

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
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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

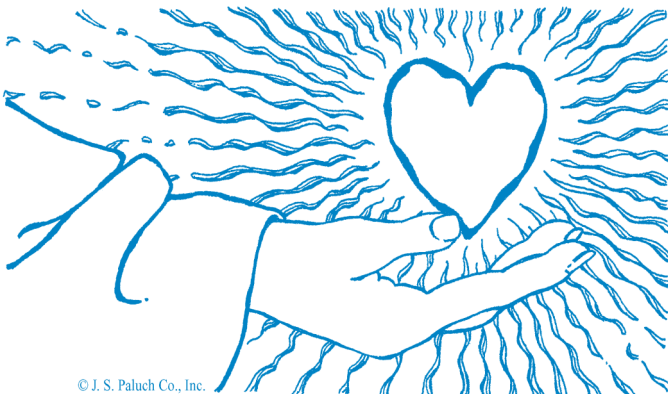
Religious Education Office 969-4868
Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. Director
www.srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

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



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Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2013

*“Behold, God’s dwelling
is with the human race.”*

— Revelation 21:3

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



Our Lady of Mount 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 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 28th

Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his little children that he must go, that he can not stay any longer. He gives His followers a clue, "It is by your love for one another that everyone will recognize you as my disciples."

Faith Question: Am I recognizable as one of Jesus' disciples in my everyday life?

Faith Response: This week I will practice Jesus' commandment — Love one another, you must one another as I have loved you.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA



A Novena of Masses will begin at the 8am Mass on Mother's Day, May 12th 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.

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 Teri Mosher 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 27th

4:30 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector
J. Casey, J. Stratford & K. Flynn
Eucharistic Ministers
Alyssa Pakes, Anabel Caesar & Isabella Dozer
Altar Servers

SUN. APRIL 28th

8:00 AM Frederic Cogburn - Lector
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers
Anna Braastad, Cory & Luke Williams
Altar Servers

10:00 AM John Duffy - Lector
R. & M. Willmon, M. Press, A. & R. Bentajado
C. Groth-Marnat, J. Klink & J. King
Eucharistic Ministers
Angela, Justin & Adam Coffin
Altar Servers

12:00 PM Chris Toomey - Lector
R. & J. Victoria - Eucharistic Ministers
Andrea Castellanos, Pia Valtierra & Pilar Renteria - Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. APRIL 27th

7:45 AM Int. of Joanne Klein
4:30 PM Elizabeth Love +

SUN. APRIL 28th

8:00 AM For All Parishioners
10:00 AM Tina Coffin +
12:00 PM Dolores Caliri +

MON. APRIL 29th

7:45 AM Int. of Catriona Siben

TUES. APRIL 30th

7:45 AM Ralph Klink +

WED. MAY 1st

7:45 AM Jonell Marie +

THU. MAY 2nd

7:45 AM Ralph Klink +

FRI. MAY 3rd

7:45 AM Leonard Apt +

SAT. MAY 4th

7:45 AM For the First Communion Candidates
4:30 PM Rosetta & Gino Guadagnini +

SUN. MAY 5th

8:00 AM For All Parishioners
10:00 AM Guido Fenu +
12:00 PM Int. of George Halling Family

Total commitment to Christ



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA

**When : Every Friday
Time: 7 pm to 8 pm
Where: Spiritual Library**



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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

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



Upcoming Sessions ◇ Sunday, May 5th

Last Session, 11 am - 12:30pm in the Parish Hall

Cinco de Mayo Potluck

"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, May 1st

6 pm - 8 pm in the Parish Hall

Movie Night - Fun night with friends & all kinds of snacks!!!

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.

FIRST FRIDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This Friday, May 3rd is First Friday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 7:45am Mass and conclude with Benediction at 12 noon. Please come by and pray for vocations and peace.

Transition House

In keeping with our First Friday tradition, we will be responsible for the evening meal at Transition House — a community sponsored temporary home for families with children. Help is needed! Please call Rina & Alvin Bentajado at 805/680-2529 for volunteer information. Monetary donations can also be made.

Religious Education — Scripture By Heart ♥

April's Theme - "Peace"

April 28th ♥ Acts 10:36b

He proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

School News

SCHOOL SECURITY

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. All visitors will need to call the School Office and be admitted through the pedestrian gate on Hot Springs Road.



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SAVE THE DATE!!

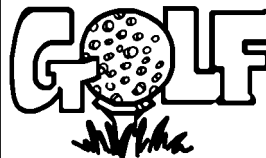
2nd Annual School Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 18th

Doing some spring cleaning? Well, save your items for OLMC. Call the school for



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4th ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S BILL McLAFFERTY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 24th
Glenn Annie Golf Course

Proceeds benefit St. Raphael's Community School, Parish Ministries and Numerous Charities.

For more information, call Tim at 805/681-4470 or John at 805/964-1685. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 5300



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TEA BY THE SEA

Villa Majella of Santa Barbara
17th Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, May 11th

1pm - 4 pm

Adults \$25, Children \$12

Proceeds benefit the mothers and babies of Villa Magella Maternity Home — to provide a safe, loving environment for unwed mothers to live while carrying their babies to term.

Silent Auction - Raffle for an 8-day Hawaiian Getaway
Raffle Tickets - \$5 each or a book of 12 for \$50
3393 Padaro Lane, Carpinteria (Valet Parking) For more information, contact Kelly at 683-2838 (M-Th:9am-4pm)

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 \$36,559 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 Sunday, April 13th & 14th –

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6293
<u>Donations for Maintenance</u>	<u>\$1000</u>
Total	\$7293

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.

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

We walk together in harmony in the house of God.
(Psalm 55:14)

Since 1951, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity has provided emergency help to persons in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles who have nowhere else to go. The Fund is not a replacement or supplement for welfare or other forms of public assistance. The Fund acts to solve immediate, pressing problems — food and milk for three days, lodging for the night, emergency medical care, rent to tide over a financial crisis and the payment of a utility bill to keep the water or heat turned on for another week.

On May 4th & 5th, all parishes in our Archdiocese will take up this collection. The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the “neediest of the needy”. Your contributions to the Fund make you a sharer in our parishes’ works of mercy, and their reward of grace. Please be generous as possible. Special envelopes will be in the pews to be used during the one collection at offertory time.



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 Rector's 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"

Our celebration of Easter continues today as we hear Jesus speak about his "Glory". He says: "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him." What is amazing is that Jesus speaks these words about Easter glory right after Judas leaves the Last Supper to betray him. The death of Jesus on the Cross is intertwined with his Easter glory and is the glory of the world to come as we hear in today's Second Reading: "a new heaven and a new earth." This glory is for all who share in the death and resurrection of Jesus in Baptism and faithfully follow the "new commandment" of Jesus in the Gospel: "love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Such love can be shown in countless ways. Paul and Barnabas show it as they encourage, assure and commend to the Lord all they meet in the First Reading today. No matter what we face, Easter peace is ours when we live out this new commandment.

* At the 10:00 AM Mass next Sunday, May 5, we will have special celebrations with the adults who have walked with us in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) on Tuesday evenings since last September. One adult will receive the Sacrament of Baptism; three other adults baptized in other Christian Churches will make their Profession of Faith and be received into the Catholic Church; eight adults will celebrate the reception of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation and five of the adults will also celebrate their First Holy Communion. Please pray for our adult Enquirers as we celebrate God's love for them in these Sacramental celebrations in our Church. Our parish is blessed in their presence with us.

* A new series of RCIA meetings will begin in September. All who are interested in learning about our Catholic Faith are very welcome and Catholic adults who have not received Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion are also very welcome. Please call Father Steve at the Rectory (969-6868) for more information.

* The children of our parish are celebrating their First Holy Communion at this time (children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel celebrated First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27 and children from the Sunday morning Religious Education Program will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 11). Please pray for the children and their families.

GARDENING..... Kind hearts are the garden.

**Kind thoughts are the root.
Kind words are the blossoms.**

