### 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

#### Rectory

Phone 805/969-6868 1300 East Valley Road Fax 805/565-5959 Santa Barbara, California 93108 website: www.mtcarmelsb.com email: dellastrada1300@gmail.com

#### 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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#### **Religious Education**

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

#### Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

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

805/969-4868

#### 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@olmcmontecito.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 805/969-3858 **Evelyn Duimovich** 

#### The Fourth Sunday Of Lent MARCH 15, 2015

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK O J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. Fr. Steve

#### The Fourth Sunday of Lent

The joy of the Lenten season is emphasized this Sunday as we celebrate "Laetare" or "Rejoice" Sunday. The priest may wear rose colored vestments and we are encouraged to be joyful as we look forward to Easter. Our Scripture Readings give us lots of reasons for joy. St. Paul tells us: "God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4ff). In the Gospel we hear the famous words of John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." The First Reading tells the story of the people of Israel being unfaithful to God and ending up in exile in Babylon; but God raised up Cyrus, King of Persia, to set them free and allow them to return to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. Like the Israelites, our journey of faith may take many different forms. Yet God is always reaching out to call us back to his love, mercy, light, truth and joy.

• Many thanks to all who responded to the Annual Appeal, Together in Mission. Thanks to your generous donations or four month pledges we have reached our parish goal of \$42,000 for the Annual Appeal. All funds go directly to the 80 parishes and 63 parish schools that need help to provide the ministry of Christ in our own Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Many thanks and God's blessings on all.

• We invite you to come to daily Mass at 7:45 AM in Lent and the Friday Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM followed by Soup Supper in the Parish Hall. You may sign up at the doors of the Church this Sunday to bring soup from home for the Soup Supper or call Sister Kathleen Patrice at 969-4868.

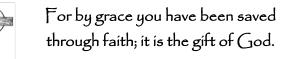
• May each day of Lent be a time to die to self and live more for God and for others!

• Children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School will help us celebrate a Family Mass at 10:00 AM next Sunday.

• Easter Sunday is April 5th. Easter morning Masses at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM. The full schedule of Holy Week and Easter services will be in next week's bulletin.

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• Online giving is now available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make your donations which show your love for God and his Church, especially if you are out of town or unable to come to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church every Sunday. Just visit our parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.





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

If you are visiting or new to our Carmel 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

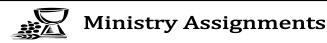
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel now offers Online Giving. Convenient. Easy. Secure.

#### 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. .....

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#### SATURDAY, March 14th

<u>4:30 PM</u> Lector ~ Eloise Srednicki Eucharistic Ministers ~ S. de Ponce, S. Carroll & J. Samuelson Altar Servers ~ Luke Wegrzynowicz, Clarissa Davis & Nicole Figueroa

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 15th

<u>8:00 AM</u> Lector ~ Mel Weddle Eucharistic Ministers ~ M. Berwick & J. Casey Altar Servers ~ George, Henry & Ted Schuberg

#### <u>10:00 AM</u>

Lector ~ Chris Toomey

Euch. Ministers ~ M. Press, W. Gragg, C. Wathen, J. Klink, B.Nunez, C. Groth ~ Marnat, J. & P. Langhorne Altar Servers ~ Julianna Forry, Emily & Joshua Wazny

<u>12:00 PM</u>

**Lector** ~ John Kelly **Eucharistic Ministers** ~ M. Guadagnini & O. Loretto **Altar Servers** ~ Anna Braastad, Clare & Sean Kelly



#### **Catholic Charities Food Pantry**

Catholic Charities Food Pantry <u>con-</u> <u>tinues to need food</u> for the homeless and those who have lost their jobs, especially during this holiday season! Your dona-

tions 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 — (805) 969-6868.

The LORD is my shepherd.



#### Mass Intentions

SAT. MARCH 14th 7:45 AM George Gibbs + 4:30 PM Nancy Kirst + SUN. MARCH 15th 8:00 AM For Our All Our Parishioners 10:00 AM Family Intention of SCSS James Weinheimer + 12:00 PM MON. MARCH 16th Int. Sister Beatrice O.C.D. 7:45 AM TUES. MARCH 17th 7:45 AM Margeurite McGrath + WED. MARCH 18th 7:45 AM Scotty Hester + THU. MARCH 19th 7;45AM George & Agnes McGrath + FRI. MARCH 20th 7:45 AM Int. Sr. Mari Elia O.C.D. SAT. MARCH 21st Int. of Carmelina O.C.D. 7:45 AM 4:30 PM Louise Cote + SUN. MARCH 22nd 8:00 AM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini + Eleanor Messar + 10:00 AM Int. of Sr. Mary James O.C.D. 2:00 PM

And | shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

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

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Jo Dushais, Rosemary Donohue, Patricia McNamara, Eric Lundy, Christopher Guadagnini, Tyler Hester, Dylan Swalley, Ann Rosecrance, Frances Maher, Maddie Press, the Borgatello Family, Mary McCormack, Marilyn Schuermann, , Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Susan Basler, Ritz Brunello, Francisco Ramos, Ruben Camacho, Domini Tarman and Richard Sharp.

