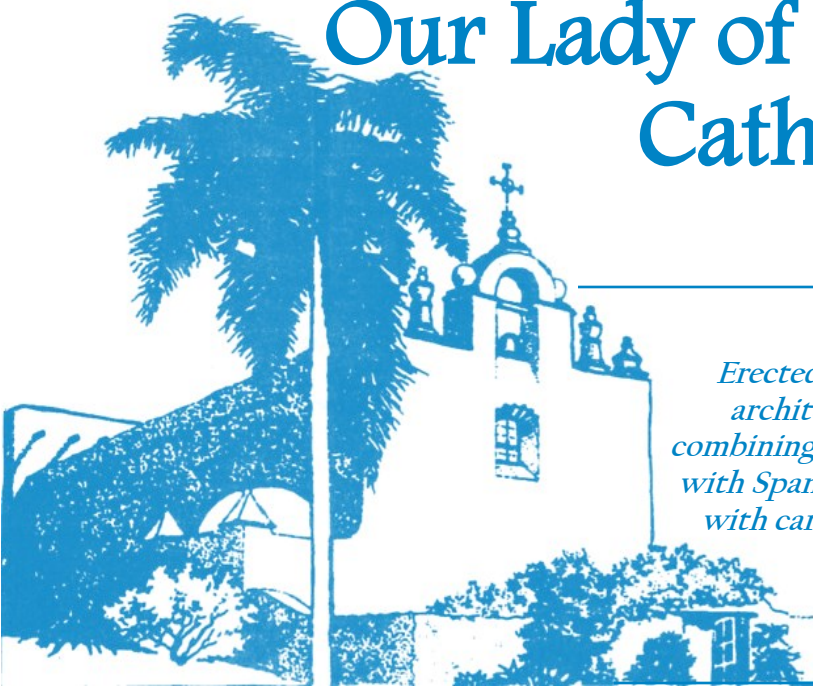


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



*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  
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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 27, 2014

All things work for good for those  
who love God.

~ Roman 8:28a





### 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 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 July 27th — Matthew 13:44-52

**Faith Reflection:** Jesus uses several analogies to illustrate the value of heaven in this week's gospel. The gist is that the gift of heaven is precious beyond all else. He tells how one should be prepared to sell everything to acquire this one treasure.

We want to ensure that we are among the 'good' and the righteous to that we will not be denied when the time comes for the separation by angels.

**Faith Question:** What am I willing to "sell", or do without, in order to receive the gift of heaven?

**Faith Response:** I will read the parables in today's Gospel and reflect on what I consider my treasure.



### 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.



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



### FIRST FRIDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place this Friday, August 1st.

You are invited to come worship and pray, from after the 7:45 am Mass, until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12 noon.



### Ministry Assignments

- SAT. JULY 26th**  
4:30 PM Martin Bell - Lector  
S. Carroll, J. Samuelson & K. Flynn  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Anthony & Katie Jensen  
Altar Servers
- SUN. JULY 27th**  
8:00 AM John Duffy - Lector  
D. & B. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers  
Luke Williams, Anna Braastad & Clarissa Davis - Altar Servers
- 10:00 AM Mel Weddle - Lector  
M. Press, W. Gragg, B. Nunez, J. Klink R. & M. Willmon  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Juan Valtierra, Theo & Emmett Mack  
Altar Servers
- 12:00 PM Stephanie Kwock - Lector  
Mary Pat Whitney - Lector  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Natali Flint & Halie Bissell  
Altar Servers



### Mass Intentions

- SAT. JULY 26th**  
7:45 AM Richard S. Foote +  
4:30 PM Denny Lord +
- SUN. JULY 27th**  
8:00 AM Lisa Tucker +  
10:00 AM Jeanne Regis +  
12:00 PM Gen. Mike Rogers +
- MON. JULY 28th**  
7:45 AM Alvina Foxen +
- TUES. JULY 29th**  
7:45 AM Int. of Maria Duimovich
- WED. JULY 30th**  
7:45 AM Barbara Sawyer +
- THU. JULY 31st**  
7:45 AM Int. of Frances Johnson
- FRI. AUG. 1st**  
7:45 AM Bob Fairbanks +
- SAT. AUG. 2nd**  
7:45 AM Robert Erburu +  
4:30 PM Norris Hundley +
- SUN. AUG. 3rd**  
8:00 AM Bob Berry +  
10:00 AM Javier Novillo Astrada +  
12:00 PM Frances Boes +



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

**Sacraments**

**Baptisms:** Special Baptism classes for children ages 7 and older will begin on September 7<sup>th</sup> – Families of children needing the Sacrament of Baptism are encouraged to attend our first gathering on August 24<sup>th</sup>. (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 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Registration:** Visit Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Website - [mtcarmelsb.com](http://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  
Safeguard our Teen Drivers**

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens. So it is important as a parent to lay down the your rules of the road as they drive to & from school. Set & enforce your rules to keep them safe! Insist on seatbelts, no texting or phone conversations while driving.

Visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) for more information & a contract/agreement that you can print & sign with your teen. Type in "motor vehicle for teens." Parents are the key to modeling good safe driving skills!



***El Campo Del Sol***

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is sponsoring **El Campo Del Sol Family Day & Backpack Outreach** — Program

on **Sunday, 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.**



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 Side Courtyard)

**"Sanctus"**

**High School Leadership Group**

July 25th — 27th Stubenville, San Diego Conference

Sept. 21st MBII Raceway, Thousand Oaks  
**'GO CART RACING'**

**"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**

August 11th Universal Studios  
SOLD OUT!!  
August 15th END OF SUMMER SPLASH  
Westmont College, 2pm - 4pm  
Swimming - Snacks - Sun

(All events require a reservation!!)

Sept. 3rd **FALL KICK-OFF**  
Parish Hall, 6:30pm - 8pm  
The Attack of the 13 FOOT BANANA SPLIT!!

For more information or to be added to our email list, please contact our Youth Minister, Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or at [olmcbs93108@gmail.com](mailto:olmcbs93108@gmail.com). (Please note Sarah's NEW email.)

**Always Our Children: The Catholic Support Group For Parents of Gay and Lesbian Children Meeting**  
Monday ◇ July 28th ◇ 7:30pm

This is a safe and comfortable environment where you can share your feelings and fears, and ask questions. The meetings are informal and confidential. For more information, call Joe & Kathie Schneider at 805/687-4338.

## 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, July 5th & 6th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6622
<u>Restricted Donations</u>	<u>\$1661</u>
Total	\$8283

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.

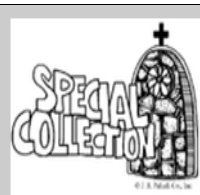
## Franciscan School of Theology Informational Meeting

Thursday, July 31st ◊ 7pm to 8pm

If you are a teacher, parishioner, ministry leader, catechist or friend, please come & spend an evening learning about the Franciscan School of Theology and the programs in graduate theology.

**Where:** Friar's Lounge, Santa Barbara Mission  
2300 Garden St., Santa Barbara, 93105

Please **RSVP** to Jeanette Gonzalez at [jgonzalez@fst.edu](mailto:jgonzalez@fst.edu) or at 760/547-1800, ext.204.



## MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN SPECIAL COLLECTION

Each summer, a visiting missionary priest makes an appeal in our parish as part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

**This weekend,** Bishop Arulappan Amalraj, Bishop of the Diocese of Ootacamund, India, will speak and ask for prayers and donations to help support the ministry of the Church in his Diocese.

Envelopes are available in the pews for your donation to this worthy cause, in the one collection at Offertory time this weekend.

## Go forth and set the world on fire.

St. Ignatius of Loyola



## 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. In 2013, we collected and donated a TOTAL of \$510. This year we have been able to donate \$442, and we still have six months to go. We are their biggest contributors!! This great organization so appreciates your continued donations. You are a blessing to our city!!!

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## FR. STEVE

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27, 2014

What is your greatest treasure? What is most important to you? What do you value more than anything else? The first two parables of Jesus in today's Gospel (13:44-52) tell us that the person who really discovers the Kingdom of God has found the "buried treasure" and "a pearl of great price" worth everything we have and are in our lives. Solomon faces a similar situation in the First Reading (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12). God says to Solomon: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." What would we ask for? Solomon could have asked for a long life or riches or the life of his enemies. Instead he asked for wisdom, "an understanding heart" to lead and guide his people as king and so is blessed by God with wisdom and all other blessings. May God give us the wisdom of Solomon, an understanding heart, to make the right choices and decisions in finding and choosing the true treasure of God's Kingdom! In doing so, may we come to know with St. Paul that "all things work for good for those who love God." (Romans 8:28ff).

\* Father Liam O'Connell, S.J., leaves on Monday to return to his ministry with the Irish Jesuits in Dublin. We have been blessed with his presence here and look forward to his return next summer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. Father Steve, our Pastor, returns to the parish this Monday at the completion of his annual summer vacation.

\* Work continues on some major renovation projects this summer:

1. The painting of the outside of the buildings of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. Cost estimate: \$35,000 in labor, plus cost of materials.
2. Renovating the School Offices, administration and faculty area of the School. Cost estimate has risen close to \$30,000 because of the need to replace electrical wiring and other issues.
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 and 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. We are happy and grateful to report that three parish families have already responded to this invitation by donating \$12,711. Any gifts or donations would be helpful in meeting the many needs for maintaining and renovating our Church and School buildings.