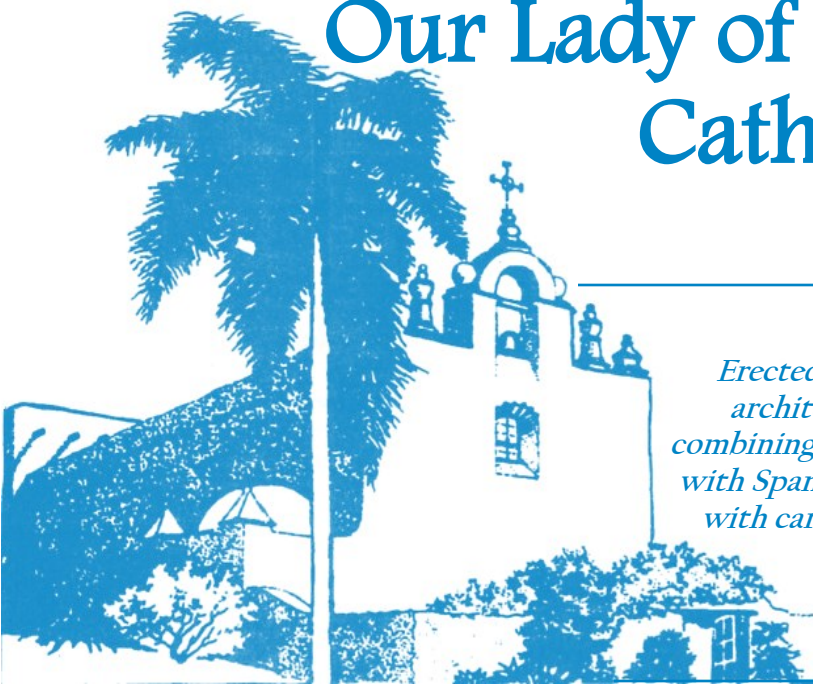


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

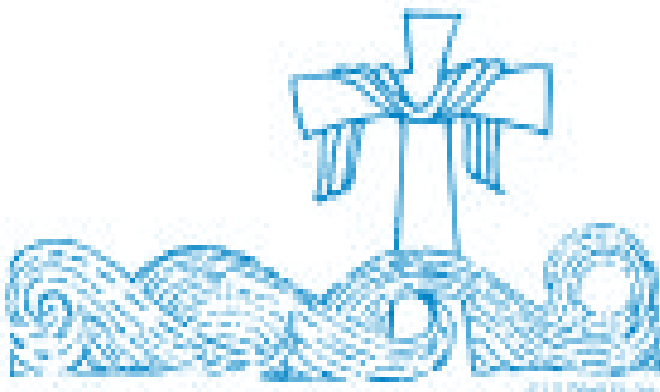
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Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 574-9941
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High School Confirmation - '*El Camino*'
Middle School Youth Group - '*The 'M&M's'*'

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

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

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2013

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12

**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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Cappuccino are served after the Sunday, 10am Mass (in the side courtyard). *Please join us!*

**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING
Week of July 28th — Gospel of Luke**

Faith Reflection: In today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. Jesus responds by inviting them to learn and share in the prayer we know as the Our Father. In the prayer, God is addressed with the term "Father", a reference to a loving and kind parent who is present with his children. The petition, "your kingdom come" encourages believers to herald the kingdoms coming in their actions in this world. "Daily bread" includes both physical and spiritual sustenance for all in the community. The prayer also recognizes that we need to forgive, not just those we choose but everyone who has harmed us. Jesus wants all his followers to be persistent in their prayer life. Ask/Receive, Seek/Find, Knock/Open

Faith Question: Have my most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do I need to practice more of?

Faith Response: I will seek god through all aspects of prayer this week .



**Ask
and
you
shall
receive**

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 Graunger, Mary McCormack and Roger Cass.

If anyone you know is ill and needs to be visited, please call the Rectory at (805) 969-6868. Let us also pray for Bowe Bergdahl, a POW detained by the Taliban.



Ministry Assignments

SAT. JULY 27th

4:30 PM Tina Da Ros - Lector
C. Jimenez, K. Flynn & J. Casey
Eucharistic Ministers
Antonia Bazzani, Sofia Tognotti & Nicole Figueroa
Altar Servers

SUN. JULY 28th

8:00 AM Mel Weddle - Lector
D. & B. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers
Sam Krautmann, Michelle Henderson & Alec Rubio - Altar Servers
10:00 AM Jane Burkemper - Lector
C. Groth-Marnat, J. Samuelson, F. Cogburn
R. Sailors, J. & P. Langhorne, R. & A. Bentajado
Eucharistic Ministers
Angela, Justin & Adam Coffin
Altar Servers
12:00 PM Mary Pat Whitney - Lector
R. & J. Victoria - Eucharistic Ministers
Benjamin & Matthew Helkey
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. JULY 27th

7:45 AM Dee Marrinucci +
4:30 PM Felisa Jimenez +

SUN. JULY 28th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Marilyn Lazaro +
12:00 PM Jeanne Regis +

MON. JULY 29th

7:45 AM Int. of Marcia Duimovich

TUES. JULY 30th

7:45 AM Barbara Merritt +

WED. JULY 31st

7:45 AM Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola
Special Intention for Fr. Liam O'Connell,
Fr. Noel Barber & Fr. Martin Connell

THU. AUGUST 1st

7:45 AM Virginia Cisco +

FRI. AUGUST 2nd

7:45 AM John De Ponce +

SAT. AUGUST 3rd

7:45 AM Don McMaster +

4:30 PM Dr. Scott Conner +

SUN. AUGUST 4th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

10:00 AM Deena Marrinucci +

12:00 PM Scottie Hester +

Total
commitment
to Christ



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA

When : Every Friday

Time: 7 pm to 8 pm

Where: Spiritual Library



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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

Meets twice a month for Scripture Sharing, Faith Sharing, Retreats, Trips, Art, Food and FUN!!!



