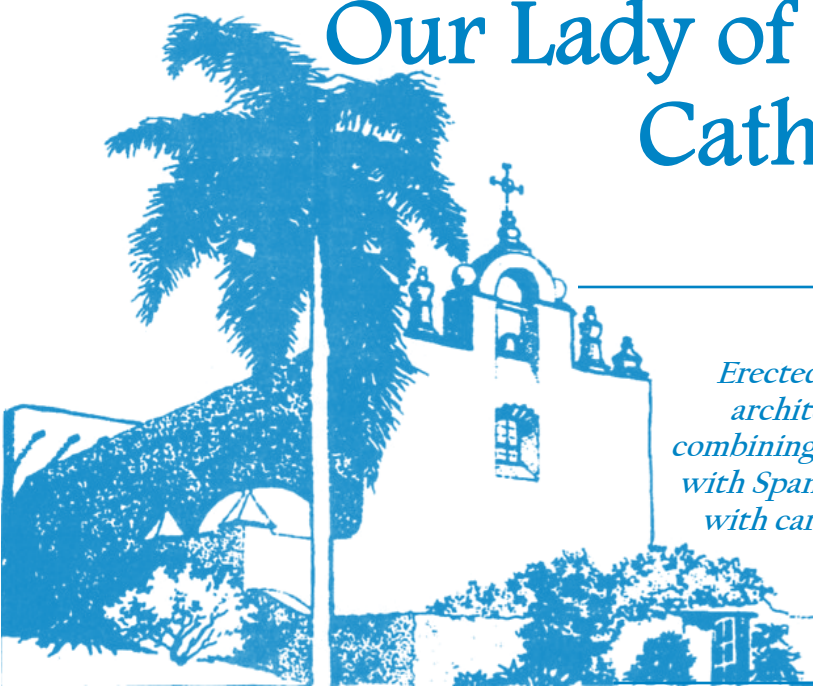


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



*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  
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Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator  
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941  
[olmcsb93108@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:weddings@olmc-montecito.com) for more information.

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[www.mountcarmelschool.net](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net)

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



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 24, 2014

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be  
bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth  
shall be loosed in heaven.

- *Matthew 16:19*



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

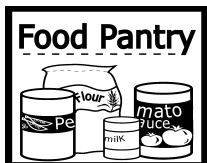
Week of August 24th — Matthew 16:13-20

**Faith Reflection:** Jesus poses the question, "Who do you say that I am?" Simon replies, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." According to Jesus, Simon's response is divinely inspired and because of this his name is changed to Peter (The Rock) and he is given the leadership of the Church along with the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

**Faith Question:** How do I respond to the question Jesus asked the disciples in today's Gospel? How will I live that response?

**Faith Response:** This week I will spend time contemplating the Church leaders who have most influenced my personal faith.

Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever.



#### Food Pantry

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, 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!**

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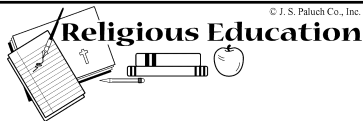
### Ministry Assignments

- SAT. AUG. 23rd**  
4:30 PM Debbie Saucedo - Lector  
S. de Ponce, K. Flynn & K. Hill  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar  
Altar Servers
- SUN. AUG. 24th**  
8:00 AM Stephanie Kwock - Lector  
D. & B. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers  
Sam Krautmann, Theo & Emmett Mack  
Altar Servers
- 10:00 AM Chris Toomey - Lector  
M. Press, B. Jones. W. Gragg, E. Guadagnini,  
J. Stratford, H. Peterson. F. Cogburn & C. Webb  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Nathan Lopez, Alyssa Pakes & Isabella Dozer  
Altar Servers
- 12:00 PM Jack Kelly - Lector  
B. Nielsen & O. Loretto  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Clare & Sean Kelly  
Altar Servers



