

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
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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

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Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director
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Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
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 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

Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month
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**The Sixth Sunday
Of Ordinary Time
FEBRUARY 15, 2015**

**Whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.**

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Fr. Steve

"Be my Valentine" has been a popular phrase this weekend as many exchange Valentines to express love and caring for the special person or people in our lives. In the Gospel we see Jesus expressing God's love and caring for each person, even for the person most outcast in society like the leper in today's Gospel (Mark 1:40ff). Jesus reaches out and touches and heals the man with leprosy, a dreadful disease at the time of Jesus. Jesus comes with compassion and healing. To each person Jesus says: "you are special in God's eyes. Be at peace. Be healed. Walk in love." St. Paul encourages us to have the same love and goodness to others in today's Second Reading (1 Corinthians 10:31ff): "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ....whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense....just as I try to please everyone in every way..." Jesus shows us the way of love, compassion, caring - the way of a true Valentine.

* This Sunday is Commitment Sunday for the Annual Appeal, Together in Mission. When you fill in a commitment envelope to support Together in Mission through a generous gift or four month pledge today, you are providing for ministry, education and services in 80 parishes and 63 parish schools in our own Archdiocese of Los Angeles. A commitment envelope can be found in the pews this Sunday. A letter with a commitment envelope was also mailed to everyone on our Church mailing list. Our goal this year is \$42,000 which is based on last year's Offertory giving. Your generous one time gift or four month pledge will help us meet our goal and show our love for our brothers and sisters in the poorest parishes and schools of the Archdiocese. Many thanks and God's blessings on all.

* Monday, February 16th is President's Day and a national holiday. The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday. We invite you to celebrate President's Day by coming to Holy Eucharist at 7:45 AM.

* Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of a 40 day journey with Jesus to Holy Week when we celebrate the Last Supper, Death and Resurrection of Jesus and our oneness with him in the renewal of Baptism. Masses on Ash

Wednesday will be at 7:45 AM; 9:00 AM (School Mass) and 5:30 PM. Ashes will be distributed at each Mass.

* Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the traditional practices of Lent. Lenten prayer meditation books will be found at the doors of the Church this Sunday with a daily reflection on the Scripture Readings for each day of Lent.

* We invite you to come to daily Mass at 7:45 AM in Lent and to the Friday Stations of the Cross, followed by Soup Dinner in the Parish Hall. You may sign up at the doors of the Church this Sunday to bring soup from home for the Soup Dinner or call Sister Kathleen Patrice at 969-4868.

* May each day of Lent be a time to die to self and live more for God and others!



Our Lady of
Mount Carmel

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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 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.

Online Giving

Sign up today at www.mtcarmelsb.com

Convenient • Easy • Secure.

Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
email _____

Check One: ☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address
☐ Would like Offertory Envelopes

☐ Moving out of Parish

Please place the form into the Offertory basket or bring it by the Parish Office.





Ministry Assignments

SATURDAY, FEB 14th

4:30 PM

Lector ~ Peter Da Ros

Eucharistic Ministers ~ S. de Ponce, J. Samuelson & K. Flynn

Altar Servers - Luke Wegrzynowicz, Ava Prober & Maxwell Schwarz

SUNDAY, FEB. 15th

8:00 AM

Lector ~ Chris Toomey

Eucharistic Ministers ~ G. & M. Mueller

Altar Servers ~ Anna Braastad, Theo & Emmett Mack

10:00 AM

Lector ~ Frederic Cogburn

Euch. Ministers ~ M. Press, W. Gragg, C. Webb
W. Gragg, A. & R. Bentajado, J. & P. Langhorne

Altar Servers ~ Hallie Bissell, Anthony & Katie Jensen

12:00 PM

Lector ~ Debbie Saucedo

Euch. Ministers ~ O. Loretto & M. Guadagnini

Altar Servers ~ Jillian Chierici, Natali Flint & Makeila Cervantes

ASH WEDNESDAY — 5:30 PM

Lector ~ Frederic Cogburn

Eucharistic Ministers ~ M. Press & H. Peterson

Altar Servers ~ Matthew Helkey, Sam Krautmann & Luke Williams



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.



