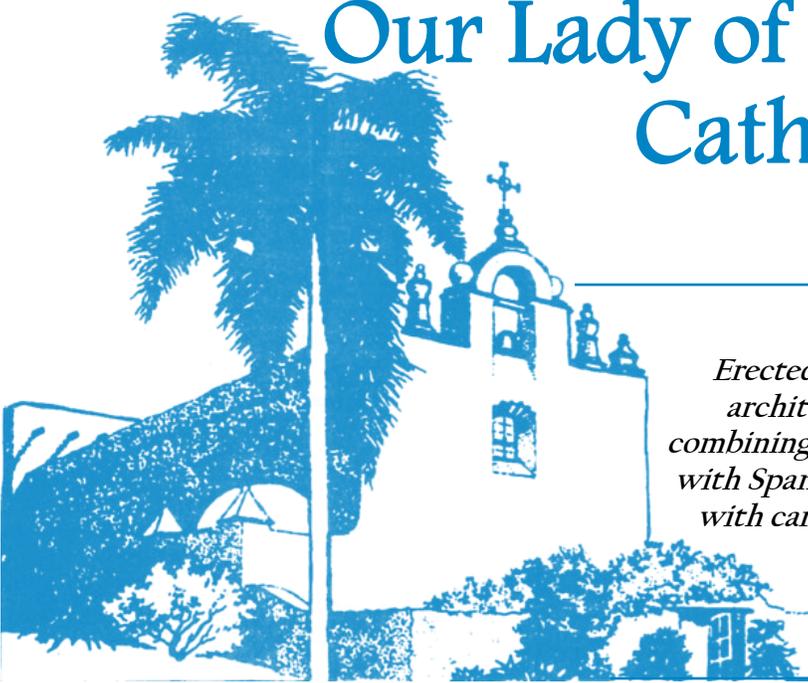


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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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 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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srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

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Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
olmcsb93108@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.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
MAY 3, 2015

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Fr. Steve

"We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord" is the name of a Catholic hymn that expresses well the message of today's Readings. Every Christian is linked to Christ and to all other Christians by a living bond of life and love. This is what Jesus is saying in today's Gospel (John 15:1-8) when he says: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." In the First Reading St. Paul visits Jerusalem and discovers that apart from the Church he can do nothing (Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31). He needs Barnabas, always kind and encouraging, to introduce him to the Apostles so he is accepted by all. Living in unity in Christ means living the opening words of today's Second Reading (1 John 3:18ff): "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." All this is possible through the Holy Spirit of love, unity, peace, wisdom. In the Spirit and moved by the Spirit, we are one in Jesus!

- Children from our Sunday morning Religious Education Program will help us celebrate the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday, May 3rd.
- Please remember the children from our Religious Education Program who will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 9 at 10:00 AM.
- 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 and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.

You Are Invited To Our New Parishioners

Welcome Wine & Cheese Gathering

Saturday ◊ May 16th

(after the 4:30pm Vigil Mass in the Side Courtyard)



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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.

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Ministry Assignments

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd

4:30 PM

Lector - Frederic Cogburn

Eucharistic Ministers - S. de Ponce, J. Samuelson & K. Flynn

Altar Servers - Luke Wegrzynowicz, Luke & Riley Peterson

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd

8:00 AM

Lector - Mel Weddle

Eucharistic Ministers - D. & B. Crooks

Altar Servers - Luke Williams, Anna Braastad & Maxwell Schwarz

10:00 AM

Lector - Religious Ed Student Lector

Euch. Ministers - B. Nielsen, M. Press, W. Gragg
E. Guadagnini, J. Kelly, B. Jones, R. & M. Willmon

Altar Servers - Nicole Figueroa, Matthew Helkey & Michael Reyes

12:00 PM

Lector -

Eucharistic Ministers - G. Tejada & MB Tynan

Altar Servers - Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar



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.

Children, let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.



