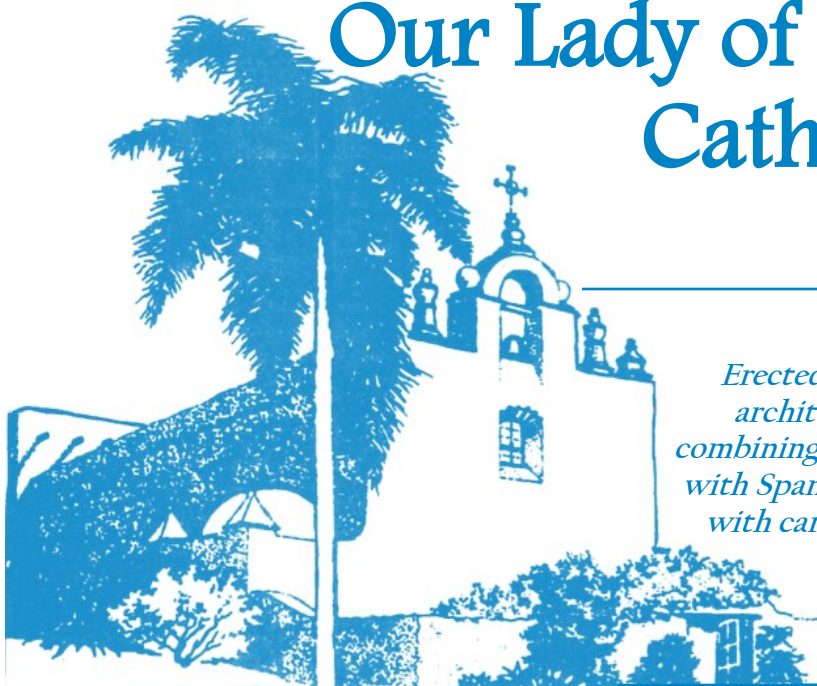


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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 969-6868

Religious Education

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

969-4868

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister
sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net
High School Confirmation - '*El Camino*'
Middle School Youth Group - '*The 'M&M's'*'

574-9941

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

530 Hot Springs Road • Santa Barbara, 93108
Pre-K thru 8th Grade • Principal — Karen Regan
www.mountcarmelschool.net

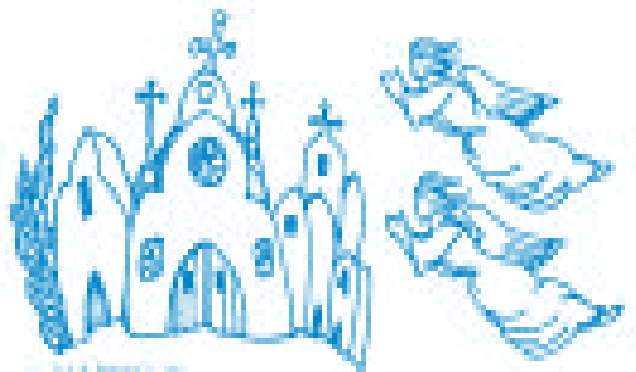
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Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month
Evelyn Duimovich 969-3858

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2013

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

—*Hebrews 12:22a*





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 the 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!*



In tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country, we honor them on **Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd.** Our Church Office will be closed this Monday.

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of September 1st - Luke 14:1, 7-14

Faith Reflection: In the Gospel reading, Jesus gives us all a lesson in humility and generosity. He tells a parable of a man attending a wedding banquet and sitting at the table of honor. Someone more important comes and the man must relinquish his seat and slink off to a table of lower status. To avoid this embarrassment, Jesus counsels that we should always seek a seat at a 'lower status' table. Jesus doesn't stop there. He recommends that invitations to gatherings not be limited to those who can repay the kindness. Instead, Jesus says that we will store up treasure in heaven for inviting those who couldn't possibly reciprocate.

Faith Question: To whom do I give "a place of honor" in my home? My parish? My neighborhood?

Faith Response: I will find a way to bless those who are unable to repay me this week.

