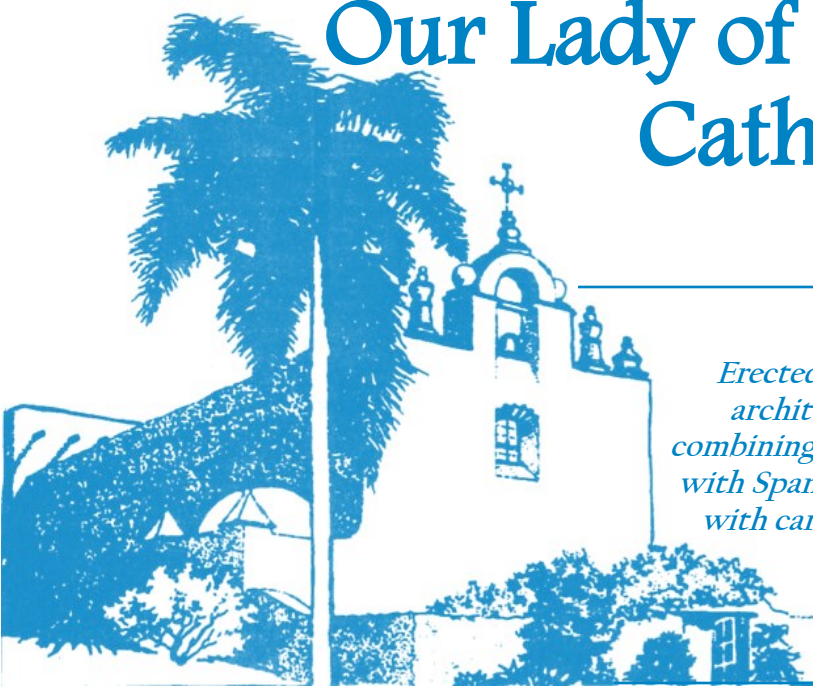


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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 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

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2013

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

—*Psalm 51:12*

**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 September 15th - Luke 15:1-32

Faith Reflection: Jesus delivers the same message multiple times in this week's Gospel. He drives home the point that God never gives up on anyone and greatly rejoices when one is lost, but then comes back to Him. This may anger the faithful who sacrifice day in and day out, but this a human reaction. God's reaction is total joy at having the sinner return. Perhaps we should spend time bringing more of our wandering acquaintances back into the fold.

Faith Question: When have I persistently sought after a member of my family or a dear friend who has lost his or her way? Do I need to now?

Faith Response: This week I will imitate Jesus and welcome everyone I encounter.



Becoming Catholic

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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?

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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. SEPTEMBER 14th

4:30 PM John Duffy - Lector
K. Flynn, S. de Ponce & C. Jimenez
Eucharistic Ministers
Sarah, Luke & Riley Peterson
Altar Servers

SUN. SEPTEMBER 15th

8:00 AM Alicia McFarlane - Lector
M. & G. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers
Sam Krautmann, Julianna Forry & Guiliana Ziliotto - Altar Servers
10:00 AM OLMC 8th Grade Student Lector
W. Gragg, M. Press, J. King, F. Cogburn, E. Guadagnini, K. Regan, R. & A. Bentajado
Eucharistic Ministers
Pia Valtierra, Alyssa Pakes & Alec Rubio
Altar Servers
12:00 PM Mel Weddle - Lector
J. & R. Victoria
Eucharistic Ministers
Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. SEPTEMBER 14th

7:45 AM Int. of Richard Johnson
4:30 PM Int. of Augusta Lord on her 100th Birthday

SUN. SEPTEMBER 15th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Eric Fresch +
12:00 PM Int. of Jim & Del Lennon - 60th Anniversary

MON. SEPTEMBER 16th

7:45 AM Stan Kerr +

TUES. SEPTEMBER 17th

7:45 AM Alex Rosas +

WED. SEPTEMBER 1th

7:45 AM George Duimovich +

THU. SEPTEMBER 19th

7:45 AM Jane Weinheimer +

FRI. SEPTEMBER 20th

7:45 AM Stan Kerr +

SAT. SEPTEMBER 21st

7:45 AM M/M Edmund Mueller +
4:30 PM Mary Owen +

SUN. SEPTEMBER 22nd

8:00 AM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +
10:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Ziliotto Family

IN CELEBRATION

Augusta Lord, born in Santa Barbara on Sept. 18, 1913, to Segundo and Marcelina Borgatello, celebrates her **100th birthday** this Wednesday. Augusta has been a faithful parishioner at OLMC, attending the 4:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays, with her sisters Ida and Laura Borgatello, her son Denny and his wife Laurie. We wish her a joyous birthday & a happy, healthy year ahead.