### Mass Intentions

- 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
- MON. AUG. 25th**  
7:45 AM Edgar Berseth +
- TUES. AUG. 26th**  
7:45 AM Robert "Bob" Rowe +
- WED. AUG. 27th**  
7:45 AM Dennis Flynn +
- THU. AUG. 28th**  
7:45 AM M/M Edmund Mueller +
- FRI. AUG. 29th**  
7:45 AM Ellen Lee Sung +
- SAT. AUG. 30th**  
7:45 AM Nicholas Duimovich  
4:30 PM Persis & Custer Baum +
- SUN. AUG. 31st**  
8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Roger & Martha Helkey—25th Anniversary  
12:00 PM Carlos Gracida



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**FAITH FORMATION**



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**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

*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  
**THIS Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8:40 am**

**HONORED Guest Speaker**

Sr. Darlene Kawulok, CSJ

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

**FAMILY MASS & PICNIC ON THE GRASS**

Following Sister Darlene’s presentation  
**Please bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with your family.**  
(Water & Dessert provided.)

Classes for children 7 years and older, who have not been baptized, will begin on September 7<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>.**



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**REGISTRATION**

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

Visit our Parish website at [mtcarmelsb.com](http://mtcarmelsb.com)

**Safeguard Our Children**

**Parishes and Schools Must Have A Safeguard the Children Committee**

Each parish/school site must have a Safeguard the Children Parish Committee. This program is not optional. Each parish/school must proceed by inviting parents and other lay volunteers to take the leadership in this effort. The Safeguard the Children Parish Committee includes representatives from both the parish and school working together to provide a safe environment for children.

For more information, please call Sr. Kathleen Patrice at the Religious Education Office, 805/969-4868 or visit our Archdiocesan website at:

<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 ongoing
- ◊ Open Registration – **THIS Sunday, Aug. 24th & Sunday, Aug. 31st**  
(after the 10am Mass, in the Side Courtyard)

**“Sanctus” High School Leadership Group**

Sept. 14th Confirmation Peer Ministers

**“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

**SB Region of Young Adult Ministry**

**“YAM at the Lemon” - Goleta Lemon Festival**  
Saturday, Sept. 20th @ 2pm to 5pm @ Girsh Park Entrance

For more info, call Sarah at 805.969.6868 or 805.574.9941

**Open to ALL Young Adults 21 — 39**

For more info, contact our Youth Minister Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or at [olmc93108@gmail.com](mailto:olmc93108@gmail.com).

## Save the Date – OLMC School Auction

**Harvest Gala**

31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

The Bacara Resort & Spa  
8301 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, California



Saturday, October 11, 2014

### 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, August 2nd/3rd:

Envelopes & Plate Collection	\$6,445
<u>Restricted Donations</u>	<u>\$2,250</u>
Total	\$8,995

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.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 24, 2014

Jesus ask his disciples in today's Gospel (Matthew 16:13-20): "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Then a few moments later: "But who do you say that I am?" This is the all-important question that Jesus asks his disciples and all of us this Sunday. The answer we give is all important. Simon Peter is moved by God the Father to answer: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus declares Peter blessed for responding to the Father's revelation and gives him a new name and a new role as the "Rock" ("Petrus" in Latin) on which Jesus builds his Church. As Eliakim receives the keys of the House of David in the First Reading (Isaiah 22:19-23), Peter receives from Jesus the keys of the kingdom of heaven, the keys of authority to lead us on our journey of faith and life in God's kingdom. Together in the Church, through prayer and worship, life-long learning and service, we are called to know more than ever "the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God"(as St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading from Romans 11:33-36).

- Our Lady of Mount Carmel begins the first day of classes on Monday, August 25th. Our parish is blessed to have this wonderful school where the children spend their days in a Catholic atmosphere and community and learn and grow and excel in all areas of life and knowledge. There are still openings for more students - please call the School Office (at 969-5965) for more information.

- Very many thanks to all who are responding to the Adopt-A-Student Appeal for donations or pledges to provide scholarship tuition help for students at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. 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. Information will be found in the envelopes in the pews this Sunday.

- Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in learning about our 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 16, 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:

[www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com)

### *Save The Date! M-4 Project*

Saturday, September 6th ◊ 8:30am to 12 noon

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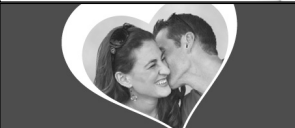
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