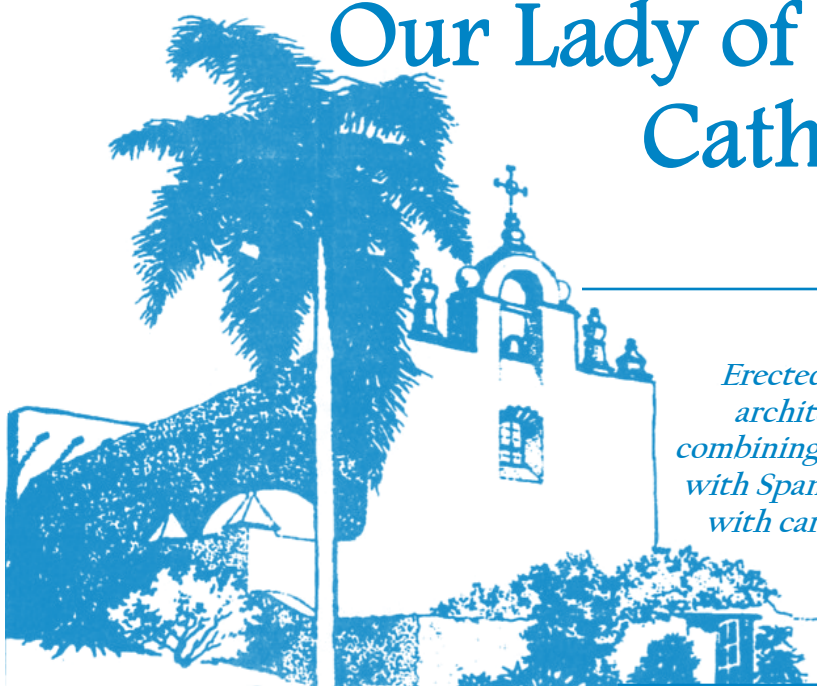


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

Religious Education

805/969-4868

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

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
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 for more information.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

805/969-5965

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Pre-K thru 8th Grade • Principal — Karen Regan
www.mountcarmelschool.net

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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2014

You have crowned the year with your
bounty, and your paths overflow
with a rich harvest.

~ Psalm 65:12

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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel If you would like more information about our Parish, please call or stop by our Parish Office. The hours are Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12 noon and 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 July 13th — Matthew 13:1-13

Faith Reflection: The Gospel and the First Reading from the Book of Isaiah tell the parable of the seed planted in different conditions. The parable is the same in both books of the Bible, but Jesus explains more deeply. He tells the disciples how fortunate they are to be able to truly hear the message and act upon it. They are the seeds that yield a hundred fold. The fate of the other "seeds" (people hearing the Word of God) are not so fortunate. We need to look into our hearts and see where our seed has fallen.

Faith Question: What am I doing to help the seeds of my faith grow each day?

Faith Response: I will read this gospel over each day this week and figure out a way to show I am the seed on fertile soil.

**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, Rosemary Redmond, 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, Angela Martel, Francisco Ramos, Cormack O'Toole, Joe Maguire and Eric Lundy.

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.

Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Wednesday, July 16th

May our Lady of Mount Carmel be with you always. May she be the star that guides you and never disappears from your horizon. May she lead you now, throughout your life and at its completion, to a safe haven. Pope John Paul II

**Ministry Assignments**

SAT.	JULY 12th
4:30 PM	Debbie Saucedo - Lector K. Flynn, J. Stafford, J. Samuelson Eucharistic Ministers Theo & Emmett Mack Altar Servers
SUN.	JULY 13th
8:00 AM	Peter Da Ros - Lector D. M. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers Claire Nielsen, Nicole Figueroa & Ann Bentajado - Altar Servers
10:00 AM	Frederic Cogburn - Lector M. Press, B. Jones, B. Nunez, W. Gragg, J. & P. Langhorne, A. & R. Bentajado Eucharistic Ministers George, Henry & Ted Schuberg Altar Servers
12:00 PM	Jane Burkemper - Lector R & J. Victoria Eucharistic Ministers Nathan Lopez & Alec Rubio Altar Servers