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

Next Sunday, Sept. 22nd First Session

“Sanctus” High School Leadership Group

Sept. 24th @ 12 Noon
Bishop High School ‘Lunch Visit’

“M & M’s”

Middle School Youth Group

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



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 2nd Hot Topic Night
How To Survive Middle School
- Oct. 30th ‘All Hallows Eve Party’ - It’s FREE
Games, Treats & Pumpkin Carving

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 Sessions Have Begun!!

Sundays ◊ 8:40 am to 9:50 am

If you have a child who is 7 years of age or older and he/she has not been baptized, please call the Faith Formation Office for more information at 805/969.4868.



VIRTUS NEWS

Archdiocesan Fingerprinting Session

When: Saturday, September 21st

Where: Parish Hall

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

Fingerprinting is required for ALL school, parish and Faith Formation volunteers who are around children & the elderly on a regular basis, Please call the Faith Formation office at 805/969.4868 for more information.

Appointments are necessary.

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.

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!



SHOP . GIVE . SAVE

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.

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**

Safeguard our Children

ALL Catholic School Personnel are Screened & Trained to Detect Child Abuse

Did you know that all Catholic school personnel in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are screened for their ability to work safely with children, are provided information and training to help them recognize and deal with issues of child sexual abuse and are offered guidance and instruction on appropriate professional conduct with students? Likewise, all seminarians and candidates for the diaconate go through extensive evaluation and psychological assessment before entering formation. After ordination, priests and deacons receive ongoing training on maintaining the integrity of the ministerial relationship.

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 Sept. 20th-22nd in Chatsworth and November 15th-17th in Ventura.

Apply online at www.twocanlove.org or call Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805/648-4244.

We Make Good Marriages Better!!

PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, Sept. 1st & 2nd:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6443
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$750</u>
Total	\$7193

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."

Welcome and Honor Our Newly Ordained Priests

Fr. Ismael Robles & Fr. Cesar Magallon
(Fr. Magallon has been assigned to Our Lady of Guadalupe.)

The Serra Club, Members of the Clergy and
Archbishop Jose Gomez

Cordially Invite You To

The 63rd Annual Ordinati Luncheon

September 18th ♦ 11am Reception/Luncheon ♦ \$40 pp
Hilton Garden Inn ♦ 200 Solar Blvd. ♦ Oxnard

For reservations or more information, email
ordinati2013@gmail.com or call 805/682-5725.

LEGATUS

If You Run A Business You Will Want to Read This.....

LEGATUS is an international organization of Catholic business leaders and their spouses who want to live their faith more fully and integrate their values into their business—no fundraising & no projects.

The Santa Barbara Chapter meets each month for Mass, dinner and a program designed to assist members in bringing their faith to the marketplace.

Visit our website, www.legatus.org or call Paul Blewett, West Region Director @ 661/822-8887.

“Fr. Steve”

God seeks out, finds, saves and forgives the sinner with great joy and love - this is the theme found in all our Scripture readings today. In the First Reading, the people have sinned by worshipping a golden calf. Moses intercedes for the people reminding God of his promises and compassion. St. Paul in the Second Reading tells us that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated..." Today's Gospel begins with the Pharisees and scribes murmuring about Jesus that he "welcomes sinners and eats with them." Jesus responds with three parables, all with the same message: God's great joy in seeking, saving and forgiving those who were lost and now are found in God's mercy. Can we be as honest as St. Paul and admit we are sinners? Do we see our need for God's mercy? Can we then welcome each other with mercy and compassion?

- Children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School will help us celebrate a Family Mass at 10 AM this Sunday.

- 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 Communion? You are invited to join Father Steve and the Parish RCIA team on Tuesday nights, beginning this Tuesday, September 17, 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).

- 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 so far this summer:

1. Replacing the sewer line serving the Church, the School and the Rectory. The final cost was \$12,237 because of the need to install 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. Replacing 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. Work will begin in two or three weeks time.

Living Stewardship Now..... Make a list of everyone you have not completely forgiven. If you cannot make peace with them in person, pray for them once a day until you know you can forgive and forget.