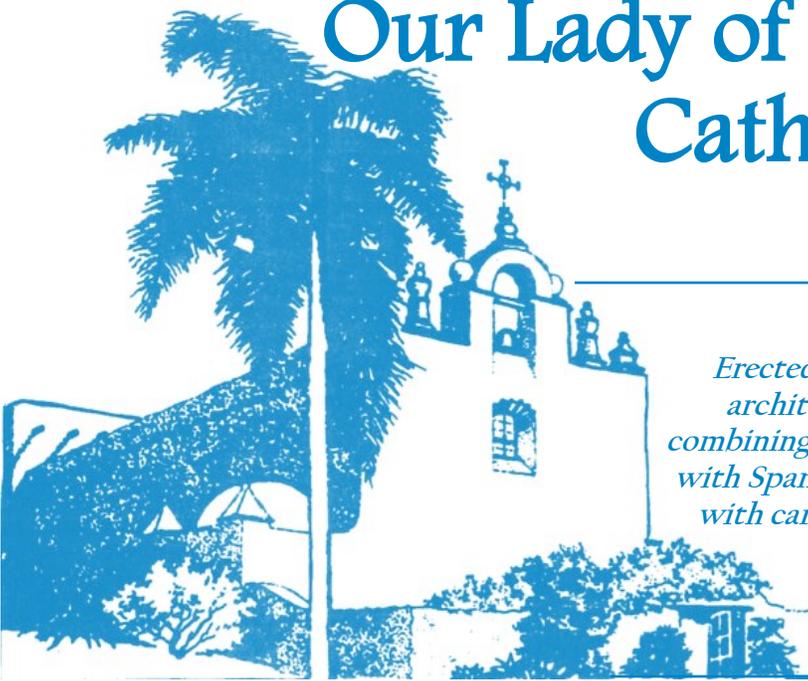


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



*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  
Father Jack Shine, C.M., Weekend Associate

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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  
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Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator  
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941  
[olmcsb93108@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net)

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



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
OCTOBER 26, 2014**

**“You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.”**

**Matthew 22:37**



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, our Retired Priests and Parish Family extend the hospitality of Jesus Christ to you. If you would like more information about our community, please call or stop by our Parish Office. The office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:30am- 12 noon and from 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 October 26th - Matthew 23:34-40**

**Faith Reflection:** The brief Gospel reading this week has Jesus sharing what is commonly known as the "law of love." When he is asked which commandment is the greatest, Jesus replies that one must love God completely with heart, soul and mind. He continues with the follow up commandment of loving your neighbor as yourself. It sounds so simple and perfect, yet we know how much our world falls short by all the wars and strife.

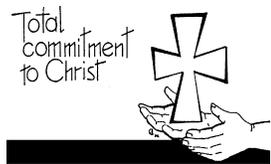
**Faith Question:** Who do I consider as my neighbor and how should I expand that definition?

**Faith Response:** This week I will repeat the two commandments that Jesus gave us in this gospel reading every day and will concentrate on making them part of my life.

**Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish**

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Marti Boise, Jo Dushais, Jack McClellan, Rosemary Donohue, 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, Francisco Ramos, Joe Maguire, Eric Lundy, Laurie Maguire and Domini Tarman.

**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.)



**GROUP LECTIO DIVINA**  
**When : Every Friday Night**  
**Time: 7pm to 8pm**  
**Where: Spiritual Library**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



**OCTOBER**  
The Month of the Holy Rosary  
The Rosary will be recited every Day  
after the 7:45 am Mass.  
**PLEASE JOIN US.**



**Ministry Assignments**

**SAT. OCT. 25th**  
4:30 PM Chris Toomey - Lector  
S. de Ponce, K. Flynn & E. Guadagnini  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Luke Wegryzynowicz, Kate & Emily Whitney  
Altar Servers

**SUN. OCT. 26th**  
8:00 AM Frederic Cogburn - Lector  
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers  
Sam Krautman, Alyssa Pakes & Makeila Cervantes - Altar Servers