**Mass Intentions**

SAT.	JULY 12th
7:45 AM	Paula Hayes +
4:30 PM	Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini
SUN.	JULY 13th
8:00 AM	Nancy Kirst +
10:00 AM	Jack Morehart +
12:00 PM	The Very Rev. Canon G. Hanlon
MON.	JULY 14th
7:45 AM	Elayne Rossi +
TUES.	JULY 15th
7:45 AM	Mrs. Ann Deiner +
WED.	JULY 16th
7:45 AM	For All Parishioners +
THU.	JULY 17th
7:45 AM	George Romain +
FRI.	JULY 18th
7:45 AM	Dolores Granada +
SAT.	JULY 19th
7:45 AM	Int. of Walter Conn
4:30 PM	Tan Boon Bee +
SUN.	JULY 20th
8:00 AM	Loretta Mahony +
10:00 AM	Tomoe Mary Moyle +
12:00 PM	Bill Hauck +



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**Sacraments****SACRAMENTS - Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist**

Baptisms: Special Baptism classes for children ages 7 and older will begin on September 7th – Families of children needing the Sacrament of Baptism are encouraged to attend our first gathering on August 24th. (More information in upcoming bulletins about the first gathering.)

Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist: (Two year program) Families having children who have not received either of these Sacraments are encouraged to attend our first gathering on August 24th.

Registration: Visit Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Website - mtcarmelsb.com to download the registration forms. You may also call or email the Religious Education Office. Refer to information on the cover of Parish Bulletin.

Safeguard Our Children**Gather The Most Information Possible About Your Children's Whereabouts**

The core best practice rule for child safety is to have as much information as possible and replace blind trust with knowledge and healthy suspicion. That means asking questions: "Where are you going? What will you do while you are there? Who will be with you? When will you return? Which adults will be present?" Then evaluate the situation and determine if it is safe for your child to participate. And, don't be afraid to say "No." When you and your children think safety, summer is filled with fun opportunities for children to enjoy. For a copy of **"Summer Safety Tips can help prevent Sexual Abuse"** contact Brenda Melendez, Office of Safeguard the Children: bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org



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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, from 11am to 12:30pm in our Parish Hall.

**Sessions & Gatherings**

Sessions start September 2014

Online Registrations starts July 1st

Open Registration - Sunday, Aug. 24th & 31st (after the 10am Mass in the courtyard)

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

July 25th — 27th Stubenville, San Diego Conference

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

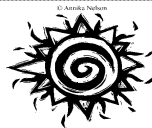
Open to all 6th - 8th graders from ANY school. Meets 6:30pm - 8pm in Parish Hall

**Summer Events**

July 20 th	Endless Summer Harbor
	Kayaking Trip
August	Universal Studios
	(Date TBA)

(All events require a reservation!!)

For more information or to be added to our email list, please contact our Youth Minister, Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or at sarahm@mounicarmelschool.net.

***El Campo Del Sol***

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is sponsoring **El Campo Del Sol Family Day & Backpack Outreach** — Program on August 3rd, benefitting the children living at Dahlia & Chapel Courts in Carpinteria. **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 Patrice at 805.969.4868 or bring your donations to the Parish Office.

**The Santa Barbara Region of
Young Adult Ministry Present**

'SOUL FOOD'**Potluck Picnic & Outdoor Mass**

Saturday, July 19th

3pm to 5pm — Mission Rose Garden

FREE — Open to Young Adults 21 — 39

For more information, please Call

Sarah from (OLMC) 805.969.6868 or

Alex from (St. Barbara's) 805.683.4151

(Enjoy playing bocce ball, frisbee, soccer, food & libations with young adults from all over the central coast.)

