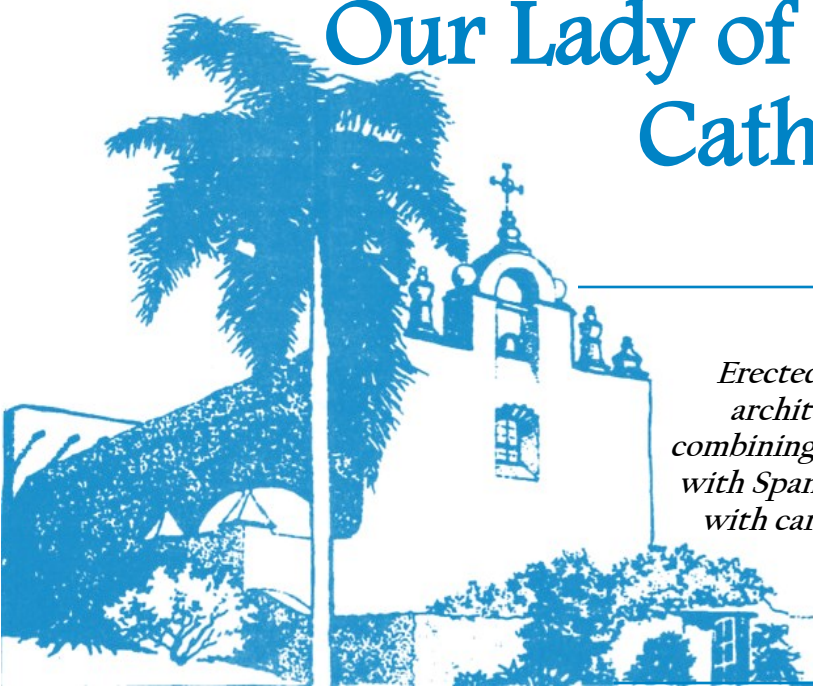


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

Rectory

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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

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Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director
srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
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.

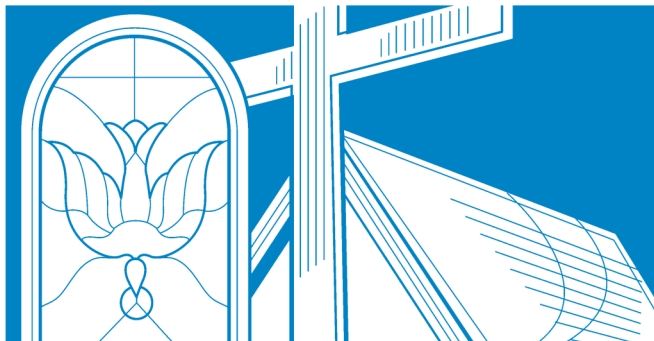
Please call the Rectory at least six months before the proposed date of marriage or email us at weddings@olmc-montecito.com for more information.

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



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**The Second Sunday
Of Ordinary Time
JANUARY 18, 2015**

**Your body is a temple of the
Holy Spirit within you.**

1 Corinthians 6:19a

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Fr. Steve

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD CALL: God calls each person as he calls Andrew, Simon Peter and the other disciple in today's Gospel (John 1:35ff). He says: "Come, and you will see." At times we are like Samuel in today's First Reading (1 Samuel:3:3ff): we have trouble hearing and realizing that God is calling. Like Samuel we can say: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening" - a wonderful way to begin some quiet moments of prayer or daily Bible Reading or a short visit before the Blessed Sacrament in Church. God's call reaches into all areas of life: family, work, politics, sexual morality. St. Paul reminds us in the Second Reading (1 Corinthians 6:13ff) that we respond to God not only with our hearts and minds but also with our bodies which are temples of the Holy Spirit who is within us. God calls - may we respond in all areas of our lives.

- We are now in the period of Ordinary Time in the Church year. Ordinary Time refers to the thirty four weeks of the Church year that are not part of Advent-Christmas or Lent-Easter seasons. All time is sacred to God and every Sunday is of great importance as the day of the Lord's resurrection and the day of the completion of creation. Let every Sunday, the Lord's day, be a day of worship together at Eucharist and a day of play and rest in God's love.
- Ordinary Time lasts until Ash Wednesday on February 18th and begins again on May 25th, the day after Pentecost and the end of the Easter season.
- Monday of this week is Martin Luther King Day and a national holiday. The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday for the holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 7:45 AM.
- Children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School will help us celebrate a Family Mass at 10 AM next Sunday, the start of Catholic Schools Week. A pancake breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall by School families next Sunday, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. All are welcome.
- The RCIA class for Non-Catholics inquiring into the Catholic Faith and for adult Catholics who would like to prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation continues on Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library in the School.