- ◇ Priority Registration *has begun*
(Please email Sarah to get your packet)
- ◇ Orientation Gathering - August 25th
11am to 12 pm *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 9th *Endless Summer* Ocean Kayaking
(email or call Sarah for all the fun details)
- 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 contact our Youth Minister Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or email her at sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net.

El Campo Del Sol



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is sponsoring *El Campo Del Sol Family Day & Backpack Outreach Program* on August 11th, benefitting the children living at The Carpinteria Camper Park, Dahlia Court and Chapel Court.

Please help us provide for the 150 children & teens of People's Self Help Housing by—

- ◇ Sponsoring a backpack filled with school supplies—\$45 per backpack.
- ◇ Collecting gently used children's & teen clothing
- ◇ Donating raffle items: boogie boards, beach toys/games, soccer balls, and scooter/helmet.

If you can help, please contact Sister Kathleen Patricia at 805.969.4868.

School News



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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.

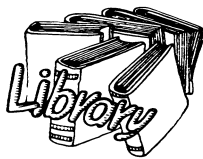
For more information about our programs and enrollment opportunities, contact our Principal, Karen Regan at karenr@mountcarmelschool.net or call (805)969/5965.

Safeguard our Children

Never leave your children in a hot car

Did you know that it only takes 10 minutes for a car to heat up by 19 degrees? Every so often we hear news stories of parents forgetting infants or leaving a sleeping toddler in the car, and tragedies that ensue. Never leave a child alone in a car, even for a minute. Degrees can be deceiving. Fatalities can occur at temperatures as low as the mid-50s because a vehicle heats up so quickly. Children are at a great risk for heat stroke because their bodies heat up three to five times faster than an adult's does. Cracking a window? Not a solution. Some advanced technologies are still being developed that may help prevent heat stroke deaths in vehicles, but nothing has been proven effective yet.

For more information visit, <http://www.care.com/child-care-summer-safety-tips-a-guide-to-protecting-kids-when-activities-heat-up-p1017-q6731064.html>



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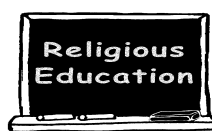
OLMC Spiritual Library

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.)



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Registration Begins!

Sunday, August 25th

Where: Parish Hall

When: After All the Masses

Classes **begin** on Sunday, September 8th and also, please join us for our 1st Family Mass at 10 am.



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Summer Book Club**

July Reading Selection

Gilead by Marilynne Robinson

Next Discussion Gathering - Weds. August 7th
7pm to 8pm - Spiritual Center

August Reading Selection

Crossing The Threshold of Hope by Pope John Paul II
Discussion Gathering - Weds. September 4th

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 13th & 14th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$7564
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$1100</u>
Total	\$8664

Very many thanks to our donors. Your generous donations fund all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessing on you and your family.

Living Stewardship Now.....

Is your prayer too formal? Do you have difficulty with the idea of God as Father? Try talking to "Abba" as your closet friend.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. ***We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.***

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"Fr. Steve"

"Lord, teach us to pray..." is the request the disciples make to Jesus in today's Gospel. He teaches them the model of all prayer for Christians, the "Our Father". Jesus is telling us today that God is our loving Father, better than any earthly father. He knows our needs. How richly he blesses us each day with life, health, family, friends, the unique personality each person has. We are encouraged to pray, to ask, to seek, to knock at the door of God's heart, praying with persistence, just as Abraham persistently bargains with God in the First Reading. Our challenge is to pray first in praise of God ("Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth...") and then present our needs, trusting that God's response will be a loving answer to our prayers.

* Father Liam O'Connell, S.J., leaves on Monday to return to his ministry with the Irish Jesuits in Dublin. We have been blessed with his presence here and look forward to his return next summer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. Father Steve, our Pastor, returns to the parish this Monday night at the completion of his annual summer vacation.

* Archbishop Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, has asked all Catholics to immediately contact your California Assembly members and urge them to vote "no" on Senate Bill 131. Simply tell your representatives to vote "no" because this legislation puts the social services and educational work of the Church at risk and unjustly discriminates against Catholic schools and other private employers. 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 Resources for Faithful Citizenship page at www.la-archdiocese.org/

FIRST FRIDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This Friday, **August 2nd** is *First Friday*. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 7:45am Mass and conclude with Benediction at 12 noon. Please come by and pray for vocations and peace.

Transition House

In keeping with our *First Friday* tradition, we will be responsible for the evening meal at Transition House — a community sponsored temporary home for families with children. Help is needed! Please call Rina & Alvin Bentajado at 805/680-2529 for volunteer information. Monetary donations also accepted.