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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

805/969-4868

Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941 sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net 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 <u>six</u> months before the proposed date of marriage or email us at weddings@olmcmontecito.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

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



Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2014

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

—Acts 2:28

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 court~ yard after the 10am Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING Week of May 4th — Luke 24:13~35

Faith Reflection: This Sunday's Gospel story from Luke begins and ends with an awareness of Jesus' absence. At first, Jesus is a stranger to the two disciples; they don't recognize Him and are surprised that this stranger has not heard about Jesus of Nazareth. When they are closer to their village, the disciples extend an invitation to the stranger to, "Stay with us." Then in a manner which recalled the Last Supper, He took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to them; at that point, they came to know Him. Jesus' disappearance at the point of recognition was not a disappointment but yet another sign that the risen Lord would remain forever with His disciples in the breaking of the bread and in the sharing of His word. The experience of those early disciples is ours at every Eucharistic celebration. With fire in our hearts, the Word reveals who He is; in the blessed and broken bread the Paschal experience is renewed, we who hear the word and share the bread are nourished and sustained.

Faith Question: Christ continues to feed me as His disciple even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed my faith?

Faith Response: This week I will meditate on the Eucharist and thank Jesus for my many blessings.

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, Susan Basler, Ritz Brunello, Joe Corsaro, Dave Lamb, Angela Martel and Francisco Ramos. 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 3rd

4:30 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector

K. Flynn, S. dePonce & K. Hill

Eucharistic Ministers

Luke Wegrzynowicz, Luke & Riley Peterson

Altar Servers

SUN. MAY 4th

8:00 AM Mel Weddle - Lector

D. & B. Crooks ~ Eucharistic Ministers

George, Henry & Ted

Altar Servers

10:00 AM Peter Da Ros - Lector

> W. Gragg, B. Jones, M. Press, B. Nielsen B. Nunez, C. Groth-Marnat, R. & M. Willmon

Eucharistic Ministers

Claire Nielsen, Madison Nicolson &

Clarissa Davis - Altar Servers

12:00 PM John Duffy - Lector

MB Tynan, M. Guadagnini

Eucharistic Ministers

Alec Rubio, Alexis Albarran & Emily Wazny

Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. MAY 3rd

7:45 AM Int. of Joe Corsaro 4:30 PM Int. of Augusta Lord

SUN. MAY 4th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

10:00 AM Vince Mezzio + 12:00 PM Maria Zara +

MON. MAY 5th

Int. of Carol & Tom Wathen 7:45 AM

TUES. MAY 6th

Jean Thelen + 7:45 AM

WED. MAY 7th

7:45 AM Jeannie Elizabeth Doody +

THU. MAY 8th

7:45 AM Nicholas Duimovich +

MAY 9th FRI.

7:45 AM Annette & Georg Corbett +

SAT. MAY 10th

7:45 AM Eddie Onedera & Bonficio Olchowdra +

4:30 PM Int. of Augusta Lord

SUN. MAY 11th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioner

10:00 AM Deceased Members of King Family + 12:00 PM Living & Dec. Members of the Ziliotto Fam. +

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!

Confirmation



School News

OLMC School's "Ritzy Rummage Sale" Saturday, May 17th & 8am to 12 noon Now that spring is here.....it's time to start that favorite yearly tradition of spring cleaning!!!

We are looking for donations. Do you have any of these items lying around the house collecting dust?

- Books (for kids & adults) Bikes Scooters
 - Skateboards
 Old school uniforms
- American Girl Dolls/Clothes Halloween Costumes
 - •1st Communion Dresses Gently Used Clothing
 - Sporting Equipment Wet Suits Tools
- Electronic Games (Xbox, WII....) DVD's and CD's
 - Purses/Luggage Jewelry Kitchenware
 - Holiday Decorations
 - Small Working Appliances Knick Knacks
 - Furniture (no couches)

Please no bedding, shoes, lingerie or computer equipment. Please make sure all items are clean and in working condition. Please pre-sort and bag clothing items by sex, size and type. Any questions? Con-

Safeguard Our Children Safeguard our Youth Having Effective Communication

The most important key to helping keep your children safer is effective communication with them. The first step you should take is to establish an atmosphere in the home in which your children/teen truly feel comfortable about discussing sensitive matters and relating experiences in which anyone may have approached them in an inappropriate manner or a way that made them feel uncomfortable, sad, confused or scared. The truth is children are often too afraid or confused to report their experiences and fears. Allow them to talk freely about their likes, dislikes, friends and feelings. Children will often "shut down" and refuse to tell more if you respond emotionally or negatively. Visit the Resources at www.missingkids.com.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices.

