

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

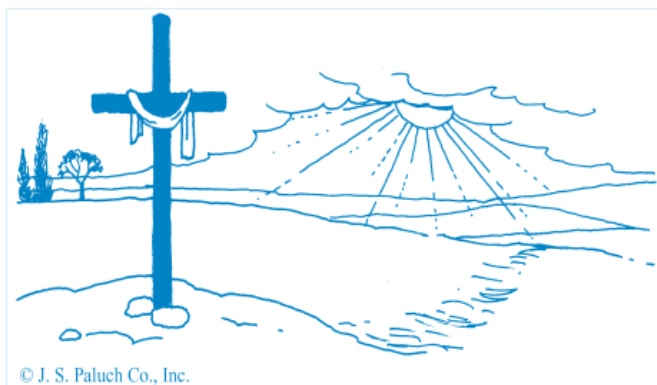
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

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Pre-K thru 8th Grade • Principal — Karen Regan
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Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month

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Palm Sunday Of the Passion of the Lord MARCH 29 2015

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself
becoming obedient to the point of
death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Fr. Steve

Holy Week, the most sacred week of the Church year, begins today with the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as a Prince of Peace, acclaimed as Messiah. The crowds wave palm branches and cry out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:1ff). The Hebrew joyful shout of "Hosanna" means: "Save us we pray." In the Gospel of today's Mass we hear Mark's account (14:1-15:47) of how Jesus saves us by his suffering and death on the Cross. In this Gospel Reading the crowd cries out: "Crucify him." In the Second Reading from Philippians 2:6ff St. Paul tells us that Jesus "humbled himself becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." His love for us is amazing.

With great love let us walk with Jesus in these days of Holy Week, especially in the Sacred Triduum (or three days) of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, the death of Jesus on the Cross on Good Friday and his resurrection in the glorious new life of Easter.

- The solemn blessing of palms will take place in the garden around the fountain before the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass and then there will be a procession into Church. Palms will be available at the doors of the Church at all other Sunday Masses.
- The full schedule of Holy Week and Easter services will be found in today's bulletin.
- There will be extra times for Confessions on Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 PM and on Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 PM and 7:00 to 8:00 PM.
- On Holy Thursday there will be no 7:45 AM morning Mass. The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper will take place at 7:00 PM, followed by Adoration of the Holy Eucharist in the Guadalupe Chapel until 9:30 PM.
- On Good Friday Stations of the Cross will take place at 12 Noon and 5:30 PM. There will be one Good Friday Liturgy Service at 3:00 PM.
- On Holy Saturday, April 4th, there will be NO 4:30 PM Vigil Mass. Instead the Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 7:00 and will last about two hours. You are invited to bring bells from home to ring during the "Gloria" at the Easter Vigil Mass.

* On Easter Sunday, April 5th, Masses will be at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM.

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- Your Easter gift to God in the Easter collection at Offertory time is a wonderful way of showing your love for Jesus and also an important part of our parish budget for the year. Your generous giving makes possible all the religious, educational and service programs of our parish.

- Online giving is now available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Online giving is a convenient and safe way to show make donations in love for God and his Church. Just visit our parish web-site at www.mtcarmelsb.com and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.



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.

Online Giving

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel now offers Online Giving.

Convenient. Easy. Secure.

Sign up today at

www.mtcarmelsb.com

How great is God's love for us! Your generous giving shows your love for God and God's Church.

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.





Ministry Assignments

SATURDAY, March 28th

4:30 PM

Lector ~ Mary Pat Whitney & Stephanie Kwock
Eucharistic Ministers ~ J. Stratford, J. Casey & S. Carroll

Altar Servers ~ Luke Wegryzynowicz, Kate & Emily Whitney

SUNDAY, MARCH 29th

8:00 AM

Lector ~ Alicia McFarlane & Peter Da Ros
Eucharistic Ministers ~ G. & M. Mueller
Altar Servers ~ George, Henry & Ted Schuberg

10:00 AM

Lector ~ Frederic Cogburn & Debbie Saucedo
Euch. Ministers ~ W. Gragg, M. Press, J. Klink
 B. Nielsen, M & T. Lorge, R. & M. Willmon
Altar Servers ~ Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar

12:00 PM

Lector ~ Martin Bell & Anthony Dal Bello
Eucharistic Ministers ~ O. Loretto & M. Guadagnini
Altar Servers ~ Natali Flint, Anthony & Katie Jensen



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 — (805) 969-6868.

