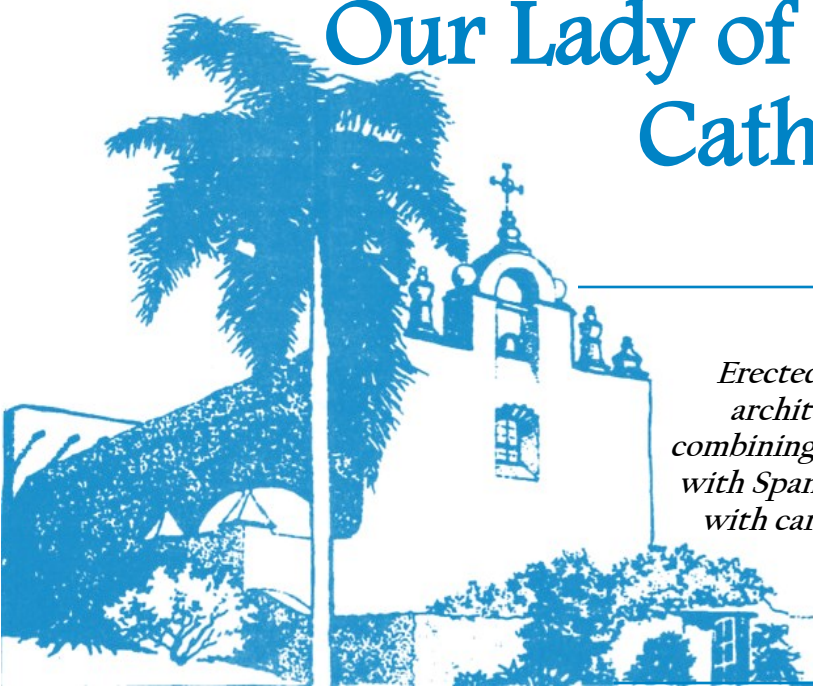


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

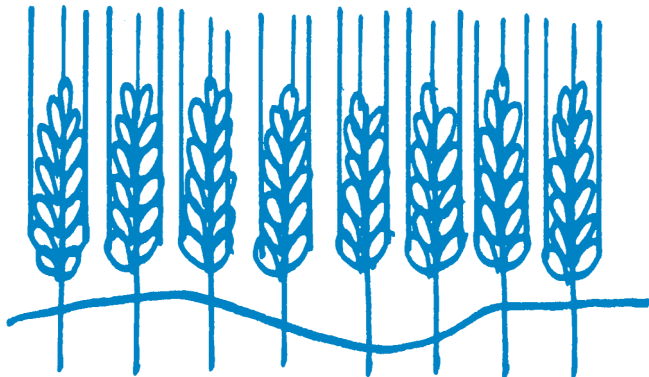
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Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
olmc_sb93108@gmail.com - Young Adult Ministry - MCYA
High School Confirmation - '*El Camino*'
Middle School Youth Group - '*The 'M&M's*'

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



Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary time
June 14, 2015

They that are planted in the house
of the LORD shall flourish in the
courts of our God.

~ Psalm 92:14

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Fr. Steve

Today we return to Sundays in Ordinary Time after the special celebrations on recent Sundays in honor of the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We wear green vestments as a sign of hope on our long journey with Jesus to the last Sunday of the Church year in November.

Jesus is the great storyteller in today's Gospel (Mark 4:26-34). Jesus today tells us parables or short stories from daily life: how we can plant seed in the ground for wheat or seed for a plant but it is God who nurtures and helps all grow in nature, in life and with the seed of faith in the mysterious growth of the kingdom of God within us. It is a great message of hope: its all in God's hands. All we need do is be open and be good soil and allow God to gently nurture and help us grow in ways beyond our imagining in God's grace and love. Be patient with self and with others (spouse, child, parent, friend, coworker) and trust that God is with us in Jesus and helping us grow in surprising ways.

