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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

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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.

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Third Sunday of Easter APRIL 19, 2015

You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK OJ.S. Paluch Co., Inc. Fr. Steve

The message of Easter is clear: Jesus is alive! He is risen from the dead and lives now in the new and glorious life of Easter! Our fifty day celebration of Easter continues today as we hear St. Luke's story of the appearance of Jesus to the disciples gathered in Jerusalem. Panic and fright are the first reactions of the disciples to the appearance of Jesus (Luke 24:35ff). He must convince them that it is not a ghost they are seeing but truly it is Jesus risen from the dead. At times we can be like these disciples or like the people in the First Reading who "acted out of ignorance" in denying the Holy and Righteous One and putting to death the Author of Life (Acts of the Apostles 3:13ff). These Easter days are an invitation to come to know Jesus "in the breaking of the bread" of the Eucharist and to allow him to open our minds to "understand the Scriptures" so we can see that we have "an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous One. He is an expiation for our sins..." (in the words of today's Second Reading from 1 John 2:1ff). His Easter greeting to all is: "Peace be with you."

- At the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday our Second Year Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance for Confirmation. We ask your prayers for these Candidates as they continue their preparations to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on Sunday, May 17 at Mass at 4:30 PM.
- At the 12 Noon Mass this Sunday we will have special celebrations with the adults who have walked with us in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initia~ tion for Adults) on Tuesday evenings since last September. Three adults baptized in other Christian Churches will make their Profession of Faith and be received into the Catholic Church; three Catholic adults will join them in receiving the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation and three Catholic adults will join them in celebrating their First Holy Communion. Another member of the RCIA group was baptized at the Easter Vigil and received the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and celebrated his first Holy Communion. Please pray for all these adults as we celebrate God's love for them in these Sacramental celebrations in our Church. Our parish is blessed in their presence with us.

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If you would like more information about our faith community and ministries, please call or stop by our Parish Office. Our office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:30am - 12 noon and from 1:30pm -5pm. Our office number is 805/969-6868.

Join us for cappuccino, coffee and donuts in the Side Courtyard, after the 10am Sunday Mass.

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Ministry Assignments

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th

4:30 PM

Lector ~ Martin Bell

Eucharistic Ministers ~ J. Casey, E. Guadagnini &

J. Samuelson

Altar Servers - Halie Bissell, Natali Flint &

Caitlin Hubbs

SUNDAY, APRIL 19th

8:00 AM

Lector - Alicia McFarlane

Eucharistic Ministers ~ G. & M. Mueller

Altar Servers - Guiliana Ziliotto, Michael Reyes &

Makeila Cervantes

10:00 AM

Lector - John Kelly

Euch. Ministers - M. Press, W. Gragg, R. Nunez,

C. Webb, C. Groth-Marnat, M. Kelly, J. & P. Langhorne

Altar Servers ~ Jillian Chierici, Clare & Sean Kelly

12:00 PM

Lector ~ Eloise Srednicki

Eucharistic Ministers - G. Tejeda & M. Guadagnini

Altar Servers - Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar

Food Pantry

Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Catholic Charities Food Pantry continues to need food for the homeless and those who have lost their jobs, especially

during this holiday season! Your donations can be dropped off in the Vestibule of the Church or at the Rectory Office. Thank you for your generosity!

"Whatever you do for one of my brothers, you do for me." Matthew 25:39

You Are Supported in Your Time of Loss

The Parish Staff & Clergy of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish want you to know that we are here to serve you at the time you might suffer the loss of a loved one.

Please contact the Parish Office immediately upon the death of a family member so that we can begin to pray for you, your loved one, and make us aware of your needs in the coming days — (805) 969-6868.

PEACEBE WITH YOU!



