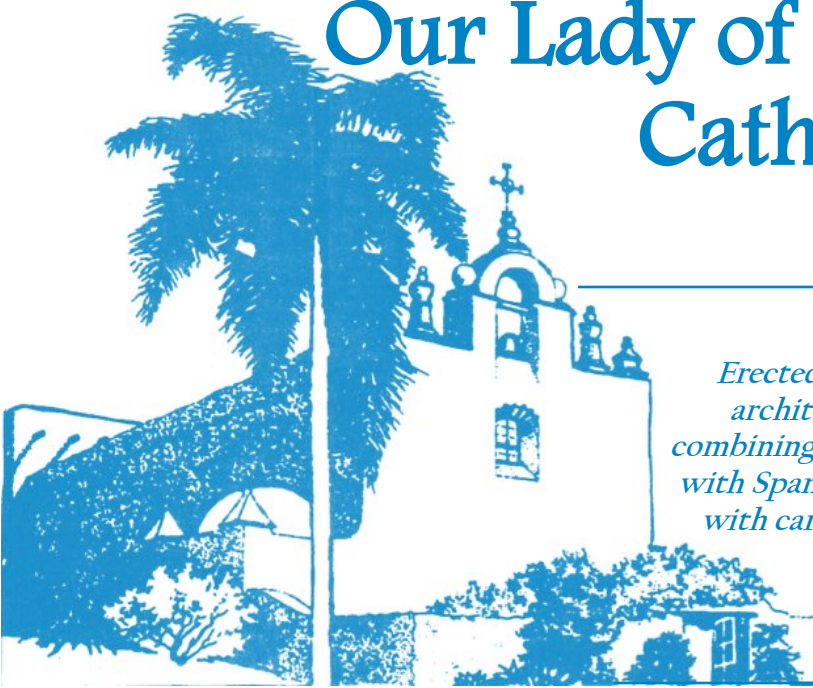


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

Religious Education

969-4868

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

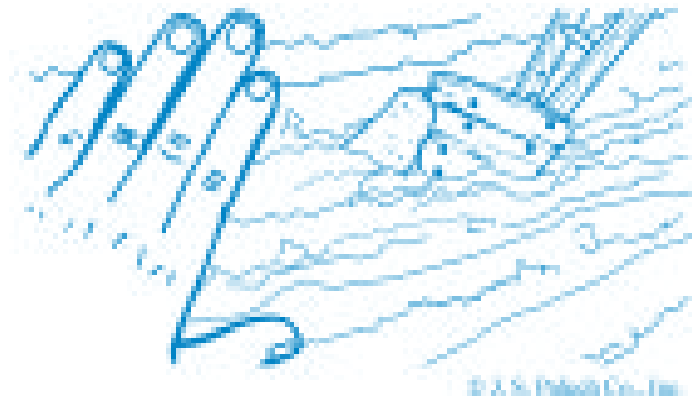
The Bride or Groom must be a registered, contributing and active member of Mt. Carmel Parish for at least one year before requesting a marriage date.

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



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2013

*"No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God."*

— Luke 9:62

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



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 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 June 30th — Gospel of Luke**

Reflection: Today, the Gospel invites us to ponder how we follow Christ. If we only realized how reasonable God's demands are, and how every demand he makes on us is for our own benefit and not his, we might be a little more generous in our response to his calls. Maybe you feel you don't have enough time for prayer as you dash off to work or get children to school, but God does understand half sentences and even single words. If you go forth and live the day honestly and as a true Christian to your neighbor, you have honored God all day. If we take time to take a genuine interest in the eternal and less in the earthly, maybe try to slip in a few more short prayers during the day or manage to give a helping hand or word of encouragement to a needy neighbor. It is a fact we could all do a lot more to show Christ and the world that we are following him gladly and honestly. We are not looking back while plowing our Christian Furrow.

Reflection Question: How am I, _____(your name), spreading the Gospel?

Faith Response: This week, I will contemplate what is holding me back from being a more faithful disciple of Jesus.

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. JUNE 29th

4:30 PM Frederic Cogburn - Lector
K. Flynn, C. Jimenez & J. Casey
Eucharistic Ministers
Joshua Chevez, Ben & Matthew Helkey
Altar Servers

SUN. JUNE 30th

8:00 AM Debbie Saucedo - Lector
D. & B. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers
George, Henry & Ted Schuberg
Altar Servers

10:00 AM Elosie Srednicki - Lector
C. Groth-Marnat, J. Samuelson, F. Cogburn
R. Sailors, J. & P. Langhorne, R. & A. Bentajado
Eucharistic Ministers
Michelle Henderson, Ann Bentajado &
Lucas Ricci - Altar Servers

12:00 PM Tina Da Ros - Lector
R. & J. Victoria - Eucharistic Ministers
Anabel Caesar, Pilar Renteria & Alyssa Pakes
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. JUNE 29th

7:45 AM Deena Marinucci +
4:30 PM Mary Jane Marchetti +

SUN. JUNE 30th

8:00 AM Int. of George Halling Family
10:00 AM Int. of Karen & Paul Sullivan - 50th Anniv.
12:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

MON. JULY 1st

7:45 AM Manuel Jimenez +

TUES. JULY 2nd

7:45 AM Mary Skelton +

WED. JULY 3rd

7:45 AM Marcy Isel +

THU. JULY 4th

7:45 AM Ivan Kronja +

FRI. JUNE 5th

7:45 AM Angela Kong +

SAT. JULY 6th

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

SUN. JULY 7th

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



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 2nd Movie Madness "Smurfs" @ Paseo Nuevo
(email Sarah to sign-up & get medical release)
- 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.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Summer Book Club

June Reading Selection

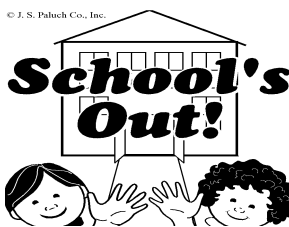
Mere Christianity by C.S.Lewis

Next Discussion Gathering - Weds. July 3rd
7pm to 8pm - Spiritual Center
Refreshments Served.

