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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

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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 <u>six</u> months before the proposed date of marriage or email us at <u>weddings@olmc-montecito.com</u> for more information.

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The Second Sunday
Of Lent
MARCH 1, 2015

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b

FROM THE PASTORS DESK Fr. Steve

Mount Moriah, the Mount of Calvary and Mount Thabor are the settings for this Sunday's Readings. On Mount Moriah Abraham's faith in God and his promises is tested. God says: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love ... and offer him up as a holocaust" (Genesis 22:1ff). As Abraham prepares to make this great sacrifice, he discovers that God is a God of life and blessings who does not desire human sacrifice like the Canaanite gods of old. In the Second Reading, Paul speaks about what happened on the hill of Calvary: that "God did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all", so showing that "God is for us" and Christ Jesus "intercedes for us" (Romans 8:31ff). On Mount Thabor (in today's Gospel, Mark 9:2ff). we see Jesus transfigured in glory. For a few moments Peter, James and John have a glimpse of the glory of Jesus which will be seen after his death and resurrection at Easter. Lent is intended to be our mountain-top experience of God. As we walk with Jesus towards Jerusalem and his death on the Cross on Good Friday and resurrection at Easter, may we listen more to Jesus. If we listen to Jesus, then we can face the test of faith that life brings us and we will be faithful and see the Cross of Calvary lead to the glory of Mount Thabor and Easter resurrection.

- Many thanks to all who are responding to the Annual Appeal, Together in Mission. Your generous donation or four month pledge are very important for our parish to meet its goal of \$42,000 for the Annual Appeal. So far we have received \$28, 203 towards the parish goal. We ask for more generous parishioners to help us meet the goal. All funds go to only to the 80 parishes and 63 parish schools that need help to provide the ministry of Christ in our own Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Many thanks and God's blessings on all.
- Children from our Sunday morning Religious Education program will help us celebrate 10 AM Mass next Sunday.
- We invite you to come to daily Mass at 7:45 AM in Lent and to the Friday Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM followed by Soup Supper in the Parish Hall. You may sign up at the doors of the Church this Sunday to bring soup from home for the Soup Supper 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 for others!
- Online giving is now available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make your donations which show your love for God and his Church, especially if are out of town or unable to come to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church every Sunday. Just visit our parish website at <u>www.mtcarmelsb.com</u> and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.



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.

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Ministry Assignments

SATURDAY, FEB. 28th

4:30 PM

Lector ~ Anthony Dal Bello

Eucharistic Ministers ~ S. de Ponce & J. Stratford

E. Guadagnini

Altar Servers - Luke Wegrzynowicz & Matthew

Helky

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st

8:00 AM

Lector ~ Stephanie Kwock

Eucharistic Ministers - D. & B. Crooks

Altar Servers - Julianna Forry, Caitlin Hubbs & Michael Reyes

10:00 AM

Lector ~ Martin Bell

Euch. Ministers - M. Press, W. Gragg, B. Nunez

B. Jones, C. Webb, J. Samuelson, J. & P. Langhorne **Altar Servers** ~ Makeila Cervantes, Emily & Joshua

Wazny

12:00 PM

Lector - Jane Burkemper

Eucharistic Ministers - MB Tynan & O. Loretto

Altar Servers - Riley Green, Grayson Macleod,

& Maxwell Schwarz



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 dona-

tions 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.

OLORD, I am your servant.



Mass Intentions

SAT. FEB. 28th

7:45 AM Thomas Sneddon +

4:30 PM Norma Wegrzynowicz +

SUN. MARCH 1st

8:00 AM Connor McCadden +

10:00 AM Inez Gilkeson +

12:00 PM Gilbert Camez +

MON. MARCH 2nd

7:45 AM Louise Duffy +

TUES. MARCH 3rd

7:45 AM Int. of Marjorie Boyle

WED. MARCH 4th

7:45 AM Pasty Harrington +

THU. MARCH

7;45AM Dr. John Merritt +

FRI. MARCH 6th

7:45 AM Peggy Kegaly +

SAT. MARCH 7th

7:45 AM Netta Attile + 4:30 PM Louise Cote +

SUN. MARCH 8th

8:00 AM For Our All Our Parishioners

10:00 AM Dick Rechtien + C.T. Khougaz +

"This is my beloved Son.

Listen to him."

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 Caretaker. The donation is \$4.00.

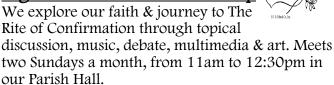
Confirmation



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

"El Camino"

High School Confirmation Group



Sessions & Gatherings

- **March 8th** 10am Mass ~ Virtus Session
- Varch 29th 10am Mass Session on The Sedar

"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

O March 4th Study Break Topic

"How is Jesus like Bread?"

Take a break from all the work & enjoy games, raffles and YUMMY hot, homemade bread!!

