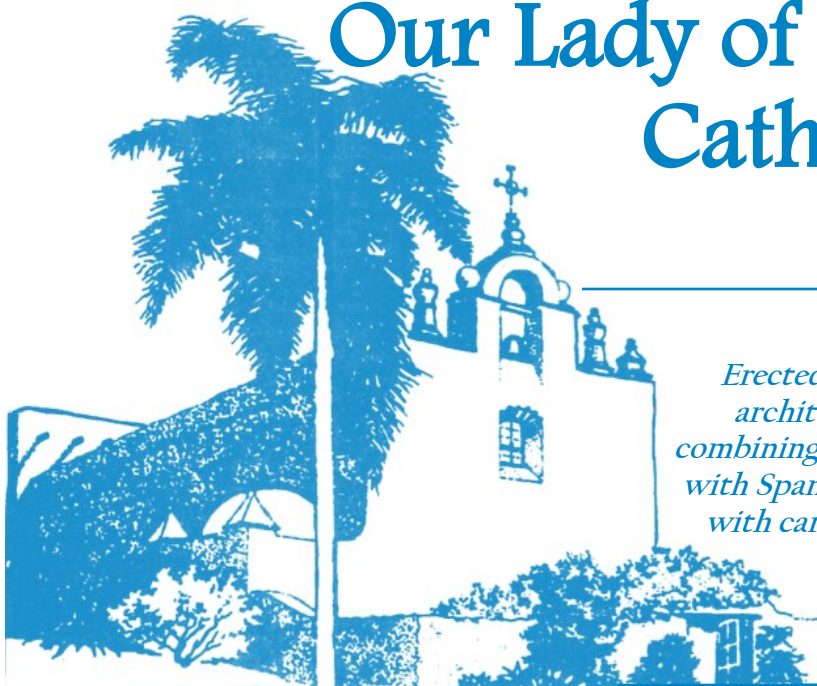


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

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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

Religious Education

805/969-4868

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

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941

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 for more information.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

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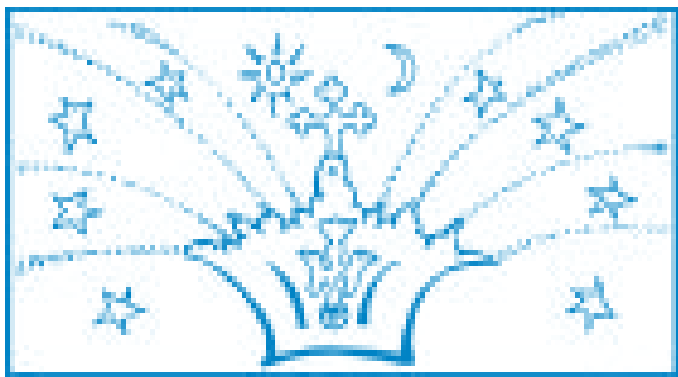
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Pre-K thru 8th Grade • Principal — Karen Regan

www.mountcarmelschool.net

Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month

Evelyn Duimovich 805/969-3858



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2013

If we have died with Christ Jesus
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a



Our Lady of
Mount Carmel

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH

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-5 pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served in the side courtyard after the 10am Sunday Mass. *Please join us!*

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING Week of October 13th - Luke 17:11-19

Faith Reflection: Jesus teaches us that true faith is total dependence on God's teachings and will, and, to be willing to selflessly do His will. This passage puts gratitude in its proper perspective. God deserves our gratitude because he loves us without condition and gives His love freely to all. He has given us everything. Jesus expected nothing from the lepers, yet He healed them completely. He gives freely and we should be grateful for the gifts God gives us in everything, every day. Unless we are grateful and conscious of our gifts, we live in the dark.

Faith Question: When have I failed to say thank you? Why does it matter?

Faith Response: I will make a list of some of the things for which I want to thank God and I will give thanks!



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Becoming Catholic

Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic?

Do you know someone who is interested in learning about our Catholic Faith?

