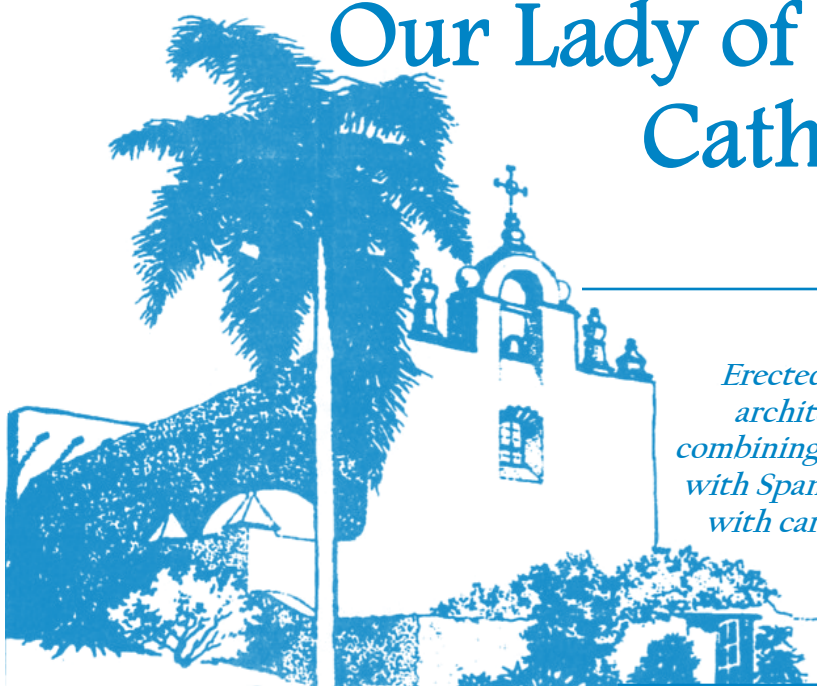


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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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

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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.

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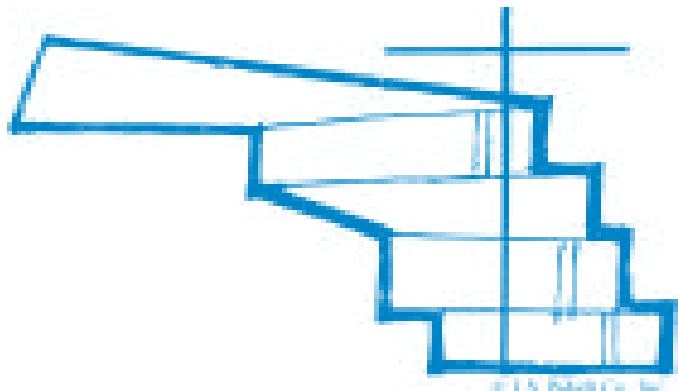
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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2014

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

— John 14:6



WELCOME TO

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL



Our Lady of Mount 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 - 5pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served in the side courtyard after the 10am Sunday Mass. **PLEASE JOIN US!**

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of May 18th — John 14:1-12

Reflection: Jesus wants us to know the living God and love Him. The best way we can do this is to love one another. To show compassion, empathy, and forgiveness towards people who are a challenge to us, is an opportunity to practice God's love and show Him we mean business. Once we try to understand, or at least forgive our challenging people in our lives, we learn the true meaning of celebrating God, and living in the way of God's love!

Reflection Question: Jesus' commandment to love one another can be challenge. In a challenge I face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

Faith Response: When I pray the *Our Father* every day this week, I will concentrate on what Jesus is revealing to me about God the Father.



MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

A Novena of Masses began at the 8am Mass on Mother's Day, and will continue for the following nine days. Special envelopes are on the tables near the Church doors or you can pick one up at the Rectory Office.

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, 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, Susan Basler, Ritz Brunello, Joe Corsaro, Dave Lamb, Angela Martel, Francisco Ramos and Danny Cano. 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.	MAY 17th
4:30 PM	John Kelly - Lector K. Flynn, J. & K. Kelly Eucharistic Ministers Nicole Figueroa, Clare & Sean Kelly Altar Servers
SUN.	MAY 18th
8:00 AM	Alicia McFarlane - Lector D. & B. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers Halie Bissell, Anna Braastad & Julianna Forry - Altar Servers
10:00 AM	OLMC 8th Grade Student Lector M. Press, C. Groth-Marnat, C. Webb, B. Jones R. & M. Willmon, J. & P. Langhorne Eucharistic Ministers Jillian Chierici, Luke & Kelly Peterson Altar Servers
12:00 PM	Jack Kelly - Lector E. Guadagnini, W. Gragg, B. Nielsen & D. Macias - Eucharistic Ministers Claire Nielsen, Michelle Henderson, Justin & Adam Coffin, Andrea Castellanos - Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT.	MAY 17th
7:45 AM	Laurel Stark + Mother's Day Novena
4:30 PM	Int. of Augusta Lord
SUN.	MAY 18th
8:00 AM	Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +
10:00 AM	Deceased Members of Fenu Family +
12:00 PM	Tina Coffin + & Mother's Day Novena
MON.	MAY 19th
7:45 AM	Rod Carty + & Mother's Day Novena
TUES.	MAY 20th
7:45 AM	Harry Williams+ & Mother's Day Novena
WED.	MAY 21st
7:45 AM	Patrick Clyne +
THU.	MAY 22nd
7:45 AM	Mary Owen +
FRI.	MAY 23rd
7:45 AM	John Rosecrance +
SAT.	MAY 24th
7:45 AM	Int. of Mimi Fuller
4:30 PM	Int. of August Lord
SUN.	MAY 25th
8:00 AM	For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM	Nick Johnson +
12:00 PM	Ferdie Lionello +

Religious Education
Scripture By Heart
May "KINDNESS"

Your light must shine before
others, that they may see your
good deed.

