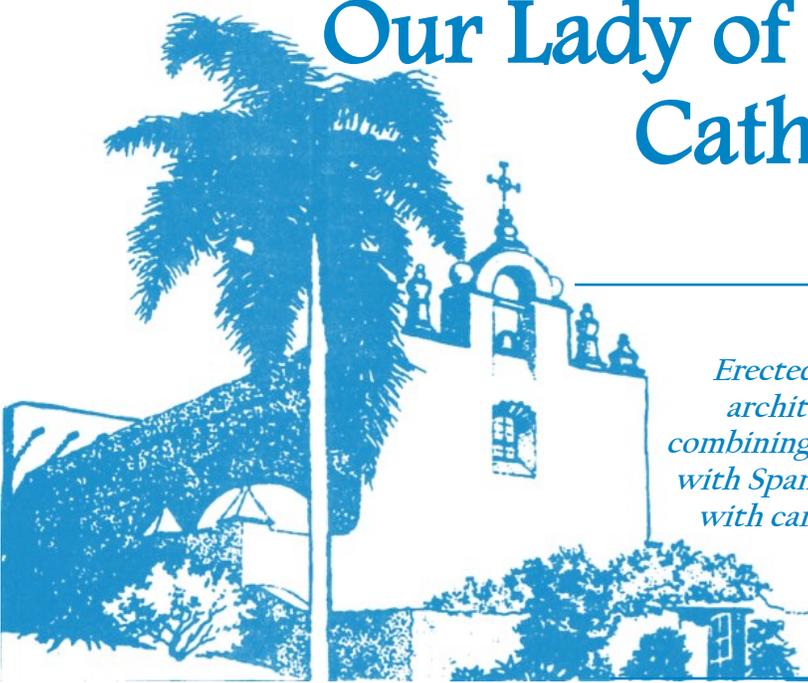


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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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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
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.

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



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 28, 2014

Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus.

- Phillipians 2:5



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 Sept. 28th — Matthew 21:28-32

Faith Reflection: Our word carries great weight. The first son, although rebellious, told his father he would not show up for work, being rude, but honest from the start. The second son lied right up front. He told his father he would show up for work and then did not. This parable shows that Jesus tells the truth, He made it quite clear that the religious leaders of the day are the rebellious second son in the parable. The first son in the parable is the obedient son.

Faith Question: Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know I am a Christian through my actions?

Faith Response: This week I will be aware of how my actions reflect my beliefs and have an effect on others.

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, Ann Donlon, Barbara Fuller, 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.)**

Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
 email _____

Check One: New Parishioner New Address
 Would like Offertory Envelopes
 Moving out of the Parish

Please place the form into the Offertory basket or you can mail in or drop-off at the Parish Office.

Thank you.



Ministry Assignments

SAT. SEPT. 27th
 4:30 PM Jane Burkemper - Lector
 J. Casey, S. Carroll & J. Samuelson
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Julianna Forry, Kate & Emily Whitney
 Altar Servers

SUN. SEPT. 28th
 8:00 AM Molly Rosecrance - Lector
 D. Crooks & Sr. Pauline - Eucharistic Ministers
 Luke William, Justin & Adam Coffin
 Ava Prober - Altar Servers

10:00 AM Debbie Saucedo - Lector
 W. Gragg, C. Webb, M. Press, E. Guadagnini
 R. Willmon, H. Peterson, J. & P. Langhorne
 Eucharistic Ministers
 George, Henry & Ted Schuberg
 Altar Servers

12:00 PM Mel Weddle - Lector
 M. Guadagnini & MB Tynan
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Jillian Chieirci, Alec Rubio & Paul Bitters
 Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. SEPT. 27th
 7:45 AM M/M Fritz Burns +
 4:30 PM Mary & John Lesch +

SUN. SEPT. 28th
 8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
 10:00 AM Dr. Sven Lokrantz +
 12:00 PM Int. of Molly Dolle

MON. SEPT. 29th
 7:45 AM Int. of Marian Curran

TUES. SEPT. 30th
 7:45 AM Vernon Morseman +

WED. OCT. 1st
 7:45 AM Bebe Fairbanks +

THU. OCT. 2nd
 7:45 AM Int. of Molly Dolle

FRI. OCT. 3rd
 7:45 AM Dr. Sven Lokrantz +

SAT. OCT. 4th
 7:45 AM Maria Bregy +
 4:30 PM Dennis Flynn +

SUN. OCT. 5th
 8:00 AM John Martin Morehart +
 10:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
 12:00 PM Richard Vanis +



Take A Stand For Life - From now thru Nov. 2nd, the Santa Barbara community will take part in a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. Join in on praying outside Planned Parenthood (518 Garden St.). For more information, please contact Molly Rosecrance at 805/455-5040.



SAVE THE DATE - OLMC School

Invites You to Join Us at the
31st Annual Auction
Dinner & Dance "Harvest Gala"
 Saturday, October 11th ◊ 5pm - 9pm
 The Bacara Resort & Spa

Silent & Live Auction ◊ Cocktail Reception
 Dinner and Dancing

This is a very special year, and we will be honoring a very special lady - Maribel Jarchow

Buy your tickets now, we anticipate a sold out event.
 969-5965 or www.mountcarmelschool.net.
 RSVP by September 26th.

"Autumn is a time of the Harvest, of gathering together."



Religious Education

OLMC CHURCH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Instructing children in an enriching, loving and learning environment.