Hosanna in the highest!



Mass Intentions

SAT. MARCH 28th

7:45 AM Douglas Duimovich +
 4:30 PM Int. of Laura Borgatello

SUN. MARCH 29th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
 10:00 AM Dan Naretto +
 12:00 PM Jane Schaeffer +

MON. MARCH 30th

7:45 AM Richard Cleveland +

TUES. MARCH 31st

7:45 AM John Rosecrance +

WED. APRIL 1st

7:45 AM James Di Guiseppe +

THU. APRIL 2nd

7:00 PM Holy Thursday

FRI. APRIL 3rd

3:00 PM Good Friday

SAT. APRIL 4th

7:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

SUN. APRIL 5th

8:00 AM Int. of Grace Fisher
 9:30 AM Vincent Mezzio +
 11:00 AM Ralph Gray +
 12:30 PM Paul Hindelang +

**Blessed is he who comes in
 the name of the Lord!**

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, Richard Sharp and Judy McGrath.

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 Care-taker. The donation is \$4.00.



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

- ◇ March 29th 10am Mass ~ Session on *The Sedar*
- ◇ April 19th Rite of Acceptance — Yr. II
10am Mass, followed by Reg. Session

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

- ◇ April 10th Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Night of Champions ~ Bethany Hamilton

"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

- ◇ April 10th Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Night of Champions ~ Bethany Hamilton
- ◇ April 15th "It's Still Easter Break"
Study Break - Egg hunts, games & raffles
(Sharing about finding Jesus in our daily lives)

"MC-YA" 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 olmcbsb93108@gmail.com

Faith Formation Scripture by Heart

March 'RECONCILIATION'

Blessed are the merciful, for they

Safeguard Our Children Signs Your Child May Be A Victim Of Cyberbullying

- Avoids the computer, cell phone, and other technological devices, or appears stressed when receiving email, instant message, or text.
- Withdraws from family and friends or acts reluctant to attend school and social events.
- Avoids conversations about computer use.
- Exhibits signs of low self-esteem, including depression and/or fear.
- Has declining grades.
- Has poor eating or sleeping habits

For more information, please visit <http://www.netismartz.org/Cyberbullying>.

Is the Holy Spirit Calling You?

Catholic Engaged Encounter needs MARRIED couples to help prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help. Call Paciano & Molly Diaz at 310.729.5890—we would love to talk with you OR visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org or email us MollyandPaciano@gmail.com.

Catholic Road Trip Continues.....

Through the incomparable enthusiasm of Father Robert Barron --speaker, author, and theologian -- we **continue** to explore, be challenged, and even surprised by our Catholic Faith. **Join in and watch** the **acclaimed series 'Catholicism'** in our Parish Hall on Sundays, from 8:40am to 9:50 am.

For more information, please contact Sr. Kathleen Patrice at the Religious Ed Office, 805/969-4868 or Tina Lorge at 949/300-7980.

School News

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Monthly School Tour

Second Tuesday of the Month ♦ 9:00 am
Pre-K thru 8th Grade

For more information, please call our School Office at (805)969/5965 or visit our website

www.mountcarmelschool.net.



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, March 7th/8th:

Envelopes & Plate Collection	\$6711.00
Donations for maintenance	\$450.00
Total	\$7011.00

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. Just visit our parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.

Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family for your generous giving to God and his Church.



Feast of Divine Mercy Celebration

Sunday • April 12th

Come join us for a celebration of God's mercy.

- 2:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 3:00 pm Recitation of Chaplet of Divine Mercy—followed by Benediction Reception in the Parish Hall following



PALM SUNDAY – March 29th

Blessing of Palms before Vigil Mass is in the garden around the fountain. Palms will be distributed at all the Masses.

