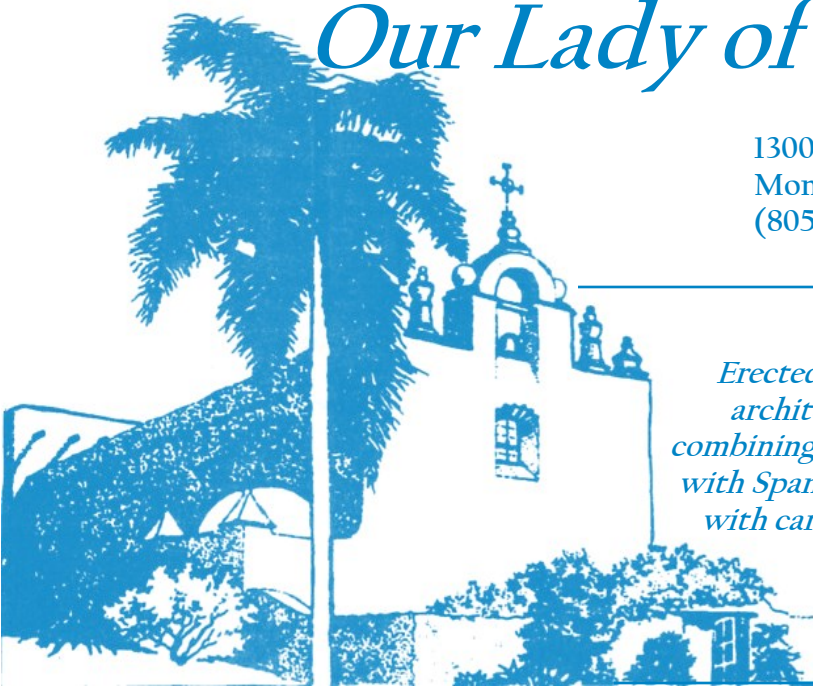


Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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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.

Msgr. 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 5:30 PM
Masses 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 969-6868

Religious Education Office 969-4868
Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. Director
www.srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

Weddings weddings@olmc-montecito.com
At least one party must be a registered, contributing and an active member of Mt. Carmel Parish for at least one year before requesting a marriage date. Please call the Rectory at least 6 months before the proposed date of marriage or contact us at the above email address.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School 969-5965
530 Hot Springs Rd.
Santa Barbara, California 93108
Principal — Mrs. Karen Regan
www.mountcarmelschool.net

Secular Order of Carmelites: Meet 2nd Saturday of the month in OLMC Parish Hall — All are welcome to attend.
Rudyne 967-3691
Evelyn Duimovich 969-3858

Pastoral Council Co-Chairmen
Frederic Cogburn 570-6747
Sergio Gonzalez 283-7003



Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2013

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing.”

— Revelation 5:12



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**WELCOME TO OUR
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH**

If you are visiting or new to our community, we are blessed that you are here to worship with us. 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 the Parish Office, M-F, 8:30am - 12 noon and 1:30pm - 5 pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served after the Sunday, 10 am Mass (in the side courtyard). Please join us!

**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING
Week of April 14th — John 21:1-19**

Reflection: It's interesting that Jesus visits his disciples while they are at work. We must be open to a visit from Jesus at our daily jobs as well. ...it may be at a time when we need Him most. We will have our faith tested many times, just as Jesus asked Peter (3) times. This should not surprise us or insult us...perhaps if we find ways to demonstrate our faith, it will nurture us. When we waiver in it, it strengthens us; especially when we are able to withstand the tests of faith and renew it.
Faith Question: What does it mean to me to be a follower of Jesus?

Faith Response: As I follow Jesus this week, I will look for opportunities to demonstrate my faith.



All members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish are being asked to nominate respected parishioners or themselves for the forthcoming openings in the membership of OLMC Parish Council. On the tables near the Church doors (of the Main Church and the Side Chapel) are Nominating Forms. Please take one or more and submit the completed forms to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call Frederic Cogburn at (805) 570-6747.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Letitia Brown, Beverly Peters, Jack Jones, Infant Adrian, Infant Dorian Vazquez, Robert Munoz, Eric Lundy, Shawn Cunningham, Nikki DeLeon, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Ava Nebroski, Jadwiga Bielawski, Carolyn Bell, Elizabeth Love, Jo Dushais, Coann Dow, Baby Angelina Repetti, Maria Bregy, Jim Fuller, Oriana Bielawski, Dottie and Jack McClellan, Maureen Turner, Bruce Albertson, Olga Aros, Anita Blanchett, Martha Bradley, Rosemary Donohue, Paul Dosa, Carmen Dragon, Jeffrey Luna, Sharon Graham, Laird Murfey, Virginia McDermott, Wayne Dreyer, Andrea Munoz, Rosemary Redmond, Vivian Sherwood, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Mario Lara, Jr., Tyler Hester, Leonard Jarrott, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, "Maddie" Press and the Borgatello Family.
If anyone you know is ill and needs to be visited, please call the Rectory at (805) 969-6868. Let us also pray for Bowe Bergdahl, a POW detained by the Taliban.