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, Elizabeth Chulick, Pat Moylan, Nancy Braunger, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz and Roger Cass. 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. AUGUST 31st

4:30 PM Tina Da Ros - Lector
J. Stratford, J. Casey & K. Bielen
Eucharistic Ministers
Antonio Bazzani, Clarissa Davis &
Nicole Figueroa - Altar Servers

SUN. SEPTEMBER 1st

8:00 AM Stepahine Kwock - Lector
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers
Sam Krautmann, Nathan Lopez &
Luke Wegrzynowicz
Altar Servers
10:00 AM Martin Bell - Lector
C. Wathen, M. Press, B. Nunez, J. King
J. Klink, C. Groth-Marnat, R. & M. Willmon
Eucharistic Ministers
Sarah, Luke & Riley Peterson
Altar Servers
12:00 PM Chris Toomey - Lector
MB Tynan & M. Guadagnini
Eucharistic Ministers
Anabel, Kaed & Riley Peterson - Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. AUGUST 31st

7:45 AM For the Youth of our Parish
4:30 PM Joseph J. Leon Sr. +

SUN. SEPTEMBER 1st

8:00 AM Int. of Jasmine Montes de Oca
10:00 AM Int. of Sheila & David Linson
12:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

MON. SEPTEMBER 2nd

7:45 AM Mario F. Borgatello +

TUES. SEPTEMBER 3rd

7:45 AM James McIntyre +

WED. SEPTEMBER 4th

7:45 AM Mario F. Borgatello +

THU. SEPTEMBER 5th

7:45 AM Msgr. George Parnassus +

FRI. SEPTEMBER 6th

7:45 AM Mario F. Borgatello

SAT. SEPTEMBER 7th

7:45 AM John Walsh +
4:30 PM Grace & Don Tynan +

SUN. SEPTEMBER 8th

8:00 AM Mario F. Borgatello +
10:00 AM For All The Parishioners
12:00 PM William Clark +

Children's Liturgy of the Word

**In order for this wonderful Ministry to continue,
we need YOU!**

Come share your faith and the Word with our young children at the 10 am Mass. If you are interested in volunteering and to find out more information, please contact Sister Kathleen Patrice 805.969.4868.

Amen! Amen! | believe!



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 Gatherings

Sept. 22nd First Session

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

'In & Out' Bowl-A-Rama - Sept. 15th - 12 pm to 4:30pm

Enjoy a burger & be a blessing to our M&M's... a great way to earn service hours while having fun....e-mail Sarah for more details.

"M & M's"

Middle School Youth Group

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



Upcoming Events

Sept. 4th Youth Group **Kick-Off—Game On!**
6:30pm - 8pm ♦ Parish Hall ♦ **FREE**
Sept. 15th **3rd Annual Bowl-A-Rama at ZODO's**
2pm - 4 pm ♦ Cost \$6

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.

Faith Formation Registration Continues!

This Sunday, September 1st

Where: Parish Hall **When:** After All the Masses

Classes begin next Sunday, Sept. 8th at 8:40 am.

If you have a child who is 7 years or older and he/she has not been baptized, please call the Faith Formation Office for more information at 805.969.4868.

FIRST FRIDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This Friday, September 6th is *First Friday*. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 7:45am Mass and conclude with Benediction at 12 noon. Please come by and pray for vocations and peace.

Transition House

In keeping with our *First Friday* tradition, we will be responsible for the evening meal at Transition House — a community sponsored temporary home for families with children. Help is needed! Please call Rina & Alvin Bentajado at 805/680-2529 for volunteer information. Monetary donations also accepted.

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 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. Preschool 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

Bullying Is A Form Of Abuse

Did you know that bullying is a form of abuse, and therefore is forbidden in our Catholic schools? Bullying typically consists of direct behaviors, such as teasing, taunting, threatening, hitting, shoving and stealing. But it might also be indirect, such as spreading rumors that cause victims to be socially isolated through intentional exclusion. Cyberbullying, which involves the use of the Internet or mobile phones to send inappropriate messages and images to or about others, is also behavior that is not tolerated in our Catholic schools. If you suspect bullying of a child at school, please contact the school principal with your concerns.



VIRTUS NEWS

Protecting God's Children Session

Monday, Sept. 9th • 6pm-9pm

• In the Parish Hall •

Attendees **must call** the call the Faith Formation Office at 805.969.4868 to confirm their attendance.

Archdiocesan Fingerprinting Session

Saturday, September 21st • **Where:** Parish Hall

Time: 10am to 1:40pm & 3:20pm to 5:20 pm

FOR ALL school, parish and Faith Formation volunteers who are around children & the elderly on a regular basis, fingerprinting is required. Please call the Faith Formation office at 805.969.4868 for more information.

Appointments are necessary.

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 Confirmation or First Holy Communion?

