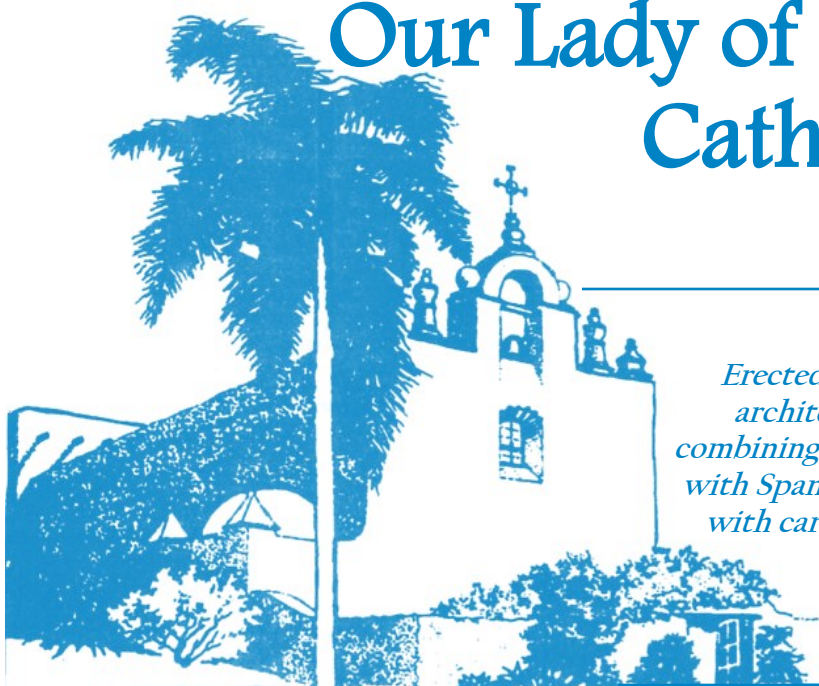


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



*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

Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director  
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969-4868

## Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 574-9941  
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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)

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

530 Hot Springs Road • Santa Barbara, 93108  
Pre-K thru 8th Grade • Principal — Karen Regan  
[www.mountcarmelschool.net](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net)

969-5965

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 14, 2013

Christ Jesus....is the head of the body,  
the Church.

— Colossians 1:15,18





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!*

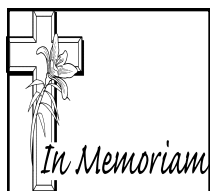
**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING**

**Week of July 14th — Luke**

**Reflection:** This parable, a lovely description of loving our neighbor, without regard to nation or race, is a reminder to us that we could be a distressed traveler at some time in our lives...needing help. When people are unkind to us, we need to remember that many people are unkind or mean-spirited out of some fear-based notion unknown to us. If we react to these things, we can find ourselves going down the wrong path. We must remind ourselves to celebrate opportunities to show grace and kindness to all, even when it's difficult. This is what Jesus wants for us...

**Reflection Question:** What person or people do I find most difficult to recognize as my neighbor?

**Faith Response:** I will give thanks to the 'neighbor' who has shown me the true meaning of Jesus' love.



Our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Barbara Merritt**, 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.

**Please pray for the sick of our Parish**

Letitia Brown, Beverly Peters, Jack Jones, Infant Adrian, Infant Dorian Vazquez, Robert Munoz, Eric Lundy, Shawn Cunningham, Nikki DeLeon, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Ava Nebroski, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Coann Dow, Baby Angelina Repetti, Maria Bregy, Jim Fuller, Dottie and Jack McClellan, Maureen Turner, Bruce Albertson, Olga Aros, Anita Blanchett, Martha Bradley, Rosemary Donohue, Paul Dosa, Carmen Dragon, Jeffrey Luna, Laird Murfey, Virginia McDermott, Wayne Dreyer, Andrea Munoz, Rosemary Redmond, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Mario Lara Jr., Sir Daniel Donohue, Tyler Hester, Leonard Jarrott, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, "Maddie" Press, the Borgatello Family, Maria Sandoval Pedrava, Marilyn Schuermann, Elizabeth Chulick and Pat Moylan. If anyone you know is ill and needs to be visited, please call the Rectory at (805) 969-6868. Let us also pray for Bowe Bergdahl, a POW detained by the Taliban.



