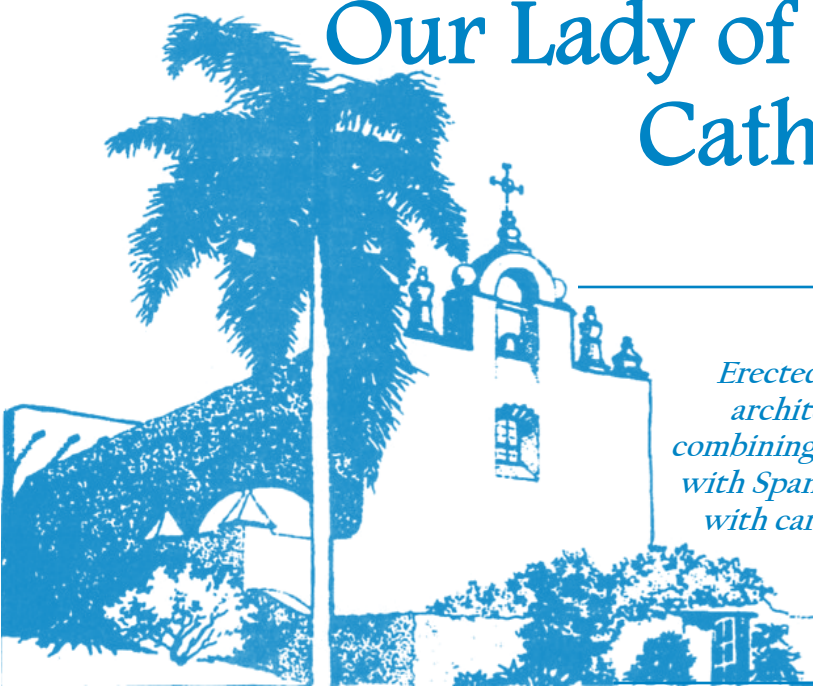


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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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

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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](mailto:weddings@olmc-montecito.com) for more information.

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Evelyn Duimovich 805/969-3858



The Ascension of the Lord  
June 1, 2014

He was lifted up,  
and a cloud took Him  
from their sight

- Acts 1:9

**WELCOME TO  
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**



Our Lady of Mount 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, 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 our Parish Office. The hours are M-F, 8:30am-12 noon and 1:30pm - 5pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served in the side courtyard after the 10am Sunday Mass. **PLEASE JOIN US!**



**Ministry Assignments**

<b>SAT.</b> 4:30 PM	<b>MAY 31st</b> Chris Toomey - Lector S. de Ponce & K. Flynn Eucharistic Ministers Luke Wegrzynowicz & Matthew Helkey Altar Servers
<b>SUN.</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JUNE 1st</b> John Duffy - Lector D. & B. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers George, Henry & Ted Schuberg Altar Servers
10:00 AM	Stephanie Kwock - Lector W. Gragg, C. Wathen, M. Press, F. Cogburn J. & M. Kelly, T. & M. Lorge Eucharistic Ministers Alec Rubio, Anthony & Katie Jensen Altar Servers
12:00 PM	Anthony Dal Bello - Lector M. Guadagnini & B. Nielsen Eucharistic Ministers Jillian Chierici & Michelle Henderson Altar Servers



**Special Collection**  
Next weekend, all parishes throughout the Archdiocese will be asked to support the **Retirement Fund for Priests**. The Fund provides for more than 100 priests. Over the next 10 years, that number is expected to increase significantly. With minimal compensation and little or no pension, these men retire with nothing to fall back on. **Your contribution can change that.**

The Fund offers us a way to give back to our Catholic priests; as a thanks for their years of devotion to God and for serving our communities so faithfully. **Please give generously and use the special envelopes in the pews for the one collection at Offertory time.**

The Lord is my light and my salvation.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place June 6th, the First Friday of June, from after the 7:45 am Mass until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12 noon. You are invited to come worship and pray.

**Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish**

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Jack McClellan, Rosemary Donohue, Rosemary Redmond, 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, Anita Blanchett, Ritz Brunello, Joe Corsaro, Angela Martel, Francisco Ramos and Cormack O'Toole. Let us also pray for Bowe Bergdahl, a POW detained by the Taliban.

**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.



**Mass Intentions**

<b>SAT.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>MAY 31st</b> Int. of Mike Olsen
4:30 PM	Peggy Borgatello +
<b>SUN.</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JUNE 1st</b> Dr. Louis & Eva Rezzonico +
10:00 AM	For All Our Parishioners
12:00 PM	Patrick Plante +
<b>MON.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>JUNE 2nd</b> William B. Corkery +
<b>TUES.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>JUNE 3rd</b> Angelo Nunez +
<b>WED.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>JUNE 4th</b> Mary Lou Greenblatt +
<b>THU.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>JUNE 5th</b> Int. of Donna Duimovich
<b>FRI.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>JUNE 6th</b> Frances & John Melaniphy +
<b>SAT.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>JUNE 7th</b> Sam Abdilaziz +
4:30 PM	Denny Lord +
<b>SUN.</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JUNE 8th</b> For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM	Kathy Murphy +
12:00 PM	Antonio Mazzarolo +



### WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of June 1st — John 17:1-11

**Faith Reflection:** In today's Gospel, we are privileged to listen to Jesus praying to his father. There is an intimacy and utmost care for his disciples but above all there is obedience to his father. He knows he must be glorified in accordance with his fathers will. Jesus anticipates His departure from "the world" realizing His followers cannot follow Him, He has concerns for their spiritual safety and is reluctant to leave them, yet He prays with an earnest love for His disciples and all who belong to God.

