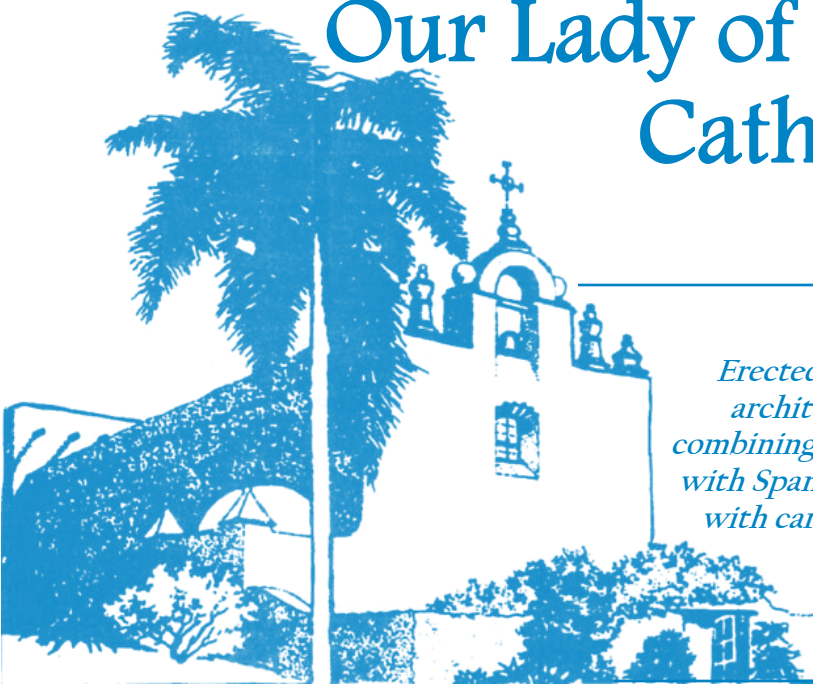


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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website: www.mtcarmelsb.com
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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
olmcbs93108@gmail.com - Young Adult Ministry - MCYA
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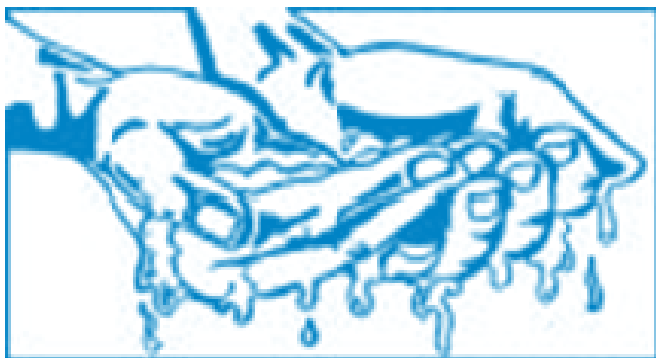
Weddings

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.

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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2014

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water.

~ Isaiah 55:1a



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!

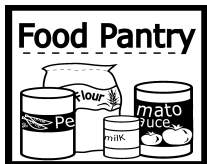
WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of August 3rd — Matthew 14:13-21

Faith Reflection: At the beginning of the Gospel, Jesus is grieving the loss of John the Baptist. He leaves the crowd to mourn such a great loss, but the people still come to him. If we look deep into our own experiences we can likely find a time of great loss that has inspired us to reach out with compassion to those around us. Jesus does this by healing the sick and performing the miracle of the loaves and fishes, feeding the crowd of thousands. Jesus has moved on from a sorrowful tragedy to a transforming miracle of God's grace.

Faith Question: How has God worked miracles in my life/family?

Faith Response: I will contemplate the connection between the miracle of the loaves and fishes and its connection to the Eucharist.



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.

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword:
wear humility rather than fine clothes. St. Dominic



Our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Antoinette ‘Anita’ Blanchette, who recently died. May our Heavenly Father welcome her into His Kingdom and grant her the happiness of heaven. May she rest in peace.



Ministry Assignments

- SAT. AUG. 2nd**
4:30 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector
S. de Ponce, K. Hill & K. Flynn
Eucharistic Ministers
Nathan Lopez & Clarissa Davis
Altar Servers
- SUN. AUG. 3rd**
8:00 AM Debbie Saucedo - Lector
D. & B. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers
George, Henry & Schuberg
Altar Servers
- 10:00 AM Eloise Srednicki - Lector
M. Press, W. Gragg, B. Jones, H. Peterson
M. & T. Lorge, A. & R. Bentajado
Eucharistic Ministers
Ann Bentajado, Luke & Riley Peterson
Altar Servers
- 12:00 PM John Kelly - Lector
M. Kelly & J. Klink
Eucharistic Ministers
Clare & Sean Kelly
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