Are you a Catholic who has not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

You are invited to join Father Steve and the Parish RCIA team on Tuesday nights, in the Spiritual Library (in the school) from 7:00pm to 8:30 PM. The next gathering is Oct. 15th. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Rectory, 805/969-6868.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Beverly Peters, Jack Jones, Eric Lundy, Shawn Cunningham, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Maria Bregy, Jim Fuller, Dottie and Jack McClellan, Bruce Albertson, Olga Aros, Anita Blanchett, Rosemary Donohue, Paul Dosa, Carmen Dragon, Jeffrey Luna, Wayne Dreyer, Andrea Munoz, Rosemary Redmond, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Tyler Hester, Leonard Jarrott, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, "Maddie" Press, the Borgatello Family, Maria Sandoval Pedrava, Marilyn Schuermann, Pat Moylan, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Barbara Orth, Natalie McGrath Lang & Tom McGrath. 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. OCTOBER 12th

4:30 PM Stephanie Kwock - Lector
C. Jimenez, S. de Ponce & J. Casey
Eucharistic Ministers
Clarissa Davis, Ann Bentajado &
Caitlin Hubbs - Altar Servers

SUN. OCTOBER 13th

8:00 AM Alicia McFarlane - Lector
Shirley Carroll & J. Stratford
Eucharistic Ministers
Anna Braastad, Cory & Luke Williams
Altar Servers
10:00 AM Mel Weddle - Lector
C. Groth-Marnat, B. Nielsen, M. Press, J. King
E. Guadagnini, F. Cogburn, M. & R. Willmon
Eucharistic Ministers
George, Henry & Ted Schuberg
Altar Servers
12:00 PM Peter Da Ros - Lector
R. & J. Victoria - Eucharistic Ministers
Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. OCTOBER 12th

7:45 AM Edgar Washington +
4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +

SUN. OCTOBER 13th

8:00 AM Jack Morehart +
10:00 AM Vince Mezzio +
12:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

MON. OCTOBER 14th

7:45 AM Elena Grant Cahir +

TUES. OCTOBER 15th

7:45 AM Scottie Hester +

WED. OCTOBER 16th

7:45 AM Jeff Westby +

THU. OCTOBER 17th

7:45 AM Int. of Darlene Ketola

FRI. OCTOBER 18th

7:45 AM Robert Christiansen +

SAT. OCTOBER 19th

7:45 AM M/M Edmund Mueller +
4:30 PM Louise Golin +

SUN. OCTOBER 20th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Vince Mezzio +
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Ziliotto Fam.



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OLMC Spiritual Center

Spiritual books, DVD's, and CD's for adults and children are available for checkout.

Open most Sundays ◇ 9 am to 12 Noon
Located behind the Church,
next to the school lunch benches.



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.



Up Coming Session & Gatherings

October 27th - Mass @ 10am, Third Session

November 2nd - Life Teen Day @ Magic Mtn.

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

October 14th - Chris Padgett - Singer/Songwriter
Great speaker, wonderful music @ St. Raphael's

"M & M's"

Middle School Youth Group

Open to all 6th—8th graders from **ANY** school.



Upcoming Events

Oct. 30th 'All Hallows Eve Party' - It's FREE

Games, Treats & Pumpkin Carving

Nov. 6th 'Study Break Night'

How to Raise Your Parents

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.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel & the M-4 Churches
will be hosting

Hike for Haiti on Saturday, October 19th

(A 2-mile walk beginning at Lower Manning Park.)

This event is aimed at raising funds to build a kitchen at an elementary school, run by the local non-profit, Destined for Grace, in Mirebalais, Haiti. The school services 160 children.

Destined for Grace is an organization whose goal is to aid the children of Haiti and provide them with love, hope and faith.

Registration begins at 8:30am. Pre-Registration forms are available at the entrances of Church.

Mark Your Calendars!!

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School's
30th Annual Dinner-Auction**

It's A 'Hollywood Glamour' Evening

November 17th ♦ At The Bacara Resort & Spa

School News



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School still has openings at various grade levels for the upcoming school year. Contact the school office at 805/969-5965 or visit our website at www.mountcarmelschool.net for our application materials. We have one assessment testing date left before the opening of school. Pre-school applicants must be 3 years of age by September 1st and Kindergarten applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1st. All are welcome!

Safeguard our Children

Be Aware of "Grooming" Behavior

Did you know that most child abuse occurs only after the perpetrator has gained the trust of the child and his or her parents and guardians through a process called "grooming."

There are three elements of grooming behavior: physical, psychological community grooming. While the physical and psychological grooming are progressing with the child, the perpetrator is grooming the parents, guardians and the rest of the community. The purpose is to convince us that this is someone who really cares about kids and is committed to their well-being so that we will not notice the warning signs or will disregard them because we can't believe the perpetrator would commit such a crime. The process can take as little as a few days or as long as a few months, but the perpetrator is willing to be patient in an effort to gain the trust of everyone involved. This is how child molesters avoid being caught.

