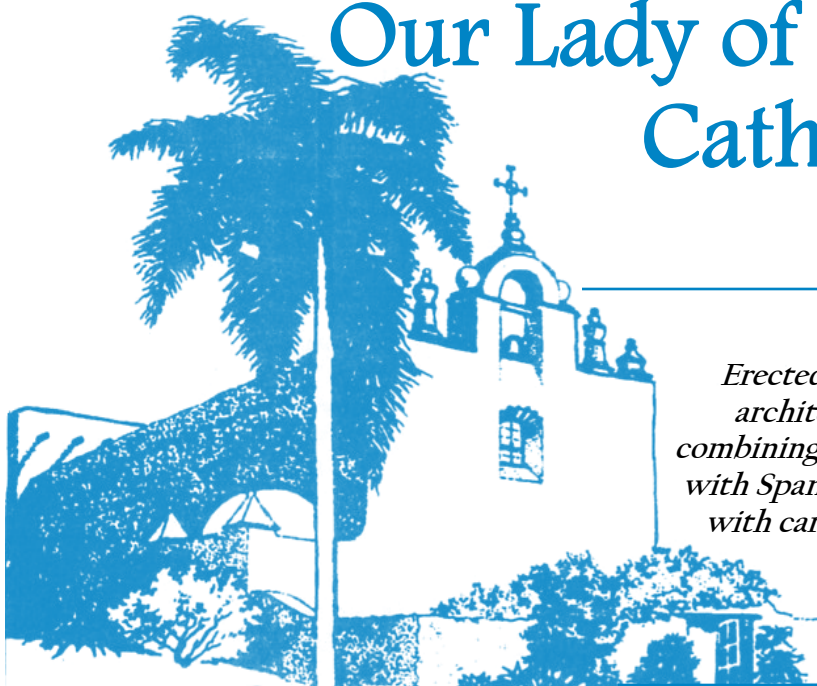


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Masses

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

Religious Education

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

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
olmcsh93108@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.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
MAY 10, 2015

It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you and
appointed you to go
and bear fruit.

— John 15:16

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Fr. Steve

"They'll know we are Christians by our love" ~ these are the opening words of a Catholic hymn that was very popular in the sixties and seventies. This hymn captures the essence of being a follower of Jesus who tells us in today's Gospel: "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (from John 15:9-17). In the Second Reading we are told: "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God...Whoever is without love, does not know God, for God is love." (from 1 John 4:7-10). The love that these Scriptures speak about is as simple as the kindness we show to each other at Church, at home, at school, at work, at the store, on the freeway, wherever we are. It also involves forgetting self to love and care and forgive the other person and to start over again with each other in a new friendship in Jesus. "See how these Christians love one another" ~ one of the great attractions to the Christian way of life at the end of the first century, we are told. Living the way of Jesus can mean great surprises for us as St. Peter discovers in the First Reading today when he sees the Holy Spirit of God's love come down upon the Gentiles or non-Jews in the household of Cornelius (Acts of the Apostles 10:25ff) May we too be happily surprised in finding God's love present within us and in each other.

- On this Mother's Day we wish all our mothers a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day. You loved us into life and continue to love us ~ may we always cherish you and hold you in our hearts!

- In the Western United States we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord on Sunday, May 17 this year rather than on Ascension Thursday. Rome has granted permission for this so we can celebrate on a Sunday all the elements of the Paschal Mystery of Christ: the life, death, resurrection and Ascension of the Lord.

- We ask your special prayers this week for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon 25 high school candidates from our parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation through the ministry of Monsignor Michael Jennett, Episcopal Vicar for the Santa Barbara Region, at Holy Eucharist at 4:30 PM next Sunday.

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May the Holy Spirit come upon them all with the fullness of the gifts of Wisdom and Understanding, Right Judgment and Courage, Knowledge and Love, and Reverence in God's Service.

- 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. Just visit our parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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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.

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Ministry Assignments

SATURDAY, MAY 9th

4:30 PM

Lector ~ Jack Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers ~ B. Nielsen, J. & M. Kelly

Altar Servers ~ Clare Kelly, Guiliana Ziliotto & Paul Bitters

SUNDAY, MAY 10th

8:00 AM

Lector ~ Stephanie Kwock

Eucharistic Ministers ~ M. Berwick & J. Casey

Altar Servers ~ Natalie Flint, Hallie Bissell & Juliana Forry

10:00 AM

Lector ~ Martin Bell

Euch. Ministers ~ M. Press, W. Gragg, C. Wathen
C. Groth-Marnat, B. Nunez, F. Cogburn
A. & R. Bentajado

Altar Servers ~ Ann Bentajado, Juan Valtierra & Alyssa Pakes

12:00 PM

Lector ~ Mary Pat Whitney

Eucharistic Ministers ~ R. & J. Victoria

Altar Servers ~ Riley Green, Kate & Emily Whitney



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 — (805) 969-6868.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds.