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. The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

#### "El Camino"

#### Confirmation

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.

High School Confirmation Group

#### Sessions & Gatherings

**Varch 29th** 10am Mass ~ Session on The Sedar ♦ April 19th Rite of Acceptance — Yr. II

10am Mass, followed by Reg. Session

#### "Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

♦ March 20th – 22nd LA Urban Plunge

#### "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

♦ March 27th & 28th 'UP ALL NIGHT' 3rd Annual Retreat @ St. Mary's

"So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake." (1 Thessalonians 5:6) Contact Sarah Mack, our Youth Minister to RSVP! ◊ April 15th Study Break—Games, Snacks, Fun

#### "MC-YA" 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 FAITH FORMATION OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM Instructing children in an enriching, loving, and learning environment.

Faith Formation Scripture by Heart

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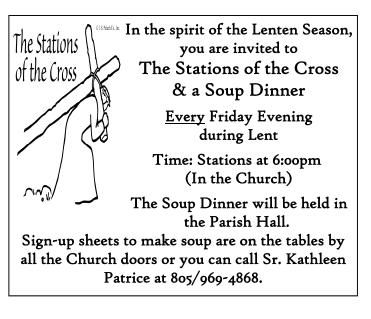
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#### 'RECONCILIATION'

The Lord's mercy reaches all flesh. Sirach 18:11b

#### Safeguard Our Children It is Safe to Keep Your Child's **Personal Information Personal**

If your children give out personal information over the Internet, not only is it easy to track, it is tough to completely remove. Emphasize to them how important it is that they keep personal information private. Make sure that they have a strong username and password that does not reveal anything personal. Encourage them not to give out their e-mail address, if they have one. If your children tell you that they have given out personal information online, contact your Internet Service Provider or the site where the information is posted to see what you can do to have it removed. For more information, visit: www.NetSmartz.org



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#### A Catholic Community

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Community is a partnership of parents, students, staff and parish communities that nurtures the growth of the whole child in a Catholic faith-based education through a challenging academic environment.

In this Christ-centered atmosphere, the unique qualities of each student are recognized. Children are encouraged to be life-long learners, and are taught to be active Christian leaders throughout their lives.

#### **Academics**

OLMCS has a solid academic program including instruction in religion, mathematics, language arts, reading, science, social studies, technology, physical education, and an integrated fine arts program. OLMCS is accredited through National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).



Monthly School Tour Second Tuesday of the Month ♦ 9:00 am Pre-K thru 8th Grade For more information, please call our School Office at (805)969/5965 or our visit our website — www.mountcarmelschool.net.

#### Total commitment to Christ GROUP When : E Time: Where:

GROUP LECTIO DIVINA When : Every Friday Night Time: 7pm to 8pm Where: Spiritual Library EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

#### Catholic Road Trip Continues.....

Through the incomparable enthusiasm of Father Robert Barron --speaker, author, and theologian -we continue to explore, be challenged, and even surprised by our Catholic Faith. Join in and watch the acclaimed series 'Catholicism' in our Parish Hall on Sundays, from 8:40am to 9:50 am.

For more information, please contact Sr. Kathleen Patrice at the Religious Ed Office, 805/969-4868 or Tina Lorge at 949/300-7980.

#### **Catholic Relief Services Collection**

THIS WEEKEND, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people.

Please give generously. Special envelopes can be found in the pews to be used at the one collection at Offertory time. **Help Jesus in disguise.** 

#### **OUR PARISH FINANCES**

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday.

