

# 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.*

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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 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

## Religious Education

805/969-4868

Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director  
[srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net](mailto:srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net)

## Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

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[olmcbsb93108@gmail.com](mailto:olmcbsb93108@gmail.com) - Young Adult Ministry - MCYA  
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](mailto:weddings@olmc-montecito.com) for more information.

## 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](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net)

Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month  
Evelyn Duimovich 805/969-3858



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 31, 2014

Be transformed by the renewal  
of your mind, that you may discern  
what is the will of God, what is good  
and pleasing and perfect.

~ *Romans 12:2*



Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel

## WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. 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, our Retired Priests and Parish Family extend the hospitality of Jesus Christ to you. If you would like more information about our community, please call or stop by our Parish Office. The office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:30am- 12 noon and from 1:30pm - 5pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served in the Side Courtyard after the 10am Sunday Mass.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

### WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of August 31st— Matthew 16:21- 27

**Faith Reflection:** In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples of the suffering and death he faces, although he does mention that he will be raised on the third day. This revelation understandably disturbs Peter who declares, "No such thing shall ever happen to you." Peter and the other disciples do not know that Jesus is not a conquering messiah; he is a messiah who will save through sacrifice on the cross. Jesus corrects Peter and explains that in order to be a true follower, all must deny themselves and take up their own cross.

**Faith Question:** What is the cross that I carry right now and how can I show that I am willing to carry it?

**Faith Response:** This week I will reflect on Jesus' words, "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"



### Food Pantry

Catholic Charities Food Pantry remains committed to helping low-income families and persons who continue to struggle with the effects of the economic downturn. 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

### Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Marti Boise, Jo Dushais, Jack McClellan, Rosemary Donohue, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Tyler Hester, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, Maddie Press, the Borgatello Family, Marilyn Schuermann, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Susan Basler, Ritz Brunello, Francisco Ramos, Joe Maguire, Eric Lundy and Ann Donlon.

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.



**GROUP LECTIO DIVINA**  
When : Every Friday Night  
Time: 7pm to 8pm  
Where: Spiritual Library  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

For more information, email the  
[spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net](mailto:spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net)



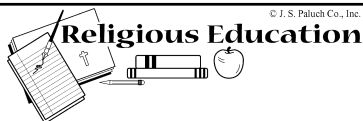
## Ministry Assignments

<b>SAT.</b> 4:30 PM	<b>AUG. 30th</b> Stephanie Kwock - Lector E. Guadagnini, J. Samuelson & J. Casey Eucharistic Ministers Natali Flint, Luke Wegrzynowicz & Guilianna Ziliotto - Altar Servers
<b>SUN.</b> 8:00 AM	<b>AUG. 31st</b> Jane Burkemper - Lector G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers Emily Wazny, Isabella Dozer & Alyssa Pakes Altar Servers
10:00 AM	Frederic Cogburn - Lector M. Press, C. Groth-Marnat, B. Nunez, J. Klink J. Stratford, W. Gragg, R. & M. Willmon Eucharistic Ministers Matthew Helkey, Anthony & Katie Jensen Altar Servers
12:00 PM	Molly Rosecrance - Lector R. & J. Victoria Eucharistic Ministers Caitlin Hubbs & Julianna Forry Altar Servers



## Mass Intentions

<b>SAT.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>AUG. 30th</b> Nicholas Duimovich +
4:30 PM	Persis & Custer Baum +
<b>SUN.</b> 8:00 AM	<b>AUG. 31st</b> For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM	Roger & Martha Helkey (Sept. 3rd — 25th Wedding Anniversary)
12:00 PM	Carlos Gracida +
<b>MON.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>SEPT. 1st</b> Kathy Strachen +
<b>TUES.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>SEPT. 2nd</b> Jane Borrmann +
<b>WED.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>SEPT 3rd</b> 'Al' Minoru Okine +
<b>THU.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>SEPT. 4th</b> Int. of Barbara Fuller
<b>FRI.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>SEPT. 5th</b> Robert Wathen +
<b>SAT.</b> 7:45 AM	<b>SEPT. 6th</b> Vincenta Marcelo +
4:30 PM	John Martin Morehart +
<b>SUN.</b> 8:00 AM	<b>SEPT. 7th</b> For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM	Int. of Ann Ferraro
12:00 PM	Tony Rios +

**OLMC CHURCH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

*Instructing children in an enriching, loving and learning environment.*

Religious Ed classes for K thru 8th grade **BEGAN LAST** Sunday, August 24th. Classes meet from 8:40am to 9:50am. Please be prompt!

**TO REGISTER**

Call the Faith Formation Office at 805/969-4868 or email [srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net](mailto:srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net). Forms can be downloaded from the parish website at [mtcarmelsb.com](http://mtcarmelsb.com).

Classes for children 7 years and older, who have not been baptized, will begin **THIS Sunday**, September 7th at 8:40am. **Important** — Please contact Sr. Kathleen Patrice at the RE Office, 805/969-4868.

**Safeguard Our Children****There Are Easy-To-Use Child Safety Resources To Help Protect Children**

Nearly 800,000 children are reported missing to law enforcement each year. By working together we can help reduce the incidents of missing and exploited children across the United States. The commitment to help our children transcends ethnicity and reflects the American spirit. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children offers easy-to-use safety resources in English and Spanish to help parents and guardians protect children. For more information, visit the NCMC website: [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com). For particular help, please call the Victims Assistance Ministry, (213) 637-7650.

