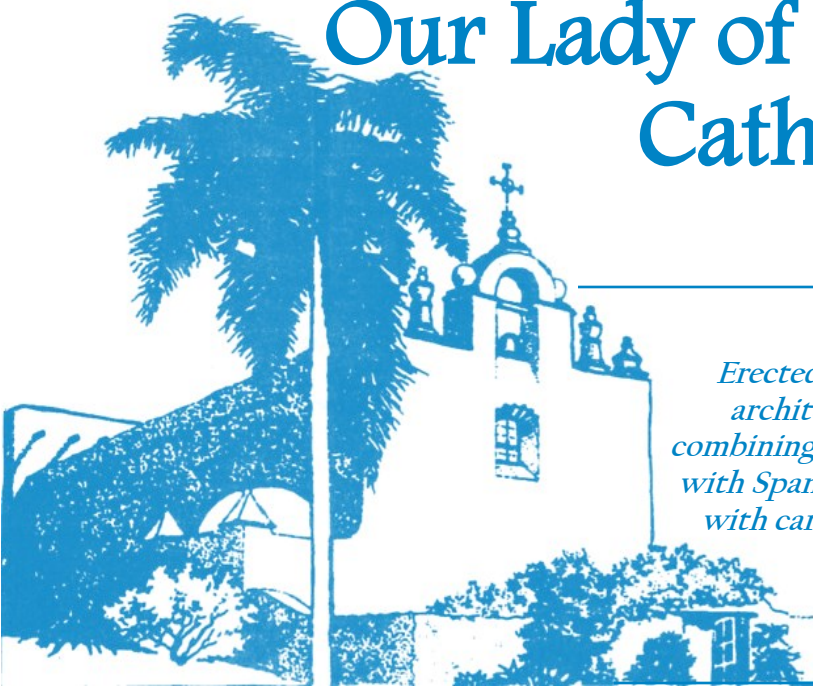


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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 969-6868

Religious Education 969-4868
Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director
srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 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 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 969-3858



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2013

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.

—*Psalm 90:14*



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 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 8th - Luke 14:25-33

Faith Reflection: This Sunday's Gospel sounds very shocking as Jesus speaks of the price of discipleship. He tells of hating all our dearest family members and giving up all our possessions. Jesus shakes up the crowd as a reality check of what it may take to continue to follow his teachings. True commitment takes a lot of consideration and can demand significant sacrifices. Jesus is looking for this total 'reckless' commitment in us.

Faith Question: How am I discovering what God is asking of me? How costly is it?

Faith Response: This week I will spend time reflecting on how my choice of following Jesus makes life better for my family and others.

Becoming Catholic

Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic?

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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 7th

4:30 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector
K. Flynn, S. De Ponce & E. Guadagnini
Eucharistic Ministers
Ann Bentajado, Alyssa Pakes & Emily Wazny
Altar Servers

SUN. SEPTEMBER 8th

8:00 AM Frederic Cogburn - Lector
D. & B. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers
George, Henry & Ted Schuberg
Altar Servers
10:00 AM John Kelly - Lector
J. Samuelson, J. Stratford, R. Sailors, B. Nunez
R. & M. Willmon, P. & J. Langhorne
Eucharistic Ministers
Matthew Helkey, Clare & Sean Kelly
Altar Servers
12:00 PM Peter Da Ros - Lector
J. & R. Victoria
Eucharistic Ministers
Anthony & Katie Jensen - Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

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 Our Parishioners
12:00 PM William Clark +

MON. SEPTEMBER 9th

7:45 AM Mary Murphy +

TUES. SEPTEMBER 10th

7:45 AM Robert Ventura +

WED. SEPTEMBER 11th

7:45 AM For our Brothers & Sisters of 9/11 +
We, Will Never Forget You.

THU. SEPTEMBER 12th

7:45 AM Scottie Hester +

FRI. SEPTEMBER 13th

7:45 AM Jack Morehart +

SAT. SEPTEMBER 14th

7:45 AM Int. of Richard Johnson
4:30 PM Int. of Augusta Lord's 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

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.



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. 15th 3rd Annual Bowl-A-Rama at ZODO’s
2pm - 4 pm ♦ Cost \$6

Oct. 2nd Hot Topic Night
How To Survive Middle School

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 Begins!!

This Sunday, September 8th ♦ 8:40 am to 9:50 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.



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.

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!



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

Resources to Help Keep Kids Safe

In addition to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles’ website, <http://www.la-archdiocese.org> and www.virtus.org, the website of a child safety training program utilized throughout the Archdiocese, the website of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers dozens of well-produced informational brochures covering a broad range of child safety topics.

Go to www.ncmec.org to find helpful information about child safety.

For particular help, you may call Suzanne Healy, Director of Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

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, August 24th & 25th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$5650
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Total	\$5750

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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“Fr. Steve”

We hear in today's Gospel the challenge of being a Christian. Jesus says that we may have to renounce self and everyone and everything at times to be faithful to him and the carrying of the Cross. The decision to be Christian, to follow the way of Jesus, affects our values, our priorities, our family life, our relationships. We may find ourselves at odds with others, even family members (as happened with many of the first Christians who were excluded from the synagogue and sometimes even from their families). But in turning to Jesus and seeking his way of love, we can find each other again in new love and peace, as St. Paul does - calling on Philemon in the Second Reading to welcome back Onesimus, the runaway slave, as a beloved brother in Jesus. So we too can live in new peace and love with parents, spouse, children and brothers and sisters as we walk with Jesus.

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- 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.



Grandparents Day is this Sunday, September 8th. Jimmy Carter first declared Grandparents Day a national holiday in 1978 and we have been following his call to reflect on the impact grandparents have on our own lives – and on society. **Let us give thanks for all our grandparents!!**