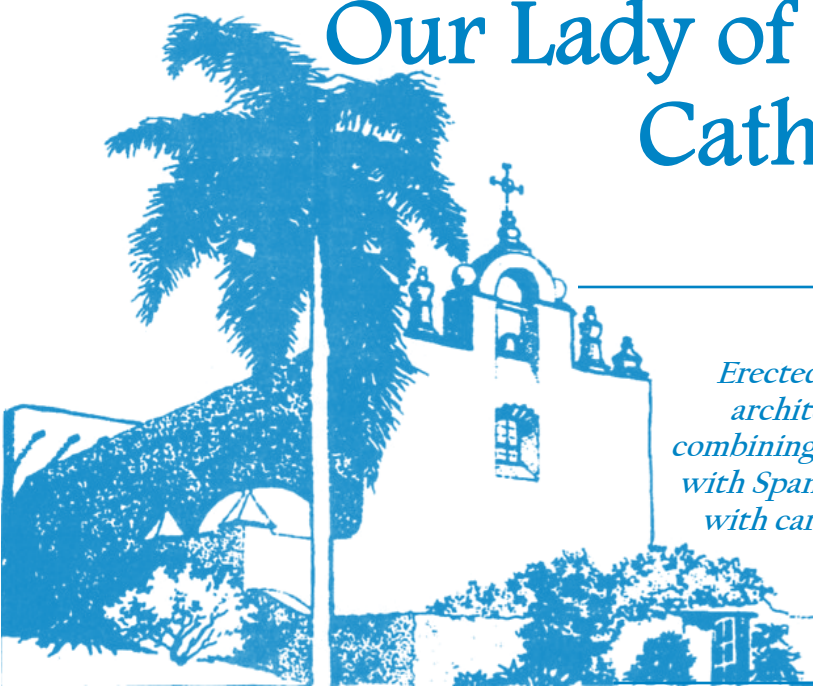


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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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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Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month  
Evelyn Duimovich 805/969-3858



Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 25, 2014

I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you  
....the Spirit of truth.”

- John 14:16-17

**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!**

**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING**  
Week of May 25th — John 14:15-21

**Reflection:** The comforting news of this Gospel reading is that Jesus guarantees us the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Although we do not see Jesus, He is there along with God the Father and the Holy Spirit. We are called to show our love by keeping the Commandments and by observing the teachings of Jesus, we are assured of God's love as he continues to reveal Himself to us.

**Question:** Jesus told us to trust in the Holy Spirit to help guide our lives. How can I be open to what the Holy Spirit might say to me?

**Faith Response:** I will be receptive to the Holy Spirit in overcoming any difficulties I have this week.



**The Annual Memorial Day Liturgy**  
Monday, May 26th • 10:00 am

Calvary Cemetery, 199 N. Hope Ave.  
Santa Barbara, 93110

Presider,  
Msgr. Richard Martini  
Pastor, St. Joseph's Church, Carpinteria

**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.



**Ministry Assignments**

- SAT. MAY 24th**  
4:30 PM John Kelly - Lector  
S. de Ponce, J. Samuelson & J. Stratford  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Alexis Albarran, Theo & Emmett Mack  
Altar Servers
- SUN. MAY 25th**  
8:00 AM Molly Rosecrance - Lector  
G. & M. Mueller- Eucharistic Ministers  
Guiliana Zilioffo, Sam Krautmann & Antonia Bazzani - Altar Servers
- 10:00 AM Mary Pat Whitney - Lector  
M. Press, B. Jones, W. Gragg, R. Sailors, J. Klink, B. Nunez, R. & M. Willmon  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Natali Flint, Julianna Forry & Caitlin Hubbs  
Altar Servers
- 12:00 PM Martin Bell - Lector  
M. Guadagnini & MB Tynan  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar  
Altar Servers



**Mass Intentions**

- SAT. MAY 24th**  
7:45 AM Int. of Mimi Fuller  
4:30 PM Int. of August Lord
- SUN. MAY 25th**  
8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Nick Johnson +  
12:00 PM Ferdy Lionello +
- MON. MAY 26th**  
7:45 AM Tina Berry +
- TUES. MAY 27th**  
7:45 AM Int. of David Duimovich
- WED. MAY 28th**  
7:45 AM Int. of Mike Olsen
- THU. MAY 29th**  
7:45 AM Barbara Mullaney +
- FRI. MAY 30th**  
7:45 AM Int. of Evelyn Duimovich
- SAT. MAY 31st**  
7:45 AM Int. of Mike Olsen  
4:30 PM Peggy Borgatello +
- SUN. JUNE 1st**  
8:00 AM Dr. Louis & Eva Rezzonico +  
10:00 AM For All Our Parishioners  
12:00 PM Patrick Plante +



We congratulate the following on receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** last Sunday, May 18th at the 12 noon Mass. The Mass was celebrated by Bishop Thomas Curry. We are so blessed and thankful for Sarah and Justin Mack, Dori Macias and Brenda Nielsen, (our Confirmation Catechists), our Peer Ministers and the parents, who supported and guided our teens through their two year journey.

