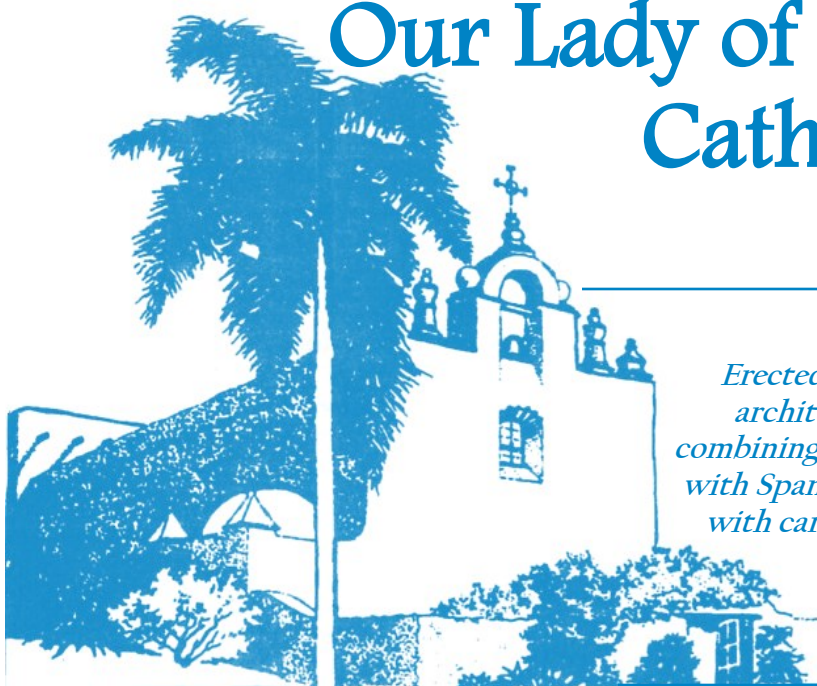


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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
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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

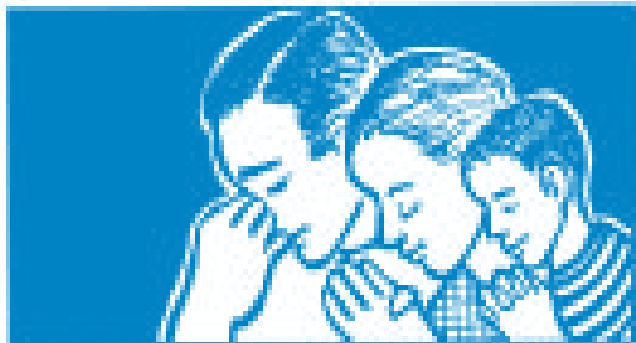
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Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director
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Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
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High School Confirmation - '*El Camino*'
Middle School Youth 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

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
Evelyn Duimovich 805/969-3858



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2013

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord
who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

**WELCOME TO
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH**



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-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 6th - Luke 16:19-31**

Faith Reflection: This week's Gospel urges us to go above and beyond expectations. The apostles ask Jesus how they can increase their faith. His reply is a parable that illustrates that someone in charge expects that a job will be done to his or her satisfaction. Just because we do what we are "commanded", doesn't mean that's enough. For our faith to increase, we need to go beyond mere expectations. We need to challenge ourselves to go outside our comfort zone and trust in God that we can 'move mountains' when we think we can only move grains of sand.

Faith Question: When have I done more than was required of me in the service of others?

Faith Response: The next time I serve others I will go above and beyond what is asked or expected of me.

Becoming Catholic



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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 and Barbara Orth.