10:00 AM Jack Kelly - Lector  
B. Nielsen, C. Wathen, J. & P. Langhorne  
J. & M. Kelly, R. & M. Willmon  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Claire Nielsen, Clare Kelly & Michelle Henderson - Altar Servers

12:00 PM Mel Weddle - Lector  
M. Guadagnini & O. Loretto  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar  
Altar Servers



**Mass Intentions**

**SAT. OCT. 25th**  
7:45 AM Jim Moore +  
4:30 PM Henry Callahan +

**SUN. OCT. 26th**  
8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Dr. Sven Lokrantz +  
12:00 PM Marie Sottosanti +

**MON. OCT. 27th**  
7:45 AM Int. of Catherine Carrol Beck

**TUES. OCT. 28th**  
7:45 AM Michael Bodle +

**WED. OCT. 29th**  
7:45 AM Seamus & Patrick Reilly +

**THU. OCT. 30th**  
7:45 AM John Rosecrance +

**FRI. OCT. 31st**  
7:45 AM Michael Farrell +

**SAT. NOV. 1st**  
7:45 AM James Foley +  
4:30 PM Norris Hundley +

**SUN. NOV. 2nd**  
8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Dr. Sven Lokrantz +  
12:00 PM James Newhill +

Parishioner Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:**  New Parishioner  New Address  
 Want Offertory Envelopes  Moving out of Parish  
**Please place the form into the Offertory basket or you can mail in or drop-off at the Parish Office.**



# Religious Education

**OLMC CHURCH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**  
*Instructing children in an enriching, loving and learning environment.*

Classes for grades K-8th are held on Sundays, beginning at 8:40am and concluding at 9:50am. If you wish to enroll your child, please call the Faith Formation Office. Forms can be downloaded from the Parish website [mtcarmelsb.com](http://mtcarmelsb.com).

If you have a child in 4th—8th grade attending Religious Education classes and he/she **has not** received the Sacrament of Reconciliation or First Communion, please contact Sister Kathleen Patrice at the RE Office.



## Christmas is Fast Approaching Mark Your Calendars!

- Nov. 16th — Giving Tree Ornament Decorating
- Nov. 30th — Giving Tree
- Adopt-A-Family

More details to follow. Please contact the Religious Education Office if you have any questions or are interested in adopting a family.

### RE Scripture By Heart October 'TRUST'

Teach me wisdom and knowledge,  
for in Your commands I trust.

## Safeguard Our Children Talk With Your Children About Safety At School

"Back-to-school does not have to mean back-to-worrying. Though safety inside school is ultimately the responsibility of the principal and school staff, parents can take a few basic steps to ensure a safe school experience."  
Talk with your child about safety. Be specific. Talk about instinct and paying attention to funny feelings of fear. Explain what to do if she doesn't feel safe (find a teacher, call 911, etc.). Make sure she knows how to contact you or a trusted neighbor who is likely to be at home. For more information, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>.



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.



#### Sessions & Gatherings

- ◇ Oct. 26th - Regular Session
- ◇ Nov. 8th - LifeTeen Night at Magic Mtn.

### "Sanctus" High School Leadership Group



### "M & M's"

#### Middle School Youth Group

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



#### Upcoming Events

- ◇ Nov. 1st All Saints Day Middle School Retreat, St. Mary's (\$30 per youth)
- ◇ Nov. 12th 'Thanks-Giving' Pizza Party Giovanni's, 6pm- 8pm, \$3 pp

## Celebrating Young Adults in Ministry

November 15th marks the 18th Annual "Celebrating Young Adults in Ministry," an Recognition Mass, which spotlights the contributions that young adults make to the life of our local faith communities. This year our Parish has chosen to honor Sierra Lopez and Mari Da Ros. The celebration at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles starts at 3pm, with Archbishop Jose H. Gomez presiding. All are welcome to attend. OLMC is so blessed to have Sierra and Mari working with our youth group, the M&M's and Confirmation.