- Next Sunday is Father's Day. A Novena of Masses for Father's Day begins next Sunday. Cards and envelopes will be found at the doors of the Church.
- Congratulations to Sheila Anderson Zwiefach who recently received a Partnership in Service Award from Catholic Charities in Santa Barbara. The award recognizes outstanding parishioners in each parish who give themselves in service to others. Sheila has served as a Religious Education teacher with Sister Kathleen Patrice for the last seven years and has prepared many older children to receive the Sacraments. She also serves as an Usher at the 12 noon Mass each Sunday, joyfully welcoming and greeting all who come to Mass. She has also lived her Catholic Faith at work each day at a retirement and medical health center, doing her best to make sure the religious needs of the residents are met in the best way possible. She is one of many wonderful volunteers in our parish who give themselves in selfish love and service to the members and visitors to our parish community.
- Online giving is now available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make your donations to God and his Church. Just visit our parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com and click on Giving (or DONATE link/tab).



Fr. Steve and Sheila Anderson Zwiefach, Partnership In Service Award Honoree, OLMC



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

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, JUNE 13th

4:30 PM

Lector ~ Tina Da Ros

Eucharistic Ministers ~ J. Samuelson, S. Carroll & E. Guadagnini

Altar Servers - Michael Reyes, Paul Bitters & Luke Wegrzynowicz

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th

8:00 AM

Lector ~ Jane Burkemper

Eucharistic Ministers - D. & B. Crooks

Altar Servers ~ Sam Krautmann, Luke Williams & Anna Braastad

10:00 AM

Lector ~ Peter Da Ros

Euch. Ministers ~ A. & R. Bentajado, M. & T. Lorge, W. Gragg, C. Wathen, R. & M. Willmon

Altar Servers ~ Halie Bissell, Natali Flint & Julianna Forry

12:00 PM

Lector ~ Anthony Dal Bello

Eucharistic Ministers ~ M. Guadagnini & G. Tejada

Altar Servers ~ Makeila Cervantes, Emma Coglizer & Grayson Macleod



Mass Intentions

SAT. JUNE 13th

7:45 AM Antoinette Duimovich +

4:30 PM Jack Morehart +

SUN. JUNE 14th

8:00 AM Veronica Franklin +

10:00 AM Mrs. Ruth Sacks +

12:00 PM John Ireland Sinclair +

MON. JUNE 15th

7:45 AM Roger Morehart Jr. +

TUES. JUNE 16th

7:45 AM Marian Curran +

WED. JUNE 17th

7:45 AM John Sinclair +

THU. JUNE 18th

7:45 AM Warren Welsh +

FRI. JUNE 19th

7:45 AM Arlene Brase +

SAT. JUNE 20th

7:45 AM Dolores Hanrahan +

4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +

SUN. JUNE 21st

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

Father's Day Novena

10:00 AM Mary Owen +

12:00 PM Mario Cassanego +

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.

**It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name.**

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Jack Jones, Patricia McNamara, Eric Lundy, Christopher Guadagnini, Tyler Hester, Ann Rosecrance, Frances Maher, Maddie Press, 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.

SHRINE CANDLES



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

All who come to him will live for ever.



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

"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 Open
- ◇ Sept 13th Parent/Candidate Orientation
- ◇ Sept. 26th Retreat @ Toro Canyon Park

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

- ◇ June 18th - 22nd Seattle Urban Plunge
- ◇ 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

- ◇ June 27th Lake Casitas Water Park
- ◇ July 10th Movie Madness "MINIONS"
- ◇ July 29th Westmont Pool—Sunset

Swim

- ◇ Aug. 1st Harbor kayak Trip

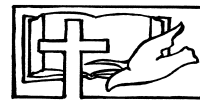
(July and August dates/times are pending venue confirmation. Make sure you read your monthly newsletters for up-to-date information.) For more information or to RSVP for an event please, text/call/email Sarah Mack at

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 olmcsb93108@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

FAITH FORMATION



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

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
You Can Help Children Know
They Are Understood**



As parents, educators and volunteers, we want children to know that we are not only authority figures in their lives, but also people they can trust. To foster authentic trust with children, it is important that they know that you understand them. One of the simplest ways to do this is by repeating back what children are telling you. When you do this, you are affirming to the

child that they are heard and understood. For complete VIRTUS® Article and more communication tips email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING
Week of June 14th - Mark 4:26-34**

Reflection: In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed. The mustard seed is so tiny, yet it can grow to an enormous size. So many times we feel our faith as tiny and insignificant, but small actions can render huge consequences. Think of the actions of Mother Teresa. You never know what one small kindness can do.

