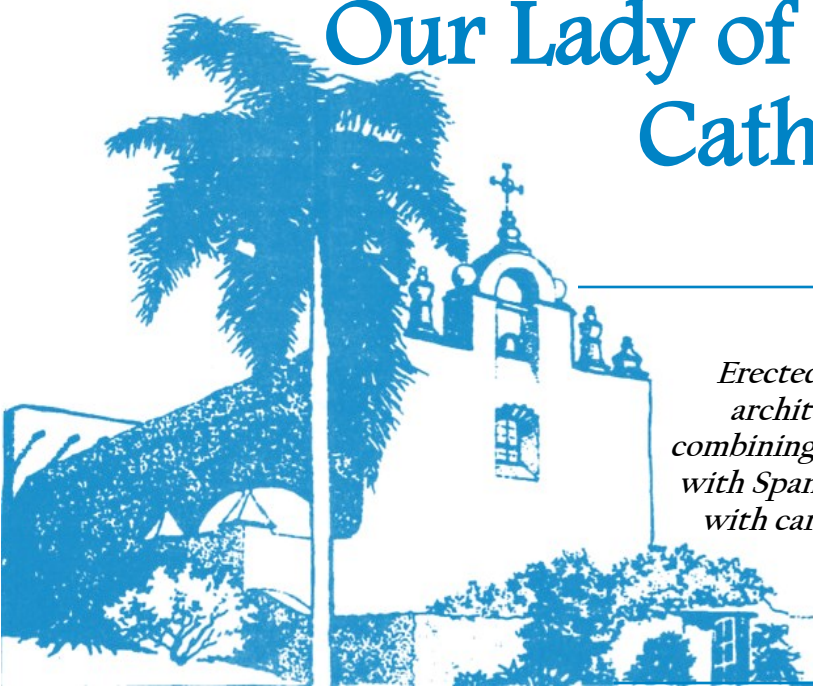


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



*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

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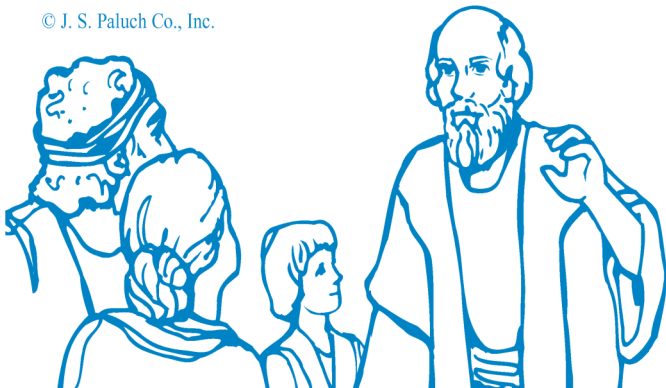
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Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941  
[olmcsb93108@gmail.com](mailto:olmcsb93108@gmail.com) - Young Adult Ministry - MCYA  
High School Confirmation - '*El Camino*'  
Middle School Youth Group - '*The 'M&M's*'

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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School 805/969-5965  
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*Pre-K thru 8th Grade* • Principal — Karen Regan  
[www.mountcarmelschool.net](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net)

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

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14th Sunday in Ordinary time  
July 5, 2015

My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made  
perfect in weakness.

~ 2 Corinthians 12:9

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## Fr. Steve

A true prophet is a messenger of God who is called and sent by God to comfort the afflicted and afflict or challenge the comfortable. "Comfort, give comfort to my people" are the opening words of Isaiah Chapter 40. You will find some of the most comforting words of God in the chapters following Isaiah 40. Yet we hear in today's First Reading from Ezekiel (2:2-5) how God is sending the prophet to a people who are "hard of face and obstinate of heart...But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord God! And whether they heed or resist - for they are a rebellious house - they shall know that a prophet has been among them." People resist and reject Jesus, the Great Prophet, as he speaks today to the people of his home town of Nazareth. Their lack of faith prevents him from performing any mighty deed there. Do we listen, are we open, to hear what God is saying to us in the preaching in Church, in prayer each day, in our Bible reading, in each event of life and each person we meet?

- This July 4th weekend we celebrate the great blessing of freedom in our land. God bless America!

- We are blessed to have Father Liam O'Connell, S.J., with us in our parish in July as Father Steve, our Pastor, is away on vacation.

- Major repairs are taking place this summer. Here are some of the projects:

1. Installing a new school roof on the west wing of our parish school, from classroom 7 to the school office. We had leaks on this roof during the school year, especially over the 7th grade classroom. We are hoping for lots of rain this fall and winter so this work is important. Work begins on July 6th. Cost: \$38,550.

2. Work has begun on replacing the main water line from Hot Springs Road to the Church and Rectory. The pipe is as old as the Church (79 years). Last July, a major leak happened and the repair cost was \$1,030, plus a water penalty of \$600 for the loss of water. In replacing the water line, the gas line will also be replaced and a water line will be installed that one day will service a sprinkler system in the Church. Please be careful as the walkway between the Church and school will be closed for some weeks for trench digging, etc. Estimated cost: \$34,000.