High School Confirmandi

- Jorge Torres Jhonathan Garcia
Andrea Zermano Chanti Gonzalez
Stephen Ziliotto Alyssa Gragg
Anthony Bongiovi Jasmine Lopez
Dakota Bow-Graham Brindi Martinez
Angela Coffin Nicole Morgan
Clarissa Davis Francesca Nash
Aidan Flynn Nathan Solano

Adult - Confirmation

- Nestor Cervantes Victoria Madrigal
Deanna Cervantes Nicolas Lopez
Emma Gallarza Alexa Reyes
Christopher Jimenez Cristina Silva
Evan Soenke

May the Holy Spirit continue to watch over them and guide them all.

**Safeguard Our Children
A Healthy Scrutiny of Programs
for Kids Helps Create
a Healthy Environment**

It is not a best practice for a parent, guardian, employer, or manager to blindly trust everyone who works with children. Yet, paranoia of those who work with children is also not a best practice. There is a healthy balance.

By regularly and frequently questioning the actions and motives of those who work with children, parents and other adults can audit the programs their children participate in and help keep caregivers accountable for their work. In this process, parents and other adults can create a constant fear of being caught in the mind of a perpetrator. By channeling this kind of healthy scrutiny and suspicion into accountability, adults can create an environment where children are protected, quality care is emulated, and abuse is not tolerated.

For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "An ounce of healthy suspicion is worth a pound of prevention," email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.



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
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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.

If you love me,
you will keep my commandments.

Religious Education
Scripture By Heart
May "KINDNESS"
Love your enemies and do good to them, and lend, expecting nothing back.
Luke 6:35

## 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 3rd/4th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6,474.77
Donations for Maintenance	\$1,650.00
Total	\$8,124.77

As mentioned last week the Easter collection this year of \$27,174 was smaller than last year (\$36,829). The Easter collection is an important part of our parish budget for the year. 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 30. 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 OLMC Youth Ministry!!

Check out our  
new Parish Website -  
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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## FR. STEVE

### THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

As we move towards the Ascension of Jesus to God the Father, we focus more and more on the Holy Spirit as the parting gift of Jesus. In today's Gospel (from John 14:15ff). Jesus promises: "I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth...he remains with you and will be in you." In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear how the Apostles Peter and John pray over the people of Samaria that they might receive the Holy Spirit, laying hands on them and so are instruments for the coming of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, in Confirmation and very day of our lives the Holy Spirit comes to us with light, peace, strength, comfort help. As we move towards the celebration of the Ascension of Jesus next Sunday and Pentecost the following Sunday, we can pray: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Fill us with light, wisdom, understanding, peace, forgiveness. Bless the Church with unity of faith and bless our world with peace and love."

- On Monday, Memorial Day, we honor all who have died in the service of our country. On this national holiday we will have Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 7:45 AM. The Parish Offices and School will be closed on Monday. Msgr. Richard Martini, Pastor of St. Joseph's in Carpinteria, will offer Mass at 10:00 AM at Calvary Cemetery, 199 N. Hope Santa Barbara. All are invited.

- A short Bible Study with Father Steve on the Letters of St. John continues on Monday from 10:30 AM to 12 noon in the Parish Hall and on Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library in the School. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible.

- In the Western United States we now celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord on Sunday, June 1 this year rather than on Ascension Thursday. Rome has granted permission for this so we can celebrate on Sunday all the elements of the Paschal Mystery of Christ: the life, death, resurrection and Ascension of the Lord.

- At the 10:00 AM Mass next Sunday we will have special celebrations with the adults who have walked with us in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) on Tuesday evenings since last September. Please pray for the four adults who will make their profession of faith and be received into the Catholic Church and who will receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion along with a Catholic adult who has been part of the RCIA process. (Eight other Catholic adults received Confirmation with sixteen teen Candidates last Sunday). We ask your prayers for all involved in these celebrations.

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

Sing praise to the glory of His name.





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