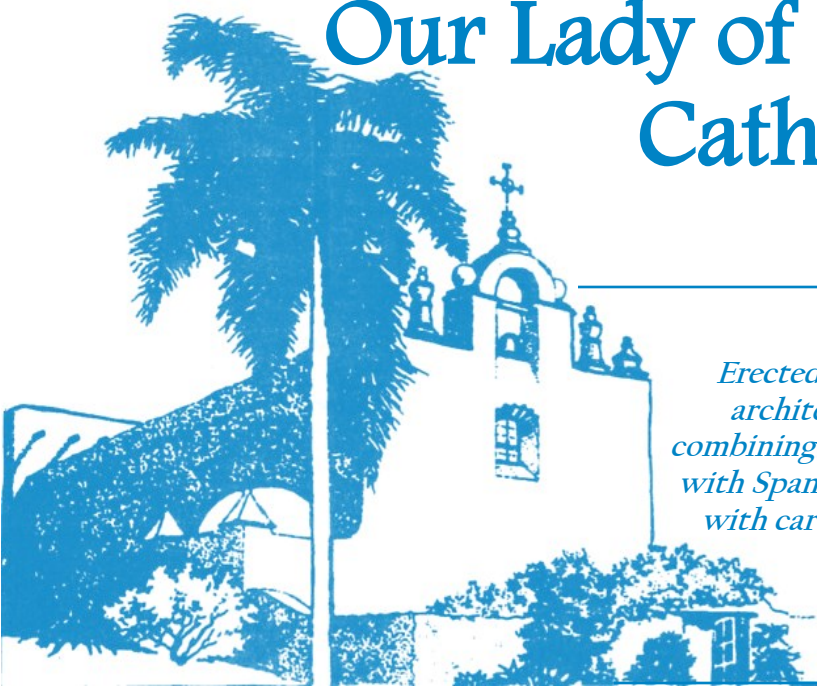


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



*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  
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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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Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director  
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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.

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](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net)

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



The Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica  
NOVEMBER 9, 2014

The Lord of hosts is with us;  
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

Psalm 46:8



**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. 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, our Retired Priests and Parish Family extend the hospitality of Jesus Christ to you. If you would like more information about our community, please call or stop by our Parish Office. The office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:30am- 12 noon and from 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 November 9th — John 2:13-22**

**Faith Reflection:** Today is the feast of the Dedication of Lateran Basilica, the cathedral church of the Pope in Rome. It is the "mother church" of the worlds' Catholic Churches. The Gospel reading tells of Jesus enraged at the money changers and those taking advantage of pilgrims to the temple in Jerusalem. Jesus is angry very few times, but this misuse of his "Father's house" causes him to make a whip out of cords and drive out the offenders. He reveals the other meaning of "church" when he declares that in three days he will raise up this temple in three days. Nobody realizes what Jesus means by this statement until Jesus is raised from the dead.

**Faith Question:** How do I show my zeal for my parish church and for the "one, holy, catholic and apostolic church?"

**Faith Response:** I will spend time praying for the my church, both physical and spiritual, this week.

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

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Marti Boise, Jo Dushais, Jack McClellan, Rosemary Donohue, 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, Ritz Brunello, Francisco Ramos, Joe Maguire, Eric Lundy, Laurie Maguire, Domini Tarman and Natalie Orfalea.

**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.

**Online Giving**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel now provides **Online Giving** — a **convenient and safe** way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit our website, [www.mtcarmlsb.com](http://www.mtcarmlsb.com), and **click our Giving (or DONATE)** link/tab.

When you participate, our gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on your way to church.



**Ministry Assignments**

- SAT. NOV. 8th**  
 4:30 PM Mary Pat Whitney - Lector  
 S. de Ponce, K. Flynn & M. Guadagnini  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Matthew Helkey, Kate & Emily Whitney  
 Altar Servers
- SUN. NOV. 9th**  
 8:00 AM Stephanie Kwock - Lector  
 D. Crooks & J. Casey - Eucharistic Ministers  
 Sam Krautmann, Riley Green &  
 Maxwell Schwartz - Altar Servers
- 10:00 AM John Kelly - Lector  
 B. Nielsen, M. Press, W. Gragg, B. Nunez  
 J. Klink, M. Kelly, R. Sailors & J. Stratford  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar  
 Altar Servers
- 12:00 PM Jane Burkemper - Lector  
 R. Victoria & M. Guadagnini  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Jillian Chierici, Juan Valtierra & Paul Bitters  
 Altar Servers



