

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.

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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

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Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director
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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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The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 2014

The LORD is my shepard;
I shall not want.

— Psalm 23:1



Our Lady of
Mount Carmel

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, 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 our Parish Office. The hours are M-F, 8:30am-12 noon and 1:30pm-5 pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served in the side courtyard after the 10am Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

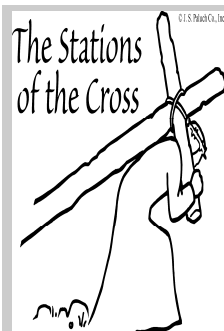
WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of March 30th - 9:1-41

Faith Reflection: Today's Gospel tells us a story of Jesus giving sight to a blind man. His healing is not complete until his physical sight becomes spiritual insight. Lent helps us sharpen our vision of Jesus and challenge us to more authentic worship; it is also a time when the darkness of our own ignorance is challenged. Jesus is the light of the world, he opens our minds and hearts to understand and dispel the darkness. We are called to be enlightened by Jesus and to become a light to others.

Faith Question: What am I doing in my life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

Faith Response: It is not enough to merely thank God for our Baptism. I will go further by doing deeds of light and spreading the gospel of joy, justice, beauty and peace that I find in Jesus.



In the spirit of the Lenten Season,
you are invited to
the Stations of the Cross
& a Soup Dinner



Every Friday Evening during Lent

Time: 6:00pm (In the Parish Hall)

**For more information, please call Sr.
Kathleen Patrice at 805/969-4868.**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Eric Lundy, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Carolyn Bell, 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, Harry Williams, Susan Basler, John Macias, Ritz Brunello, Joe Corsaro and Dave Lamb. Let us also pray for Bowe Bergdahl, a POW detained by the Taliban.

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.



Ministry Assignments

SAT.	MARCH 29th
4:30 PM	Jane Burkemper - Lector C. Jimenez, K. Flynn & J. Stratford Eucharistic Ministers Theo & Emmett Mack Altar Servers
SUN.	MARCH 30th
8:00 AM	Chris Toomey - Lector S. Carroll & J. Casey - Eucharistic Ministers Alyssa Pakes, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar Altar Servers
10:00 AM	John Kelly - Lector E. Guadagnini, W. Gragg, M. Press, M. Kelly, A. & R. Bentajado, J. & P. Langhorne Eucharistic Ministers Clare & Sean Kelly Altar Servers
12:00 PM	Debbie Saucedo - Lector MB Tynan & M. Guadagnini Eucharistic Ministers Halie Bissell, Natali Flint & Caitlin Hubbs Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT.	MARCH 29th
7:45 AM	Jake Morehart +
4:30 PM	Denny Lord +
SUN.	MARCH 30th
8:00 AM	Int. of John Morehart
10:00 AM	Norma Bliquez +
12:00 PM	For All Our Parishioners
MON.	MARCH 31st
7:45 AM	Luis Goena +
TUES.	APRIL 1st
7:45 AM	Joe Finnegan +
WED.	APRIL 2nd
7:45 AM	Jake Morehart+
THU.	APRIL 3rd
7:45 AM	Penny Dimonteverde +
FRI.	APRIL 4th
7:45 AM	Jaime Montecillo +
SAT.	APRIL 5th
7:45 AM	Andy Anderson +
4:30 PM	Denny Lord +
SUN.	APRIL 5th
8:00 AM	For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM	Jean Gring +
12:00 PM	Living & Deceased Members of Ziliotto Family

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LENT

Christians from Goleta to Carpinteria are planning on participating in the powerful prayer vigil called "40 Days for Life" during Lent. Won't you join other committed believers who stand for life during this time by signing up to pray for one hour a week during Lent in front of Planned Parenthood at 518 Garden Street.

To sign up to pray, call Rita Duley at 805/886-8555.

THANK YOU! Website - www.40daysforlife.com

Religious Education
Scripture By Heart
March "Reconciliation"

God was reconciling the world
to Himself in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:19

OLMC Safe Guard the Children Committee
PRESENTS



ARE YOU A CYBER SMART PARENT?

Wednesday ◊ April 9th ◊ 7:00 pm
(In the Parish Hall)

Join us for an evening of discussion with
Guest Internet Expert Officer Kasi Beutel, from the
Santa Barbara Police Dept.

She will share her extensive knowledge on how to keep
you and your family safe online.

Safeguard Our Children...Did You Know?

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children.

For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe at our own Parish, please call the Religious Ed Office at 805/969-4868. And to learn more about the 2014 pamphlet, "Working Together To Prevent Child Sexual Abuse," please email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.



Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone who is 14 years or older.

Special Combined Collection

This weekend, we will be having a special combined collection for **Catholic Relief Services and The Church in Latin America**. The collection for Catholic Relief Services supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world, helping displaced refugees, providing advocacy for the voiceless and food to the hungry. The collection for The Church in Latin America funds evangelization & catechesis projects in The Church of Latin America. **There are special envelopes in the pews for the one collection at Offertory Time. Please give generously.**

Thank you for helping Jesus in disguise.