For more information on child protection efforts and programs, call the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program Office, (213) 637-7227.



October is traditionally the month of the Holy Rosary.

We encourage you to pray this beautiful prayer with the Blessed Virgin Mary each day in October.

Prayer for peace is always welcome.

Baby Bottle Project

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is once again sponsoring this wonderful cause during October, Respect Life Month.

This project supports young women and teens facing unplanned pregnancies in our area. Simply take home a bottle, fill it with spare change, cash or check and return it by November 1st. Your donation will impact the lives of hundreds of women needing help.

PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, Sept. 28th & 29th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6394.77
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$1110.00</u>
Total	\$7504.77

Very many thanks to all our donors. Your faithful and generous giving at Offertory at Sunday Mass 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.



Bishop Diego High School Catch the Cardinal Spirit! Upcoming Events

- ◇ Oct. 12th ~ Saturday ~ **'Homecoming Game'**
Tailgate Party @ 4pm - Football Game @ 7pm
Cardinals vs. Carpinteria Warriors

Enjoy a variety of great food from gourmet food trucks.

- ◇ Oct. 23rd ~ **'Shadow Day'** For Interested 8th Graders
These half-day visits pair an eight grade visitor with a Student Ambassador to witness the academic "day-in-the-life".

For information on these events and more, go to
www.bishopdiego.org



Fall music festival Silent Auction & Famous Raffle

Villa majella fundraiser

October 20th ◇ 4pm to 8pm
'Santa Maria Style' Tri-Tip/Chicken BBQ, Beans, Salad,
Bread, Desserts & Refreshments

Cost: \$25 Adults, \$20 Students w/Id,
\$15 Children under 10

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
2210 Juniper Serra Hall (Corner of Garden & Olive St.)
For reservations, please call 805/964-1650.

'No' on SB 131

Archbishop Jose Gomez is asking all Catholics to contact their Assembly members and Senators and urge them to vote "No" on Senate Bill 131.

Simply tell your elected officials to vote "No" because this legislation fails to protect all victims of childhood sexual abuse, discriminates against Catholic schools and other private employers, and puts the social services and educational work of the Church at risk.

The Bishops of the California Catholic Conference believe it is urgent for all Catholics to act now.

“Fr. Steve”

At the time of Jesus, leprosy was a dreaded disease with no known cure. In the First Reading and Gospel today, we hear of the healing of Naaman, the Syrian general and of ten lepers, only one of whom returns to give thanks to God. Their prayers are answered and they are healed from leprosy but only the foreigners, the strangers move from healing to faith in God and thanksgiving. We too come to God in our need. Do we come with faith, trusting in God's love and that God always gives the best answer for us? Do we come with a thanksgiving heart, recognizing all the blessings of life, health, family, friends that God gives us each day? If so, we will speak God's praises, glorifying God like Naaman and the Samaritan in today's Readings from the Holy Bible.

- Children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School will help us celebrate a Family Mass at 10 AM this Sunday.
- This coming Saturday, October 19, we join the other M-4 Churches for the M-4 Hike for Haiti, meeting at Lower Manning Park at 8:30 AM for registration - the two mile walk begins at 9:00 AM. This Hike for Haiti is aimed at raising funds to build a kitchen at an elementary school in Mirebalais, Haiti, run by a Santa Barbara non-profit organization, Destined for Grace. Registration forms for the walk are at the doors of the Church. (M-4 is a wonderful working together of the four Churches in Montecito (Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, All Saints by the Sea Episcopal Church, El Montecito Presbyterian Church and Montecito Covenant Church).
- Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received Confirmation or First Communion? You are invited to join Father Steve and the RCIA team on Tuesday nights in the Spiritual Library in the School from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Parish Office (969-6868).
- Church Repairs: work continues on replacing the wooden beams in the loggia walkway between the Sacristy and the Rest Rooms. The problem is that rain water over the years has caused severe wood rot in the roof supporting beams in two areas of the loggia. Cost of the wood materials alone is now at \$19,000. We have been blessed by parishioners who have generously donated towards the cost of this work. We hope all will be com-

Living God's Word.....

The Eucharist is our habitual, public praise and thanks to God. We give thanks for the gifts of creation and the covenant. We give thanks for the gifts of redemption that is ours through Jesus Christ and for the gifts that the Holy Spirit pours out on us. In the Eucharist, each of us should also give thanks for the gifts of God in our lives.