**Mass Intentions**

- SAT. NOV. 8th**  
 7:45 AM Gene Rappaport & Mary Eversoll +  
 4:30 PM All Souls Novena & Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +
- SUN. NOV. 9th**  
 8:00 AM All Souls Novena & For All Our Parishioners  
 10:00 AM Int. of Ann Donlon  
 12:00 PM Int. of Alex & Debbie Saucedo
- MON. NOV. 10th**  
 7:45 AM All Souls Novena & Int. of Jack O'Neill
- TUES. NOV. 11th**  
 7:45 AM Edward Gilkeson +
- WED. NOV. 12th**  
 7:45 AM Nova Brown +
- THU. NOV. 13th**  
 7:45 AM Vince Vinceri +
- FRI. NOV. 14th**  
 7:45 AM Int. of Gary Fuller
- SAT. NOV. 15th**  
 7:45 AM Nova Brown +  
 4:30 PM Colleen Neary +
- SUN. NOV. 16th**  
 8:00 AM Int. of Catherine Carroll Beck  
 10:00 AM Jane Weinheimer +  
 12:00 PM Roland Owawa +

Parishioner Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 email \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:**  New Parishioner  New Address  
 Want Offertory Envelopes  Moving out of Parish  
**Please place the form into the Offertory basket or you can mail in or drop-off at the Parish Office.**



**Tuesday, Nov. 11th ◊ 9am**  
**Monthly School Tour**  
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School  
 Pre-K thru 8th grade  
 We accept students for admission with  
 -out reference to race, color, age, national  
 and ethnic origin or gender.

**RE Scripture By Heart - GRATITUDE"**  
**I thank you, Lord, with all my heart. Psalm**

**Giving Tree Ornament Decorating**  
 On Sunday, November 16th, you and your family are invited to the Picnic tables to decorate the ornaments for our Giving Trees. The trees will be up in the Church Vestibule on Sunday, November 30th. We hope you will join us for this fun and creative family event. If you would be interested in baking the ornaments, please contact Sister Kathleen Patrice.

**Adopt A Family**  
 Since Christmas is a time of giving and sharing, we are inviting our parishioners, including children, to join us in helping some of the less fortunate families in the Santa Barbara community experience the joyful love of Christmas. This year in addition to our individual children, we are looking for parishioners to adopt a family. We have many different size families available. Remember that there is a 3 gift limit per child. This helps us to ensure that all the family gifts are delivered together. If you are interested in adopting a family, please call Sister Kathleen Patrice at 969-4868.

**Santa's Workshop**  
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish is planning our 14th Annual Santa's Workshop. On December 7th & 8th from 6p.m. - 8p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We are inviting children from grades 6th - 12th to come decorate the hall so it will look like Santa's Workshop, help paint, repair, wrap, and tag toys. Christmas music and refreshments will add to our festivities.

We are in need of gently used toys to be repaired or painted. Please check your closets once, twice... for toys your children may have outgrown.

The toys may be dropped off in the Parish Hall or Religious Ed office beginning Monday, November 3rd. These toys will be given to economically poor children living in Carpinteria and Santa Barbara.

**Giving Tree**  
 Sunday, November 30th, as we begin the Season of Advent, there will be three special Christmas trees filled with ornaments. These ornaments will have a child's first name, age and their requests to Santa. If you wish, you can take one home, buy up to three gifts for the child, wrap it, and bring it to church with the tag by Friday, December 5th. What a wonderful way to brighten a child's Christmas! Parishioners will deliver hundreds of these gifts to families. We are serving an extra 100 children this year.

**Youth Ministry**  
 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**  
 ◊ Nov. 16th - Regular Session, 11am in Parish Hall  
 ◊ Dec. 7th - RITE OF ELECTION - Year II @ 10 am  
 Mass, followed by Regular Session in Hall

**"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group**  
 ◊ Nov. 16th & Dec. 7th - Peer Ministry

**"M & M's" Middle School Youth Group**  
 Open to all 6th - 8th graders from ANY school.  
 Meets on Weds., 6:30pm - 8pm in Parish Hall



**Upcoming Events**  
 ◊ Nov. 12th 'Thanks-Giving' Pizza Feast  
 Rusty's (in Carpinteria), 6pm - 8pm, \$3 pp  
 ◊ Dec. 3rd Advent Party

**YAM - SB Region of Young Ministry**  
**Westmont Dinner & Visit**  
**Friday, Nov. 14th ◊ 5pm**  
**Westmont Dining Commons**  
**YAM - Open to ALL Young Adults 21 - 39**  
 For more info, call or text Sarah at 805.969.6868 or 805.574.9941

**Safeguard Our Children**  
 Please contact Sr. Kathleen Patrice at the Religious Education Office to find our more information about the Parish Safeguard the Children Committee.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Turkey/Chicken Drive 2014**  
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church along with the M-4 Churches are having a Turkey Drive. Please remember to bring your frozen turkeys and chickens to the Church Hall following all of the masses on Sunday, November 16th. Once again, our parish goal is to collect 500 turkeys and chickens for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. If you haven't already signed up, there are forms available in the back of the church. Thank you.

