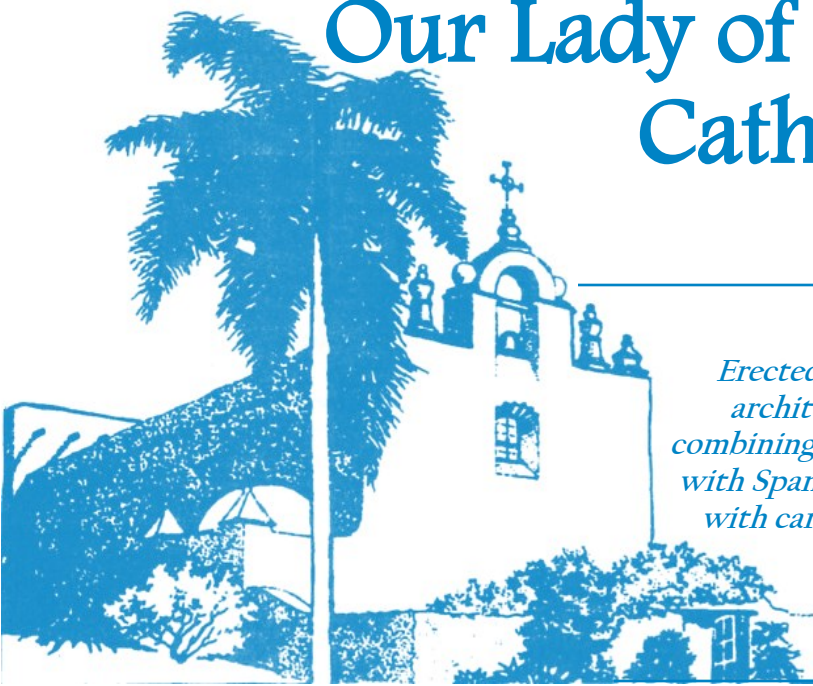


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



*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

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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 805/969-4868  
Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director  
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Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator  
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941  
[olmcsb93108@gmail.com](mailto:olmcsb93108@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](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



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
OCTOBER 12, 2014

I can do all things in him  
who strengthens me.

*- Phillipians 4:13*



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**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 October 12th - Matthew 22:1-14**

**Faith Reflection:** In today's Gospel, the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to a marriage feast and in the context of Jesus' parable today, the marriage feast is an image of rejoicing and communion with God. Are we like the people invited to the wedding that attends the feast unworthily choosing not to wear a "wedding garment"? Everyday God invites each of us to his banquet that we may share his joy. How many times do we refuse to put on our wedding garments? In other words we choose not to live the call of the Gospel, not to do good works, not to attend Liturgy on Sunday, not to pray. In short when we refuse to put on the wedding garment, we fail to put into effect the words "all of you who have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ" because what good is it to put on Christ and do nothing about it? What good is it to say we are Christian and we believe in Jesus Christ, but not actually live it faithfully?

**Faith Question:** Have I ever thought that other things were more important, or that I was too busy to accept God's invitation to Eucharist, sacraments, prayer, or doing something pleasing to God and helpful to others?

**Faith Response:** When I am at Mass, I will be more present in heart, mind, and spirit.

**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 and Domini Tarman.

**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.)



**Take A Stand For Life - Thru Nov. 2nd,** the Santa Barbara community will take part in a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. Join in on praying outside Planned Parenthood (518 Garden St.). For more info, please contact Molly Rosecrance at 805/455-5040.



**Ministry Assignments**

- SAT. OCT. 11th**  
4:30 PM Debbie Saucedo - Lector  
S. de Ponce, K. Flynn & E. Guadagnini  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Caitlin Hubbs, Juliann Forry & Grayson MacLeod - Altar Servers
- SUN. OCT. 12th**  
8:00 AM Alicia McFarlane - Lector  
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers  
Michael Reyes, Theo & Emmett Mack  
Altar Servers
- 10:00 AM Peter Da Ros - Lector  
W. Gragg, M. Press, B. Nielsen, F. Cogburn  
B. Jones, H. Peterson, J. & M. Kelly  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Nicole Figueroa, Ann Bentajado & Michelle Henderson - Altar Servers
- 12:00 PM Chris Toomey - Lector  
MB Tynan & O. Loretto  
Eucharistic Ministers  
George, Henry & Ted Schuberg  
Altar Servers