Our Faith Formation classes for grades K-8th will be held this Sunday, beginning at 8:40am and concluding at 9:50am. If you wish to enroll your child, please call the Faith Formation Office at 805/969-4868 or email srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net. You may also download the registration forms from the Parish website mtcarmelsb.com

If you have a child 7 years or older who hasn't been Baptized, please call or email Sister Kathleen Patrice.

Safeguard Our Children
Learn To Stop Inappropriate Activity Before It Happens

Teach your child to respect the word "stop!" Teach your preschooler that "stop" means "stop," and that your child has the right to stop people from touching his or her body. Obviously, exceptions will have to be made for doctors and parents, but even parents must listen when a child doesn't want to be tickled or hugged anymore. Reinforcing this excellent lesson gives your child the power to recognize -- and to stop -- "bad touching" by others if it should happen.



October, The Month of the Holy Rosary
 The Rosary will be recited every day
 after the 7:45am Mass.
PLEASE JOIN US!!



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

- ◊ **Retreat - Sept. 28th** (Toro Canyon Park)
Outdoor Mass
- ◊ **Registration continues** - Forms can be downloaded from the parish website or picked up from the Parish Office.
- ◊ **Oct. 12th - First Session**

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

- Sept. 28th** Retreat Peer Ministers
- Oct. 17 & 18th** 'Imagine' San Diego Youth Day

"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

- Oct. 1st **Study Break** "Jesus is _____."
Games, Snacks! And so much fun!!
- Oct. 10th **"Night at the Movies"** at Fiesta Five
'Alexander and the Horrible Day'

"YAM" S B Region of Young Adult Ministry

Saturday, Oct. 18th ◊ OLMC Church
"Darkness & Light"

Discussion on Occult followed by Adoration In Our Church

(Wine, Cheese, Refreshments & Treats will be served immediately after, in the Parish Hall)

FREE — Call for car pool reservations.

For more info, call Sarah at 805.969.6868 or 805.574.9941

Open to ALL Young Adults 21 — 39

Upcoming Event — Nov. 1st ◊ One Day Retreat

St. Mary's Seminary, Santa Barbara

Good Food - Wonderful Speakers - Young Adult Mass
 \$20 per person. More info to follow.

For more info, contact Sarah Mack, our Parish Youth Minister at 805-574-9941 or at olmcbsb93108@gmail.com.

OUR PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday. Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, September 6th/7th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection \$7,083.00

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.



Update on Major Renovation Projects this summer:

1. Work continues on renovating the men's rest room in the Parish Hall because of a methane gas leak there. In removing the sewer line it was found in poor condition so we decided to remove the sewer line in the women's rest room (which was also buried under concrete). This means that both rest rooms in the Parish Hall will now be closed until the renovation 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 areas of the home of the Pastor Emeritus. Cost estimate: \$12,670.

3. Work to prevent rusting on the bell structure on the Church roof is now complete. Cost: \$1,400.

4. 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; and some heating and air conditioning work in the Rectory.

We are very grateful to four parish families who have made generous donations to fund these projects. This week one family made another gift of \$5,000 so we have received \$19,711. We are also very grateful to a parish family who have donated beautiful tables and chairs for the renovated school faculty room.

Good and upright is the LORD.



Becoming Catholic

Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic?

Do you know someone who is interested in learning about our Catholic Faith?

Are you a Catholic who has not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

You are invited to join Father Steve and the Parish RCIA Team on Tuesday nights, (in the Spiritual Library) in the School from, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Rectory.

Fr. Steve

Saying one thing and doing something else is a temptation we often face. Today's Bible Readings challenge us to say and do, to live and be what we are as Christians. In today's Gospel (Matthew 21:28-32), we hear of two sons. The first says "No" but then changes and does what his father asks. The other son says "Yes" but does nothing. We are often tempted to say "No" to God in pursuing what we want. Today we are called to change our "No" into "Yes" which will show itself in words and actions as we follow Christ's way of life. Christ's example is one of self-emptying, of losing oneself to do God's will in love and so come to glory (as St. Paul tells us today in Philippians 2:1-11). God is always inviting and calling us in his great love and mercy (as we hear today in Ezekiel 18:25-28). All we need to do is to turn towards his open arms to receive forgiveness and fullness of life and to live in his love, always saying "Yes" to God in words and actions in love for God and others. This is the way to happiness in life.

* We ask your prayers for our Confirmation teen candidates who are on retreat this Sunday as part of their preparation to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

* Children from our Sunday morning Religious Education Program will help us celebrate the 10 AM Mass this Sunday.

* Our Religious Education Program on Sunday morning is blessed with wonderful catechists (teachers) and helpers but few students in grades K-5. We would like to remind parents how important it is to bring your children to the Sunday morning Religious Education (or Faith Formation) Program if your children are in public or private school. If you wish to enroll your child, please call Sister Kathleen Patrice at the Religious Education Office (969-4868) or e-mail srkathleen@mountcarmel school.net. Classes meet from 8:40 to 9:50 AM each Sunday. More information will be found elsewhere in today's bulletin.

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* Very many thanks to all who are responding to the Adopt-A-Student Appeal for donations or pledges to provide scholarship tuition help for students at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. Your gift could cover the weekly cost of \$145, the monthly cost of \$550, or the full \$5,510 to educate a child for the entire year. Information will be found in the envelopes at the doors of the Church.

* Check out our parish website: www.mtcarmelsb.com