School News



Spring Raffle

It's time for

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
School's Spring Raffle!**

Raffle Tickets ONLY \$5 each!

1st Prize \$2,000 • 2nd Prize \$1,500

3rd Prize \$500

Drawing April 12, 2014

(Winner need not be present.)

To purchase tickets or to get a block of tickets to sell, contact Matthew Wegrzynowicz at 720-220-6382 or matthew_weg@yahoo.com. Proceeds support school scholarship & technology funds.



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.



Up Coming Sessions & Gatherings

April 6th Regular Session

April 27th Yr. II—Rite of Acceptance

10:00 am Mass followed by Reg. Session

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

April 28th Bishop HS Mass & Lunch Visit

"M + M's"

Middle School Youth Group

Open to all 6th - 8th graders from ANY school. Meets 6:30pm - 8pm in Parish Hall



Upcoming Events

April 2nd Topic: Being Good Stewards

Earth Day 'Night'

April 11th Movie Madness "RIO 2"

Fiesta Five Theatre - Time TBA

For more information or to be added to our email list, please contact our Youth Minister, Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or email, sarahm@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 for Sunday, March 8th/9th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$7,546
Restricted Donations	\$1,100

Many thanks and God's blessings on all our donors. Your faithful and generous giving at Offertory at Sunday Eucharist expresses your love for God and funds all the Parish Worship, Religious, Educational and Service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.



Interested in Serving the Parish as a Parish Council Member?

Our Parish Council is looking for interested parishioners to serve on the Parish Council. Find a council member, and ask them what it is we do. Nomination forms are in the back of the Church. Please take one if you or someone you know is interested in joining this most rewarding ministry. The deadline for turning in applications is April 30th.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place this Friday, the First Friday of April, from after the 7:45 am Mass until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12 noon. You are invited to come worship and pray any time you can.

He guides me in right paths for his name sake.



Heart to Heart

As we prepare for our trip to Mexico, we have put together our "Wish List" for the families receiving the new homes. 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
- ♥ new blankets, beddings, sets of towels
- ♥ medicine cabinet/first aid items — aspirin, cough syrup, children's Tylenol, band-aids
- ♥ hygiene items (soap, shampoo, lotion, dental items)
- ♥ toilet paper ♥ indoor garbage bags
- ♥ smoke detector ♥ cooking utensils
- ♥ clothesline, laundry soap
- ♥ cleaning supplies—sponges, cleaning solutions
- ♥ radio with batteries ♥ Welcome Mat
- ♥ Coleman lanterns with spare batteries or propane

**THANK YOU FOR THE KIND DEEDS YOU DO IN THE
NAME OF JESUS . GOODNESS BEGINS WITH YOU.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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FR. STEVE

Being able to see is one of God's most precious gifts to us. How wonderful it is to see loved ones, and to see the beauty of God's creation in the mountains, the ocean, trees and flowers and in each person we meet. Our First Reading tells us how important it is to see as God sees because "man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." In the Gospel today Jesus, "the light of the world", heals the man who is blind from birth. The man comes to see the light in Jesus and ends up saying: "I do believe, Lord" and worships Jesus as Lord. St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading that through Baptism we have received the light of Christ and must live "as children of the light." Each day we are called to turn from darkness and walk in the light of Christ. Each morning we can make our own the closing words of St. Paul today: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead and Christ will give you light."

* Many thanks to all who are responding to the Annual Appeal, "Together in Mission", which helps 37 parishes and 56 parish schools remain open to serve the people in some of the poorest areas of the Archdiocese. Because of your generous donations we are now well on the way to reaching the parish goal of \$41,456.55. Many thanks to all.

* Bible Study with Father Steve on the Gospel of John continues on Monday morning from 10:30 AM to 12 noon in the Parish Hall and on Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library in the School. All are welcome. Bring your Bible.

* RCIA for Non-Catholics inquiring into the Catholic Faith and for Catholic adults preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation takes place on Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library of the School.

* Next Sunday children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School will help us celebrate a School Family Mass at 10:00 AM.

* April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. At all Masses next Sunday our Pastor and a member of our Safeguard the Children Parish Committee will lead a prayer Litany for Healing of Victims of Abuse.

* Adults are invited to an evening of discussion with guest speaker internet expert Officer Kasi Beutel from the Santa Barbara Police Department in our Parish Hall on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM. This program on cyber safety for parents is presented by our Parish Safeguard the Children Committee as part of our observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month in April. All are welcome.

* Easter Sunday is April 20th. Easter morning Masses at our parish will be at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM and at 12:30 PM. The full schedule of Holy Week and Easter services will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

* We invite you to take a look at our new parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com



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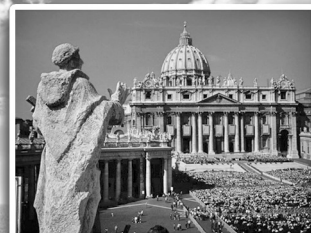
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