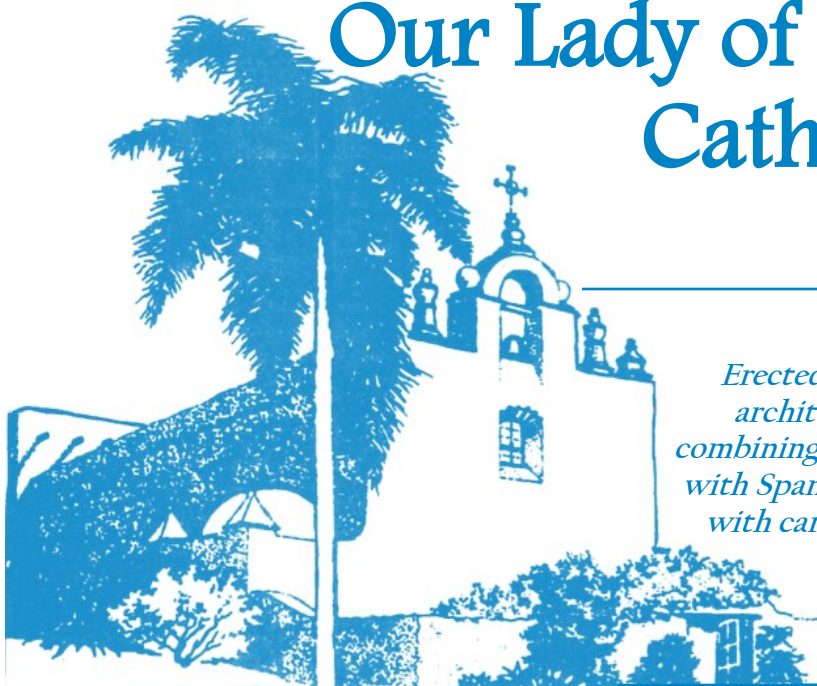


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

Rectory

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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

Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director
srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

969-4868

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

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

574-9941

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

530 Hot Springs Road • Santa Barbara, 93108
Pre-K thru 8th Grade • Principal — Karen Regan
www.mountcarmelschool.net

969-5965

Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month
Evelyn Duimovich 969-3858



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2013**

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12



Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10am Mass (in the side courtyard). *Please join us!*

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 4 — Luke 12:13-21

Faith Reflection: This Sunday's Gospel reading poses the questions, "how much is too much?" and "how do I use my God-given gifts of treasure, time, and talent?" Today's world certainly glorifies possessions and wealth. Advertisers spend big money enticing us to buy the latest, greatest and most expensive items on the market. The parable in the Gospel tells the tale of a rich man who hoards his wealth, completely blind to what true treasure is. To the rich man God says, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." The purpose of the parable is to make us reflect on how we use our own riches.

Faith Question: When have I felt that possessions were becoming too important in my life?

Faith Response: I will reflect on times when I felt empty after receiving something I greatly desired at the time.

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, Maureen Turner, 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 Graunger, Mary McCormack 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 3rd

4:30 PM John Duffy - Lector
K. Flynn, S. de Ponce & K. Bielen
Eucharistic Ministers
Clarissa Davis & Ann Bentajado
Altar Servers

SUN. AUGUST 4th

8:00 AM Jack Kelly - Lector
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers
Sam Krautmann, Sarah & Luke Peterson
Altar Servers
10:00 AM Stephanie Kwock - Lector
E. Guadagnini, J. Samuelson, C. Groth-Marnat
W. Gragg, M. Press C. Webb, M. & R. Willmon
Eucharistic Ministers
Angela, Justin & Adam Coffin
Altar Servers
12:00 PM Debbie Saucedo - Lector
R. & J. Victoria - Eucharistic Ministers
Isabella Dozer & Alyssa Pakes
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. AUGUST 3rd

7:45 AM Don McMaster +
4:30 PM Dr. Scott Conner +

SUN. AUGUST 4th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Deena Marrinucci +
12:00 PM Scottie Hester +

MON. AUGUST 5th

7:45 AM Int. of Greg Duimovich

TUES. AUGUST 6th

7:45 AM Walter Hurd +

WED. AUGUST 7th

7:45 AM Marietta Venezia +

THU. AUGUST 8th

7:45 AM Int. of Laurel Stark

FRI. AUGUST 9th

7:45 AM Venice Marrone +

SAT. AUGUST 10th

7:45 AM James & Douglas Duimovich +
4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +

SUN. AUGUST 11th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Dolores Hanrahan +
12:00 PM Andy Furukawa +



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA

When : Every Friday

Time: 7 pm to 8 pm

Where: Spiritual Library



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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

Meets twice a month for Scripture Sharing, Faith Sharing, Retreats, Trips, Art, Food and FUN!!!



- ◇ Priority Registration *has begun*
(Please email Sarah to get your packet)
- ◇ Orientation Gathering - August 25th
11am to 12 pm 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!!!



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Upcoming Summer Events

- August 9th *Endless Summer* Ocean Kayaking
(email or call Sarah for all the fun details)
- 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 contact our Youth Minister Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or email her at sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net.

