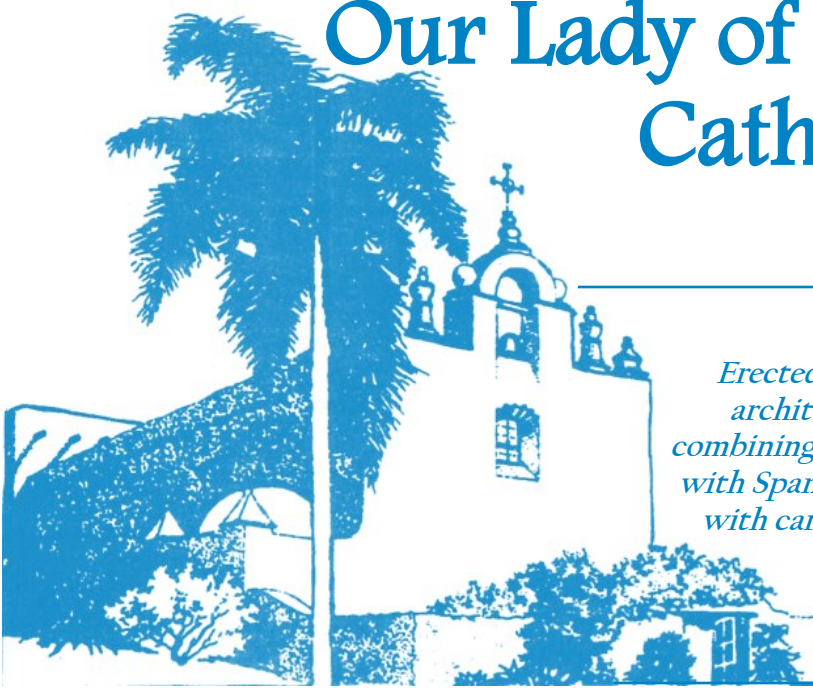


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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 5:30 PM
Masses on Holy Day:
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
sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net
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



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Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 16, 2014

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love (God), this God revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

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, 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 our Parish Office. The hours are M-F, 8:30am-12 noon and 1:30pm-5 pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served in the side courtyard after the 10am Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of February 16th - Matthew 5:17-37

Faith Reflection: There is so much information to absorb in this week's Gospel reading. All preparing us for the Season of Reconciliation and Lent. What stands out about this reading was the part of being "reconciled with your brother first, and then come and offer your gift." This should give us pause, and a lot to think about in the coming weeks.

Faith Question: Which "yes" and which "no" that God asks of me, is most challenging?

Faith Response: I will initiate a reconciliation that would be beneficial to myself and the other person.



OLMC Spiritual Center

Open Sundays, from 11 am to 12 noon.
(Located behind the Church, next to the school lunch benches.)

spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA
WHEN : EVERY FRIDAY
TIME: 7PM TO 8PM
WHERE: SPIRITUAL LIBRARY

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Eric Lundy, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Jack McClellan, Rosemary Donohue, Rosemary Redmond, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Tyler Hester, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, Maddie Press, the Borgatello Family, Marilyn Schuermann, Pat Moylan, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Harry Williams, Susan Basler, John Macias, Ritz Brunello, Joe Corsaro and Natalie McGrath Lang.

Let us also pray for Bowe Bergdahl, a POW detained by the Taliban.

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.



Ministry Assignments

SAT.	FEBRUARY 15th
4:30 PM	Anthony Dal Bello - Lector K. Flynn, J. Stratford & E. Guadagnini Eucharistic Ministers Natali Flint, Luke & Riley Peterson Altar Servers
SUN.	FEBRUARY 16th
8:00 AM	Stephanie Kwock - Lector S. Carroll & J. Casey - Eucharistic Ministers Ann Bentajado, Theo & Emmett Mack Altar Servers
10:00 AM	Debbie Saucedo - Lector J. Klink, J. Samuelson, B. Nunez, C. Webb A. & R. Bentajado, J. & P. Langhorne Eucharistic Ministers Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar Altar Servers
12:00 PM	Tina Da Ros - Lector M. Guadagnini & MB Tynan Eucharistic Ministers Jillian Chierici, Sofia Tognotti & Juliann Forry - Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT.	FEBRUARY 15th
7:45 AM	Mrs. Siler +
4:30 PM	Mario Borgatello +
SUN.	FEBRUARY 16th
8:00 AM	For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM	James King +
12:00 PM	Ferdy Lionello +
MON.	FEBRUARY 17th
7:45 AM	Jim Burkemper +
TUES.	FEBRUARY 18th
7:45 AM	Int. of Tyler Hester and Scott Hester +
WED.	FEBRUARY 19th
7:45 AM	Albert Lampke +
THU.	FEBRUARY 20th
7:45 AM	Jim Burkemper +
FRI.	FEBRUARY 21st
7:45 AM	Int. of Susan Basler
SAT.	FEBRUARY 22nd
7:45 AM	Fr. Gus Sandman
4:30 PM	Mario Borgatello +
SUN.	FEBRUARY 23rd
8:00 AM	John Rosecrance +
10:00 AM	For All Our Parishioners
12:00 PM	Ferdy Lionello +

Religious Education Scripture By Heart
February "LOVE"
LOVE NEVER FAILS.