Religious Education
Scripture By Heart
May 'KINDNESS'
Above all, let your love for one
another be intense.

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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 4th End of Year Gathering May 18th Rite of Confirmation at

12 Noon Mass

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

May 4th Seattle/Stubenville Meeting May 13th Bishop High

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

May 7th End of Pizza Party

Giovanni's on Coast Village Rd.

May 31st "Re

"ROCK ON"

2 Hours of Rock Climbing @ Santa Barbara Rock Gym



MC - YA Young Adult Ministry'
"Karaoke Night"
Saturday, May 24th \Diamond 7pm - 10pm
The Work Zones @ The Paseo
Nuevo Mall

Join Catholic Young Adults from the Santa Barbara

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 12th/13th:

Envelopes & Plate Collection \$7,362 Donation \$400 Maintenance \$5,450

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.



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.

(T-shirts on SALE today after Mass, in the Courtyard)
THANK YOU

for supporting our OLMC Youth Ministry!!



Annual Tea by the Sea Fundraiser

May 10th • 1pm to 4pm Adults \$25 Children \$12

Hawaii Trip Raffle ~ Tickets \$5 ea. or 12 for \$50 Entertainment • Yummy Treats • Silent Auction (Raffle winner need not be present to win.)
All proceeds benefit Villa Majella of Santa Barbara, to

All proceeds benefit **Villa Majella of Santa Barbara**, to provide a loving, safe, and educational environment for homeless pregnant women 18, and over who are choosing to carry their babies to term.

For more information, contact Kelly Kennedy, M – Th, from 9am and 4pm at 805/683-2838.

Event to be held in Carpinteria.

Lord, you will show us the path of life.



Pronzo Italiano XXIII Benefit for Catholic Charities

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

Gourmet Food \Diamond Music \Diamond 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

FR. STEVE

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's Gospel (Luke 24.13ff), we have one of the most beautiful stories in the Bible, the story of how two disciples meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus. It is Easter Day and the disciples are walking away from Jerusalem, discouraged and disillusioned after the death of Jesus on Good Friday. Jesus walks along with them without their knowing that it is Jesus. In their journey together Jesus opens the Word of God to them so they can see that all that has happened to Jesus is part of God's plan. As they listen, their hearts burn within them. "Stay with us" are the beautiful words they speak to Jesus. As he breaks the bread with them at table, their eyes are opened and they finally realize it is Jesus. Like the disciples, we too are on an "Emmaus walk" through life with Jesus and each other. He is with us, especially in times of trouble and worry, to console and strengthen, lead and guide us. He is with us in the "breaking of bread" of the Holy Eucharist. May we realize that we walk with Jesus and our fellow Christians each day as we face life with faith in Jesus risen from the dead.

- The 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday is a Family Mass celebrated with the help of the children in our Religious Education Program.
- In these fifty days of Easter celebration we have many joyful celebrations: the children of our parish are celebrating their First Holy Communion at this time children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School celebrated First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 3 and children from the Sunday morning Religious Education Program will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 10; on Sunday, May 11 we will celebrate Mother's Day; on Sunday, May 18 at 12 noon our teen and adult candidates for Confirmation will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Curry at 12 noon Mass. Please pray for all involved in these celebrations.
- RCIA for Non-Catholics inquiring into the Catholic Faith and for Catholic adults preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place on Tuesday, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library in the School.
- A new short Bible Study with Father Steve on the Letters of St. John will begin on Monday, May 19 from 10:30 AM 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 <u>www.mtcarmelsb.com</u>

New Parish Website mtcarmelsb.com