- SAT. AUG. 2nd**
7:45 AM Robert Erburu +
4:30 PM Norris Hundley +
- SUN. AUG. 3rd**
8:00 AM Bob Berry +
10:00 AM Javier Novillo Astrada +
12:00 PM Frances Boes +
- MON. AUG. 4th**
7:45 AM Carine Degli Esposti +
- TUES. AUG. 5th**
7:45 AM Int. of Greg Duimovich
- WED. AUG. 6th**
7:45 AM Jeri Carpenter +
- THU. AUG. 7th**
7:45 AM David Stoellar +
- FRI. AUG. 8th**
7:45 AM Virginia Gianola +
- SAT. AUG. 9th**
7:45 AM Scott Hester + & The Int. of Tyler Hester
4:30 PM Pablo Saucedo, George, Lydia & Larry Duerksen +
- SUN. AUG. 10th**
8:00 AM Jane & Douglas Duimovich +
10:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
12:00 PM Robert Wathen +



SACRAMENTS - Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist

Sacraments

Baptisms: Special Baptism classes for children ages 7 and older will begin on September 7th – Families of children needing the Sacrament of Baptism are encouraged to attend our first gathering on August 24th. (More information in upcoming bulletins about the first gathering.)

Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist: (Two year program) Families having children who have not received either of these Sacraments are encouraged to attend our first gathering on August 24th.

Registration: Visit Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Website - mtcarmelsb.com to download the registration forms. You may also call or email the Religious Education Office. Refer to information on the cover of Parish Bulletin.

Religious Education Program - All children attending public or private schools, kindergarten through junior high, are most welcome.

Elementary Classes - Parents and students are invited to the Opening Day of Elementary Religious Education Classes on August 24th, with honored guest speaker *Sister Darlene Kawulok, CSJ.* (More details to follow.)

Safeguard Our Children

All teachers, staff and volunteers in the Archdiocese must undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks. Archdiocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use in the Archdiocese emphasize the importance of parents knowing who has access to their children at school and other church-sponsored activities.

Summertime is here, and parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks. And, make sure you know the camp's "daily routine." In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult, and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents.

For more information, you can email Deacon Jaime Abrera, Fingerprint Department, ADLA, DnJAbrera@la-archdiocese.org



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.



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



Summer Events

August 11th Universal Studios
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August 15th END OF SUMMER SPLASH
Westmont College, 2pm - 4pm
Swimming - Snacks - Sun
(All events require a reservation!!)

Sept. 3rd FALL KICK-OFF
Parish Hall, 6:30pm - 8pm
The Attack of the 13 FOOT BANANA SPLIT!!

For more information or to be added to our email list, please contact our Youth Minister, Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or at olmcbsb93108@gmail.com. (Please note Sarah's NEW email.)

The Santa Barbara Region of Young Adult Ministry (YAM)

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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 12/13th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6,264
Restricted Donations	\$1,325
Total	\$7,589

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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUG. 3rd

The Responsorial Psalm Refrain of today's Mass summarizes the message of our Scripture Readings this Sunday: "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs". Matthew's Gospel (14:13ff) today tells us that Jesus in "his heart was moved with pity" when he saw the vast crowd. He cured the sick and multiplied the five loaves and fish to feed them in their hunger. Jesus fulfills the words of the prophet Isaiah (55:1-3) in the First Reading: "All you who are thirsty, come to the water...Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk." All that is needed is that we listen and believe. We come to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, our eternal banquet, to be refreshed in God's love, healing and mercy. Our deepest hungers and needs are placed before God who responds in love. In the Second Reading (Romans 8:35ff) St. Paul lists all that can harm our faith but God will stand with us so that nothing can "separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." In our needs, our trials and temptations, let us come to Jesus and his saving love so that we may have life now and forever!

* Soon we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven - Friday, August 15, a holy day of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14th at 5:30 PM. Masses on Friday, 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 Friday, August 15th.** More information will be found in next week's bulletin.

* 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. Cost estimate: \$35,000 in labor, plus cost of materials.

2. Renovating the School Offices, administration and faculty area of the School. Cost estimate has risen close to \$30,000 because of the need to replace electrical wiring and other issues.

3. Repairing and renovating the Men's Rest Room in the Parish Hall because of a methane gas leak there. The door in the Women's Rest Room in the Parish Hall will also be replaced. This means that both Rest Rooms will be accessible to people in wheel chairs. Cost estimate: \$25,000.

4. Some heating and air conditioning repairs in the Rectory for the Pastor's Office and Fr. O' Sullivan's room. Cost: \$6,905.

5. Repairing and replacing the awnings at the Parish Hall and at the house and parking area of the home of the Pastor Emeritus. Cost: \$10,380.

We invite donations from generous parishioners and friends for any of these repairs/renovations. We are happy and grateful to report that three parish families have already responded to this invitation by donating \$12,711. Any gifts or donations would be helpful in meeting the many needs for maintaining and renovating our Church and School buildings.

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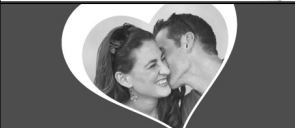
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