

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
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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
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 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

Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month
Evelyn Duimovich 805/969-3858



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The Ascension of the LORD MAY 17, 2015

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

— Mark 16:16

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Fr. Steve

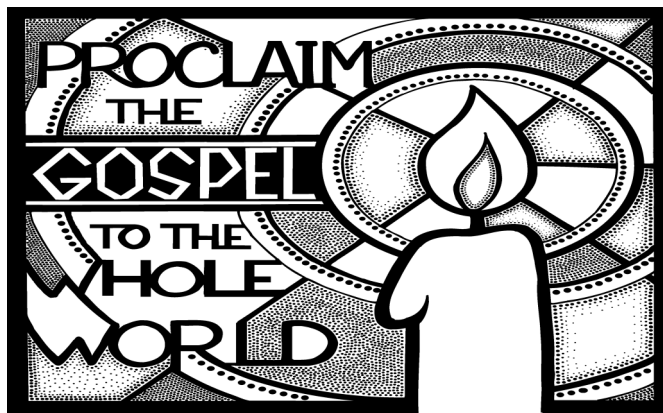
Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-11) we hear that Jesus "was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight." This was a way of saying that Jesus was ending his frequent appearances to the First Christians after Easter and was entering into the timeless, glorious presence of God. The Second Reading from Ephesians 1:17ff speaks of his glory and exaltation with God "at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power and dominion..." In these human words Paul is telling us of the cosmic dimensions of Christ's victory over sin, death, Satan, all forces of evil everywhere. Christ's glory and light fill all of us and our whole universe.

At the time of the Ascension (in the First Reading today) Jesus says: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses..." Between Ascension and Pentecost (next Sunday) the First Christians gathered in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in Jerusalem waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. May we also pray this week: "Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Fill our hearts with the fire of your love! Bring us to life anew as Christians so we can be witnesses to Jesus in our world."

- We ask your special prayers for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon 24 high school students from our parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation through the ministry of Monsignor Michael Jennett, Episcopal Vicar for the Santa Barbara Region, at Holy Eucharist at 4:30 PM this Sunday.

May the Holy Spirit come upon all with the fullness of the gifts of Wisdom and Understanding, Right Judgment and Courage, Knowledge and Love, and Reverence in God's Service.

- 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. Just visit our parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com.



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, MAY 16th

4:30 PM

Lector ~ John Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers ~ M. Kelly, H. Peterson & J. Samuelson

Altar Servers ~ Sean Kelly, Luke & Riley Peterson

SUNDAY, MAY 17th

8:00 AM

Lector ~ Molly Rosecrance

Eucharistic Ministers ~ D. & B. Crooks

Altar Servers ~ Sam Krautmann, Emily & Joshua Wazny

10:00 AM

Lector ~ Eloise Srednicki

Euch. Ministers ~ M. Press, W. Gragg, C. Webb E. Guadagnini, R. & M. Willmon, J. & P. Langhorne

Altar Servers ~ Caitlin Hubbs, Anthony & Katie Jensen

12:00 PM

Lector ~ Peter Da Ros

Eucharistic Ministers ~ G. Tejada & A. Pacheco

Altar Servers ~ Jillian Chierici, Makeila Cervantes & Natasha Huey



Mass Intentions

SAT. MAY 16th

7:45 AM Int. of Tom Sturgis
Mother's Day Novena
4:30 PM Mrs. Virginia Farber +

SUN. MAY 17th

8:00 AM For All Parishioners
10:00 AM Int. of Sue Schultz
Mother's Day Novena
12:00 PM Diane Mulford +

MON. MAY 18th

7:45 AM M/M Fritz Burns +
Mother's Day Novena

TUES. MAY 19th

7:45 AM James Gavigan +
Mother's Day Novena

WED. MAY 20th

7:45 AM Paul Ahn +
Mother's Day Novena

THU. MAY 21st

7:45 AM Mary Owen +

FRI. MAY 22nd

7:45 AM Int. of David Murdoch

SAT. MAY 23rd

7:45 AM Mary Alice Broussard +
4:30 PM John Rosecrance +

SUN. MAY 24th

8:00 AM Jack Morehart +
10:00 AM Dr. Ron Faoro +
12:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Jack Jones, 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, Carolyn Bell, Juventino Ortiz, 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.

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.

May the eyes of your hearts
be enlightened.



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."

"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

- ◇ June 18th ~ 22nd Seattle Urban Plunge
- ◇ 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

- ◇ June 27th Lake Casitas Water Park
- ◇ July 10th Movie Madness "MINIONS"
- ◇ July 29th Westmont Pool—Sunset

Swim

- ◇ Aug. 1st Harbor kayak Trip

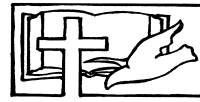
(July and August dates/times are pending venue confirmation. Make sure you read your monthly newsletters for up-to-date information.) **For more information or to RSVP for an event please, text/call/email Sarah Mack at**

"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 to be added to our email list.

FAITH FORMATION



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
Instructing children in an enriching, loving, and learning environment.

