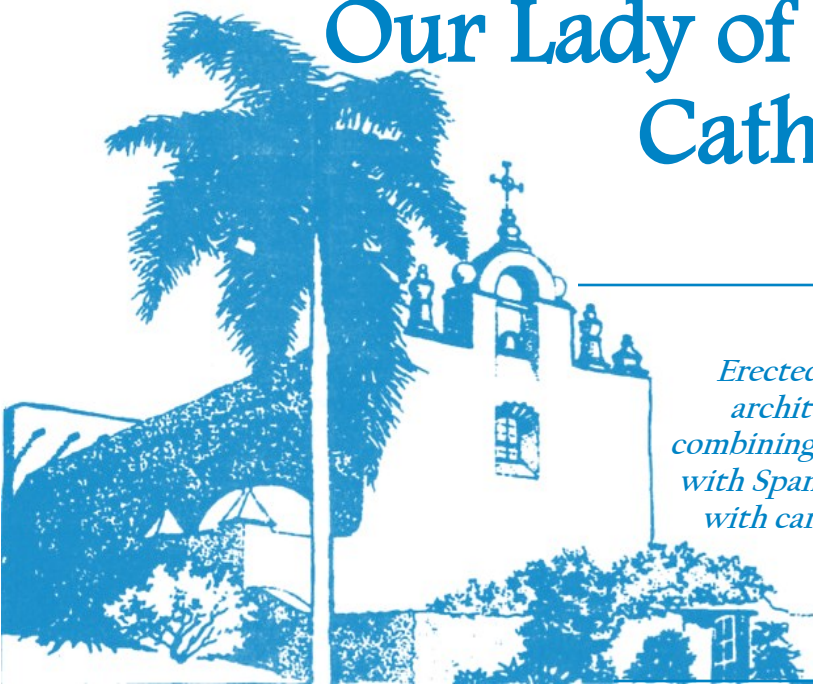


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 574-9941
sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net
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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2013

*May I never boast
except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

— Luke 9:62



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**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.

If you would like more information about our Parish, please call or stop by the Parish Office. The hours are M-F, 8:30am-12 noon and 1:30pm-5 pm.

Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served after the Sunday, 10am Mass (in the side courtyard). *Please join us!*

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of July 7th — Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Reflection: What is your vision of the Lord's harvest for today? When Jesus commissioned seventy of his disciples to go on mission, God gave the disciples a vision of a great harvest for the kingdom of God. Jesus frequently used the image of a harvest to convey the coming of God's reign on earth. The harvest is the fruition of labor and growth -- beginning with the sowing of seeds, then growth, and finally fruit for the harvest. The word of God is sown in the hearts of receptive men and women who submit to God and honor Him as their Lord and King. The harvest Jesus had in mind was not only the people of Israel, but all the peoples or nations of the world. *God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life* (John 3:16).

Reflection Question: As a disciple of Jesus, what am I doing today to announce the Kingdom of God?

Faith Response: I will carry out Jesus' message of love, peace, justice and hope in our world each and every day this week.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Letitia Brown, Beverly Peters, Jack Jones, Infant Adrian, Infant Dorian Vazquez, Robert Munoz, Eric Lundy, Shawn Cunningham, Nikki DeLeon, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Ava Nebroski, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Coann Dow, Baby Angelina Repetti, Maria Bregy, Jim Fuller, Dottie and Jack McClellan, Maureen Turner, Bruce Albertson, Olga Aros, Anita Blanchett, Martha Bradley, Rosemary Donohue, Paul Dosa, Carmen Dragon, Jeffrey Luna, Sharon Graham, Laird Murfey, Virginia McDermott, Wayne Dreyer, Andrea Munoz, Rosemary Redmond, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Mario Lara, Jr., Tyler Hester, Leonard Jarrott, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, "Maddie" Press Teri Mosher, Ken Hill, the Borgatello Family, Barbara Merritt and Maria Sandoval Pedrava.

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 6th

4:30 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector
J. Stratford, J. Casey & K. Bielen
Eucharistic Ministers
Clarissa Davis & Guiliana Ziliotto
Altar Servers

SUN. JULY 7th

8:00 AM John Kelly - Lector
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers
Clare Kelly, Sam Krautmann & Emily Wazny
Altar Servers

10:00 AM Jane Burkempter - Lector
C. Wathen, C. Groth-Marnat, M. Press, B. Nunez
J. Klink, F. Cogburn, R. & M. Willmon
Eucharistic Ministers
Lucas Ricci, Sarah & Luke Peterson
Altar Servers

12:00 PM Mel Weddle - Lector
MB Tynan & M. Guadagnini
Eucharistic Ministers
Alexis Albarran & Alec Rubio
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. JULY 6th