Mass Intentions

SAT. MAY 9th

7:45 AM M/M Roger Morehart Sr. +

4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +

SUN. MAY 10th

8:00 AM Rick Hardin +

10:00 AM Bebe Burke +

12:00 PM Alexander Gruenberg +

MON. MAY 11th

7:45 AM Goerge Solari +

TUES. MAY 12th

7:45 AM Silvio & Albina Guadagnini +

WED. MAY 13th

7:45 AM Jack Morehart +

THU. MAY 14th

7:45 AM Frank & Janet Tetlow +

FRI. MAY 15th

7:45 AM John Hague +

SAT. MAY 16th

7:45 AM Int. of Tom Sturgis

4:30 PM Mrs. Virginia Farber +

SUN. MAY 17th

8:00 AM For All Parishioners

10:00 AM Int. of Sue Schultz

12:00 PM Diane Mulford +

Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is of God.

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Jack Jones, 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, Carolyn Bell 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 Care-taker. The donation is \$4.00.



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"Belong, Believe, Become".



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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

- ◊ May 17th Rite of Confirmation
4:30 pm Mass
Presider — Msgr. Michael Jennett

"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

- ◊ May 15th Let the Good Times Roll
Bowling at Zodo's—\$10 per youth
6:15pm- 8pm
- ◊ June 13th UNIVERSAL STUDIOS
\$55 per youth

To RSVP a Space for Bowling/Universal
Please Call/Text/Email Sarah
at 805-969-6868 or 574-9941
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"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 Scripture by Heart

MAY 'KINDNESS'

Those who have believed in God be
careful to devote themselves to good
work

Titus 3:8b

Safeguard Our Children Child Molesters Look Like Everyone Else

They do not look like scary people that anyone should know to avoid. They do live with their families and in our neighborhoods. An important way to assure the safety of children is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Some of these signs include: 1. Wanting to be alone with children. 2. Allowing children to do things their parents would not permit. 3. Being more excited to be with children than with adults. 4. Discouraging others from participating in activities involving kids.

For information about the VIRTUS® Child Sexual Abuse Prevention programs contact: jvi-enna@la-archdiocese.org or go to www.virtus.org.

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING Week of May 10th — John 15:9-17

Faith Reflection: Love one another as I have loved you. Its meaning so plain. Its execution sometimes not so simple. We are links in God's chain of love. If we master the art of giving away and sharing pure love with one another, the treasure of love will multiply and return back to us. Love is abundant beyond measure. Share your smile with love today and love as you have been loved by God. The world needs your love.

Faith Question: Jesus commanded us to love one another. Who is most in need of my love and kindness right now?

Faith Response: I will be more loving to those most in need this week.

School News

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Come Check Us Out! Monthly School Tour

THIS Tuesday of the Month ♦ 9:00 am
Pre-K thru 8th Grade

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MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

A Novena of Masses in honor of
Mother's Day will begin this Sunday
May 10th and continue for the
following nine days. Special enve-
lopes are on the tables near the
Church doors or you can pick one
up at the Rectory Office.



Please pray for our First Communion Students
who received the Blessed Sacrament on

May 9, 2015

Jesus Arriaga
Stella Ashamalla
Sienna Boyce
Dominic Castillo
Caitlyn Early
Sophie Hernandez
Christian Johnson
Aedan Kelly
Aiden Kneafsey
Elise Laughrin
Amelia Lundgren
Adrianna McElearney
Joseph McElearney
Martin McElearney
Emma Miller

Olivia Miller
Tanner Murphy
Cole Murphy
Analisa Quinteros
Robert Reyes
Lilly Rice
Gabriel Saglie
Sebastian Salsbury
Brooklyn Shamblin
Ryan Souza
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Estela Wilson
Augustine Wooten

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OLMC Parish Hall Picnic Tables

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A 50/50 Raffle will be held to benefit the
OLMC Youth Summer Scholarship Fund.
Questions? Please call Sarah Mack in the OLMC
Rectory, 805/969-6868.



"Wherever the Catholic sun
doth shine,
there's always laughter and
good red wine.
At least I've always found it so.
Benedicamus Domino!"
— Hilaire Belloc

OUR PARISH FINANCES

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

Here is the report on the Offertory Collection for
Sunday, April 11th/12th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection \$8523

As mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin, the aver-
age collection would need to reach \$8,500 each
Sunday to avoid another parish operating deficit for
the fiscal year which ends on June 30th. Thanks to
your generous giving on April 11th/12 the goal
was achieved on that Sunday. Your generous con-
tributions fund all the parish worship, religious,
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Online giving is now available at Our Lady of
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Many thanks and God's blessings on you and
your family.



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Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus
St. Pancras
Weds: Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
Friday: St. Isidore
Saturday: Armed Forces Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11
Weds: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2,
11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23
or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Ascension - Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

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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.

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**May — Month Of Mary**

During the month of May, we pay special honor to our Blessed Mother. We walk always with Mary at our side. She is our model of faith. She believed with all her heart and said "yes" to become the Mother of the Messiah and Son of God. She teaches us to believe as she believed.



Our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Meredith Scott, Joseph Darin and Molly Dolle, who died this past week. May our Heavenly Father welcome them into His Kingdom and grant them the happiness of heaven. May they rest in peace.

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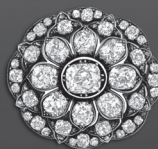
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