## OUR PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all for your generous donations to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday. Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, October 18th/19th:

Envelopes & Plate Collection	\$4,084.77
<u>Restricted Donations</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
Total	\$4,334.77

This is the lowest collection in 2014, perhaps because many people were not at Mass at our Church that Sunday. Internet giving can be the way to show your love for God and his Church on those Sundays when you are unable to come to Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Just visit our website, [www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com) and click on Giving (or DONATE). More information on internet giving will be found elsewhere in today's bulletin.

Very many thanks to all our donors. Your faithful and generous giving at Offertory on Sunday expresses your love for God and his Church and funds all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.

## **2013-2014 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Last Sunday a summary financial report for our parish for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 was presented. Many thanks were expressed for the increased generosity of parishioners and friends this past year. Yet we still ended the fiscal year with a deficit of \$31,870. Since July 1st, we have had lower Offertory collections. On the weekend of October 18th/19th, we received only \$4,084. To avoid another parish operating deficit, the parish would need to receive \$8,500 each week. We ask each person to reflect on these questions:

*Does your Sunday Offertory giving show your love and thanksgiving to God for all his blessings and your love for our Parish? In your love for God and our Church community, can you make a commitment to increase your Sunday giving?*

Many parishioners and friends travel a lot or are unable to come to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church every Sunday. Internet giving is now available so it's possible to sign up now so you can show your love for God and his Church on all Sundays throughout the year. Just visit our website, [www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com) and click on Giving (or DONATE). More detailed instructions are available elsewhere in the bulletin.

Special gifts and donations from parishioners and friends are also very much needed. We are blessed with some wonderful gifts and thank all for your generosity and love.

A bequest to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church or School is a wonderful way of helping our parish and can also be very helpful to you and your family for tax purposes. Please remember to include the Church or School in your annual giving and in planning your legacy.

**A copy of the financial summary can be found on the tables near all the Church doors.**

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK : Fr. Steve

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Today we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome, the Cathedral Church of Rome and its bishop, the successor of St. Peter. This Church is called "the mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world", a statement which brings out the unity of all Roman Catholics under the leadership of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome. All Cathedrals and Church buildings are sacred space where we meet the Lord and where all are welcome. Yet we also need to remember the words of St. Paul in the Second Reading today (1 Corinthians 3:9ff.) that we, the People of God, are "God's building" and "that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you." Paul challenges us to remember: "for the temple of God, which you are, is holy." We must have great respect for each other because through Baptism into Christ we are his Church, his temple on earth. One in mind and heart in unity of faith with the Holy Father Pope Francis and the bishops we are called to grow in holiness in Christ, especially as we assemble in our Church building to worship God in our celebration of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

\* Altar servers are a great blessing for our parish. We show our appreciation to our altar servers at the 12 noon Mass this Sunday, followed by fun, games and food at the parish school grounds.

\* Tuesday, November 11, is Veterans Day. We honor all who have died and all who have served and are serving our nation in the Armed Forces. We pray God's blessings on our veterans and for peace. Mass will be offered at 7:45 AM on Tuesday. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday in observance of the national holiday.

\* Father Steve, our Pastor, leaves this Monday for a short visit to Ireland for a family celebration. He will return to the parish on Monday night, November 17th.



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## Update on Major Renovation Projects from this summer:

Work is now completed on renovating the men's rest room in the Parish Hall because of a methane gas leak there. A major overhaul of the men's rest room was necessary and the place looks much better now. Some minor improvements were made to the women's rest room. Both rest rooms are now wheelchair accessible.

Awning installations are now complete at the house and parking area of the Pastor Emeritus and the new awning at is being installed.

One more project has now surfaced: the need to replace the grease trap at the Parish Hall kitchen.

We are very grateful to six families who have donated \$27,711 to fund all the projects and one who has also donated \$2,500 to replace the grease trap at the Parish Hall kitchen. We are also very grateful to a parish family who donated new tables and chairs for the renovated school faculty room. Our parish is very blessed with such generosity.