**SAVE THE DATE— OLMC School**

Invites You to Join Us at the **31st Annual Auction Dinner & Dance "Harvest Gala"**

Saturday, October 11th ♦ 5pm - 9pm  
The Bacara Resort & Spa

Silent & Live Auction ♦ Cocktail Reception  
Dinner and Dancing

*This is a very special year, and we will be honoring a very special lady - Maribel Jarchow*

Buy your tickets now, we anticipate a sold out event.  
969-5965 or [www.mountcarmelschool.net](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net).  
RSVP by September 26th.

*"Autumn is a time of the Harvest, of gathering together."* Edwin Way Teale



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.

**Sessions & Gatherings**

- ♦ **First Session** — September 14th
- ♦ **Online Registration** continues
- ♦ **Registration** — **THIS Sunday**, Sunday-Aug. 31st (after the 10am Mass, in the Side Courtyard)

**"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group**

Sept. 14th Confirmation Peer Ministers

**"M + M's"****Middle School Youth Group**

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

**Upcoming Events**

- Sept. 3rd **FALL KICK-OFF**  
Parish Hall, 6:30pm - 8pm
- The Attack of the 13 FOOT BANANA SPLIT!!**
- Sept. 21st MB@ Race Way "Go Cart Trip"  
11am—5pm

**S B Region of Young Adult Ministry**

**"YAM at the Lemon" - Goleta Lemon Festival**  
Saturday, Sept. 20th ♦ 2pm to 5pm ♦ Girsh Park Entrance

For more info, call Sarah at 805.969.6868 or 805.574.9941  
**Open to ALL Young Adults 21 — 39**

For more info, contact our Youth Minister Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or at [olmcbsb93108@gmail.com](mailto:olmcbsb93108@gmail.com).

## 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, August 9th/10th:

Envelopes & Plate Collection	\$7,667
<u>Restricted Donation</u>	<u>\$ 350</u>
Total	\$8,017

Your generosity in the summer months is very important to the Church as our Sunday collections go down with many people out of town. We invite larger donations from parishioners and friends who can do so. Your generous contributions fund all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.



## UPDATE ON MAJOR RENOVATION PROJECTS THIS SUMMER

1. The painting of the outside of the buildings of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is now completed. Cost: \$35,000 in labor plus materials.
2. The renovation of the school offices, administrative and faculty area of the School is now complete. Cost: \$30,000 (plus extra costs for major electrical work - \$6,000)
3. We hope to receive a County permit this week to work on the repair and renovation of the men's rest room in the Parish Hall because of a methane gas leak there. The door in the women's restroom in the Parish Hall will also be replaced so both restrooms will be wheelchair accessible. Cost estimate: \$25,000.
4. Heating and air conditioning repairs in the Rectory are complete. Cost: \$6,905.
5. Work has begun on repairing and replacing the awnings at the Parish Hall and at the house and parking area of the home of the Pastor Emeritus. Cost estimate: now \$12,670 because of the need to replace the awning over the Parish Hall.

We are very grateful to four parish families who have donated \$14,711 to fund these projects. Any gifts or donations would be helpful in maintaining and renovating our Church and School buildings.



**Labor Day**

In tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country, we honor them on Labor Day, Monday, September 1st. **Mass will be celebrated at 7:45 am.** Our Parish office and school will be closed.

## *Save The Date! M-4 Project*

**Saturday, September 6th ♦ 8:30am to 12 noon**

Come join a family friendly day to support  
Cleveland Elementary School.

(A light breakfast will be provided upon arrival.)

**PAINTING - GARDENING - CLASSROOM & COMPUTER ASST.**

(M-4 is an ecumenical collaboration of the  
four churches of Montecito.)

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus speaks of going to face a Cross in Jerusalem in today's Gospel (Matthew 16:21-27), a Cross that leads to Resurrection on the third day. Jesus also tells us that as Christians we too will face the Cross. It cannot be avoided in life but it is a Cross that leads to glory and new life, now and hereafter. All three Readings of today's Eucharist speak the same message: about the suffering and sacrifice that cannot be avoided by those who follow God's way, the way of love. Yet our religion is not a life of misery but a life of love and joy in following Jesus where we are "transformed by the renewal of our mind, that we may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect"(as St. Paul tells us today in Romans 12:1-2).

Walking each day with Jesus in the joy of the Gospel, we can face whatever life brings!

- Monday of this week is Labor Day, a day to thank God for the blessings of work and show our appreciation for all who work for us in countless ways and places (beginning at home). We pray for all who are unemployed or underemployed and pray for God's blessings on all who are retired. We invite you to come to the 7:45 AM Mass on Labor Day. As is our custom on national holidays, the Parish Office and School will be closed on Labor Day.

- 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 \$145, the monthly cost of \$550, or the full \$5,510 to educate a child for the entire year. Information will be found in the envelopes in the pews or at the doors of the Church this Sunday.

- 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 Holy Communion? You are invited to join Father Steve and the Parish RCIA team on Tuesday nights, beginning September 16, in the Spiritual Library in the School from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Rectory (969-6868).

- You are invited to join our Pastor, Father Steve, Sister Kathleen Patrice, other parishioners and members of the other M-4 Churches (All Saints Episcopal, El Montecito Presbyterian and Montecito Covenant Church) in a Partnership Day at Cleveland Elementary School in Santa Barbara this coming Saturday, September 6, from 8:30 AM to 12 noon. Lots of gardening, painting, maintenance work and learning projects to work on. More information will be found elsewhere in today's bulletin.

- Check out our parish website at:  
[www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com)

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in his Father's glory, and then repay everyone  
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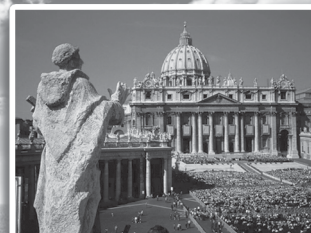
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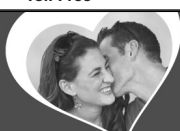
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