Mass Intentions

SAT. FEB. 14th

7:45 AM Jack Morehart +

4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +

SUN. FEB. 15th

8:00 AM Joyce Williams +

10:00 AM Veronica Franklin +

12:00 PM Margaret B. de Mille +

MON. FEB. 16th

7:45 AM Dolores & Walter David +

TUES. FEB. 17th

7:45 AM Paula Hayes+

WED. FEB. 18th

7:45 AM Int. of Albert Woodfox

5:30 PM Tom Gilbert +

THU. FEB. 19th

7:45 AM Deane Vogelsang +

FRI. FEB. 20th

7:45 AM Ted Lawson +

SAT. FEB. 21st

7:45 AM Roger & Willa Morehart+

4:30 PM Dolores David +

SUN. FEB. 22nd

8:00 AM Lavere Lund +

10:00 AM Alba Cattarosse +

12:00 PM Daniel Donahue +

**Even now, return to me with
your whole heart.**

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Jo Dushais, Rosemary Donohue, 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, Domini Tarman and Richard Sharp.

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 Care-taker. The donation is \$4.00.



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



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
*Instructing children in an
enriching, loving, and learning
environment.*

"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

- ◇ Feb. 22nd 5:00pm Mass for Families, Candidates & Sponsors
- ◇ March 8th 10am Mass - Virtus Session

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

- ◇ Peer Leaders for M&M's Youth Group

"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

- ◇ Feb. 17th **MARDI GRAS—SHROVE TUESDAY**
Learn about Shrove Tuesday, Ash Weds & Lent
while Feasting on Pancakes at IHOP Carpinteria
\$5pp— Need to RSVP— 6pm to 8pm
Call or text Sarah— 805.574.9941
- ◇ March 4th Study Break "Jesus is _____."
Games, snacks and lots of FUN!!

"MC-YA" OLMC Young Adult Ministry

We are young adults between the ages of 18 to 39 who strive to develop our Catholic identity, strengthen our relationship with Christ, with one another, and with the wider community. We do this by planning and participating in a variety of spiritual, social, and service opportunities. Theology on Tap, Retreats, Food drives and much more.

Please contact Sarah Mack Youth/Young Adult Minister @ 805-574-9941 or olmc93108@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

Faith Formation Scripture by Heart February 'LOVE'

If you love me you will keep
my commandments. John 14:15

Safeguard Our Children

Help Prevent Child Victimization

Many assume that children at risk for victimization are neglected or from dysfunctional homes. However, all children, even those from supportive families, may be at risk of victimization. Encourage your child to come to you immediately if anyone makes him or her feel uncomfortable online or makes overtures to meet in person. These are some signs an online predator may be connecting with your child: Your child becomes withdrawn and isolated from family and friends; you find inappropriate material on the computer; your child receives mail, money, or gifts from unknown people; you see unknown phone numbers when reviewing the phone bill.

For more information visit: <http://www.netsmartz.org/ChildrenAsVictims>.

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING Week of February 15th ~ Mark 1:40-45

Faith Reflection: Such a strong warning from Jesus to the man "Do not tell anyone about this, show the priests through your actions." Yet, the man went right out and told everyone about Jesus' healing on him.

In Jesus' day, boasting was not acceptable. We live each day as Christ is the Lord of our life. We live and teach about Jesus through our behavior and examples to our neighbors. Carry on quietly and persistently with grace and spread the word of God and His love.

Reflection Question: How has Jesus touched my life?

Faith Response: This week I will reflect on how I can better lead people to the Light of Christ through my actions.

School News

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A Catholic Community

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Community is a partnership of parents, students, staff and parish communities that nurtures the growth of the whole child in a Catholic faith-based education through a challenging academic environment.

In this Christ-centered atmosphere, the unique qualities of each student are recognized. Children are encouraged to be life-long learners, and are taught to be active Christian leaders throughout their lives.

Academics

OLMCS has a solid academic program including instruction in religion, mathematics, language arts, reading, science, social studies, technology, physical education, and an integrated fine arts program. OLMCS is accredited through National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).



Monthly School Tour

Second Tuesday of Each Month ♦ 9am
Pre-K thru 8th Grade

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



THIS Wednesday, February 18th

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at Mass. The Mass times are at 7:45 am, 9:00 am (our school Mass) and 5:30 pm. Ash Wednesday and the Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone who is 14 years or older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for people between the ages of 18 thru 59. They are asked to eat only one full meal and two partial meals on these two days.

**Are you looking for a great opportunity
to serve our young adults
and provide a welcoming presence in the
lives of our college students?**

Our OLMC Westmont Students Need Rides to our 10:00 am Mass! We need parishioners who would be willing to pick up the Westmont students before Mass and then drop them off at Westmont after Mass. If you are able to help us create our own "**Westmont Shuttle**", please call or email Sarah Mack at 805.969.6868 or olmcsb93108@gmail.com.