Question: What "mustard seed" in my life needs to be nurtured so that I grow in faith?

Faith Response: I will plant the seeds of faith in others this week.

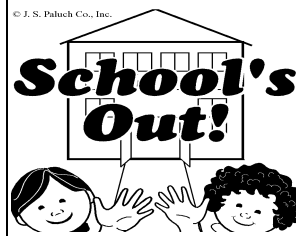


School News

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Last Friday, June 12th was the last day of school. Please keep our students and their families in your prayers as they enjoy their summer break and family vacation time.

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



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Last Friday, June 5th, our Parish School held their Commencement Ceremony. We are proud to state that the following young people will continue their journey of learning and discovery.

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Franklin Bow-Thompson | Anthony Martinez |
| Jillian Chierici | Madeline McEwen |
| Emily Guerrero-Peralta | Taylor Pate |
| Tiffany Hicks | Ariana Ponce-Ruiz |
| Megan Krul | Alyssa Villa |
| Jazmin Vivero | |

Our Parish Family congratulates these young people, their parents and teachers and wish them God's blessings as they begin their high school years.

CONGRATULATIONS

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OUR PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks for all your generous contributions to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday. Here is the report on the Offertory Collection for Sunday, May 16th/17th:

Envelopes & Plate Collection	\$6,499
<u>Donations for Maintenance</u>	<u>\$375</u>
Total	\$6,874

As mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin, 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 generous contributions fund 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 you and your family.



Father's Day Novena

A Novena of Masses will begin at the 8am Mass on Father's Day, June 21st and continue for the following nine days. This is a wonderful way to honor your father, whether living or deceased. Special envelopes are on the tables near the Church doors or you can pick one up at the Parish Office. You can place your intention envelope in the Offertory basket or return it to the Parish Office.

Free Fingerprinting Day

Saturday, June 27th ◊ 10:00am to 5:00 pm

Everyone who has contact with children or youth are required to be fingerprinted by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This includes all clergy, paid parish/school personnel, ministry volunteers and parent volunteers.

St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall
1500 Linden Avenue, Carpinteria

Please call the Church Office at (805) 684-2181 to make an appointment.

HEARTFELT

I would rather say five words devoutly with my heart than five thousand which my soul does not relish with affection and understanding.

- St. Edmund the Martyr

Congratulations to our Graduates of Bishop Diego H. S.

Judith Angulo

Miguel Castellanos

Meghan Garcia

Jack Kelly

Erin Linehan

Anthony Marquez

Nathan Solano

Anthony Bongiovi

Jonathan Gaasch

Taylor Johnson

Cameron Krul

Sierra Lopez

Katrina O'Dowd

Morgan Wallace

We are so blessed to have had these young men and women as part of our Parish Confirmation Program during their high school years. May they continue to walk with Jesus

BISHOP DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL

This year, more than \$500,000 in financial aid was provided to students from St. Raphael, Notre Dame and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel schools to continue their Catholic education at Bishop Diego High School. We've been your Catholic High School since 1914.

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Bishop Diego High School
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Flag Day

Weds: Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at sunset

Friday: St. Romuald

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

History of Flag Day



Inspired by three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially *established* by the Proclama-

tion of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

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 June 27-28 at St. Jude In Westlake Village or July 10-12 In Chatsworth. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at [805-648-4244](tel: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: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Weds: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

The Church and the Spirit

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit of truth.

- St. Irenaeus



Living Stewardship Now

If you are not committed to a stewardship way of life, why not start right now? Begin small, but make your commitments and persevere with them. Give some of your free time to other people. Offer your skills to your parish or charity. Give money to your parish regularly, and make donations to good causes you choose.

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SB 128

The California Catholic Conference, along with a broad coalition of physicians, nurses, disability rights and health care advocates, is opposing proposed legislation SB 128.

SB 128 would legalize physician-assisted suicide in CA. Pope Francis reminds us, "The biblical commandment to honor our parents reminds us in a broader sense of our duty to honor all elderly people." Take action now to protect the elderly and those with disabilities. Visit archla.org/sb128 to learn more, contact your legislator and get involved.