**Mass Intentions**

- SAT. OCT. 11th**  
7:45 AM Int. Paul Griffin  
4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +
- SUN. OCT. 12th**  
8:00 AM Dr. Sven Lokrantz +  
10:00 AM James King +  
12:00 PM Int. of Carolyn Bell
- MON. OCT. 13th**  
7:45 AM Freida Habschied +
- TUES. OCT. 14th**  
7:45 AM Natalie McGrath Lang +
- WED. OCT. 15th**  
7:45 AM Int. of Steve & Olympia Murphy
- THU. OCT. 16th**  
7:45 AM Thomas McGrath +
- FRI. OCT. 17th**  
7:45 AM Int. of Darlene Ketola
- SAT. OCT. 18th**  
7:45 AM Jim Moore +  
4:30 PM Henry Callahan +
- SUN. OCT. 19th**  
8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Dr. Sven Lokrantz +  
12:00 PM Marie Sottosanti +

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.**



## Religious Education

**OLMC CHURCH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**  
*Instructing children in an enriching, loving and learning environment.*

**Please join us for our Family Mass next Sunday, October 19th at 10am.**


Classes for grades K-8th are held on Sundays, beginning at 8:40am and concluding at 9:50am. If you wish to enroll your child, please call the Faith Formation Office. Forms can be downloaded from the Parish website [mtcarmelsb.com](http://mtcarmelsb.com).

If you have a child in 4th—8th grade, attending Religious Education classes and he/she **has not** received the Sacrament of Reconciliation or First Communion, please contact Sister Kathleen Patrice at the RE Office.


### Safeguard Our Children **Know All The Access Routes To Your Children's School In Case of Emergency**

"Back-to-school does not have to mean back-to-worrying. Though safety inside school is ultimately the responsibility of the principal and school staff, parents can take a few basic steps to ensure a safe school experience."

Know travel routes to and from the school. Make sure you and your child know both primary and alternate routes. In an emergency, roads can be blocked and it's important to have a back-up plan. For more information, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>.

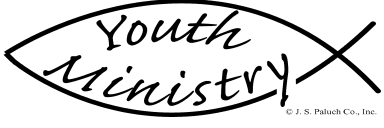


October, The Month of the Holy Rosary  
 The Rosary will be recited every day after the 7:45am Mass.  
**PLEASE JOIN US.**



**DONATIONS FOR SHRINE CANDLES**  
 Beginning last Saturday, we are now asking for a donation of \$4 for each shrine candle. Our candle supplier, General Wax and Candle Company of Los Angeles, has raised the price of candles as of September 1st.

We also have a continuing problem of people lighting shrine candles and making no donation. **Lighting a candle is a way of prayer - may it also express your honesty and goodness** in making a donation of \$4 for each shrine candle.



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**

- ◇ Oct. 12th - Rite of Welcoming - 10 am Mass Year I Candidates; First Session follows in the Parish Hall (For all 1st and 2nd year)
- ◇ Oct. 26th - Regular Session
- ◇ Nov. 8th - LifeTeen Night at Magic Mtn.

**"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group**

- ◇ Oct. 17/18 'Imagine' San Diego Stubenville Youth Day

**"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. 1st **All Saints Day** Middle School Retreat, St. Mary's (\$30 per youth)
- ◇ Nov. 12th **'Thanks-Giving' Pizza Party** Giovanni's, 6pm- 8pm, \$3 pp

**'YAM' SB Region of Young Adult Ministry**  
 Saturday, Oct. 18th ◇ 6:30pm - 9pm ◇ OLMC Church  
**"Darkness & Light"**

Dinner & Discussion on the Occult (In Parish Hall) followed by Adoration In Our Church  
**FREE** — Call for car pool reservations.  
 For more info, call Sarah at 805.969.6868 or 805.574.9941

**Open to ALL Young Adults 21 — 39**

**Upcoming Event — Nov. 1st ◇ One Day Retreat**  
**St. Mary's Seminary, Santa Barbara**  
 Good Food - Wonderful Speakers - Young Adult Mass  
 \$20 per person. More info to follow.