El Campo Del Sol



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is sponsoring *El Campo Del Sol Family Day & Backpack Outreach Program* on August 11th, benefitting the children living at The Carpinteria Camper Park, Dahlia Court and Chapel Court.

Please help us provide for the 150 children & teens of People's Self Help Housing by—

- ◇ Sponsoring a backpack filled with school supplies—\$45 per backpack.
- ◇ Collecting gently used children's & teen clothing
- ◇ Donating raffle items: boogie boards, beach toys/games, soccer balls, and scooter/helmet.

If you can help, please contact Sister Kathleen Patricia at 805.969.4868.

School News



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Parish School Information

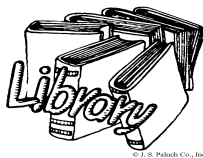
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School provides students a strong faith centered education, rigorous academic program, close-knit family atmosphere and a highly qualified professional staff.

For more information about our programs and enrollment opportunities, contact our Principal, Karen Regan at karenr@mountcarmelschool.net or call (805)969/5965.

Safeguard our Children

Be Prepared For an Emergency

No matter how well you childproof your home or try to prevent accidents, one of the best things you can do is prepare yourself for an emergency. To help keep your kids safe, it's smart to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the abdominal thrust procedure (Heimlich maneuver). It's helpful to assemble a first aid kit with emergency instructions and to keep important numbers near your phone such as poison control office, your pediatrician, your work, and a neighbor or nearby relative; and as soon as your child is old enough to know his/her own name and address, teach him or her to dial **9-1-1** to call for help in case of an emergency. For more tips visit <http://health.howstuffworks.com>. For more information on our Parish's child safety program, please contact our Religious Education Office at 805.969.4868.



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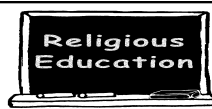
OLMC Spiritual Library

Spiritual Books, DVD's, and CD's for adults and children are available for checkout.

Open most Sundays from 9am to 12 noon

Monthly schedule will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Spiritual Center.

(Located behind the Church, next to the school lunch benches.)



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Registration Begins!

Sunday, August 25th

Where: Parish Hall

When: After All the Masses

Classes **begin** on Sunday, September 8th and also please join us for our 1st Family Mass at 10 am.

2013 SCRC Convention • Anaheim Convention Center August 30th - Sept. 1st

(Southern California Renewal Communities)

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. August 7th

7pm to 8pm ~ Spiritual Center

Refreshments Served ~ Please join us!!!

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, July 20th & 21st:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$5328.50
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$2450.00</u>
Total	\$7778.50

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.

Magnificat Breakfast

Saturday, August 17th • 9:30am to 12:30pm

Santa Maria Inn • \$25 per person

All women are invited to the **Magnificat Quarterly Breakfast!** Come hear **Joseph Nesta**, of Immaculate Heart Radio, describe the dramatic details of his faith story and the role the Rosary has played and continues to play in his life.

Reservations Doly Van Horn, 805.878.0420 or
Maris Schaefer, 805.938.1254

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW.....

*Wealthy or not, there are many ways to share God's blessings: **Give away** gently-used clothes and household items to local charities.*

***Buy locally** and support businesses in your neighborhood.*

***Resist advertising;** buy only as much as you need.*

***Spend time** with family and friends.*

***Share non-perishable food** with local food banks.*

***Support** your parish and good causes with your time and skills.*

***Turn off the TV** and try biking, hiking, fishing, reading, or just take a walk.*

***Be good to the earth:** Reduce waste, recycle, plant a garden.*

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

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"Fr. Steve"

What is life all about? What do we live for? Where do we find meaning in life? These questions about how and why we live are asked by the Wisdom writer of the Book of Ecclesiastes who begins today saying: "Vanity of vanities...all things are vanity" - especially vain or empty is spending your life accumulating wealth that you must leave to someone else. In today's Gospel Jesus speaks the Parable of the Rich Fool who is greedy and possessive, living only for himself. He dies suddenly not knowing to whom his wealth will go. Jesus tells us instead that we must be "rich in what matters to God": the treasures of peace, love, joy, caring, forgiveness and understanding. St. Paul tells us today that this rich life in Christ is possible because we "were raised with Christ...and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator...Christ is all and in all."

* Next Sunday at all Masses, Father Steve, our Pastor, and Chris Toomey will make an appeal for the "Adopt-A-Student" Program at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. Many thanks to many parishioners and friends for the wonderful response to the Appeal on July 1 last year. Approximately \$100,000 was donated to the Adopt-A-Student Appeal which helped 40 children with their tuition so they could attend our wonderful parish school here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For the new school year our parish school is providing a total of \$126,000 in tuition assistance to families. You can help by making a donation or pledge to Adopt-A-Student. Your gift may cover the weekly cost of \$140, the monthly cost of \$540 or the full \$5,400 to educate a child for the entire year. Everyone on our parish mailing list will receive a letter on the Adopt-A-Student Program this week and brochures will be available in Church next Sunday. Your generous response is very much appreciated.

* Thursday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven and is a holy day of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14th, at 5:30 PM. Masses on Thursday, August 15th, will be at 7:45 AM and 5:30 PM. Because school has not started yet, there will be no 9:00 AM School Mass. More information will be found in next week's bulletin.

* 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/

Christ is all in all.