**Ministry Assignments**

**SAT. JULY 13th**

4:30 PM Jack Kelly - Lector  
J. Stratford, K. Flynn & S. de Ponce  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Clare Kelly & Lucas Ricci  
Altar Servers

**SUN. JULY 14th**

8:00 AM Peter Da Ros - Lector  
D. & B. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers  
George, Henry & Ted Schuberg  
Altar Servers  
10:00 AM John Duffy - Lector  
J. & P. Langhorne, J. Samuelson, B. Nielsen  
R. Sailors, J. Klink, R. & M. Willmon  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Claire Nielsen, Michelle Henderson & Ann Bentajado  
Altar Servers  
12:00 PM Stephanie Kwock - Lector  
R. & J. Victoria  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Antonia Bazzani & Sofia Tognotti  
Altar Servers



**Mass Intentions**

**SAT. JULY 13th**

7:45 AM M/M Edmund Mueller +  
4:30 PM Jack Morehart +

**SUN. JULY 14th**

8:00 AM Nancy Kirst +  
10:00 AM Int. of Ken Hill  
12:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

**MON. JULY 15th**

7:45 AM Ivan Kronja +

**TUES. JULY 16th**

7:45 AM Int. of Stephanie Kwock

**WED. JULY 17th**

7:45 AM Beatrice Rosales +

**THU. JULY 18th**

7:45 AM Don Driscoll +

**FRI. JUNE 19th**

7:45 AM Michael Ratschan +

**SAT. JULY 20th**

7:45 AM M/M Fritz Burns +  
4:30 PM Int. of George Halling Family

**SUN. JULY 21st**

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



**GROUP LECTIO DIVINA**

**When : Every Friday**

**Time: 7 pm to 8 pm**

**Where: Spiritual Library**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



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!!!



#### Upcoming Summer Events

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| July 19th | Waterworld — Westmont Pool<br>(email Sarah to sign-up & get medical release) |
| August    | Ocean Kayaking & Fall Orientation  |
| Sept.     | Youth Group Fall Sessions Start!   |

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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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**



### **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](mailto:karenr@mountcarmelschool.net) or call (805)969/5965.

### **Safeguard our Children: Helping Victims of Abuse**

The first obligation of the Church with regard to victims is for healing and reconciliation. The Archdiocese continues to reach out to every person who has been a victim of sexual abuse as a minor by anyone in church service, whether that abuse is recent or occurred in the past.

The Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Ministry helps victims/survivors who have been victims of sexual abuse by - priests, deacons, or individuals representing the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator, Suzanne Healy, is available to help victims/survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the Archdiocese, and to obtain support for the needs of the individual and families. Suzanne Healy can be reached by calling, (213) 637-7650.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.



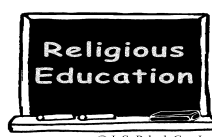
### **OLMC Spiritual Library**

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.)



### **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.



## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Summer Book Club

### July Reading Selection

*Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson

Next 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, June 29th & 30th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$5594
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$9000</u>
Total	\$14,594

Very many thanks to our donors. Your generous donations fund all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessing on you and your family.

### Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Tuesday, 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

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## "Fr. Steve"

"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" is the first question Jesus is asked in today's Gospel. Moses tells the people in the First Reading that they don't have to search far for an answer: it is "already in your mouths and in your hearts, you have only to carry it out." The answer is in the command of God quoted by the scholar of the law in today's Gospel: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." This leads to a second question for Jesus: "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answers by telling the story of the Good Samaritan which is a shock to his listeners as the people of Israel looked down on the Samaritans at that time. Jesus calls us to look on every human being as our neighbor and to love with a compassion that is shown in action. St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today that through the blood of his Cross Jesus makes peace for us and between us. In Jesus we can live God's law of love and come to fullness of life.

\* We are blessed with the presence of Fr. Liam O'Connell, S.J., the cousin of Fr. Maurice O'Mahony, Pastor Emeritus. Father Liam has come to serve at Mount Carmel each summer for the last fifteen years. He will be with us until July 29th.

\* Father Steve, our Pastor, is away on his annual vacation. He will return to Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 30th.

\* Repairs and improvements at Mount Carmel Church and School are more limited than the last two summers. So far, the main sewer line serving the Church, Rectory and school have been replaced at a cost of \$12,237. A new urinal has been installed in the men's rest room at the Parish Hall at a cost of \$843 and a hot water heater has been installed in the Church Sacristy at a cost of \$760. Repairs are being made to the school windows on the west side of the school and new dead bolt locks will be installed on all classroom doors - these expenses will be School expenses. Every effort is being made to reduce expenses so the Church does not have an operating deficit this year.

\* 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/](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/)

### National Needs Combined Collection - Next Sunday, July 21st

- 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 at Offertory Time next Sunday.