rd ◊ 9:30am - 12:30pm

Santa Maria Inn • \$25 per person

801 So. Broadway, Sta. Maria

Guest Speaker Donna Lee (Noted Catholic Singer & Composer)

Reservations — Dolly Van Horn at 805.878.0420 or call 805.934.7857 after 5pm.

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women

Spiritual Director – Deacon Steve Montross

St. Raphael's Church, Santa Barbara

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17, 2014

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples" - these closing words of the First Reading today (Isaiah 56:1, 5-6) remind us that all peoples are included in God's mercy. All peoples, all nations, all races are called to receive God's mercy and love. Jesus seems to limit his ministry of love and mercy to the people of Israel in today's Gospel (Matthew 15:21-28). But the woman of Canaan crashes through every human barrier by her faith in Jesus and her longing for healing for her daughter. She refuses to accept "No" for an answer. She wins the heart of Jesus through her witty persistence. He speaks great praise for her by saying: "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." In the Second Reading (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32) St. Paul tells us that all have disobeyed God but God has "mercy upon all." We all come from God and are going to God. Can we pray together? Live together? Walk together in God's mercy and love?

- At all Masses this Sunday Father Steve, our Pastor, and Christ 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 August 11 last year. \$121,500 was donated to the Adopt-A-Student Appeal which helped 36 families and 45 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 could cover the weekly cost of \$145, the monthly cost of \$550, or the full \$5,510 to educate a child for the entire year. A larger donation or gift in your will would be a gift that keeps giving. Everyone on our mailing list has received a letter on the Adopt-A-Student Program and materials will be available in Church this Sunday. Your generous response is very much appreciated.

- Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received Confirmation or First Holy Communion? You are invited to join Father Steve and the Parish RCIA team on Tuesday nights, beginning September 16th in the Spiritual Library in the School, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Rectory (969-6868).

- Check out our parish website at mtcarmelsb.com.



Be a part of our 156-year history of serving those in need in Santa Barbara. Proceeds benefit the 600 at-risk, low-income children, mothers, families, and seniors at St. Vincent's.

For more information contact Cheryl Gawron at 805-683-6381 or visit: www.stvincents-sb.org.