Mass Intentions

SAT. MAY 2nd

7:45 AM M/M Roger Morehart Jr. +

4:30 PM John Newman +

SUN. MAY 3rd

8:00 AM Jake Morehart +

10:00 AM Bebe Burke +

12:00 PM Dr. Erno Daniel +

MON. MAY 4th

7:45 AM Josephine Maillard +

TUES. MAY 5th

7:45 AM Int. of Gruenberg Family

WED. MAY 6th

7:45 AM Rose Gable +

THU. MAY 7th

7:45 AM Int. of Mary Ellen Trainor Zemeckis

FRI. MAY 8th

7:45 AM Nicholas Duimovich +

SAT. MAY 9th

7:45 AM M/M Roger Morehart Sr. +

4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +

SUN. MAY 10th

8:00 AM Rick Hardin +

10:00 AM Bebe Burke +

12:00 PM Alexander Gruenberg +

God is greater than our hearts
and knows everything.

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, Richard Sharp, Carolyn Bell 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.



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

- ◊ May 17th Rite of Confirmation
4:30 pm Mass
Presider — Msgr. Michael Jennett

"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

- ◊ May 15th Let the Good Times Roll
Bowling at Zodo's—\$10 per youth
6:15pm- 8pm
- ◊ June 13th UNIVERSAL STUDIOS
\$55 per youth

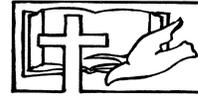
To RSVP a Space for Bowling/Universal
Please Call/Text/Email Sarah
at 805-969-6868 or 574-9941
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"YAM" — OLMC Young Adult Ministry

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 olmcsb93108@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

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Luke 6:30

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Go to: <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-8/topic-9-8-1>

**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING
Week of May 3rd — John 15:1-8**

Faith Reflection: In today's Gospel, Christ calls us to be closely connected to him, such as a vine is to a branch. We are to remain in him, and he in us. Apart from him we can do nothing.

The closer we remain in him, the more we become like him in our thoughts, words and actions. He truly lives in us and we are able to be a living example of Christ's love, bearing good and lasting fruit.

Faith question: How do I remain in Christ each day?

Faith Response: I will be aware of my own connection to Christ as a branch of his vine so that I will be part of the bearing of abundant fruit.

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

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



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MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

A Novena of Masses will begin at the 8am Mass on Mother's Day, May 10th and 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.



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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.



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(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.



"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



OUR PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday.

Here is the final report on the Offertory Collection for Easter Sunday, April 5th:

Envelopes & Plate Collection \$26,647.00

The Easter Collection in 2014 was \$27,174. The parish budget projected an Easter collection of \$28,000. The Easter collection is an important part of our parish budget for the year. We encourage you to give generously each Sunday in May and June. The average Sunday collection would need to reach \$8,500 each Sunday to avoid another parish operating deficit for the fiscal year which ends on June 30th. 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.

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.



Bless this Family

April 27, 2015

Dear Parishioners,

On April 25th, several parishioners traveled to an economically disadvantaged neighborhood in Tijuana, Mexico. Here, in the midst of poorly constructed homes, outhouses, dirt roads and abandoned cars, we built a home for Ana Alcalá and her four children Estrella (19 years old), Luna (17 years old), Alma (13 years old) and Jamie (5 years old). One couldn't help but notice the tears in their eyes, the smiles on their faces and their deep gratitude as they worked with us throughout the day. Ana's children helped with all of the painting and building. Watching these children help was an incredible experience! Language was definitely not a barrier!

Even though the Alcalá family's new home had no insulation, electricity, or water, they were delighted when we presented them with a beautiful quilt (made by the Second grade students from Our Lady of Mount Carmel's school), a trash can filled to the brim with supplies, simple furniture, a delicious dinner, and keys to their new home.

Thank you for making the Alcalá family's dreams come true! Your prayers and support were truly powerful! Thank you, to those who made the trip. This family and community have been deeply changed by your love for your neighbor.

Built with our love and God's help, and given with hope for a better life.

Be assured of my prayers for each of you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sister Kathleen Patrice".

Sister Kathleen Patrice

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo
 Thursday: National Day of Prayer

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.

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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Weds: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

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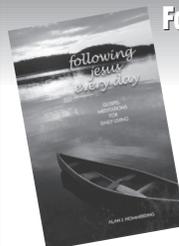


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