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Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Parish Office (969-6868).

- Online giving is now available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make your donations expressing your love for God and your parish Church, especially if you are out of town or unable to come to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church every Sunday. Just visit our parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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 faith community and ministries, please call or stop by our Parish Office. Our office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:30am- 12 noon and from 1:30pm - 5pm. Our office number is 805/969-6868.

Join us for cappuccino, coffee and donuts in the Side Courtyard, after the 10am Sunday Mass.

Online Giving

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel now offers Online Giving.

Convenient. Easy. Secure.

Sign up today on www.mtcarmelsb.com

How great is God's love for us! Your generous giving shows your love for God and God's Church.

Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
 email _____

Check One: New Parishioner New Address
 Would like Offertory Envelopes
 Moving out of Parish

Please place the form into the Offertory basket or you can bring it by the Parish Office.





Ministry Assignments

SATURDAY, JAN. 17th

4:30 PM

Lector - John Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers - H. Peterson & M. Kelly
J. Samuelson

Altar Servers - Luke Wegrzynowicz, Clare & Sean Kelly

SUNDAY, JAN. 18th

8:00 AM

Lector - Peter Da Ros

Eucharistic Ministers - J. Casey & M. Rosecrance

Altar Servers - Anna Braastad, Justin & Adam Coffin

10:00 AM

Lector - Debbie Saucedo

Euch. Ministers - C. Wathen, B. Jones, M. Press
W. Gragg, B. Nunez, E. Guadagnini, M. & Lorge

Altar Servers - Natali Flint, Julianna Forry & Caitlin Hubbs

12:00 PM

Lector - Molly Rosecrance

Eucharistic Ministers - R. & J. Victoria

Altar Servers - Paul Bitters, Luke & Riley Peterson



Mass Intentions

SAT. JAN. 17th

7:45 AM Patsy Cappell +

4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +

SUN. JAN. 18th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

10:00 AM Al Ogier +

12:00 PM Vince Vinceri +

MON. JAN. 19th

7:45 AM Michael & Marie Spadoro +

TUES. JAN. 20th

7:45 AM Mike Olsen +

WED. JAN. 21st

7:45 AM Frances Johnson +

THU. JAN. 22nd

7:45 AM Paul Hindelang +

FRI. JAN. 23rd

7:45 AM John Rosecrance +

SAT. JAN. 24th

7:45 AM Ilse Zell +

4:30 PM Janet Ravenscroft +

SUN. JAN. 25th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

10:00 AM Frannie Morehart +

12:00 PM Shelagh Kresser +

Food Pantry



Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Catholic Charities Food Pantry continues to need food for the homeless and those who have lost their jobs, especially during this holiday season! 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

You Are Supported in Your Time of Loss

The Parish Staff & Clergy of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish want you to know that we are here to serve you at the time you might suffer the loss of a loved one.

Please contact the Parish Office immediately upon the death of a family member so that we can begin to pray for you, your loved one, and make us aware of your needs in the coming days — (805) 969-6868.

In the written scroll it is prescribed for me to do your will, O my God, is my delight.

But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him.

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Marti Boise, Jo Dushais, Rosemary Donohue, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, 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, Eric Lundy, Laurie Maguire, Ann Rosecrance, Domini Tarman, Richard Sharp and Ruben Camacho.

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.



SHRINE CANDLES

Candles can be purchased in the Parish Office or from Oscar, our Parish Care-taker. The donation is \$4.00.



Here at OLMC Parish, we strive to offer our youth a place to "Belong, Believe, Become".