**For more info, contact Sarah Mack, our Parish Youth Minister at 805-574-9941 or at [olmcsb93108@gmail.com](mailto:olmcsb93108@gmail.com).**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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### Fr. Steve

It has been said that "feasting symbolizes heaven." In the First Reading this Sunday (Isaiah 25:6-10) we hear that God will provide a rich banquet for all peoples, that he will destroy death forever, wipe away tears from all faces and remove the reproach from his people. Jesus continues the same theme of feasting with the parable of the Kingdom of God as a wedding feast to which all are invited (Matthew 22:1-14). But some refuse the invitation and others try to come without being properly dressed in a "wedding garment" of charity, humility and concern for others. Can we accept God's invitation to his heavenly banquet and to his feast of love now in the Eucharist? We "come to the feast" of the Eucharist in our weakness and humanity. Renewed and refreshed in openness to God at the Eucharist, we can then bring God's love and healing to the world and walk together to the ultimate banquet of God's love in heaven.

- This Sunday, October 12, our First Year Confirmation Candidates will celebrate the Rite of Welcoming to the Confirmation Program with their sponsors at 10:00 AM Mass. We ask your prayers for these Confirmation Candidates on their two year journey to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

- Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Do you have any questions about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who is interested in learning about our Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received Confirmation or First Holy Communion? You are invited to join Father Steve and the Parish RCIA team on Tuesday nights in the Spiritual Library of the School from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Parish Office (969-6868).

- Our Religious Education Program on Sunday morning is blessed with wonderful catechists (teachers) and helpers but few students in grades K-5. We would like to remind parents how important it is to bring your children to the Sunday morning Religious Education (or Faith Formation Program) if your children are in public or private school. If you wish to enroll your child, please call Sister Kathleen Patrice at the Religious Education Office (969-4868) or e-mail [skathleen@mountcarmelschool.net](mailto:skathleen@mountcarmelschool.net). Classes meet from 8:40 AM to 9:50 AM each Sunday. More information will be found elsewhere in today's bulletin.

- Check out our parish website at: [www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com)



### Living Stewardship Now.....

How do you get ready to come to church? Prepare your heart with prayer and dress your body with simplicity.

## OUR PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday. Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, September 20th/21st:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$5,086
<u>Restricted Donations</u>	<u>\$400</u>
Total	\$5,486

This is one of the lowest Sunday collections of the year. Many people must have been out of town this Sunday. We hope to provide the opportunity for Internet Giving very soon so that when you are traveling, you can still support your parish and all the worship, religious, educational and service programs at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Your generosity is very important to the Church and is very much appreciated. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.



### Update on Major Renovation Projects from this summer:

1. Work continues on renovating the men's rest room in the Parish Hall because of a methane gas leak there. Some improvements are also being made to the women's rest room. This means that both rest rooms in the Parish Hall are closed until the work is completed and then both rest rooms will be wheelchair accessible. In the meanwhile the Church rest rooms will be available for use whenever there are activities in the Parish Hall. Cost estimate: \$25,000.
2. We are waiting for the new awning installation at the Parish Hall and then the replacement of the awnings at the house and parking area of the home of the Pastor Emeritus. Cost estimate: \$12,670.
3. Work is completed on the renovation of the School offices, administrative and faculty area of the School; the painting of the outside of the school buildings; some heating and air conditioning work in the Rectory; and the treatment of a rust problem on the bell structure on the roof of the Church.

We are very grateful to four families who have made generous donations to fund these projects. So far we have received \$19,711 from four parish families. We are also very grateful to a parish family who donated new beautiful tables and chairs for the renovated School faculty room.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY-

Next weekend, our Parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year, we are invited to reach out and help the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions.

Please come prepared next weekend to give generously in the one collection at Offertory Time for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Special envelopes can be found in the pews. God Bless you.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.