**Faith Response:** Jesus prayed for His disciples that others might believe in Him through their words. How am I spreading my belief in Jesus through my words and actions?

**Faith Question:** I will look for opportunities to be one with God this week.

### Safeguard Our Children

#### By Teaching "Total Body Safety" We Further Efforts To Stop Child Sexual Abuse

When teaching parents, stress, that their child's entire body is private and to be watchful of adults who might be "grooming" a child by constantly tickling, kissing, or hugging them. A child will often tell a parent he or she does not want to hug or kiss someone. Teach parents to listen to their children and respect their wishes! Stress to teens the importance of "total body safety" in their relationships with others. Tell them, "Just because a person is a close friend or even a girlfriend or boyfriend, that does not give them a right to touch you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable." By teaching "total body safety" to adults, children, and young people, we are furthering our efforts to stop child sexual abuse and to make the world a safer place for all of God's children.

For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Beyond the myth of the bathing suit," email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org). For more information about our Parish's Safeguard the Children Committee, call the Religious Education Office at 805/696-4868.



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 2014  
(email Sarah for a registration packet)

### "Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

June 19th — 23rd Seattle Urban Plunge  
July 25th — 27th Stubenville, San Diego Conference

### "M + M's"

#### Middle School Youth Group

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



#### Upcoming Events

May 31st "ROCK ON"  
2 Hours of Rock Climbing @ Santa Barbara Rock Gym  
June 7th Golf & Stuff/LASER TAG!  
\$18 per youth  
Two hours of unlimited fun!

(Lazer Tag, Grand Prix Racers, Bumper Boats & Golf.)

For more information or to be added to our email list, please contact our Youth Minister, Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or email, [sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net](mailto:sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net).



Our Parish RE Program has ended for the school year. We will start again on Sunday, August 24th. Please contact the Religious Ed Office at 805/969.4868 for registration information.

Have a blessed and safe summer!

### MC - YA Young Adult Ministry Soul Food Mass + BBQ

Saturday, July 19th — 7 pm to 10 pm

Serra Hall — Corner of Laguna + Garden St.

Join Catholic Young Adults from the Santa Barbara Region as we enjoy a night of good wine, great friends and lots of fun!!

## 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, May 10th/11th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$5,964.50
Donation	900.00
<u>Donations for Maintenance</u>	<u>300.00</u>
Total	\$7,164.50

Your generous giving each Sunday in May and June is very important to help the parish avoid another parish operating deficit in the fiscal year which ends June 30th. We will continue doing everything possible to reduce our expenses. 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.



### Bishop Garcia Diego High School Baccalaureate Mass

Friday, June 6th • 7:00pm • San Roque Church  
All are welcome!

**Commencement** • Saturday, June 7th • 10:00am  
Sunken Gardens, Santa Barbara Courthouse  
(Remember - and remind your guests, too - to bring a hat to protect yourselves from the sun.)



### OLMC Youth Ministry T-Shirt Fundraiser \$10.00 each

This summer, our OLMC Youth & Confirmation Groups will be attending Camp Big Deal, S.A.W Camp, Seattle Urban Service Retreat and the Stuebenville San Diego Conference.

We are selling OLMC t-shirts to help raise money for our scholarship fund, so that all students will have access to these wonderful events.

This week you can purchase your t-shirt at the Parish Office. Donations will also be accepted,

**THANK YOU** for supporting our Youth Ministry!!

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. Come join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend which gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next WWME weekends are July 18th-20th in Chatsworth, Aug. 1st-3rd in Arcadia and Sept. 19th-21st in Ventura. Apply online at [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) or call Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805/648-4244.

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## FR. STEVE

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. In the First Reading (from the Acts of the Apostles 1:1ff) we hear that Jesus "was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight." This is a way of saying that Jesus was ending his frequent appearances to the First Christians after Easter and was entering into the timeless, glorious presence of God. The Second Reading from Ephesians 1:17ff speaks of his glory and exaltation with God "at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power and dominion..." In these human words Paul is telling us of the cosmic dimensions of Christ's victory over sin, death, Satan, all forces of evil everywhere. Christ's glory and light fill all of us and our whole universe.

At the time of the Ascension (in the First Reading today) Jesus says: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses..." Between Ascension and Pentecost (next Sunday) the First Christians gathered in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in Jerusalem waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. May we also pray this week: "Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Fill our hearts with the fire of your love! Bring us to life anew as Christians so we can be witnesses to Jesus in our world!"

- At the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday we will have special celebrations with the adults who have walked with us in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) on Tuesday evenings since last September. Four adults baptized in other Christian Churches will make their Profession of Faith and be received into the Catholic Church; one Catholic adult will then join them in receiving the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation and celebrating their First Holy Communion. Eight other adults in this class received the Holy Spirit in Confirmation through the ministry of Bishop Curry on May 18. Please pray for all the adults as we celebrate God's love for them in these Sacramental celebrations in our Church. Our parish is blessed in their presence with us.

- A new series of RCIA meetings will begin in September. Any Questions? Call Father Steve at the Parish Office (969-6868).

- A short Bible Study with Father Steve on the Letters of St. John concludes this Monday morning in the Parish Hall from 10:30 AM to 12 noon. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Parish Office (969-6868).

- We invite you to take a look at our new parish website at [www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com)

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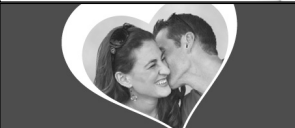
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