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM *Instructing children in an enriching, loving, and learning environment.*

"El Camino"

High School Confirmation Group

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

- ◇ Feb. 8th Mass & Regular Session
- ◇ Feb. 22nd 5:00pm Mass for Families, Candidates & Sponsors

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

- ◇ Peer Leaders for M&M's Youth Group
- Jan. 24th Roller Skating Night
- Feb. 6th Night at the Movies

"M & M's"

Middle School Youth Group

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



Upcoming Events

- ◇ Jan. 24th 80's Roller Skating Night
Skating Plus (Ventura)
- ◇ Feb. 6th "Night at the Movies"
Time/Place TBA — FREE

**"MC-YA" OLMC
Young Adult Ministry**

We are young adults between the ages of 18 to 39 who strive to develop our Catholic identity, strengthen our relationship with Christ, with one another, and with the wider community. We do this by planning and participating in a variety of spiritual, social, and service opportunities. Theology on Tap, Retreats, Food drives and much more.

Please contact Sarah Mack Youth/Young Adult Minister @ 805-574-9941 or olmcyb93108@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

Faith Formation Scripture by Heart

January 'Responsibility'

**Give me your heart and
let your eyes keep to my ways.**

Safeguard Our Children

Instagram: Photo and Video

Posting Dangers for Young People

Teens and tweens frequently post photos online using their cell phones. One of the most popular mobile applications (apps) for photo sharing is called Instagram. Instagram allows members to digitally edit, upload and share photos and short videos with other members through the Instagram website, email, and other social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Foursquare, Tumblr, and Flickr—all with a single click. The biggest danger for young people is that the photos and videos that they are posting on Instagram are accessible to countless unintended viewers...which means the images can be viewed by anyone in the world. For complete VIRTUS® Article with helpful tips email: jviena@la-archdiocese.org

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of January 18th — John 1:35-42

Reflection: Our Sunday Gospel reading tells of the first disciples to join Jesus in his public ministry. John encouraged Andrew and another of his disciples to follow Jesus. They spent a day with Jesus and were convinced that Jesus was the Messiah. From there Andrew brings his brother Simon to Jesus and Simon becomes Cephas (Peter) who will become the first leader of the church. We need to look back and see how Jesus came into our lives. It seemed so easy for the disciples to answer the call.

Question: In what ways do I experience the call of Jesus?

Faith Response: This week I will show that I am a follower of Jesus.

School News

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel School A Community of Faith, Knowledge and Service

Please join us for our annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week, beginning next Sunday, January 25th.

The theme - "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service" - highlights our focus on faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to community service. **We've planned a variety of events to show how we're doing this as a community at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School.**

Sunday, January 25th: All families and parishioners are invited to join us at the 10 am mass celebrated by OLMCS' 4th Grade. We also invite you to join us at our annual Pancake Breakfast hosted by our amazing 4th Grade families and Student Council. Breakfast is served beginning after the 8:00 am mass and ending at 11:30am.

Monday, January 26th: We invite all our special Grandparents to a special tea hosted by our Student Council in the Parish Hall from 1:30-3:00pm. Don't forget to wear a hat! Prizes will be awarded to the most creative, elegant, and silliest hats. Please RSVP to the school office at 969-5965 by Friday, January 23rd.

Tuesday, January 27th: Parishioner Appreciation Day - we invite all parishioners to join our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in church immediately following the 7:45 AM daily mass for 3 short choral plays based on the 10 Commandments, Jonah and the Whale, and Moses and the Burning Bush. Following the plays in church, all are invited to the school grounds for coffee and donuts hosted by our Parent Board, as well as a school tour lead by Principal Karen Regan and our student ambassadors.

Wednesday, January 28th: On this day we celebrate the most special members of our school community, our students! Our students are constantly learning about our world and how we can be stewards of creation and bearers of light. Whether it be feeding the hungry or caring for the poor, our children become lifelong learners with the knowledge, compassion and desire to make the difference that our world needs. Our wonderful students will be participating in various service projects throughout the community.

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Thursday, January 29th: All K-8 students will travel with their teachers by bus to Bishop Diego High School to attend a special Mass with all the other local Catholic school students celebrated by Father Tom Elewaut and our local parish priests at 10:00 AM. Filling our church with so many of God's beautiful children is such a blessing!

Friday, January 30th: Students are getting their running shoes ready for the fun-filled agility course at our annual Move-A-Thon. Join us at this spirit filled day as our students run, jump, and dance to raise funds for new drinking fountains and a secure gate at our Hot Springs Road entrance. In appreciation for their efforts, all students are treated to a special pizza lunch and dessert followed by our annual staff versus student council game of choice! It's a great day to be a Mount Carmel School Lancer!

Flu and Cold Season are Here....

