

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

Erected in 1936

13th Sunday in Ordinary time  
June 28, 2015

You changed my mourning into  
dancing; O LORD, my God,  
forever will I give you thanks.

~ Psalm 30:13



Monsignor Stephen Downes, Pastor  
Father Maurice O'Mahony, Pastor Emeritus  
Father Carrol O'Sullivan, Retired  
Father Jack Shine, C.M., Weekend Associate

#### Rectory

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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  
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#### Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

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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) 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

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Fr. Steve

The Readings for Sunday Eucharist: In our First Reading from Wisdom 1:13ff we hear: "God did not make death." We hear that God is the giver of life. He sustains life. He desires that we have fullness of life in Christ Jesus. Even though sickness and death may claim us, yet now and always we belong to the Lord. "Do not be afraid; just have faith" are the words of Jesus as he prepares to raise the daughter of Jairus to life in today's Gospel (Mark 5:21ff). These words of Jesus are for us today as we face sickness and death. We also hear Jesus saying today: "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured" ~ these are his words to the woman who has been sick for twelve years. In life and in death, in sickness and health, what we need are faith in Jesus our Savior and trust in God who gives us life now and at the moment of our death. We can also make a world of difference to someone who is suffering or mourning through our love, our presence, our sympathy, our faith in Jesus.

- We celebrate the great blessing of freedom in our land as we celebrate Independence Day, July 4th, on Saturday. We invite you to come and celebrate our nation's independence at Holy Eucharist at 7:45 AM. On Saturday evening, we will have the Sunday Vigil Mass at 4:30pm. A Happy Fourth of July to all!!

- We welcome to our parish this weekend Father Liam O'Connell, S.J., the cousin of Father Maurice O'Mahony, our Pastor Emeritus. Father Liam has come to serve at Mount Carmel each summer for the last seventeen years. He will be with us until July 27th.

- As Father Liam arrives, Father Steve, our Pastor, leaves on his annual vacation. He will return to Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 25th.

- Work begins soon on some major renovation projects this summer:

1. Installing a new school roof on the west wing of our parish school: from classroom 7 to the school office. This work will begin on July 6th. Cost: \$38,550.

2. We need to replace the main water line from Hot Springs Road to the Church and Rectory. This pipe is as old as the Church (79 years). Last July a major leak happened and the repair cost was

\$1,030, plus a water penalty of \$600 for using too much water. Work will begin on June 29th, replacing the water line and the gas line and also putting in a water line that one day would service a sprinkler system in the Church. When the work begins, the walkway between the Church and the school will be closed for some weeks for trench digging, etc. Estimated cost: \$34,000.

3. Asphalt repair will take place early in August on sections of the school playground. Cost: \$10,000.

These three projects must take place during the summer while school is closed. 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 renovating our Church and school buildings



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.