**'All Saints Day' Young Adult Retreat**  
Saturday, Nov. 1st ◇ 10am—6pm  
St. Mary's Seminary  
Open to ALL Young Adults 21 — 39

Speakers, Music, Mass and Much More.....  
\$20 per person. More info to follow.  
For more info, call/text Sarah at 805.969.6868 or 805.574.9941  
YAM — SB Region of Young Ministry

## OUR PARISH FINANCES

A summary financial report for our parish for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 will be presented in this bulletin next Sunday. Once again the parish had an operating deficit because our parish expenses exceeded our Sunday giving. The loss of \$31,870 is an improvement over the 2013 loss of \$43,408 and the 2012 loss of \$78,628.

The lower deficit of \$31,870 is due to the increased generosity of parishioners in the Sunday collections, many efforts to reduce parish expenses and the generosity of several parishioners who made special gifts to help fund parish needs and programs.

Parishioners: Please consider your regular Sunday giving and, if possible, increase your giving in the Sunday Offertory collection so it shows how much you love God and his Church.

Many parishioners are out of town or unable to come to Mount Carmel Church some Sundays. Internet giving and/or a bank automated giving program will soon be available at Mount Carmel to make it more convenient to show your love for God and his Church each Sunday, even when you are unable to come to Mount Carmel Church.

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, October 4th/5th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$8,769
Restricted Donations	\$850
Total	\$9,619



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### Update on Major Renovation Projects from this summer:

1. Work continues on renovating the men's rest room in the Parish Hall because of a methane gas leak there. Some improvements are also being made to the women's rest room. This means that both rest rooms in the Parish Hall are closed until the work is completed and then both rest rooms will be wheelchair accessible. In the meanwhile the Church rest rooms will be available for use whenever there are activities in the Parish Hall. Cost estimate: \$25,000.
2. We are waiting for the new awning installation at the Parish Hall and then the replacement of the awnings at the house and parking area of the home of the Pastor Emeritus. Cost estimate: \$12,670.
3. Work is completed on the renovation of the School offices, administrative and faculty area of the School; the painting of the outside of the school buildings; some heating and air conditioning work in the Rectory; and the treatment of a rust problem on the bell structure on the roof of the Church.

We are very grateful to four families who have made generous donations to fund these projects. So far we have received \$19,711 from four parish families. We are also very grateful to a parish family who donated new beautiful tables and chairs for the renovated school faculty room.

## Fr. Steve

Once again a trap is set for Jesus in today's Gospel when he is asked: "Which commandment in the law is the greatest?" (Matthew 22:34-40) There were 613 distinct commandments in the Jewish law at that time. Jesus responds by taking some of the holiest lines of the Hebrew Bible, words said morning and evening by devout Jews: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." To this commandment from Deuteronomy 6:5 Jesus joins another from Leviticus 19:18: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." In joining these two commandments together, saying they are alike and calling them the basis for the whole law, Jesus gives a focus and direction to our religion: it is about wholehearted love of God expressed in love of neighbor. Who is my neighbor? The First Reading (Exodus 22:20-26) emphasizes the most vulnerable people in the land: the alien, the widow, the orphan and the poor. Our First Reading ends with the Lord saying: "I am compassionate." In God's grace and love we are called to be compassionate also.

\* The annual installation of our Parish Pastoral Council takes place this Sunday, October 26, at the 10:00 AM Mass. Officers for the Council this year are Bridget Crooks, Chairperson; Richard Ortale, Vice Chairperson; and Jennifer Caesar, Secretary. Other members of the Council are Larry Scalise, Valerie Watson, Maria Gaspar-Baltieri, Laura Jensen, Paul Sullivan, Mark Lorge, Sister Kathleen Patrice and Steve Martin. Council members will be available at the Coffee and Donuts gathering after Mass for your suggestions on the vision and goals of the Council for the coming year.

\* Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Do you have any questions about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who is interested in learning about our Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received Confirmation or First Holy Communion? You are invited to join Father Steve and the Parish RCIA team on Tuesday nights in the Spiritual Library of the School from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Any questions? Call Father Steve at 969-6868.

\* Saturday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. This is not a holy day of obligation this year as the Feast is on a Saturday. You are invited to come to 7:45 AM Mass to honor of All the Saints, the countless men and women, boys and girls who lived out God's way of life on earth and are now in the presence of God in heaven. We rejoice in the Communion of Saints.

\* Check out our parish website at [www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com)

