

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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2013

Jesus endured the cross, despising its
shame, and has taken his seat at the right
of the throne of God.

— Hebrews 12:2



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 after the Sunday, 10am Mass (in the side courtyard). *Please join us!*

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING Week of August 18 — Luke 12:49-53

Faith Reflection: Jesus knew, especially in the current times, that there would be division when people make a choice in their beliefs. We must “stand strong” in our beliefs, without creating hurt and dissension, which is a delicate balance. Our moral and religious choices have consequences; not all of them are easy. Our living by example is the best we can do, but there are times we must “stand strong” in defense of our faith and our values in a respectful, but firm way. It’s important to arm and educate ourselves so we can represent our faith with pride.

Faith Question: Have I taken a strong stand on a moral issue and created a division rather than healing?

Faith Response: I will ask for strength, courage and wisdom from the Holy Spirit to be able to share my moral views.

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 17th

4:30 PM Frederic Cogburn- Lector
J. Stratford, S. De Ponce & K. Flynn
Eucharistic Ministers
Sarah & Luke Peterson
Altar Servers

SUN. AUGUST 18th

8:00 AM Debbie Saucedo - Lector
J. Casey & D. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers
George, Henry & Ted Schuberg
Altar Servers
10:00 AM Mel Weddle - Lector
W. Gragg, M. Press, J. King, B. Nunez
J. Klink, C. Groth-Marnat, R. & M. Willmon
Eucharistic Ministers
Nicole Figueroa, Guiliana Ziliotto &
Emily Wazny - Altar Servers
12:00 PM John Duffy - Lector
R. & J. Victoria - Eucharistic Ministers
Alyssa Pakes, Anabel Caesar & Pilar Renteria
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. AUGUST 17th

7:45 AM Int. Of Archbishop Emilio Belaunzaran
30th Anniversary of Ordination
4:30 PM Ed Chagnon +

SUN. AUGUST 18th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Mary Owen +
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of Ziliotto Family

MON. AUGUST 19th

7:45 AM M/M Fritz Burns +

TUES. AUGUST 20th

7:45 AM Int. of Pat Moylan

WED. AUGUST 21st

7:45 AM Barbara Merritt +

THU. AUGUST 22nd

7:45 AM Mary Harrison +

FRI. AUGUST 23rd

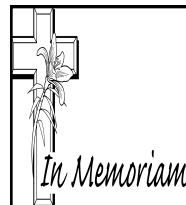
7:45 AM John Rosecrance +

SAT. AUGUST 24th

7:45 AM Ernest & Maria Pospischil - 50th Ann.
4:30 PM Dolores Hanrahan +

SUN. AUGUST 25th

8:00 AM Int. Of Janet & Mike Mendoza
10:00 AM Barbara Merritt +
12:00 PM For All Our Parishioners



Our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
Teresa Brand,
who died this past week.
May our Heavenly Father welcome her into His Kingdom and grant her the happiness of heaven. May she rest in peace.



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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, 11am to 12:30pm

- ◇ Priority Registration *has begun*
(Please email Sarah to get your packet)
- ◇ Orientation & Registration - August 25th
11:10am to 11:45 am in the

Church

"M & M's"

Middle School Youth Group

Meets twice a month for friendship, discussion, food, games, raffles and fun, fun trips too!!
BRING A FRIEND!!!

Upcoming Summer Events

August 25th	Fall Orientation
Sept. 4th	Youth Group Kick-Off

If you would like more information about OLMC Youth Ministry or want to be added to our mailing list, please



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Faith Formation Registration Begins!

Please Save the Date! Sunday, August 25th

Where: Parish Hall **When:** After All the Masses
Classes begin on 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 805.969.6868.

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. Please call the Faith Formation office at 805.968.4868 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

OCCUPANCY..... The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.
St. Therese of Lisieux

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

Always Keep a an Up-To-Date

Photo of Your Child

One of the most important tools for law enforcement to use in the case of a missing child is an up-to-date, good-quality photograph. The photograph should be a recent, head-and-shoulders color photograph of the child in which the face is clearly seen. It should be of "school-portrait" quality, and the background should be plain or solid so it does not distract from the subject. When possible, the photograph should be in a digitized form, and available on a compact disk (CD), as opposed to just a hard copy. This minimizes the time necessary to scan, resize, and make color corrects before disseminating it to law enforcement. The photograph should be updated at least every six months for children 6 years of age or younger and then once a year, or when a child's appearance changes.