HOLY WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Regular Mass at 7:45 am

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 2nd

7:00 pm - Solemn Mass with Adult Choir, followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3rd ***

12 Noon – Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm - Liturgical Service & Holy Communion
5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 4th

7:00 pm – Easter Vigil & Mass of Resurrection (Adult Choir)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – APRIL 5th***

8:00 am - Organ & Piano with Cantor
9:30 am - Children's Choir
11:00 am - Adult Choir
12:30 pm - Organ & Piano with Cantor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday - March 31st 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Weds.- April 1st 3:30-4:30 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm

*** Please note times of Good Friday Services & times of the Masses & the extra Mass on Easter Sunday.

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 can be purchased from Sarah or Maribel in the Parish Office, Monday thru Friday from 9am to Noon and 2pm to 5pm.

Winner will be chosen on April 12th.

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

Heart to Heart — As we prepare for our trip to Mexico, we have put together our "Wish List" for the family receiving their new home. Anything you can contribute is appreciated and can be dropped off to the Religious Education Office or the Rectory Office.

- ♥ dry goods — large bags of beans & rice, salsa, flour, sugar, cooking oil, peanut butter, can veggies & fruit
- ♥ drinking water—large 2.5 gallon containers
- ♥ 2 large plastic coolers to leave for the family to use as a refrigerator
- ♥ medicine cabinet/first aid items — aspirin, cough syrup, children's Tylenol, band-aids
- ♥ hygiene items (soap, shampoo, lotion, dental items)
- ♥ toilet paper
- ♥ smoke detector
- ♥ clothesline, laundry soap
- ♥ new blankets, beddings, sets of towels
- ♥ radio with batteries
- ♥ Coleman lanterns with spare batteries or propane
- ♥ cleaning supplies—sponges, cleaning solutions
- ♥ indoor garbage bags
- ♥ cooking utensils
- ♥ Welcome Mat

Thank you for the kind deeds you do in the name of Jesus .

Goodness begins with you.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
 Weds: Wednesday of Holy Week
 Thursday: Holy Thursday
 Paschal Triduum begins
 Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
 Fast and Abstinence;
 Passover Begins at Sunset
 Saturday: Holy Saturday
 Vigil of Easter



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

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING
Week of March 29th ~ Mark 15:1-39

Faith Reflection: The Passion is a Gospel story we are all very familiar with. We hear it several times during the Easter season. For many of us it is hard to comprehend Jesus willingly submitting himself to be mocked, tortured and eventually, be put to death. The crowd who surrounds Jesus is angry, violent and hostile. Jesus, throughout this trial of abuse, remains calm and peaceful; he knows this is God's plan for him and remains true in fulfilling his father's will.

Faith Question: Why do I think people sometimes ridicule and mock others and what does the example of Jesus teach me about seeking revenge against others?

Faith Reponse: I will reflect on a time when I found it difficult to accept God's will and what helped me accept it.

**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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Weds: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]



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Interested in Serving as
a Member of our Parish Council ?

Our Parish Council is looking for interested parishioners to serve on the council. Find a council member, and ask them what it is we do. Nomination forms are on the tables by the doors of the Church. Please take one if you or someone you know is interested in joining this most rewarding ministry. Dead line for applications is April 30th. Completed forms can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

MONTECITO MEALS ON WHEELS

Montecito Meals on Wheels **NEEDS HELP** with deliveries on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. The pickup is from Casa Dorinda at 11:00 am and the deliveries take about 1 1/4 hour. Volunteers must have their own car. (Gas is tax-deductible.)

Please consider volunteering for one day a week! Call Scott Schonzeit 805/969-8171 or email at sschonzeit@casadorinda.com.

SB 128

The California Catholic Conference, along with a broad coalition of physicians, nurses, disability rights and health care advocates, is opposing proposed legislation SB 128.

SB 128 would legalize physician-assisted suicide in CA. Pope Francis reminds us, "The biblical commandment to honor our parents reminds us in a broader sense of our duty to honor all elderly people." Take action now to protect the elderly and those with disabilities. Visit archla.org/sb128 to learn more, contact your legislator and get involved.