7:45 AM William Furdyn +
4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +

SUN. JULY 7th

8:00 AM Mary Harrison +
10:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
12:00 PM Int. of George Halling Family

MON. JULY 8th

7:45 AM Int. of Justin Shaw

TUES. JULY 9th

7:45 AM Int. of George Halling Family

WED. JULY 10th

7:45 AM Willam Kaffer +

THU. JULY 11th

7:45 AM Louise De Ponce +

FRI. JUNE 12th

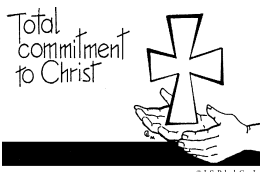
7:45 AM Edw. Beneto +

SAT. JULY 13th

7:45 AM M/M Edmund Mueller +
4:30 PM Jack Morehart +

SUN. JULY 14th

8:00 AM Nancy Kirst +
10:00 AM Int. of Ken Hill
12:00 PM For All Our Parishioners



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



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

- July 19th Waterworld — Westmont Pool
(email Sarah to sign-up & get medical release)
- August Ocean Kayaking & Fall Orientation
- Sept. Youth Group Fall Sessions Start!

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



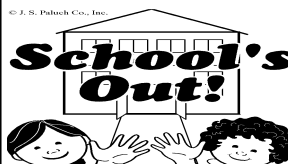
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is sponsoring *El Campo Del Sol Family Day & Backpack Outreach Program* on August 11th, benefitting the children living at The Carpinteria Camper Park, Dahlia Court and Chapel Court.

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



Happy, Fun & Safe Summer Travels

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 (Teens too)

Did you know?.....

Recently there have been a number of reports about **Teen Sexual Harassment in the workplace**. Often, it is the teen's first job. They have a new sense of freedom yet they are vulnerable. Some teens are finding themselves on the receiving end of sexual advancements & harassments from their adult supervisors. The earmarks of a predator were quite visible: established a friendship; shared secrets; called & texted the victim and physical contact escalated into a sexual relationship. Victims often feel trapped. **So how can we protect our teens?** We must teach our teens about establishing & maintaining personal boundaries in all relationships at home, at school & in the workplace. We need to teach them the warning signs of predators, to say "No" to advances and to report it. Download a Teen Tip Sheet from The National Center for Victims of Crime website www.nvc.org. Type in *Sexual Harassment Information for Teens*.



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.)



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
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, June 22nd & 23rd:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$8189
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$1225</u>
Total	\$9419

Very many thanks to all who gave so generously this Sunday. The Plate Collection of \$5,563 was very helpful in reaching beyond \$8,000 for the first Sunday in months (Envelopes amounted to \$2,626). 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.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Psalm 66

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"Fr. Steve"

"Peace is flowing like a river" is a name of a religious song that our children sing and a theme we can find in all three Readings of this Sunday's Mass. In the First Reading, God promises that prosperity (and thus peace) will flow over Jerusalem like a river - wonderful words of comfort to a tired and dispirited people after the terrible exile in Babylon. St. Paul speaks of peace and mercy too to all as we are created anew through faith in Jesus Christ and his Cross. "Peace to this household" is the greeting the 72 disciples are to bring on entering any household in their mission from Jesus in today's Gospel. May there always be welcome for peace in our hearts and in our homes so the healing and the Good News of God's love can be shared at home and with all who come to visit. Peace is the gift of God we all desire. When it is welcomed, peace flows over the world "like a river."

* We are blessed with the presence in our parish of Fr. Liam O'Connell, S.J., the cousin of Father Maurice O'Mahony. Father Liam has come to serve at Mount Carmel each summer for the last fifteen years. He will be with us until July 29th.

* Father Steve, our Pastor, is away on his annual vacation. He will return to Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 30th.

Action on SB 131

Our California Catholic Bishops are asking all Catholics to contact their State Assembly representatives to oppose SB 131 (Beall). This measure has passed the State Senate and is due to come up for a vote in the State Assembly late in July. The measure once again eliminates the civil statute of limitations for only a select number of child abuse victims as it only applies to private and non-profit employers like private schools, the Catholic Church and other Churches, the YMCA, Little League and other similar organizations. Most abuse victims are left without recourse as public schools and colleges and universities and local governments, and the actual perpetrators of abuse, all have complete immunity for any incidents of child sex abuse that took place before 2009. This is not the way to assure justice for victims of child abuse. The Catholic Bishops of California are asking you to contact your local State Assembly representative to vote "No" on SB 131.

The State Assemblyman for the Central Coast is: Assemblyman Das Williams, 37th District, Phone (805)564-1649 or by e-mail: <http://asmdc.org/members/a37> or by mail: The Honorable Das Williams, California State Assembly, 101 West Anapamu Street, Suite A, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 For further information on this issue contact The California Catholic Conference Catholic Legislative Network at: leginfo@cacatholic.org