3. Asphalt repair will take place early in August on

sections of the school playground. Cost: \$10,000.

These three projects must take place during the summer while school is closed. Some additional projects will take place in August (e.g., installing a new video projector system in the Parish Hall for use by the school and Youth Group and all our education programs).

We invite donations from generous parishioners and friends for any of these projects. Any gifts or donations would be helpful in meeting the many needs for maintaining and renovating our Church and school buildings.



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 at**

**[www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://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 bring it by the Parish Office.**





### Ministry Assignments

#### SATURDAY, JULY 4th

##### 4:30 PM

Lector - Anthony Dal Bello  
Eucharistic Ministers - J. Stratford, K. Flynn & J. Samuelson  
Altar Servers - Luke & Riley Peterson

#### SUNDAY, JULY 5th

##### 8:00 AM

Lector - Mary Pat Whitney  
Eucharistic Ministers - G. & M. Mueller  
Altar Servers - Makeila Cervantes, Kate & Emily Whitney

##### 10:00 AM

Lector - Stephanie Kwock  
Euch. Ministers - C. Wathen, M. Press, W. Gragg, H. Peterson, P. & J. Langhorne, R. & M. Willmon  
Altar Servers - Julianna Forry, Natali Flint & Juan Valtierra

##### 12:00 PM

Lector - Mel Weddle  
Eucharistic Ministers- M. Guadagnini & O. Loretto  
Altar Servers - Riley Green & Grayson MacLeod



### Mass Intentions

#### SAT. JULY 4th

7:45 AM Int. of Evelyn Duimovich  
4:30 PM Int. of Beth Jones

#### SUN. JULY 5th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Jude Ramirez +  
12:00 PM Leslie-Ann Malan +

#### MON. JULY 6th

7:45 AM Jeanne Crettell +

#### TUES. JULY 7th

7:45 AM Int. of James Fuller

#### WED. JULY 8th

7:45 AM Jude Ramirez +

#### THU. JULY 9th

7:45 AM Sally Woodward +

#### FRI. JULY 10th

7:45 AM Molly Lopez +

#### SAT. JULY 11th

7:45 AM Frank Cennamo +  
4:30 PM Philip McLaughlin +

#### SUN. JULY 12th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Michael Lane +  
12:00 PM Katherine Carroll Beck +

### 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 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.

To you I lift my eyes  
who are enthroned in heaven.

### Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Jack Jones, Patricia McNamara, Eric Lundy, Christopher Guadagnini, Tyler Hester, Ann Rosecrance, the Borgatello Family, Mary McCormack, Marilyn Schuermann, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Ritz Brunello, Francisco Ramos, Ruben Camacho, Carolyn Bell, Leslie Burkemper and Donna Tobin.

**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.

ALLELUIA. ALLELUIA.



### SHRINE CANDLES

Candles can be purchased in the Parish Office or from Oscar, our Parish Caretaker. 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

- ◇ July 1st Online Registration Opened
- ◇ Sept 13th Parent/Candidate Orientation
- ◇ Sept. 26th Retreat @ Toro Canyon Park

Religious Education

Our Parish RE Program has ended for the school year. We will start again on Sunday, Sept.13th. A Parent Orientation meeting will be held on August 20th. Please contact the Religious Ed Office at 805/969.4868 for registration information.

Have a blessed and safe summer!

Safeguard Our Children

Help Children Be Aware of Unhealthy Behavior Among Others

Children have more opportunities to be out of your immediate sight during the summer. It's important to remind your child that if another child or adult – including people they know and trust – try to touch them inappropriately they should: Say NO and GET AWAY from any person or situation that makes them feel scared, uncomfortable or confused. Tell them to TRUST THEIR FEELINGS and be sure to TELL a trusted adult. And it's never too late to tell a trusted adult what happened.

For a copy of the article called "Know the Rules... Summer Safety Tips to Teach Children" from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org)

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

- ◇ July 24th - 26th Steubenville - San Diego

"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

- ◇ July 10th Movie Madness "MINIONS"
- ◇ July 29th Westmont Pool—Sunset
- ◇ Aug. 1st Harbor kayak Trip
- ◇ Sept. 2nd Attack of 13 ft. Banana Split

Swim

(July and August dates/times are pending venue confirmation. Make sure you read your monthly newsletters for up-to-date information.) For more information or to RSVP for an event please, text/call/email Sarah Mack at

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of July 5th — Mark 6:1-6

**Reflection:** The people of Jesus "native place" begin to measure him based on their own inadequate pre-conceptions. They have such contempt for him which does not allow them to experience the "mighty deeds" of the Lord. They are unlike Paul, the Apostle, who boasts of his weakness, realizing he needs the strength of Jesus to overcome the thorn in his flesh. For "power is made perfect in weakness". The embrace of our weakness suppress the rebellion of original sin and opens us to the wonder of the prophet among us. God's grace is sufficient for us.  
**Faith Question:** Whom do I consider a prophet today?

