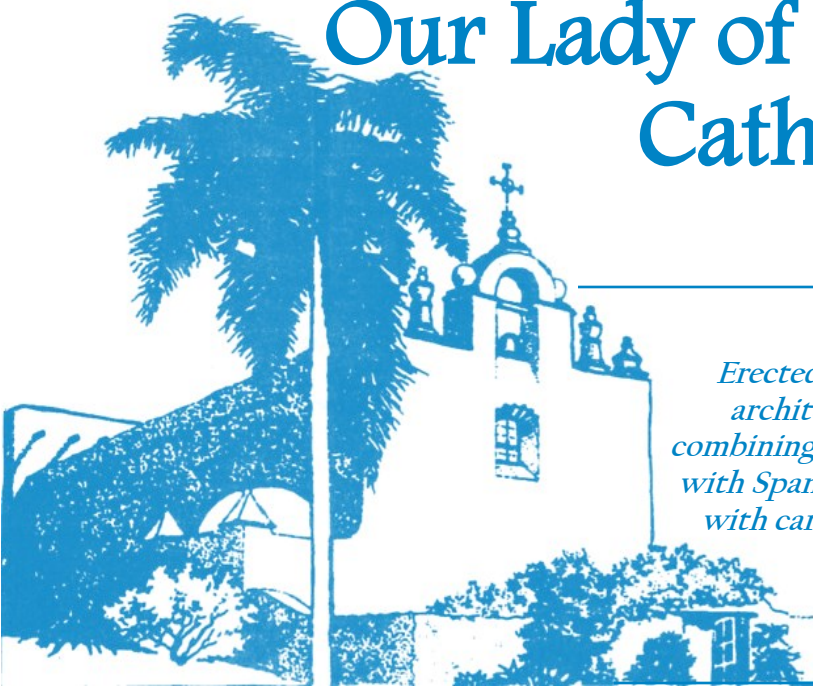


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

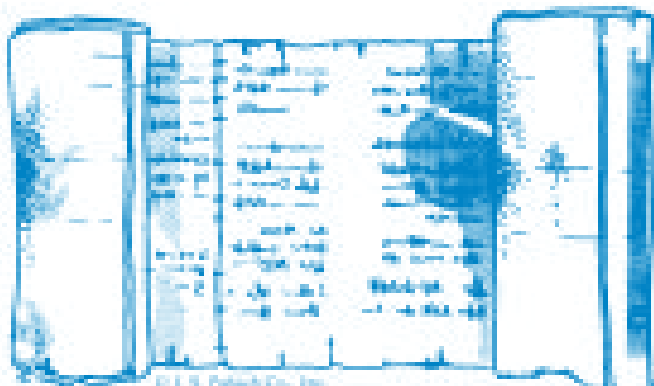
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Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net
High School Confirmation - '*El Camino*'
Middle School Youth Group - '*The 'M&M's*'

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2013

God....wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— *1 Timothy 2:4*

**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 22nd - Luke 16:1-13**

Faith Reflection: This week's Gospel explores our trustworthiness. We can all take a good look at ourselves and how we treat those around us. Are we more trustworthy with our own money than with that of others? It's easy to leave early from work, bring home a pencil, even encourage others to do the same. This Gospel lets us know that God is watching always and we will need to give an account for how we have led our life in small ways and large.

Faith Question: If I were to give an account of my stewardship, what would I include?

Faith Response: I will pray over how I use my money to care for myself and others, especially those who are less fortunate.