Faith Formation Scripture by Heart MAY 'KINDNESS'

Those who have believed in God be careful to devote themselves to good works.

Safeguard Our Children

Did you Know....Kids Need to Know How to Protect Themselves at Home

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children. But being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: 1. Never answer the door if alone. 2. Do not invite anyone in the house without the permission of a parent or babysitter. 3. Write important phone numbers on a list in case of an emergency.

For more tips visit: http://www.ncpc.org/topics/violent-crime-and-personal-safety/copy_of_home-alone

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING Week of May 17th - John 17:11b-19

Reflection: Our world is quickly changing. There are dark forces in the world, and people are being persecuted for their Christian Faith. This passage reinforces that the power of prayer is tantamount. Unity amongst all Christians is desperately needed. We must all "stand proud" in our Faith, and continue to spread the Word. Jesus also prayed and so must we! Many on Earth cannot have a Bible, or will be tortured or put to death for their beliefs... our intercessional prayers are important and worthy. There is power through God's word.

Reflection Question: What are some of the forms of evil in the world that threaten Jesus' followers today and how am I called to respond to evil?

Faith Response: I will think of ways I can continue the mission of Jesus in the world and share them whenever possible.

School News

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Come Check Us Out! Monthly School Tour

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

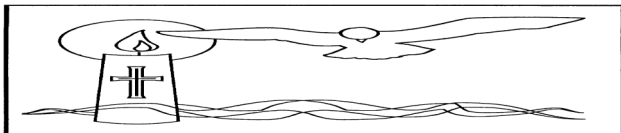
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Office at (805)969/5965 or visit our website
— www.mountcarmelschool.net.



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MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

A Novena of Masses in honor of
Mother's Day begin last Sunday,
May 10th and continues until
Wednesday, May 20th. Special
envelopes are on the tables near the
Church doors or you can pick one
up at the Rectory Office.



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING SERVICES

Catholic Charities offers individual, senior, family and teen counseling from licensed therapists, regarding all issues.

Fee is based on a sliding scale. Insurance accepted. Call 805/965-7045, ext. 102 for an appointment.

Now that You're Married, Answer God's Call

Prepare Engaged Couples for Marriage

In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Feel blessed by your marriage in the Roman Catholic Church? If so, we would love to have you help us prepare engaged couples for marriage.

Please contact Candy Metoyer at 213/637-7250 or at cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org. We need you!

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, April 18th/19th:

Envelopes & Plate Collection \$6,619.00

As mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin, the average collection would need to reach \$8,500 each Sunday to avoid another parish operating deficit for the fiscal year which ends on June 30th. Your generous contributions fund all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish.

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.

You Are Invited to Join Us For An

Early Evening Potluck

Accompanied By

Live Music & Lively Company!

Saturday • May 30th • 5:30pm

(following the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass)

OLMC Parish Hall Picnic Tables

Please Bring a Dish to Share with Your Fellow Parishioners.

(Lemonade, plates & silverware will be provided.)

A 50/50 Raffle will be held to benefit the

OLMC Youth Summer Scholarship Fund.

Questions? Please call Sarah Mack in the OLMC Rectory, 805/969-6868.



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"Wherever the Catholic sun
doth shine,
there's always laughter and
good red wine.

At least I've always found it so.
Benedicamus Domino!"

— Hilaire Belloc



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OLMC Spiritual Center

Open Sundays, from 11 am to 12 noon.

(Located behind the Church, next to the school lunch benches.)

spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net

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For additional information, please contact
Lori Willis, Director of Admission
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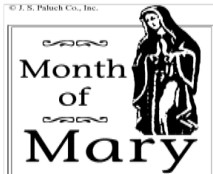


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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord World Communications Day
Monday:	St. John I
Weds.:	St. Bernardine of Siena
Thursday:	St. Christopher Magellanes & Companions Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday:	St. Rita of Cascia
Saturday:	Vigil of Pentecost Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sun- down

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**May — Month Of Mary**

During the month of May, we pay special honor to our Blessed Mother. We walk always with Mary at our side. She is our model of faith. She believed with all her heart and said “yes” to become the Mother of the Messiah and Son of God. She teaches us to believe as she believed.

Are You Being Called to Be A Deacon?

Informational Meeting ◇ Sunday, May 31st
2pm to 4pm

The Diaconate Formation Office will be hosting a meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be present to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, to explain the Diaconate Formation program and to answer any questions that participants may have. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program. It is important for men who are married to attend the meeting with their wives.

For further information, please contact Claudia Ortiz in the Diaconate Formation Office at (213) 637-7383 or you can email her directly at CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org.

St. Raphael's Church
5444 Hollister Ave. SB 93111

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

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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:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Weds.:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <u>Day:</u> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God.

Come join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend which gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next WWME weekend is on June 27th & 28th in Ventura. You may apply online at www.twocanlove.org or call Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805/648-4244.

We Make Good Marriages Better!!**GROUP LECTIO DIVINA**

When : Every Friday

Time: 7pm to 8pm

**Where: Spiritual Library
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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.