Please join us!!!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFERS COUNSELING SERVICES
Catholic Charities offers individual, senior, family and teen counseling from licensed therapists, regarding all issues. Fee is based on a sliding scale. Insurance accepted. Call 965-7045, ext. 102 for an appointment.

School News



Friday, June 21st 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.

THANK YOU



A special THANK YOU to our Parish School Principal Karen Regan and ALL the teachers and staff at OLMC School. The time, dedication and love you share with your students every day is amazing. Enjoy

Safeguard our Children.....

Did you know?.....

School is out and it is time for young people to go outside, be active, have fun and make new friends. In the summer months, predators will also be outside & active-driving around the neighborhoods and hanging out at the parks. Encourage your kids to stay with a group. Tell your kids to trust their instincts. If they think something isn't right or they feel uncomfortable about a situation they should leave and tell an adult. Warn your children not to fall for common lures such as "I need help finding a lost dog," "Can you help me, I am lost," or "Your mother told me to bring you home." Tell them to keep an eye out for suspicious activity around them such as a car slowing down, circling or stopping near them or if they see someone unusual hanging around the area. Tell them to run to a public place and have someone call the police. A predator will often use the element of surprise by quickly approaching a child. Tell your child to fight, kick and scream if someone tries to force them in a car. Knowledge, caution and alertness are our children's best protection.

For more information visit www.kidsave.com.

FIRST FRIDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This Friday, July 5th 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 can also be made.

2013 TOGETHER IN MISSION

This week we come to the end of the Annual Appeal, Together in Mission, which helps 35 parishes and 52 parish schools remain open to serve the people in the poorest areas of the Archdiocese. So far our parish has received \$37,054 in donations or four month pledges towards our parish goal of \$38,648. We are almost there. All funds donated to the Annual Appeal go to the 35 parishes and 52 parish schools. Please make all donations or pledges through our Parish Office as this Appeal is being conducted through our Parish Office. Many thanks to all who have donated to this important cause in our own Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, June 15th & 16th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6248
Donations	\$600
<u>Donations for Maintenance</u>	<u>\$750</u>
Total	\$7028

The average Sunday collection would need to reach \$8,500 each week to avoid another parish operating deficit for the fiscal year which ends June 30th. We continue to do everything possible to reduce our expenses. Your generous donations fund all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.

"Go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Luke 9:60b

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. By now, tens of thousands of pilgrims are already on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. ***As you make your summer travels***, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"Fr. Steve"

Jesus resolves to go towards Jerusalem on his final long journey in today's Gospel passage from Luke. It is a journey that will end in his death and resurrection. Between now and the end of the Church year in November, we will walk with Jesus in hope (as symbolized by the green vestments worn in Church). Walking with Jesus, we listen to his sayings and parables and his Gospel of mercy and compassion for all. We hear Jesus call "Follow me" in today's Gospel. He also makes it clear that the cost of being his disciple may be great. We also see in the First Reading today, that answering God's call can be difficult. St. Paul tells us today, in the Second Reading, that we are "called for freedom...to serve one another through love...live by the Spirit." On the journey of life with Jesus, every step is an opportunity to say "yes" to God and each other in God's grace and love.

* We celebrate the great blessing of freedom in our land as we celebrate Independence Day, July 4, on Thursday. We invite you to come and celebrate our nation's independence at Holy Eucharist at 7:45 AM. A Happy Fourth of July to all!

* We welcome to our parish this week-end Father Liam O'Connell, S.J., the cousin of Father Maurice O'Mahony, our Pastor Emeritus. Father Liam has come to serve at Mount Carmel each summer for the last fifteen years. He will be with us until July 29th.

* As Father Liam arrives, Father Steve, our Pastor, can leave on his annual vacation. He will return to Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 30th.

* In today's bulletin, you will find an insert from the Catholic Legislative Network, which is part of the California Catholic Conference. Our Catholic Bishops in California are asking all Catholics to contact their State Assembly representatives to oppose SB 131 (Beal). 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



Our Parish Office will be closed *this Thursday, July 4th*, in celebration of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Join our community's *Annual Festivities* - a Pancake Breakfast at the San Ysidro Firehouse starting at 7:30 and the Annual Village

Fourth Parade at Upper Manning Park starting at 11:30am.

The Role of Faith In Healing • Saturday, June 13th • 9am to 4pm

Registration begins at 8:30am • **Presenter** - Fr. John Hampsch, C.M.F.
Fr. Hampsch's teaching is entitled "Let it be done to you according to your faith." Matthew 8:13

For more information, contact Phil/Chris Luna, 805.962.1438 or email straphpraiseandworship@west.net

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