### 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.**



**On the Cover: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Graduation 2015**



## Ministry Assignments

### SATURDAY, JUNE 27th

**4:30 PM**

**Lector** ~ Debbie Saucedo

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

**Altar Servers** ~ Clarissa Davis, Nicole Figueroa & Luke Wegrzynowicz

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28th

**8:00 AM**

**Lector** ~ Frederic Cogburn

**Eucharistic Ministers** ~ D. & B. Crooks

**Altar Servers** ~ Emma Coglizer, Natasha Huey & Makeila Cervantes

**10:00 AM**

**Lector** ~ Chris Toomey

**Euch. Ministers** ~ M. Kelly, C. Groth-Marnat, M. Press, B. Nunez, W. Gragg, C. Wathen & A. & R. Bentajado

**Altar Servers** ~ Guiliana Ziliotto, Emily & Joshua Wazny

**12:00 PM**

**Lector** ~ Martin Bell

**Eucharistic Ministers** ~ R. & J. Victoria

**Altar Servers** ~ Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar



## Mass Intentions

### **SAT. JUNE 27th**

7:45 AM M/M Edmund Mueller +  
Father's Day Novena

4:30 PM Paul & Mary Hindelang +

### **SUN. JUNE 28th**

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners  
Father's Day Novena

10:00 AM Mimi Mauer +

12:00 PM Veronica Franklin +

### **MON. JUNE 29th**

7:45 AM Jeanne Crettell +  
Father's Day Novena

### **TUES. JUNE 30th**

7:45 AM Frank Cennamo +

### **WED. JULY 1st**

7:45 AM Bob Kummer +

### **THU. JULY 2nd**

7:45 AM Sally Woodward +

### **FRI. JULY 3rd**

7:45 AM Jack Geary +

### **SAT. JULY 4th**

7:45 AM Int. of Evelyn Duimovich

4:30 PM Int. of Beth Jones

### **SUN. JULY 5th**

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

10:00 AM Jude Ramirez +

12:00 PM Leslie-Ann Malan +

## 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.

**Give thanks to his holy name.**

## Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Jack Jones, Patricia McNamara, Eric Lundy, Christopher Guadagnini, Tyler Hester, Ann Rosecrance, the Borgatello Family, Mary McCormack, Marilyn Schuermann, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Ritz Brunello, Francisco Ramos, Ruben Camacho, Carolyn Bell, Leslie Burkemper and Donna Tobin.

**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 Caretaker. The donation is \$4.00.

**Sing praise to the Lord.**



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

- ◇ July 1st Online Registration Open
- ◇ Sept 13th Parent/Candidate Orientation
- ◇ Sept. 26th Retreat @ Toro Canyon Park

#### "Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

- ◇ July 24th - 26th Steubenville - San Diego

### "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

- ◇ July 10th Movie Madness "MINIONS"
- ◇ July 29th Westmont Pool—Sunset

#### Swim

- ◇ Aug. 1st Harbor kayak Trip
- ◇ Sept. 2nd Attack of 13 ft. Banana Split

(July and August dates/times are pending venue confirmation. Make sure you read your monthly newsletters for up-to-date information.) **For more information or to RSVP for an event please, text/call/email Sarah Mack at**

#### YAM' — 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](mailto:olmc93108@gmail.com) to be added to our email list.

### Religious Ed Classes

Our Parish RE Program has ended for the school year. We will start again on Sunday, Sept.13th. A Parent Orientation meeting will be held on August 20th. Please contact the Religious Ed Office at 805/969.4868 for registration information.

Have a blessed and safe summer!

### Safeguard Our Children Did You Know?



If you are interested in our Parish Safeguard the Children Committee, please contact the Religious Education Office at 805/969-6868.

Our children's safety is our number one priority.

### WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

#### Week of June 28th—Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

**Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jairus comes to Jesus with his heart breaking and says "My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her." Touch is used many times in today's Gospel. When the woman touched Jesus' cloak, she was healed. It was through touch that the life of Jesus was communicated to the woman and healed her. Jesus also took the dead child by the hand, that is he touched her, as she was restored to life. Touching is one of our basic human senses. We touch others and others touch us in many different ways. We touch others physically by putting our arms around their shoulders or hugging them. Others touch us by the look in their eyes, by the words that they speak, by the acts of charity that they do for us. By our touch we can communicate love and affection, we can communicate unity.

**Question:** Do I always remember that no prayer is unanswered and that prayer works in God's time?

**Faith Response:** This week I will pray for those in need of healing and meditate on Jesus' words "Do not be afraid; only have faith."

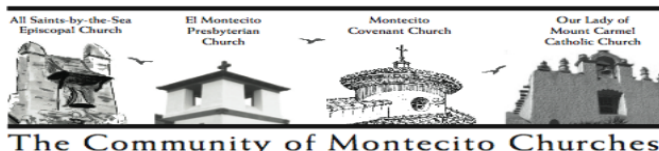


# School News

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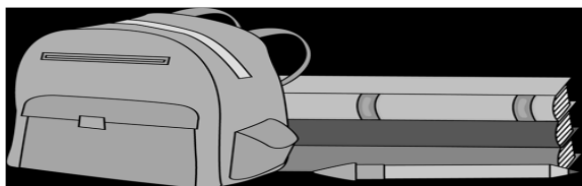
For more information, please call our School Office at (805)969/5965 or visit our website — [www.mountcarmelschool.net](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net).



The M-4 Community of Montecito Churches would like to invite you and your family to our community outreach project.

Saturday, July 25th  
10 am to 12 noon  
Montecito Covenant Church  
671 Hot Springs Rd.