Ministry Assignments

SAT. APRIL 13th

4:30 PM John Kelly - Lector
K. Bielen, K. Flynn & S. DePonce
Eucharistic Ministers
Clare Kelly, Nicole Figueroa & Madison Nicolson - Altar Servers

SUN. APRIL 14th

8:00 AM Alicia McFarlane - Lector
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers
George, Henry & Ted Schuberg
Altar Servers
10:00 AM Mary Pat Whitney - Lector
M. Press, J. King, R. & M. Willmon, B. Nunez
P. Moylan, C. Webb & J. Klink
Eucharistic Ministers
Alec Rubio, Anthony Jensen & Nathan Lopez
Altar Servers
12:00 PM Peter Da Ros - Lector
MB Tynan & M. Guadagnini
Eucharistic Ministers
Guiliana Ziliotto, Jillian Chierici & Lucas Ricci - Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. APRIL 13th

7:45 AM Maria Modla +
4:30 PM John Morehart +
SUN. APRIL 14th
8:00 AM For All Parishioners
10:00 AM Inez Gilkeson +
12:00 PM Guido Fenu+

MON. APRIL 15th

7:45 AM John Bluett +
TUES. APRIL 16th
7:45 AM Mary Sorrow +
WED. APRIL 17th

7:45 AM Lauretta Carter +
THU. APRIL 18th

7:45 AM John Cohn +
FRI. APRIL 19th
7:45 AM Int. of Laura Stark

SAT. APRIL 20th

7:45 AM Gertrude Clyne +
4:30 PM Manuel Jimenez +

SUN. APRIL 21st

8:00 AM For All Parishioners
10:00 AM Ivan Kronja +
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of Ziliotto Family



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA
When : Every Friday
Time: 7 pm to 8 pm
Where: Spiritual Library



Here at OLMC Parish, we strive to offer our youth a place to "Belong, Believe, Become"

"El Camino"

High School Confirmation Group

Meets twice a month for Scripture Study, Faith Sharing, Retreats, Trips, Art, Food and FUN!!!



Upcoming Sessions ◇ Sunday, April 21st
 10:00 am Mass - Rite of Acceptance w/Sponsors
 Regular Session, 11 am - 12:30pm in the Parish Hall

"M & M's"

Middle School Youth Group

Meets twice a month for Friendship, Discussion, Food, Games, Raffles and Fun, Fun Trips too!! BRING A FRIEND!!!



Upcoming Gatherings ◇ Wednesday, April 24th
 6 pm - 8 pm in the Parish Hall
 "Dating vs. Courtship - a fun discussion on the benefits & blessing of waiting to date and courtship style dating. Games, Treats & a Raffle too!!

If you would like more information about OLMC Youth Ministry or want to be added to our mailing list, please contact our Youth Minister Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or at sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net.



Heart to Heart

As we prepare for our trip to Mexico we have put together our "Wish List" for the families receiving the new homes. Anything you can contribute is appreciated and can be dropped off to the Religious Education Office or the Rectory Office.

- ♥ dry goods—cooking oil, peanut butter, flour, sugar, can fruit and veggies
- ♥ drinking water—large 2.5 gallon containers
- ♥ 2 large plastic coolers to leave for the family to use as a refrigerator
- ♥ new blankets, beddings, sets of towels, throw-rug
- ♥ medicine cabinet/first aid items—aspirin, cough syrup, children's Tylenol, band-aides
- ♥ hygiene items (soap, shampoo, lotion, dental items)
- ♥ toilet paper ♥ indoor garbage bags ♥ smoke detector
- ♥ cooking utensils—set of pots, plastic containers
- ♥ cleaning supplies—sponges, cleaning solutions
- ♥ mop, bucket, broom and dustpan
- ♥ clothesline, laundry soap ♥ radio & flashlight with batteries
- ♥ Coleman lanterns with spare batteries or propane
- ♥ Welcome Mat

School News

SCHOOL SECURITY

All school gates will be locked from 8:30 am (after morning assembly) until 2:45 pm (dismissal time) on school days. The only entrance to the school during these hours will be through the pedestrian gate on Hot Springs Road. All visitors will need to call the School Office and be admitted through the pedestrian gate on Hot Springs Road.



**1st ANNUAL
 OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
 SCHOOL CARNIVAL
 Saturday, April 20th - 11am to 3pm**

Festivities include bounce houses, games, photo booth, face painting, cake walk, country market, music, food, and family fun! Check out our school website www.mountcarmelschool.net or call 805.969.5965 for more information. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!



**GET YOUR \$5.00 RAFFLE TICKETS
 ON SALE NOW!!**
 1st Prize \$2000
 2nd Prize \$1500
 3rd Prize \$500

Tickets can be purchased at the School Office during regular school hours. Drawing to be held the day of

Safeguard our Youth: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Dioceses across the country are dedicated to protect all of God's Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults by implementing numerous safety programs for adults, youth and children. Many parish volunteers here at OLMC who have attended the VIRTUS Adult Awareness sessions have praised the programs for the valuable safety information they learned from the videos & group discussions. For many, it was an "eye opening experience" to the dangers that exists for our children, youth & vulnerable adults every day. Yes, child sexual abuse is a very uncomfortable topic to discuss but it is necessary to know the danger signs. For more information on how you can protect your family please contact Sr. Kathleen Patrice at 969-4868.

**Religious Education — Scripture By Heart
 April's Theme - "Peace"**

April 14th ♥ Romans 8:6b

The concern of the Spirit is life and peace.

2013 TOGETHER IN MISSION

Many thanks to all who are responding to the Annual Appeal, Together in Mission, which helps 35 parishes and 52 parish schools remain open to serve the people in the poorest areas of our Archdiocese. So far our parish has received \$36,009 in donations or four month pledges towards our parish goal of \$38,648. We ask for more generous parishioners to help us meet our parish goal or otherwise we will have to use parish operating funds for this purpose. All funds donated to the Annual Appeal go to the 35 parishes and 52 parish schools. No funds go to any other program in the Archdiocese. Please make all donations or pledges through our Parish Office as this Appeal is being conducted through our Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Easter Sunday, March 31st -

Envelopes and Plate Collection \$36499.50

Many thanks to all for your Easter gift to God and his Church here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Easter Collection is an important part of our parish budget for the year. Your generous giving makes possible all the religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.

APRIL - CHLD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Our Parish, our Archdiocese and our Church in the United States have worked over the last eleven years to prevent child sexual abuse. Here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, our Safeguard the Children Parish Committee conducts many programs to prevent child abuse and promote a safe environment for children and young people. The Committee is headed by our Pastor, Father Steve, and Jamie Ruffing, Committee Chairperson. Our School Principal, Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister, and dedicated parishioners also serve on the Committee. At all Masses this Sunday, our Pastor and a Committee member will lead a prayer Litany for Healing of Victims of Abuse. Prayer cards with "A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse" will be available for you to take home as you leave Church. The Committee hopes to hold workshops for parents and children on "social networking" later this month.



Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Continues to need food for the homeless and those who have lost their jobs during these hard times! Your donations can be dropped off in the vestibule of the Church or at the Rectory Office, as it is picked up weekly. Personal hygiene items are also in great need.

Thank you for your generosity!

“Whatever you do for one of my brothers, you do for me.”

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"Fr. Steve"

Life is full of surprises for one who believes. Today's Gospel presents one of the most beautiful scenes in the Bible: it is the Lord, risen from the dead, who prepares breakfast on the beach for the disciples who make a miraculous catch of fish as they follow the directions of Jesus. Peter is given the opportunity to profess his love for Jesus three times, just as he denied Jesus three times on the night of the Last Supper. Peter and the disciples are changed forever by their meetings with Jesus risen from the dead. We hear in the First Reading how they bear witness to Jesus and are "rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name" (of the Lord Jesus). Christ comes unexpectedly to each one of us, wherever we are, whatever we are doing. All that is needed is faith in Jesus risen from the dead. He is worthy "to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing" (as we hear in the Second Reading from the Book of Revelation today).

* Many thanks to all who responded to the Blood and Marrow Drive last Sunday organized by Jack Kelly, of our parish, as part of his Eagle Scout Award. It was wonderful to see so many responding to this great community program.

* April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. At all Masses this Sunday, our Pastor and a member of our Safeguard the Children Parish Committee will lead a prayer Litany for Healing of Victims of Abuse. More information will be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

* To improve security for the children at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School all school gates are locked from 8:30 am (after morning assembly) until 2:45 pm (dismissal time) on school days. The only entrance to the School during these hours will be through the pedestrian gate on Hot Springs Road.



THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Thank you to ALL the OLMC Parishioners and Community Members for donating blood and signing up to be on the National Marrow Registry.

Fifty-five people showed up to donate blood, but four were deferred for medical reasons. Forty-six whole units of blood, four double units of blood, and one jumbo plasma unit was collected from the Blood Drive for a total of 55 pints of blood. Seven people registered with National Marrow Registry through the City of Hope.

And a *special thank you* to Mike Escobar, with California Wood Fire Pizza, who heard me speak and Mass and wanted to help. He made and donated 65 pizzas, one to every donor!!

Jack Kelly