Matthew 5:16

Check out our
new Parish Website -
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Congratulations To Our Children

The children from our Parish Religious Education Program received their First Holy Communion last Saturday, May 10th. May God continue to bless the parents, teachers and children and always keep them in his loving care.

Miabella Bazzani	Benicio Holland
Austin Boller	Valentina Juricek
Jaxon Burford	Katherine Kelly
Jerrad Burford	Anthony Mendoza
Ava Clemens	Amelia Mendro
Maia Fassbind	Sofia Misisco
Cristopher Garcia	Malaya Morente
Jonathan Garcia	Ava Rice

Safeguard Our Children Young People Who Abuse Alcohol Are Prey Of Perpetrators

According to the 2011 Monitoring the Future Survey, 70 percent of high school seniors and 33 percent of eighth graders have experimented with alcohol. Young people who abuse alcohol are more likely to have impaired judgment compared to those who do not. They are prone to making poor decisions, which can result in risky behavior such as driving while intoxicated, sexual activity, or violence. Young people who drink are also more likely to become victims or perpetrators of physical or sexual assault. In addition, recent research has shown the human brain continues to develop well into a person's twenties. Alcohol use at a very young age can significantly affect brain development. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Alcohol abuse - The statistics and the risks for children," email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

If you know me,
you will also know my Father.



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

May 18th Rite of Confirmation
at 12 Noon Mass

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

June 19th — 23rd Seattle Urban Plunge
July 25th — 27th Stubenville, San Diego
Conference

"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

May 31st "ROCK ON"
2 Hours of Rock Climbing @
Santa Barbara Rock Gym

Join in on the great fun events this summer!!!

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.



MC - YA Young Adult Ministry
"Karaoke Night"

Saturday, May 24th ♦ 7pm -10pm

The Work Zones @ The Paseo Nuevo Mall

Join Catholic Young Adults from the Santa Barbara Region as we enjoy a night of good wine, great friends and lots of fun!!

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 26th/27th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6,440
Donation	\$650
Restricted Donation	\$3,000
Total	\$10,090

As mentioned last week the Easter collection this year of \$27,174 was smaller than last year (\$36,829). The Easter collection is an important part of our parish budget for the year. Your generous giving each Sunday in May and June is very important to help the parish avoid another parish operating deficit in the fiscal year which ends June 30. We will continue to do everything possible to reduce our expenses. Your generous contributions fund all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.



OLMC Youth Ministry T-Shirt Fundraiser \$10.00 each

This summer, our OLMC Youth & Confirmation Groups will be attending Camp Big Deal, S.A.W Camp, Seattle Urban Service Retreat and the Stuebenville San Diego Conference.

We are selling OLMC t-shirts to help raise money for our scholarship fund, so that all students will have access to these wonderful events.

This week you can purchase your t-shirt at the Parish Office. Donations will also be accepted,

THANK YOU for supporting our OLMC Youth Ministry!!

Always Our Children Meeting Monday, May 19th ◊ 7:30PM

The Catholic support group for parents of Gay and Lesbian Children from the Santa Barbara and Ventura area, is a safe and comfortable environment where you can share your feelings and fears, and ask questions.

The meetings are informal and confidential. For more information, call Joe & Kathie Schneider at 687-4338.



Pronzo Italiano XXIII Benefit for Catholic Charities

Sunday, May 18th ◊ 1pm to 3:30pm
Arnoldi's Restaurant ◊ \$50 per person

Gourmet Food ◊ Music ◊ Great Wine

Bocce Tournament

Sign-up sheets are on the tables by the Church doors or RSVP to Geoff Whittaker at 805/965-7045 x 109 or gwhittaker@charities.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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FR. STEVE

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Readings today say much about who Jesus is: In the Gospel (from John 14) we hear Jesus say: "I am the way and the truth and the life...I am in the Father and the Father is in me...In my Father's house there are many dwelling places...I am going to prepare a place for you..." St. Peter tells us in the Second Reading: "Come to the Lord, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God" who becomes the cornerstone of the whole structure of God's Kingdom (1 Peter 2:4ff).

Our Readings also say much about who we are as Church believers in Jesus: St. Peter tells us that through Baptism we are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own" so that we can praise the One "who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

At the same time we remember that the Church has a distinct order of ordained bishops, priests and deacons who minister to God's people, like the seven who are called to "diakonia" (service) in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (6:1ff).

May all of us "offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (as St. Peter says today).

- We ask your prayers for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon 16 high school candidates and 9 adult candidates from our parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation through the ministry of Bishop Thomas Curry at 12 noon Mass 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.

- Children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School will help us celebrate a Family Mass at 10:00 AM this Sunday.

- A new short Bible Study with Father Steve on the Letters of John will begin this Monday, May 19 from 10:30 to 12 noon in the Parish Hall and on Wednesday, May 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library in the School. All are welcome. Bring your Bible.

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

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 weekends are July 18th-20th in Chatsworth, Aug. 1st-3rd in Arcadia and Sept. 19th-21st in Ventura. Apply online at www.twocanlove.org or call Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805/648-4244.

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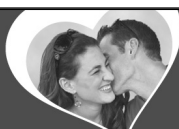


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