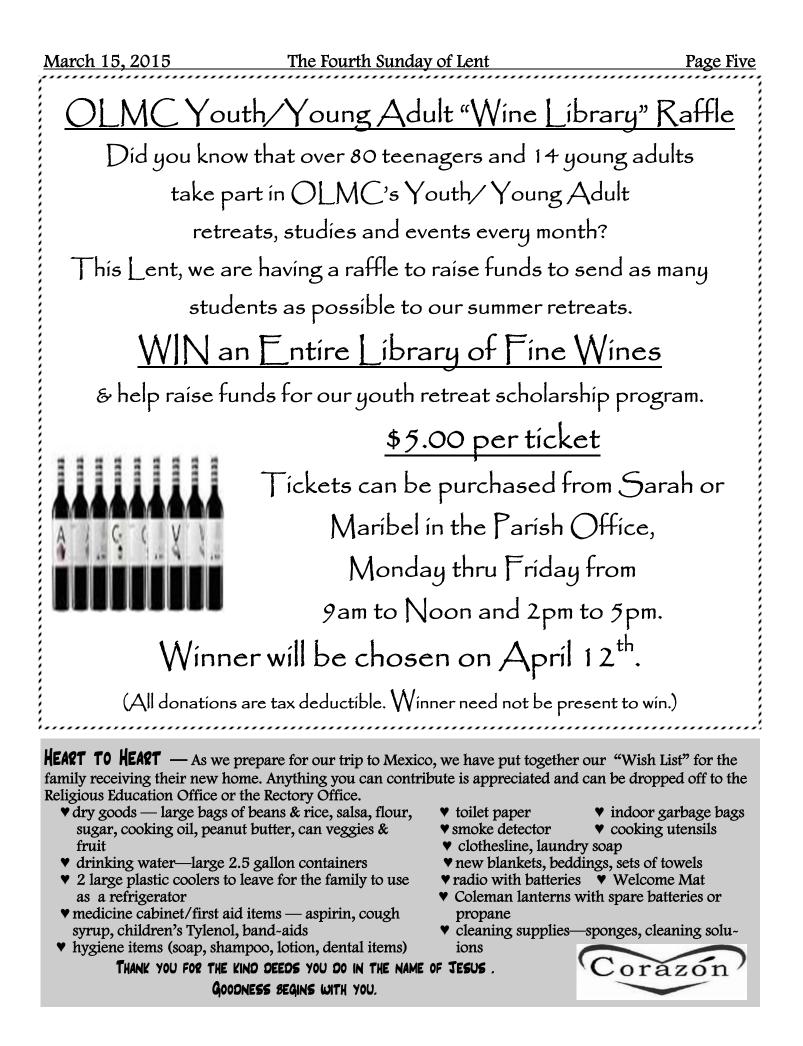
Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, February 21st/22nd:

Envelopes & Plate Collection	\$7,400.19
Donations for Maintenance	\$300.00
Total	\$,7,700.19

Your generous giving in the Offertory Collection each Sunday is very important and funds all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs and helps in making necessary repairs and continuing maintenance of the Church and parish buildings and grounds.

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Many thanks and God's blessings for your generous giving to God and his Church.



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#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

	Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
Tuesday:	St. Patrick
Weds:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday:	St. Joseph
Friday:	Abstinence; Spring begins



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent.

#### WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING Week of March 15th - John 3:14-21

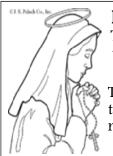
Faith Reflection: In today's Gospel, a blind beggar is healed by Jesus on the Sabbath. The Pharisees do not want to believe that Jesus is from God and has performed a miracle. Jesus asks the beggar if he "believes in the Son of Man?" He answers and says, "Who is he sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he. The beggar says, "I do believe Lord", then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgement, so that those who do not see, might see, and those who do see, might become blind." Those who are dead in their transgressions and who remember that God is rich in mercy sure hope to be brought to life with Christ. Let us live in the light not in darkness.

**Faith Question:** How can I move toward the light in my own life and what is the darkness that needs Jesus' healing in it?

**Faith Response:** I will look at the ways that God shows his love of me and share them with others.

#### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE DURING LENT**

To participate in the International Campaign of '**40 Days for Life'** —a time of prayer and fasting to end the death of innocent babies by abortion, please contact Rita Duley at (805)886.8555 or Molly Rosecrance at (805)455-5040. Please consider giving your time for one hour of prayer in front of our local Planned Parenthood.



**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY** The Rosary is recited <u>everyday</u> 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: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
- 5:1-16 WedS: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or lk 2:41-51a Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
- Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



#### Healing Service & Mass

Focusing on Empowerment by the Holy Spirit, Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and Growth in Holiness Friday, March 20th Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Mass at 8pm ◊ Holy Cross Church, 1740 Cliff Dr. For more information, call Phil or Chris Luna at 805/962-1438.

#### MONTECITO MEALS ON WHEELS

Montecito Meals on Wheels <u>NEEDS HELP</u> with deliveries on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. The pickup is from Casa Dorinda at 11:00 am and the deliveries take about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  hour. Volunteers must have their own car. (Gas is tax-deductible.)

Please consider volunteering for one day a week! Call Scott Schonzeit 805/969-8171 or email at <u>sschonzeit@casadorinda.com</u>.

#### 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 <u>archla.org/sb128</u> to learn more, contact your legislator and get involved.



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