Mass Intentions

SAT. APRIL 18th

7:45 AM John Cohn + 4:30 PM Mary Owen +

SUN. APRIL 19th

8:00 AM Jack Morehart + 10:00 AM Harry & Irma King +

12:00 PM Jeff Parker +

MON. APRIL 20th

7:45 AM Alexander Guenberg +

TUES. APRIL 21st

7:45 AM Fr. Ralph Fitzpatrick +

WED. APRIL 22nd

7:45 AM Patricia Laman +

THU. APRIL 23rd

7:45 AM John Rosecrance +

FRI. APRIL 24th

7:45 AM Int. of Gruenberg Family

SAT. APRIL 25th

7:45 AM M/M Edmund Mueller +

4:30 PM Norris Hundley +

SUN. APRIL 26th

8:00 AM Int. of Carla Brose 10:00 AM Glenda McMillan +

12:00 PM Dolores & Walter David +

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one.

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Patricia McNamara, Eric Lundy, Christopher Guadagnini, Tyler Hester, Dylan Swalley, Ann Rosecrance, Frances Maher, Maddie Press, the Borgatello Family, Mary McCormack, Marilyn Schuermann, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Susan Basler, Ritz Brunello, Francisco Ramos, Ruben Camacho, Richard Sharp and Judy McGrath.

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.



SHRINE CANDLES

Candles can be purchased in the Parish Office or from Oscar, our Parish Caretaker. The donation is \$4.00.



Here at OLMC Parish, we strive to offer our youth a place to "Belong, Believe, Become".

"El Camino"

High School Confirmation Group

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

April 19th Rite of Acceptance — Yr. II
 10am Mass, followed by Reg. Session
 May 3rd Family Mass and
 End of Year Celebration Gathering

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

◊ LA Day~Cathedral & Holocaust Museum Trip

"M + M's"

Middle School Youth Group

Open to all 6th - 8th graders from *ANY* school. Meets on Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 8pm in Parish Hall



Upcoming Events

V April 26th LA Day ~ Cathedral & Holocaust Museum Trip

May 1st "May the Fourth Be with You"
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YAM' — OLMC Young Adult Ministry'

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Please contact Sarah Mack Youth/Young Adult Minister @ 805-574-9941 or olmcsb93108@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

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Ephesians 2:14

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WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING Week of April 19th ~ Luke 24:35~38

Reflection: In this week's Gospel, the risen Christ appears to the disciples as they are being told about His appearance to the two disciples in the breaking of the bread. In each case, the disciples do not immediately recognize Jesus. So often we do not see Jesus among us. As people of faith, we are taught and understand that God is always with us. This does not mean that we truly conceive this powerful truth because we often feel we must do everything ourselves or that God couldn't possibly be bothered with us.

Question: When have I had an "Aha" moment, when I suddenly realized that God was with me? Faith Response: I will spend time this week meditating on my closeness to God and what it means to have Him with me at all times.

School News

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Come Check Us Out! Monthly School Tour

Second Tuesday of the Month ◊ 9:00 am Pre-K thru 8th Grade

For more information, please call our School Office at (805)969/5965 or our visit our website — www.mountcarmelschool.net.

(Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is a Catholic day school associated with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and fully accredited by the National Catholic Education Association as well as the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.)





GROUP LECTIO DIVINA

When: Every Friday
Time: 7pm to 8pm
Where: Spiritual Library
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OLMC Spiritual Center

Open Sundays, from 11 am to 12 noon. (Located behind the Church, next to the school lunch benches.)

spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net



Interested in Serving Your Parish?

Our Parish Council is looking for interested parishioners to serve

on the council. Find a council member, and ask them what it is we do. Nomination forms are on the tables in the back of the Church. Please take one if you or someone you know is interested in joining this most rewarding ministry. Dead line for applications is April 30th. Completed forms can be dropped off at the Parish Office.



SAVE THE DATE ALL ARE WELCOME !!

Alumni Mass Honoring the Class of 1965 Friday, April 24th • 11:45 am Bishop Diego Main Gym

100 Year Celebration

Sat., April 25th • 1:00pm ~ 5:00pm Bishop Diego High School Football Field

For all the details and activities, please check the school website ~ www.bishopdiego.org

To RSOP for one or both days, please contact Rachael Manzo, Alumni Relations Coordinator alumni@bishopdiego.org or 805.967-1266 x 102

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, March 28th/29th (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion):

Envelopes & Plate Collection
Donations for Maintenance \$150.00
Total \$8,883.00

Your generous giving in the Offertory Collection each Sunday is very important and funds all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs and helps in making necessary repairs and continuing maintenance of the Church and parish buildings and grounds.