Fr. Steve says, "Your health is a great blessing from God and requires our care and attention. Please follow the advice of doctors in caring for yourself and your family. If you or your family have the flu or a cold, it's best to stay home and care for the person. In this situation, you can excuse yourself from Mass on Sunday. **If you come to Mass and have a cold or possibly the flu, we ask you not to drink from the Sacred Cup at Communion time. At the Sign of Peace, do not shake hands, but let the other person know that you are not feeling well and wish them peace and God's blessings.** These simple common sense suggestions will safeguard your health, as well as the health of other parishioners."

OUR PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday and in the Christmas collection. We are very happy to report that the Christmas collection was \$41,967. This is wonderful as the Christmas collection is a very important part of our Annual Parish Budget.

Your generous giving in the Offertory Collection each Sunday and at Christmas and Easter funds all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish.

Online giving is now available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Just visit our parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.

Many thanks and God's blessings on all for your generous giving to God and his Church.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School's Annual
Catholic Schools' Week

Pancake Breakfast



Next Sunday, January 25th • 8:30am - 11:30am
OLMC Parish Hall

Pre-sale Tickets - Adults \$6 • Children \$5
(On sale until January 23rd)

At the event - Adults \$7 • Children \$6

Bring your family and friends for
a delicious breakfast and a great start to
Catholic School's Week!

Please make reservations for _____ Adults at \$6.00 each
_____ Children at \$5.00 each

Name _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please include payment with your reservations and make your check payable to
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. Pre-paid orders must be received by Friday, January 23rd.

Thank you!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Week of Prayer for Christian
 Unity Begins

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
 Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Tuesday: St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

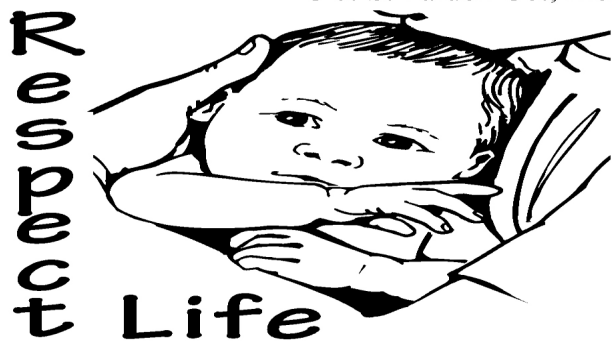
Weds: St. Agnes

Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
 of Unborn Children

Friday: St. Vincent and St. Marianne Cope

Saturday: St. Francis de Sales

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JOY

The fullness of joy is to behold God
 in everything. —St. Julian

LIVING GOD’S WORD

Our prayers can be full of words, giving voice to our plans, our needs, our desires. We can bring a lot of “help, help, help” or “gimme, gimme, gimme” to prayer. Try just listening.

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LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Jesus sees you, accepts you, and welcomes you for who you are. Show your gratitude in ~ ~

WORSHIP of God, who loves and saves you;
SERVICE to others in the parish and the community;
GIFTS to the church and to good causes of our choice.

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RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is recited everyday after the 7:45 am Mass. Please join us in the Main Church.

The Rosary is a special set of prayers to God that help us to remember the most important events in the lives of Mary and Jesus.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4;
 Mk 3:1 -6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
 Mk 3:7-12, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14;
 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9;
 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Come with us on a . . .

"Catholic Road Trip"

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish invites everyone to come on a journey; a truly stimulating pilgrimage! Passports not required.

Through the incomparable enthusiasm of Father Robert Barron --speaker, author, and theologian --we will explore, be challenged, and even surprised by our Catholic Faith.

Beginning February 1st

Sunday Mornings ♦ 8:40 am - 9:50 am

For more information, please contact Sr. Kathleen Patrice at 805.969.4868 or Tina Lorge at 949.300.7980



Come and Join Us for The Visitation of The Image of Our Lady of America

Monday, January 19th • 7pm to 9pm
 Holy Cross Church • 1740 Cliff Drive

I am Our Lady of America.

I desire that my children honor me, especially by the purity of their lives.

Coffee, Donut & Cappuccino Ministry

Did you know???? Your one, two, three dollar donations to our Coffee & Donut Basket have directly benefited the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. In 2014, we collected a TOTAL of \$670, which was used to purchase groceries for the Pantry. (This is a 50% increase from 2013!) Thank you!! You are a blessing to our city!