March 27th & 28th 'UP ALL NIGHT' 3rd Annual Retreat @ St. Mary's

"So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake." (1 Thessalonians 5:6) \$35 per youth ~ Enjoy games, music & food!! Contact Sarah Mack, our Youth Minister to RSVP!

"MC-YA" OLMC Young Adult Ministry 'Night at Congress'

Young Adult Mass & March 14th @ 5:15pm

Fr. Mark Reeves & The Jacob & Matthew Band
Followed by Young Adult Dance
9pm— Midnight & Anaheim Marriott

Please Contact Sarah Mack Youth/Young Adult
Minister for more details.

FAITH FORMATION



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Instructing children in an enriching, loving, and learning environment.

Faith Formation Scripture by Heart
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'RECONCILIATION'

The Lord is slow to anger and rich in kindness.

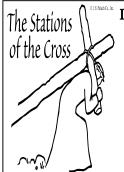
Numbers 14:18

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Use the following discussion starters to get an Internet safety conversation going with your children. The more often you talk to them about online safety, the easier it will get, so don't get discouraged if they don't respond immediately!

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- Do you use your real name or age when communicating with others online?
- What kinds of things do your post on your page?
- How do you decide who to add as a friend?
- Would you feel comfortable if I checked your profile?

For more information, visit: http://www.netsmartz.org/SocialNetworking.



In the spirit of the Lenten Season, you are invited to The Stations of the Cross

he Stations of the Cross
& a Soup Dinner

Every Friday Evening during Lent

Time: Stations at 6:00pm (In the Church)

The Soup Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall.

Sign-up sheets to make soup are on the tables by all the Church doors or you can call Sr. Kathleen Patrice at 805/969-4868.

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



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA

When: Every Friday Night Time: 7pm to 8pm Where: Spiritual Library EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Please come this Friday, March 6th, for First Friday devotions, from after the 7:45 am Mass until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12 noon.

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

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 <u>Need Rides</u> 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, February 7th/8th:

Envelopes & Plate Collection \$6,937.00 <u>Donations</u> \$850.00 Total \$7,787.00

Your generous giving in the Offertory Collection each Sunday is very important and funds all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs 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 Church 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.

OLMC Youth/Young Adult "Wine Library" Raffle

Did you know that over 80 teenagers and 14 young adults take part in OLMC's Youth/Young Adult retreats, studies and events every month?

This Lent, we are having a raffle to raise funds to send as many students as possible to our summer retreats.

WIN an Entire Library of Fine Wines

& help raise funds for our youth retreat scholarship program.

\$5.00 per ticket



Tickets will be sold in the courtyard after the 4:30pm and 10 am Masses. Stop by and buy your tickets from

Maribel & Sarah.

Winner will be chosen on April 12th.

All donations are tax deductible. Winner need not be present to win.)



Help us Build A Home In One Day! Please join Mt. Carmel Parish on a journey to Tijuana, Mexico on Saturday, April 25th

Join us for an informational meeting on Monday, March 2nd at 6:30pm (In the Spiritual Library)

(50 people are needed. Participants must be at least 18 years old. Passports are required.) If you can't join us in Tijuana, you can still help us through prayer and financial contribution for building materials. Please make your check payable to OLMC. If you have any questions, please call 5r. Kathleen Patrice at 805/969-4868.

Go to corazon.org to register for this trip.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

Penitential Rite for Candidates for

Full Communion

Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel

Weds: St. Casimir;

Purim (Jewish observance)

begins at sunset

Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer;

Abstinence

Saturday: St. Perpetua and St. Felicity

First Saturday

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING Week of March 1st ~ Mark 9:2~10

Reflection: This week's Gospel tells of the experience of Peter, James and John as they witness the transfiguration of Jesus as he spoke to Moses and Elijah. The disciples were moved, but didn't know how to react to such a miraculous sight. They also witnessed the voice of God instructing them to listen to Jesus. This should remind us not to get caught up in the drama of a situation, but to listen.

Question: How am I responding to God's command to "Listen to him" during Lent?

Faith Response: I will spend time reflecting on my own "mountain top" experience.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE DURING LENT

During the Lenten Season, you have the opportunity to 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.



Our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Erno Daniel who recently died. May our Heavenly Father welcome him into His Kingdom and grant him the happiness of heaven. May he rest in peace.



RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is recited <u>everyday</u> 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: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;

Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,

21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Weds: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;

Ps 105:16-21;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17];

Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Alternate Readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent.

2015 TOGETHER IN MISSION APPEAL

Many thanks to all who are responding to 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. So far our parish has received \$28,203 in donations or four month pledges towards our parish goal of \$42,000. Your donations will provide the essential resources to serve all our brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese, desiring to live the Gospel of Jesus.

As a reminder, 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.)

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