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Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.

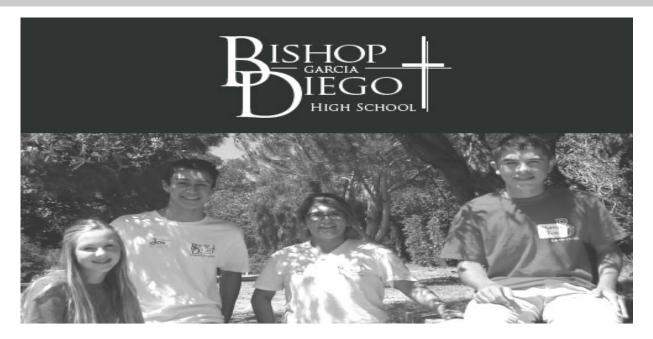
HEART TO HEART — As we prepare for our trip to Mexico, we have put together our "Wish List" for the family receiving their new home. Anything you can contribute is appreciated and can be dropped off to the Religious Education Office or the Rectory Office.

- ♥ dry goods large bags of beans & rice, salsa, flour, sugar, cooking oil, peanut butter, can veggies & fruit
- ♥ drinking water—large 2.5 gallon containers
- ▼ 2 large plastic coolers to leave for the family to use as a refrigerator
- ▼ medicine cabinet/first aid items aspirin, cough syrup, children's Tylenol, band-aids
- ♦ hygiene items (soap, shampoo, lotion, dental items)

- ♥ toilet paper
- ♥ indoor garbage bags
- ♥ smoke detector
- ♥ cooking utensils
- ♥ clothesline, laundry soap
- ♥ new blankets, beddings, sets of towels
- ♥ radio with batteries ♥ Welcome Mat
- ▼ Coleman lanterns with spare batteries or propane
- Corazón
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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is so proud to have three of their Confirmation youth represented in the Bishop Diego admissions flyer.

{In the picture above, from right to left ~ Matthew Pate (Year I Candidate); Sierra Lopez (Confirmed in 2013) and Jonathan Gaasch (Confirmed in 2013)}

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: St. Anselm

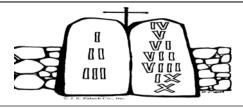
Weds: Administrative Professionals Day

Earth Day

Thursday: St. George; St. Adalbert Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

National Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Mark



Villa Majella of Santa Barbara 19th Annual 'Tea By The Sea'

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If you have any questions, please contact Villa Majella's Administration Office, 805-964-1650, Mon- Thurs, 9-4pm.

"Where Courage Meets Compassion"

SB 128

The California Catholic Conference, along with a broad coalition of physicians, nurses, disability rights and health care advocates, is opposing proposed legislation SB 128.

SB 128 would legalize physician-assisted suicide in CA. Pope Francis reminds us, "The biblical commandment to honor our parents reminds us in a broader sense of our duty to honor all elderly people." Take action now to protect the elderly and those with disabilities. Visit <u>archla.org/sb128</u> to learn more, contact your legislator and get involved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,

17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Weds: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;

Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;

Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,

29; Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the Easter season well under way, we now resume our survey of the sacrament of the sick. The pastoral care of the sick will be misunderstood if we start from the vantage point of the sickroom. Begin with the Sunday assembly, from which the sick person has been separated by the crisis of illness, and whose absence is given expression in prayer and service. The goal is to extend the consolation of the Lord's presence at the table to those who are apart from it, and for the assembly to enfold them in prayer.

Secondarily, the goal is to teach people what the Church desires for all those who are sick. Seeing ministers dispatched to the sick from Mass every Sunday might help a caregiver realize that their dear one can also receive Communion. Witnessing the anointing of a woman facing surgery might help another person to overcome hesitation and ask for the sacrament's healing and strength. Society's impulse may be to marginalize the sick, but the tradition of our community is to see them at the center of our life. When Roman persecutors ordered St. Lawrence the Deacon to hand over the jewels of the church, he assembled a motley crew of the sick and the infirm and announced with all humility, "Behold, my lord, the treasures of the church of Christ."

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