You are invited to join Father Steve and the Parish RCIA team on Tuesday nights, beginning September 18, in the Spiritual Library in the School from 7:00 to 8:30 AM. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Rectory, 805.969-6868.



OLMC Summer Book Club

August Reading Selection

Crossing The Threshold of Hope

by Pope John Paul II

Discussion Gathering - Weds. Sept. 4th, 7pm to 8pm

Spiritual Center - Refreshments Served - Please join us!!!
(The Spiritual Center is located behind the Church, next to the school lunch tables.)

PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, August 17th & 18th :

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$3674
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$300</u>
Total	\$3974

Very many thanks to all our donors. During the summer months, many people leave on vacation and our Sunday donations and contributions go down. Your faithful and generous giving at Offertory at Sunday Mass expresses your love for God and his Church and fund all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.

ST. JOSEPH'S NAME IN EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS

Earlier this summer, the Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome issued a decree that, after the Blessed Virgin Mary, the name of her husband St. Joseph also be read in the Eucharistic Prayers II, III and IV. The decree says that "the faithful in the Catholic Church have shown continuous devotion to Saint Joseph and have solemnly and constantly honored his memory as the most chaste spouse of the Mother of God and as the heavenly Patron of the universal Church." During the days of the Second Vatican Council, Blessed Pope John XXIII decreed that Saint Joseph's name be added to the ancient Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). In response to petitions from places throughout the world, Pope Benedict XVI approved and now Pope Francis has confirmed that St. Joseph's name be read in Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV. "In this the pontiffs had before their eyes the full communion of the Saints who, once pilgrims in this world, now lead us to Christ and unite us with him."

HIGH SCOUTING AWARDS

Two young members of our parish recently received some of the highest awards in Scouting.

Congratulations to Jack Kelly who received the highest Scout award, the *Eagle Scout Award* last Sunday. His Eagle project was to organize a Blood and Marrow Drive here at Mount Carmel Church. With much support from parishioners, the Scout community and classmates from Bishop Garcia Diego High School, and 244 hours of service, Jack's leadership and dedication resulted in the donation of fifty five units of blood and the signing up of seven people for the National Marrow Registry through the City of Hope. Twenty one merit badges are required for the rank of Eagle - Jack earned 28 on his journey to the Eagle Award. Congratulations also to his parents, John and Michelle Kelly and family, for all their support to Jack on his journey to the Eagle Scout Award.

On May 16, 2013, *Aidan S. Flynn* of our parish received the *Pope Pius XI award* at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles. *The Pius XI award is the highest Catholic religious award in Scouting.* We congratulate Aidan and wish him well as he continues his scouting journey.

"Fr. Steve"

Humility is the theme we hear today. In the First Reading we are encouraged to "conduct your affairs with humility" and "humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." In the Gospel Jesus tells us that "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Truth is another word for humility. The ancient Delphic oracle ("Know thyself") comes to mind. We must know ourselves as created and blessed by God because everything we are and have comes from God. Awe and respect, thanksgiving and appreciation for God are the results of humility. At times we may feel like the banquet guests Jesus speaks about at the end of today's Gospel - we may feel weak, blinded, lame and crippled but through the invitation of Jesus we are healed, forgiven, restored to life and blessed in God's love. May we also see each other in truth and humility as brothers and sisters in God's love.

* Monday of this week is Labor Day, a day to thank God for the blessings of work and show our appreciation for all who work for us in countless ways and places (beginning at home). We pray for all who are unemployed or underemployed and pray for God's blessings on all who are retired. We invite you to come to the 7:45 AM Mass on Labor Day. As is our custom on national holidays, the Parish Office and School will be closed on Labor Day.

* Very many thanks to all who are responding to the Adopt A Student Appeal for donations or pledges to provide scholarship tuition help for students at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. Your gift could cover the weekly cost of \$140, the monthly cost of \$540 or the full \$5,400 to educate a child for the entire year. Your gift is an investment in the future and it is priceless to the child who receives it.

* Parish Summer Repairs: Two major projects this summer:

1. Replacing of the sewer line serving the Church, the School and the Rectory. The final cost was \$12,237 because of the need to install as well a back water valve and to deal with a pocket of large rocks and small boulders that required the digging of a third 6 foot deep hole.

2. The need to replace wooden beams in the loggia walkway as you approach the Sacristy and walk towards the rest rooms is greater than first expected. 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. Work will begin in two or three weeks time.

HURDLING.....

God's grace within me and God's strength behind me
can overcome any hurdle ahead of me. - Anonymous