OUR PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday.

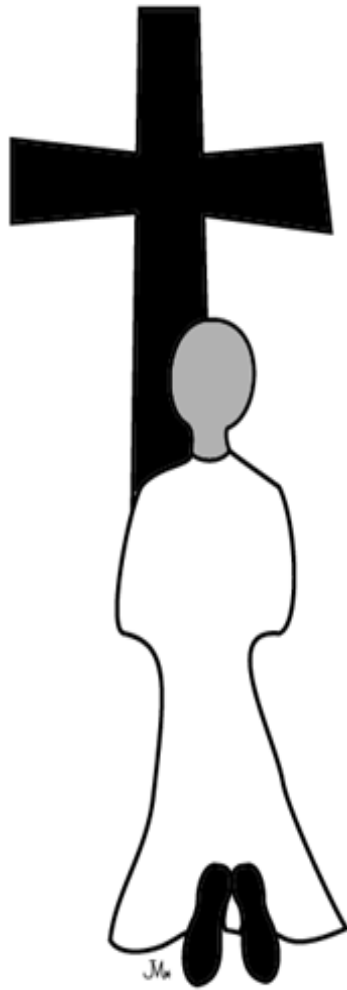
Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, January 24th/25th:

Envelopes & Plate Collection	\$6,427.00
<u>Donations for Maintenance</u>	<u>\$152.54</u>
Total	\$6,579.54

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

Online giving is now available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and provides a new way to show your love for God and his Church through your generous donations. Just visit our parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.

Many thanks and God's blessings for your generous giving to God and his Church.



**In the Spirit of the Lenten Season,
You are Invited to
The Stations of the Cross
(In the Church)**

Friday Evenings • 6:00pm

**February 20th, 27th,
March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th**

**Followed by A Soup Dinner
(In the Parish Hall)**

**We are in need of soup makers. If
you can help, please call
Sr. Kathleen Patrice at
805.969.4868**

**Bishop Diego High School
Invites you to their Annual Auction & Dinner
Satur-**

Off To The Races

**day,
March
14, 2015**

Sr. Theresa Reis, S.N.D.

Honoring



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Presidents' Day
 Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the
 Servite Order;
 Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
 Weds.: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
 Almsgiving
 Thursday: Chinese New Year 4713
 Friday: Abstinence
 Saturday: St. Peter Damian



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LIVING GOD'S WORD

Jesus, you came to bring us into deeper communion with the Father and one another. Give us the courage to reach out, as you did, to those in need of our compassion and help. Let us not be afraid of the opinions of others when we see that good can be done. Amen.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE DURING LENT

Soon it will be the Lenten Season and beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th, members of our Church will participate in the International Campaign of '40 Days for Life' —a time of prayer and fasting to end the death of innocent babies by abortion.

Please consider signing up to pray for just one hour each week during Lent in front of the Planned Parenthood Center on Garden Street. Please contact Rita Duley at 805.886.8555 or Molly Rosecrance at 805.455.5040 for more info and to sign up.

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**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

The Rosary is recited everyday after the 7:45 am Mass. Please join us in the Main Church.

The Rosary is a special set of prayers to God that help us to remember the most important events in the lives of Mary and Jesus.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Weds: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

2015 TOGETHER IN MISSION APPEAL

Fr. Steve announced last Sunday that it is now time for the Annual Together in Mission Appeal. This year, 80 parishes and 62 parish schools will continue to remain open with the financial support of Catholics in every part of the Archdiocese.

Our 2015 Together In Mission goal is \$42,000. This past week, every registered parishioner should have received a letter from our Pastor, Fr. Steve, asking for their generous donation or four-month pledge. (Fr. Steve will also speak at all the Masses this weekend.) He will share that we are all 'Called by Name' and that every one of us can make a difference in this campaign. We are being asked as one Catholic community to provide the essential resources to serve all our brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese, desiring to live the Gospel of Jesus. It is our responsibility to share our gifts with those around us.

Our Appeal is once again being done at a parish level. **Please return your pledge card or donation to our Parish Office or place it in the basket at Offertory time. You may also make your donation ONLINE by visiting our website. (Please note 'TIM' in the comments section of the online donation page.)** Many thanks and God's blessings for your generous giving, now and throughout the year. **"Be imitators of me....." (1 Cor.11)**

For gracious and merciful is he.....
 rich in kindness.