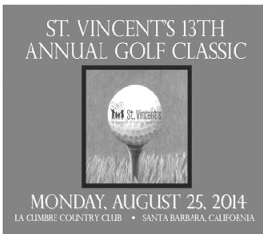
OUR PARISH FINANCES

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, June 21st/22nd

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$5837.00
<u>Restricted Donations</u>	<u>\$355.77</u>
Total	\$6192.77

Your generosity in summer months is very important to us as our Sunday collections go down with many people out of town. We also 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.



Be a part of our 156-year history of serving those in need in Santa Barbara. **The proceeds from the Annual Golf Tournament benefit the 600 at-risk, low-income children, mothers, families, and seniors at St. Vincent's.**

Contact Cheryl Gawron at 805-683-6381 or visit www.stvincents-sb.org for information.

Where: La Cumbre Country Club • Santa Barbara



This Sunday, July 13th, the Santa Barbara Blood Bank will sponsor a Blood Drive at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Time: 9 am to 1pm

Where: Parish Hall

For more information, please contact Sherry at 805/477-1243.

NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION

- Makes it possible for us to continue strengthening Catholic faith, values and education through The Catholic Communication Campaign's television, radio and print messages.
- Helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country.
- Enables us to insure the highest standards of quality Catholic Education through The Catholic University of America's exceptional programs of scholarship, research and service.
- Strengthens the Church at home and helps provide basic pastoral resources and services to needy communities in scattered and isolated areas through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Sharing the Good News.... Your Generosity will be greatly appreciated. **Please use the envelopes in the pew for the one collection next weekend at Offertory Time.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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FR. STEVE

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus, the Great Story Teller, begins a sermon in parables today (Matthew 13:1-23). A parable is a short story drawn from daily life and experience which Jesus uses to make us think and be open to his preaching, be open to the Word of God. In today's Parable of the Sower and the Seed, we first hear that the Seed is the Word of God's Kingdom sown in all kinds of soils with different reactions and results. What kind of soil are we? Are we open and receptive, taking to heart God's powerful Word of life, love and justice? As God's Word sinks into the depths of open hearts and minds, a great harvest comes, 30 or 60 or 100 times as much as was planted - a harvest of love and goodness and life. Are our eyes open to see, our ears open to hear, our hearts open to receive God's Word today?

- Father Steve, our Pastor, is away on his annual vacation. He will return to Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 20th.

- We are blessed to have Father Liam O'Connell, S.J., with us to minister in the parish until his return to Ireland on July 28th. Father Liam is the cousin of Father Maurice O'Mahony, our Pastor Emeritus

- Work has begun on some major renovation projects this summer:

1. The painting of the outside of the buildings of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. Cost: \$35,500 in labor, plus cost of materials.

2. Renovating the School Offices, administration and faculty area of the School. Cost estimate: \$20,000

3. Repairing and renovating the Men's Rest Room in the Parish Hall because of a methane gas leak there. The door in the Women's Rest Room in the Parish Hall will also be replaced. This means that both Rest Rooms will be accessible to people in wheel chairs. Cost estimate: \$25,000.

4. Some heating and air conditioning repairs in the Rectory for the Pastor's Office and Fr. O'Sullivan's room. Cost: \$6,905

5. Repairing /replacing the awnings at the Parish Hall and at the house and parking area of the home of the Pastor Emeritus. Cost: \$10,380.

We invite donations from generous parishioners and friends for any of these repairs/renovations. Any gifts or donations would be helpful in meeting the many needs for maintaining and renovation our Church and School buildings.



Thank You! Thank You!

For Helping Our Community

Did you know???? Your one, two, three dollar donations to our Coffee & Donut Basket have directly benefited the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. This year alone we have been able to donate \$442 (last year at this time, we donated \$510) to this great organization. We are their biggest contributors!! You are a blessing to our city!!!



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