Thank
You



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El Campo Del Sol

Thank you for all who participated with El Campo Del Sol. Your prayers and donations helped to create an unforgettable day of fun, food, backpacks and school clothes for 155 children and their families.

All Saints To the Hollywood Bowl!

Sound Of Music Sing-A-Long

Saturday, Sept. 21st • Luxury Bus leaves SB @ 2pm
\$80 per person • Join parishioners, family & friends for this annual event of fun, music & entertainment!!!
For all the details, please contact Rev. Vicki at 805.969-4471 or email her at Vicki@asbts.org.

2013 SCRC Convention • Anaheim Convention Center

August 30th - Sept. 1st

Over 40 speakers! Spiritually enriching for ALL ages!

FREE John Michael Talbot Arena Concert on Aug. 31st.

For brochure/info contact 818.771.1361 or email spirit@scrc.org

Online Info & Registration— www.scrc.org



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
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!!!

*(We have several copies of this book in the Spiritual Center.
If you need to borrow a copy, please email
spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net
and we can make arrangements for you to pick up a copy.)*

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 3rd & 4th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$7815
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$225</u>
Total	\$8040

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFERS COUNSELING SERVICES

Catholic Charities offers individual, senior, family and teen counseling from licensed therapists, regarding all issues. Fee is based on a sliding scale. Insurance accepted. Call 965-7045, ext. 102 for an appointment.

Action Alert - Senate Bill SB 131

Archbishop Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, has asked all Catholics to immediately contact your California Assembly members and urge them to vote "NO" on Senate Bill 131.

Simply tell your representatives to VOTE "NO" because this legislation puts the social services and educational work of the Church at risk and unjustly discriminates against Catholic schools and other private employers. The Bishops of the California Catholic Conference believe it is urgent for Catholics to act now.

For background on SB 131 visit the Archdiocese's Resources for Faithful Citizenship page at www.la-archdiocese.org/.

St. Vincent's 12th Annual Golf Classic

Monday • August 26th • La Cumbre Country Club

10 am Registration • 11 am Lunch Buffet

12 pm Shotgun Start • 5 pm Awards Reception

Proceeds benefit St. Vincent's Children & Family Services.

For more information, contact

Lauren French, 805.683.6381 x 107 or lfrench@sv-sb.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK : "Fr. Steve"

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Today's Gospel comes as a shock when we hear Jesus say: "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus speaks of peace and leaving us his peace. "Peace" is the Easter greeting of Jesus. Today he is facing towards Jerusalem and the Cross and speaks of his own struggles in his heart ("...how great is my anguish..."). Living God's way of love, compassion, truth and justice will cost at times: we see the suffering of Jesus on the Cross and also some of the sufferings of Jeremiah in today's First Reading. But following God's way will also bring us joy, true peace and contentment in our faithfulness. God will rescue and bless us as he rescues Jeremiah in the First Reading and brings Jesus through the Cross to the glory of resurrection. The Second Reading from Hebrews tells us that we are encouraged by "so great a cloud of witnesses" (those who are faithful to God throughout the ages) who surround us so we can "persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith."

* Very many thanks to all who are responding to the Adopt A Student Appeal for donations or pledges to provide scholarship tuition help for the students of 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.

* Each summer each parish welcomes a missionary speaker to Sunday Mass to ask for prayers and financial support as part of the Missionary Cooperative Place. This year, Deacon Michael Neba, a seminarian from the Archdiocese of Bamenda, Cameroon, will speak at all Masses next Sunday, August 25, making an appeal for the support of the Church in his Archdiocese. We are a missionary Church, given a world wide mission by our Savior, Jesus Christ. Your prayers and financial support for this Appeal will be very much appreciated.

* 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 September 18, in the Spiritual Library in the School from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Rectory (969-6868).

* Parish Summer Repairs: two major projects so far this summer:

1. Replacement of the sewer line serving the Church, the School and the Rectory. The final cost was \$12,237, much more than the original estimate of \$8,000 because of the need to install a back water valve and 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 walkway between the Sacristy and the Rest Rooms because of severe wood rot. The cost of the wood materials so far has been \$4,000. Two roof supporting beams in the same area were also found to have severe wood rot from the rains and will require replacement also.