Volunteers from each of the four churches in Montecito will gather to stuff 300 backpacks with school supplies for children who are attending public school, in grades kindergarten through high school.



## St. Joseph's Church 58th Annual Festival

Fri—Sun ♦ July 10th — 12th

Rides ~ Food ~ Games & FUN, FUN, FUN  
RAFFLE—Grand Prize \$2000  
Other drawings ~ \$1000 & \$500

1532 Linden Ave. Carpinteria. 93013



## OUR PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday. Here is the report on the Offertory Collection for Sunday, May 30th/31st:

Envelopes & Plate Collection      \$6,151.00

Our collections are smaller as we approach summer as many people travel out of town. The average collection would need to reach \$8,500 each Sunday to avoid another parish operating deficit for the fiscal year which ends June 30th. Your generosity in the summer months is very important for our parish. 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 our parish.

Online giving is now available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Just visit our parish website at [www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com) and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.

Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.

## PETER'S PENCE COLLETION

TODAY, we will have the special collection to support the charitable works of the Holy Father. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and natural disasters.

In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation. "There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation and build peace," he said. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Please use the special envelopes found in the pews and at the Church doors for your donation in the one collection at Offertory Time.

*(The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to*

Bishop Diego is a place .....

- where academic excellence is the norm with 100% of our graduates accepted to colleges and universities since 2002
- where students find a balance between academic rigor and high school fun
- where campus life is vibrant
- where school spirit is infectious
- where students appreciate the self-sustaining Judeo-Christian values
- where small class sizes ensure every student is successful
  - where your child may find his or her place in a community
  - where every student is known and loved



**BISHOP**

[June Newsletter](#)

[Spotlight](#)

Bishop is excited to present Spotlight, a complete student

CALENDAR Events

June 2015

WED 10 College Seminar

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

New Multimedia Arts &

**Our Parish is represented by Andrea Castellanos (far**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul  
 Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
 Weds: Blessed Junípero Serra  
 Canada Day  
 Friday: St. Thomas  
 First Friday  
 Saturday: Independence Day  
 First Saturday  
 Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5;  
 Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12;  
 Mt 8:23-27  
 Weds.: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;  
 Mt 8:28-34  
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29  
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;  
 Mt 9:14-17;

**Or for Independence Day**, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;  
 Mk 6:1-6a

**WE URGE A NO VOTE ON SB 128**

As a Church we believe in the Gospel of Life - life as a precious gift of God from the moment of conception to natural death. We oppose SB 128 which is now passing through the State Assembly in Sacramento and would legalize assisted suicide in California. We oppose SB 128 because:

a. It sends the wrong message - legalizing suicide for the terminally ill, while discouraging it for the rest of the population, teaches that the lives of the ill and disabled do not matter to our society;

b. It will worsen patient care: patients in other states, like Barbara Wagner in Oregon, are being denied treatment prescribed by their doctors and instead offered drugs for assisted suicide;

c. It will increase non-terminal suicide rates: suicide rates skyrocket when assisted suicide is legalized. Oregon's suicide rate for non-terminal people increased 49% after assisted suicide became legal.

**You are encouraged to use [www.AHardPill.org](http://www.AHardPill.org) to contact your Assembly members and urge a NO vote on SB128.**

**Prayer to Stop Assisted Suicide**

O God, source of all life and hope, look kindly on our brothers and sisters facing the end of their lives, fill them with the hope of your mercy and give them peace and comfort.


We pray for our California Legislators who are considering legalizing assisted suicide, inspire them to protect the lives of the elderly, the infirm and the disabled.

Renew our commitment to building a community where every human life is welcomed and wanted, valued and defended - from conception to natural death.

**Living Stewardship Now**

Physical illness is not always the worst that can happen to a person. Pray that sick friends, family members and parishioners may *"touch the hem of Jesus' garment"* and be healed in ways they need it most.

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**GROUP LECTIO DIVINA**

**When : Every Friday**  
**Time: 7pm to 8pm**  
**Where: Spiritual Library**

**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.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Please come this Friday, July 3rd for **First Friday** devotions, from after the 7:45 am Mass until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12 noon.

You are invited to come and worship and pray at any time you can this Friday.