2014 TOGETHER IN MISSION APPEAL

This Sunday is **Announcement Sunday** for the Annual Appeal, *Together in Mission*, which will provide funds to 37 parishes and 56 parish schools that cannot remain open without the financial support of Catholics in every part of the Archdiocese. Everyone on our mailing list will receive a letter from our Pastor, Father Steve. When you receive this letter, we ask you to respond generously, as you have in previous years. Fr. Steve will also speak at all the Masses this weekend and next Sunday on *Together in Mission* and ask for your donation or four-month pledge, so our Parish can meet its goal of \$41,456.55. Your generous one-time gift or four-month pledge will help the Church continue being a force for human dignity and social justice in our communities. God bless you for your support of those in need.

“Love Thy Neighbor.”
 --- Jesus Christ

Safeguard Our Children

Most people who hold positions of trust in Catholic institutions are mandated by California state law to report child abuse. Teachers, teacher’s aides and counselors in our schools, therapists and social workers in our counseling agencies, nurses and doctors in hospitals, and clergy in parishes or other ministries all have the obligation to report the reasonable suspicion of child abuse to the local police or to child protective services. When any of these people know of or have reasonable suspicion of abuse, they report it to the appropriate police or protective agency. This is true for those ministering in facilities owned and operated by the Archdiocese, as well as Catholic institutions owned and operated privately by religious communities.

For particular help you may call Suzanne Healy, Director of Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

Bible Study



BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER STEVE

Bible Study, with Fr. Steve, on the Gospel of John, continues on Mondays, from 10:30am to 12 pm, in the Parish Hall.

We will read together, share, listen to some insights from Bible Scholars and come to know and be more open to the love of God for all of us as revealed in the wonderful Gospel of John. If there is enough interest, the Study will be repeated on Monday nights. The Study will conclude on April 7th, one week before Holy Week.

School News



NOW Enrolling
Pk– 8th Grade
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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

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.



Up Coming Sessions & Gatherings

Feb. 23rd 10am Mass & GATHERING for Students & Sponsors - **PIZZA FEAST &**

GUEST SPEAKER

Mar. 9th 10am Mass & Virtus Session

“Sanctus” High School Leadership Group

Feb. 28th ‘UP ALL NIGHT’ Winter Retreat
 Peer Ministers

“M & M’s”

Middle School Youth Group

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



Upcoming Events

Feb. 28th ‘UP ALL NIGHT’ Winter Retreat
 Retreat full, but we do have a waiting list.
 Mar. 12th ‘Hot Topic Night’ Busted Halo’s
 “What Is the Meaning of Lent”

For more information or to be added to our email list,

MC - YA Young Adult Ministry
Save the Date — March 22nd
“Tapas & Trivia”

Join Catholic Young Adults from the Santa Barbara Region as we enjoy a night of good wine, great friends and lots of fun!! Look for more info coming soon.

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 for Sunday, January 25/26th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$7,470
Restricted Donations	\$125

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.

Blessed are they who follow the law
of the Lord.

Psalm 119

PILGRIMAGE to CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE Sept 7th thru 20th, 2014

Visit Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest,
Krakow & Warsaw (with Daily Mass)

Led by Father Dan O'Sullivan of Sacred Heart Church

For more information, contact Mary Poindexter at
Sacred Heart at 805/672-0933 or email Mary at
2flower6@sbcglobal.net or call Maribel at our Parish
Office at 805/969-6868.

Sponsored by Collette Vacations.

Catholic Daughters Annual Tea and Auction

Friday, April 4th ♦ 1:30 pm ♦ Serra Hall
\$35.00 per person ♦ Reservations Required

The Tea is Open to All Ladies.

This is our main fund raiser and it is a
wonderful and fun afternoon. Hats are optional.
Please contact Carol at 805/685-4284 for more infor-
mation. No tickets will be sold at the door.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish would like to invite you to join us on a journey to Mexico - Saturday, April 26th, to build a home in one day for a family in Mexico. We will be under the guidance of Corazon, a non-profit, volunteer corporation designed to serve the poor. This is our 16th year of building homes with Corazon for needy families. ****PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED**** Participants must be at least 18 years old.

We understand that not all of you can make the trip with us; however, you can still help us to build a home for our family through your prayer and financial contribution. Since it takes \$9,000 to purchase all the necessary materials, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in going to Tijuana on April 26th, please register on the website Corazon.org or call Sister Kathleen Patrice at 805/969-4868. There is an informational meeting on Monday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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FR. STEVE

Just a few days after St. Valentine's Day we find that love and the heart are the center of attention in today's Scripture Readings. In the first verse of the Responsorial Psalm we hear that "Blessed are they...who seek the Lord with all their heart". Giving your heart to God and being filled with God's love, you can then reach out to love others and live the words of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount in today's Gospel. Such a love for others means no murder and no anger in your heart or words or actions toward others; no adultery and so no delaying with sexual thoughts or temptations but a focus on faithfully living God's way of love; no swearing of oaths and so no taking the name of God or of Jesus in vain but letting your "Yes" mean "Yes" and your "No" mean "No". Every day God sends us a Valentine: a new day of life filled with his love. Let us live in God's love and let that love flow out to others!

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- Monday, February 17th, is President's Day and a national holiday. The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday. We invite you to celebrate President's Day by coming to Holy Eucharist at 7:45 AM.

- Bible Study with Father Steve on the Gospel of John continues on Monday morning from 10:30 to 12 noon in the Parish Hall and on Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library in the School. All are welcome. Bring your Bible.

- The RCIA class for Non-Catholics inquiring into the Catholic Church and for adult Catholics who would like to prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation continue on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library in the School. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Parish Office (969-6868).

- Scout Sunday is next Sunday, February 23rd. Our Scouts will help in the celebration of Holy Eucharist and some Scouts will receive their Scout religious awards at the 10:00 AM Mass.

- We invite you to take a look at our new parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!