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 5th

4:30 PM Frederic Cogburn - Lector
C. Jimenez, K. Bielen & J. Casey
Eucharistic Ministers
Sofia Tognotti, Antonio Bazzani & Guiliana Ziliotto - Altar Servers

SUN. OCTOBER 6th

8:00 AM John Duffy - Lector
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers
Anna Braastad, Cory & Luke Williams
Altar Servers
10:00 AM Frederic Cogburn - Lector
W. Gragg, J. Samuelson, F. Cogburn, B. Nielsen
R. Sailors, B. Nunez, A. & R. Bentajado
Eucharistic Ministers
Michelle Henderson, Ann Bentajado & Emily Wazny - Altar Servers
12:00 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector
M. Guadagnini
Eucharistic Ministers
Claire Nielsen, Halie Bissell & Alexis Albarran
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. OCTOBER 5th

7:45 AM Int. of Eric Lamberg Family
4:30 PM Kathleen Nicholas +

SUN. OCTOBER 6th

8:00 AM Int. of Eric Lamberg Family
10:00 AM Vince Mezzio +
12:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

MON. OCTOBER 7th

7:45 AM In Margaret Bloomfield +

TUES. OCTOBER 8th

7:45 AM Kathleen Morris +

WED. OCTOBER 9th

7:45 AM Int. of Rosemary & Scott Daily

THU. OCTOBER 10th

7:45 AM Int. of Sara Macias

FRI. OCTOBER 11th

7:45 AM Janet Boyd +

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading -- Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel -- The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

The English translation of the Psalm from the Lectionary for Mass (c)



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 12th - Tailgate Party @ SBCC
The Little-BIG Football Game - Bishop vs. Carp
Meet the Mack’s for a night of food & fun!!
October 14th - Chris Padgett @ 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

Process of Hiring a Caregiver or Choosing Daycare

When in the process of hiring a caregiver or daycare facility, start by asking people you know and trust for a referral. Talk to the caregiver's references, as well as to anyone you know who has used the caregiver. Ask about the caregiver's competency in creating and maintaining a safe environment for children. Ask how he or she handled any emergencies that might have arisen. For more information, visit <http://www.virtus.org/virtus/>.



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When you shop online through

**FOUNDATION REVENUE
MARKETPLACE,**

a portion of the sale will be donated to OLMC School. Visit www.mountcarmelschool.net and click on the Marketplace icon on the home page.



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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God.

Come join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend which gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The **next WWME weekends** are Nov. 15th-17th in Ventura, Nov. 29th - Dec. 1st in Arcadia and Feb. 14th - 16th in Santa Ana.

Apply online at www.twocanlove.org or call Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805/648-4244. **We Make Good Marriages Better!!**

Living Stewardship Now.....Start a “gratitude bulletin board” in your home, classroom or office. Use post-it notes or index cards to post the gifts of God that you encounter in your daily life. Review them at regular intervals.

PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, Sept. 21st & 22nd:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$5935
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Total	\$6035

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. 11th - Friday - Spirit Day**
For ALL 8th Grade Students, RSVP to Lori Willis, Director of Admissions, 805/967-1266 ext. 118 or LWillis@bishopdiego.org
- ◇ **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.

For information on these events and more, go to www.bishopdiego.org
4000 La Colina Rd. Santa Barbara, California 93110



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.)

'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"

"Increase our faith" is the request of the disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel. Jesus responds by saying that even a tiny bit of faith can accomplish wonders - even uprooting trees or even moving mountains (as we see in today's Gospel and in Mark 11:23). At times we feel overwhelmed by the problems of life, the violence and lack of respect for life and people in our land and around the world. We may feel like the prophet Habakkuk in today's First Reading and cry out: "How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen!" God's response: "The vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint...the just one, because of his faith, shall live." The message is clear: hold fast to faith in God who will not disappoint; do your best (remembering we are "unprofitable servants" doing what we are obliged to do); and leave everything in God's hands.

* Today is Respect Life Sunday, a day when the United States Bishops invite us to focus on God's gift of life. The theme this year is "Open Your Hearts to Life", a favorite theme of Pope Francis. Opening our hearts to life means that we reject the killing of human beings from the moment of conception to their natural death. To open our hearts to life we must overcome every tendency to reject people and the demands they make in our daily lives. As Catholics we are committed to a Gospel of life. We cherish and respect God's gift of life and each other.

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* 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). We are joining together for the M-4 Hike for Haiti on Saturday, October 19 which 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.

* Church Repairs: Work has now begun to replace 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. The estimated cost for replacing the roof beams is now at \$19,000. (A new member of the parish has stepped forward and donated \$5,000 towards the cost of this necessary work. We are very grateful). We hope the work will be completed by November 1st.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY