

# 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.*

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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

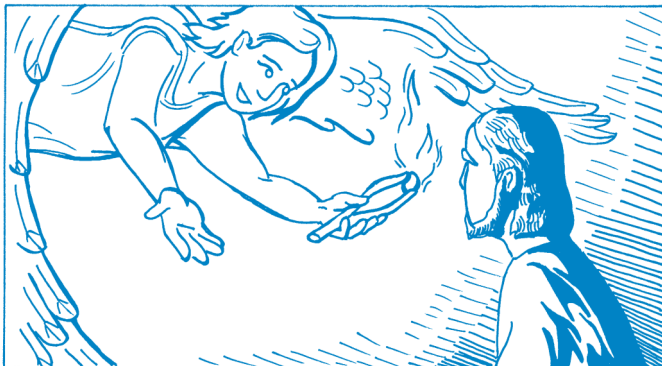
Religious Education Office 969-4868  
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At least one party must be a registered, contributing and an active member of Mt. Carmel Parish for at least one year before requesting a marriage date. Please call the Rectory at least 6 months before the proposed 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](http://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  
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Pastoral Council Co-Chairmen  
Frederic Cogburn 570-6747  
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 10, 2013

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am” I said, “send me.”

— Isaiah 6:8

**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH**



If you are visiting or new in 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, 8:30 am - 12 noon, 1:30 - 5 pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served Mount Carmel after the Sunday, 10 am Mass, (in the side courtyard). Please join us!

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**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING  
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Luke 5:1-11**

**Reflection:** God judges us by our heart and our will. He always knows our true worth. We need to have faith in the empowerment Jesus gives us and honor Him by finding and using the amazing gifts He has given us. We can't always be number 1, but our endeavors to do our best, always will inspire those around us. Living by example is the best thing we can do to honor Christ.  
**Reflection Question:** When have I felt inadequate to a task or a role I was given? How did I respond?  
**Faith response:** I will trust that God has a plan for me and I will do my best for Him, as He empowers me as His disciple.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)  
**Psalm** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138)  
**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1 -11 {3-8, 11})  
**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish (Luke 5:1-11)

**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. FEBRUARY 9th**  
 4:30 PM Debbie Saucedo - Lector  
 K. Flynn, S. de Ponce & B. Nielsen  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Alyssa Pakes, Pilar Renteria & Isabella Dozier  
 Altar Servers

**SUN. FEBRUARY 10th**  
 8:00 AM Frederic Cogburn - Lector  
 B. & D. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers  
 Anna Braastad, Cory & Luke Williams  
 Altar Servers

10:00 AM Mary Pat Whitney - Lector  
 M. Press, J & P Langhorne, R. Sailors, J Klink  
 C. Webb, C. Wathen & J. King  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Angela, Justin & Adam Coffin  
 Altar Servers

12:00 PM Eloise Srednicki - Lector  
 J. Samuelson & M. Guadagnini  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Lucas Ricci, Benjamin & Matthew Helky  
 Altar Servers



**Mass Intentions**

**SAT. FEBRUARY 9th**  
 7:45 AM Luke Wenzel +  
 4:30 PM Rosetta & Gino Guadagnini +

**SUN. FEBRUARY 10th**  
 8:00 AM For All Parishioners  
 10:00 AM Robert Duffy +  
 12:00 PM Margaret Carroll +

**MON. FEBRUARY 11th**  
 7:45 AM Jeff Dennard +

**TUES. FEBRUARY 12th**  
 7:45 AM Steve Tyrell+

**WED. FEBRUARY 13th**  
 7:45 AM Rick Saragosa +  
 5:30 PM For All Parishioners (Ash Wednesday)

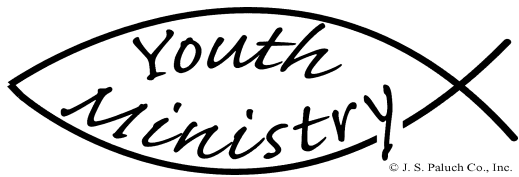
**THU. FEBRUARY 14th**  
 7:45 AM John Rosecrance +

**FRI. FEBRUARY 15th**  
 7:45 AM Int. of Donna Conn

**SAT. FEBRUARY 16th**  
 7:45 AM M/M Edmund Mueller +  
 4:30 PM Muriel & Cornelius McCloskey +

**SUN. FEBRUARY 17th**  
 8:00 AM For All Parishioners  
 10:00 AM Olga Valdez Prada Sasson +  
 12:00 PM Int. of Maria Frey

**OLMC Spiritual Center**  
 Open most Sundays, 9am - 12 noon  
 (Center is located behind the Church,  
 next to the school lunch benches.)



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 Session** — Sunday, February 24th  
11 am to 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!!

**Upcoming Gathering**

Weds. February 20th • 6 pm - 8 pm in the Parish Hall

If you would like more information about OLMC

**THE YEAR OF FAITH AND BIBLE STUDY**

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a Year of Faith from October 2012 to November 2013, so all Catholics can deepen their faith in Jesus Christ. Coming to know Jesus in the Holy Scripture is all important. Father Steve is leading a Bible Study on St. Mark's Gospel each Monday, from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall and again on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Spiritual Library (in the school). All are welcome! Please bring your Bibles. People often ask for a Bible Study in the evening - here is the opportunity - on Monday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS OFFERING**  
**COUNSELING SERVICES**

Catholic Charities offers individual, senior, family and teen counseling from licensed therapists, regarding all issues, on a sliding fee scale, insurance accepted. Call 965-7045, ext. 102 for an appointment.

**School News**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School  
Annual Spirit Week

**Safeguard Our Youth..... Empower Students to Support Each Other!** Did you know that **Bullying** involves more than a bully and a victim? There are always **bystanders**--other students who witness bully incidents or hear about them and eagerly pass the information on to others. Most people think bystanders have a neutral role but they are actually *contributing* to the problem. They *enable* bullies by *providing an audience* even *joining in or laughing* at the victim or about the incidents. This **silent acceptance** allows the destructive behavior to continue. So what can our kids do? **Encourage them** to become **Proactive Bystanders** by **intervening**: to **redirect the situation**, to **become united** & to **stand up for the victim** and to **report the bullying to an adult**. For more tips for parents & kids please visit [www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov](http://www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov)

**CORAZON**

**PLEASE** help us build a home for our family in one day! On **Saturday, April 27th**, our Parish **will once** again be traveling to Mexico. This our 15th year of building a home with Corazon for needy families.

Since it takes \$9000 to purchase all the necessary materials, your assistance would be greatly appreciated! If you are able to help us, please make your check payable to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Corazon.

To find out more information on Corazon and to register, go to [www.corazon.org](http://www.corazon.org) or call Sr. Kathleen Patrice at 969-4868. **Mark your calendars....there will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 4th at 7 pm in our Parish Hall.**

**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.”  
Matthew 25:39

## **2013 TOGETHER IN MISSION APPEAL**

**Last Sunday, the homily at all Masses spoke of "Together in Mission", the Annual Appeal.** Your generous donation or four month pledge to the Annual Appeal provides financial assistance to 35 parishes and 52 parish schools in great need and also helps our parish meet its annual goal of \$38,648. All funds from the Annual Appeal go to the 35 parishes and 52 parish schools that remain open, only, because of the generous donations of parishioners in all parishes of our Archdiocese. Your generous response is needed and much appreciated. Many thanks and blessings to you.

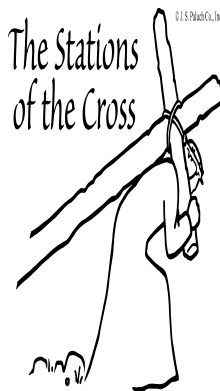
### **PARISH FINANCES**

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on January 26th & 27th —

Envelopes and Plate Collection: \$6,572

Your generous giving in the Offertory Collection funds the worship, educational and service programs for the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on all for your generous giving to God and his Church.

Our Santa Barbara Pastoral Region is pleased to announce **Immaculate Heart Radio, KIHG 890 AM** is now on the air! As of January 15th, Immaculate Heart Radio is broadcasting **commercial-free Catholic Radio 24 hours a day, 7 days a week**, to the Central Coast from Santa Maria to Paso Robles.



In the spirit of the Lenten Season, you are invited to **the Stations of the Cross & a Soup Dinner**

**Every Friday Evening during Lent**

**Time : 6:00pm (In the Church)**

We are in need of soup makers. If you can help, please call Sr. Kathleen Patrice at 969-4868.



Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the **7:45 am, 9 am (our school Mass) and 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, February 13th**

Ash Wednesday and the Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone who is 14 years or older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for people between the ages of 18 thru 59. They are asked to eat only one full meal and two partial meals on these two days.

**Needed ASAP: Apartment or Room-to-Rent** for graduating Westmont student helping with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youth Ministry Program. Please call Geoff Rocha at 760.445.9567.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## “Fr. Steve”

How and where do we meet the living God? Isaiah met God while praying in the Temple in Jerusalem. It was an overwhelming experience of the all-holy One. Peter, James and John meet the living God in Christ Jesus as they are fishing on the Lake of Galilee. Peter is amazed and overwhelmed at the miraculous catch of fish and falls at the knees of Jesus saying: "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading that we meet the living God as we believe that Jesus is truly risen from the dead and has appeared to the First Christians. In prayer, in work, in daily living, in openness of faith we can meet the living God. God is here and calls. Can we respond like Isaiah in the First Reading: "Here I am" or like Peter, James and John who leave everything and follow Jesus?

\* Bible Study with Father Steve continues this Monday on St. Mark's Gospel from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall and again from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Spiritual Library in the School. All are welcome. Bring your Bibles.

\* Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of a 40 day journey of Lent with Jesus to Holy Week when we will celebrate the Last Supper, Death and Resurrection of Jesus and our oneness with him in the renewal of Baptism. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:45 am, 9:00 am (School Mass) and 5:30 pm. Ashes will be distributed at each Mass.

\* Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the traditional practices of Lent. Lenten prayer meditation books will be found at the doors of the Church this Sunday: either "The Word Among Us" (complete Catholic Mass and daily meditations) or "Daily Reflections for Lent 2013" (donated by a parishioner). We invite you to come to daily Mass at 7:45 am and/or Friday Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm in Church followed by Soup Dinner in the Parish Hall on Fridays. May each day of Lent be a time to die to self and live more for God and others!

\* The release of the files of priests who sexually abused children in our Archdiocese has been a great source of sadness and shame. Archbishop Gomez says that he wants to help in healing the victims and is profoundly sorry for these sins against them. He pledges to "continue, as we have for many years now, to immediately report every credible allegation of abuse to law enforcement authorities and to remove those credibly accused from ministry. We will continue to work, every day, to make sure that our children are safe and loved and cared for in our parishes, schools and in every ministry in the Archdiocese."