**Faith Response:** I will name a time when I placed my trust in God even when those around me did not believe.

YAM' — 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 [olmcspb93108@gmail.com](mailto:olmcspb93108@gmail.com) to be added to our email list.

# School News

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## Mission Statement

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School exists to promote Catholic faith values with high academic standards integrated in a prayerful, student-centered community. Originally founded in 1944 as a parish school by the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the school currently serves families from all over the tri-counties who seek academic excellence taught in the Catholic tradition.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School provides a well-rounded education that includes foreign language, fine arts, physical education, and technology. Fundamental skills are taught by highly qualified teachers who are committed to incorporating the most effective methodologies into their teaching. The school strives to provide families with an affordable education in a small, family-centered environment where students are free to live the values of our faith.

## Vision Statement

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School will provide strong educational programs in a safe, caring and inclusive Catholic learning environment. Working with parents and the community, our highly qualified faculty and staff will inspire and nurture the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth of every child. Our Lady of Mount Carmel School will empower students to live ethically and morally while facing the challenges of an ever-changing culturally and technologically diverse world.

For more information, please call our School Office at (805)969/5965 or our visit our website —



## OUR PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday. Here is the report on the Offertory Collection for Sunday, June 6th/7th:

Envelopes & Plate Collection	\$6,311
Donations for Maintenance	\$545
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,856</b>

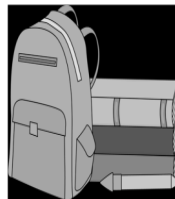
Our collections are smaller in the summer months as many people travel out of town. The average collection would need to reach \$8,500 each Sunday to avoid another parish operating deficit for the fiscal year which ends June 30th. Your generosity in the summer months is very important for our parish. We also 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 our parish.

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

Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.



## The M-4 Community of Montecito Churches



would like to Invite  
You and Your Family to our  
**Community Outreach Project.**

Sat, July 25th ◊ 10am to 12 noon  
Montecito Covenant Church  
671 Hot Springs Rd.

**Volunteers from each of the four churches in**

**Montecito will gather to stuff 300 backpacks** with school supplies for children who are attending public school, in grades kindergarten through

## St. Joseph's Church 58th Annual Festival



Fri—Sun ◊ July 10th — 13th

Rides - Food - Games & FUN, FUN, FUN

**RAFFLE—Grand Prize \$2000**

Other drawings - \$1000 & \$500

1532 Linden Ave. Carpinteria. 93013

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# El Campo Del Sol

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish  
is sponsoring

**El Campo Del Sol Family Day  
and Backpack Outreach Program**

August 9th

(benefitting the children living at  
Dahlia & Chapel Courts in Carpinteria)

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

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

If you can help, please bring your donations to the Rectory or contact Sister Kathleen Patrice 805/969-

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Maria Goretti  
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
Saturday: St. Benedict

**IDLENESS**

Idleness is the enemy of the soul.  
—St. Benedict

**Living God's Word**

We pray that when we gather on Sundays we know ourselves at the family of Jesus, striving to hear the word of God and keep it. We pray that we might recognize in others the brothers and sisters of the Lord, the beloved children of God.

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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance -and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend July 10th-12th in Chatsworth and Aug. 21st-22nd in Irving.

Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org.

We help make good marriages better.



**GROUP LECTIO DIVINA**  
When : Every Friday  
Time: 7pm to 8pm  
Where: Spiritual Library

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**



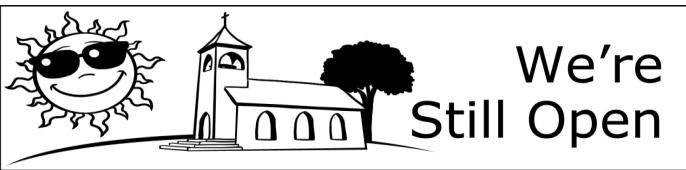
The Rosary is recited everyday after the 7:45 am Mass.

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: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
Weds.: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



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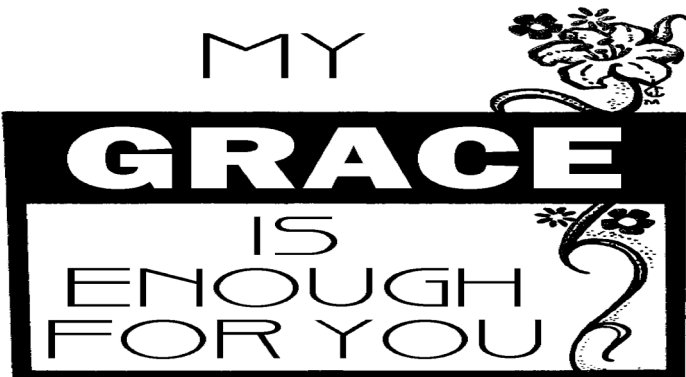
**Living Stewardship Now**

Part of good stewardship is to be welcoming, inviting and hospitable, with no strings attached. Speak to people before and after Mass. Volunteer as a greeter, or with a ministry serving returning Catholics. Be a sponsor for RCIA. Welcome newcomers in your neighborhood.

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**Peter's Pence Collection**

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you.



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