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 7:00 to 8:30 PM. The next gathering is Sept. 24th. 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 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 21st

4:30 PM Jane Burkemper - Lector
E. Guadagnini, J. Casey & K. Flynn
Eucharistic Ministers
Claire Nielsen, Nicole Figueroa & Luke Wegrzynowicz - Altar Servers

SUN. SEPTEMBER 22nd

8:00 AM John Kelly - Lector
J. Stratford - Eucharistic Ministers
Sofia Tognotti, Clare & Sean Kelly
Altar Servers
10:00 AM Debbie Saucedo - Lector
W. Gragg, J. Klink, F. Cogburn, B. Jones
M. Press, J. Samuelson, J. & P. Langhorne
Eucharistic Ministers
Michelle Henderson, Ann Bentajado & Clarissa Davis - Altar Servers
12:00 PM Eloise Srednicki - Lector
MB Tynan & M. Guadagnini
Eucharistic Ministers
Nathan Lopez & Alexis Albarran
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

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 Zilio Family

MON. SEPTEMBER 23rd

7:45 AM John Rosecrance+

TUES. SEPTEMBER 24th

7:45 AM Mallory Ross +

WED. SEPTEMBER 25th

7:45 AM Mario Borgatello +

THU. SEPTEMBER 26th

7:45 AM Patrick McKeon +

FRI. SEPTEMBER 27th

7:45 AM Mary & John Lesch +

SAT. SEPTEMBER 28th

7:45 AM Int. of Eric Lamberg Family
4:30 PM Louise Golin +

SUN. SEPTEMBER 29th

8:00 AM Int. of Eric Lamberg Family
10:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
12:00 PM Wm. P. Clark +

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. 27th-29th in Santa Ana 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!**



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

This Sunday, Sept. 22nd - Mass @ 10 am, First Session
 October 6th - Mass @ 10am, Second Session

“Sanctus” High School Leadership Group

Tuesday, 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.

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!

OLMC SCHOOL STUDENT

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation.

While Our Lady of Mount Carmel School does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student’s emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student’s needs.



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When you shop online through

**FOUNDATION REVENE
 MARKETPLACE,**

a portion of the sale will be donated to OLMC School.

Visit www.mountcarmelschool.net and click on the

Safeguard our Children

Nearly 200,000 adults have undergone child abuse prevention training

Nearly 200,000 adults who work with children and youth have undergone child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program. The mandatory training helps adults to identify the types of inappropriate behavior that can lead to abuse. A key part of keeping our children safe means knowing how to prevent abuse.

To learn more, please contact our Parish Faith Formation Office at 805/969-4868 or call Joan Vienna, Coordinator of the Archdiocese’s Safeguard the Children Program at (213) 637-7227.

PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, Sept. 7th & 8th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$5468
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$800</u>
Total	\$6268

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!

Coming Events

◇ Sept. 28th and 29th- **Goleta Valley Lemon Festival**

Come see us!!

◇ 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



Music

Fall music festival Silent Auction & Famous Raffle

Villa majella fundraiser

October 20th ◇ 4 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.)

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”

"That funny fiscal parable" is how one writer once described the parable of the enterprising steward in today's Gospel. Jesus challenges us to be as enthusiastic and eager about the love of God and people as the dishonest steward in the parable and the shrewd and opportunistic people of the business world. Money has great potential for good. We need it for many good reasons and causes. We can also abuse people over money (as the prophet Amos tells us bluntly in the First Reading today). Jesus suggests that we use money and all the world's goods to "make friends for ourselves...so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings." We do this by having a heart for people, especially the poor and needy. The barriers between the poor and the rich are broken down as we realize that "God our Savior wills everyone to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth" (in the words of St. Paul in the Second Reading). Paul also asks for prayers for all in authority or in political life. Prayer for everyone is a prayer that leads to unity and peace, the way of God, our true treasure.

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- Children from our Sunday morning Religious Education Program will help us celebrate the 10 AM Mass next Sunday.

- M-4 is a wonderful working together of the four Churches in Montecito (Our Lady of Mount Carmel, All Saints by the Sea Episcopal Church, El Montecito Presbyterian Church and Montecito Covenant Church). This Fall we are having the M-4 Hike for Haiti on Saturday, October 19th 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. Next Sunday, September 29th, we will hear a brief presentation at the end of Mass on this Walk for Haiti. Registration forms for the Walk are at the doors of the Church.

- Church Repairs: We are waiting for the delivery of specially prepared wood 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. We expect that work will begin in two or three weeks time.

TIMING.....It is never the wrong time to do the right thing.

- Anonymous