

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

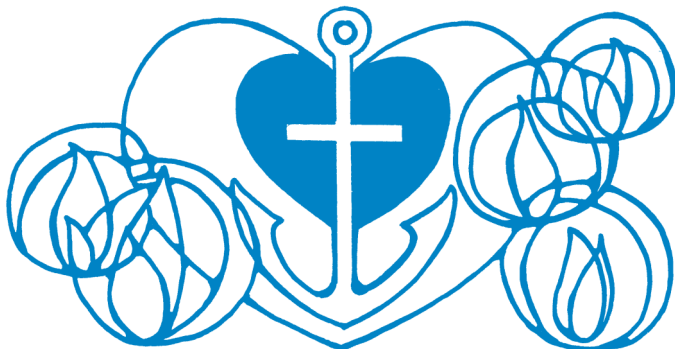
Religious Education Office 969-4868
Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. Director
www.srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2013

“Faith, hope and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.”
— *1 Corinthians 13:13*

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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- 12 noon, 1:30- 5 p.m. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served after the Sunday, 10 am Mass, in the side courtyard. Please join us!

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING
Week of February 3, 2013

Reflection: Jesus is preaching to his hometown crowd. Although they are impressed while he is speaking, they are still stuck on the fact that he was the little boy they saw grow up and not what they were expecting as a savior. Jesus tells them, in a roundabout way, that they are not God's chosen, for the miracles he had been performing up until this time. The crowd understood this and became so angry, they intended to kill him. As this was not God's plan, Jesus walked away, while leaving them to their own fates.

Question: When was a time, I was not listening, as well as I could have to what someone was telling me? Why didn't I listen?

Faith Response: I will faithfully read the Gospel this week and hear what it is telling me.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalms — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

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.

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 2nd

4:30 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector
M. Guadagnini, J. Stratford & C. Jimenez
Eucharistic Ministers
Sophia Tognotti, Antonia Bazzani
Nicole Figueroa - Altar Servers

SUN. FEBRUARY 3rd

8:00 AM Peter Da Ros - Lector
J. Casey, B. Nunez - Eucharistic Ministers
Guiliana Ziliotto, Nathan Lopez,
Sam Krautmann - Altar Servers

10:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Student Lector
P. Moylan, M. Willmon, B. Jones, R. Millmon
F. Cogburn, P. Harrington, R. Sailors. J. Klink
Eucharistic Ministers
Alec Rubio, Isabella Dozer, Pilar Renteria
Altar Servers

12:00 PM John Duffy - Lector
B. Nielsen, M. Tynan - Eucharistic Minister
Pia Valtierra, Isabella & Jillian Chierici
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. FEBRUARY 2nd

7:45 AM Neal Wenzel +
4:30 PM James Maher +

SUN. FEBRUARY 3rd

8:00 AM Patty Disney +
10:00 AM For All Parishioners
12:00 PM James Clyne +

MON. FEBRUARY 4th

7:45 AM M/M Roger Morehart +

TUES. FEBRUARY 5th

7:45 AM Gregory Griffin+

WED. FEBRUARY 6th

7:45 AM Mary Lesch +

THU. FEBRUARY 7th

7:45 AM Venard Kinney +

FRI. FEBRUARY 8th

7:45 AM George Duimovich +

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 +

You Are Supported in Your Time of Loss

Parish Office & Clergy of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish want you to know that we are here to serve you at the time you might suffer the loss of a loved one. Please contact the Parish Office immediately upon the death of a family member so that we can begin to pray for you, your loved one, and make you aware of your needs in the coming days — (805) 969-6868.

OLMC Youth Ministry News

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 — Next Sunday - February 10th
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 Trips TOO!!!

Upcoming Gatherings

Wednesday - February 6th
6 pm to 8 pm in the Parish Hall

Reminder - Next Weekend is the

" UP ALL NIGHT " " Lock in Retreat "

"So let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake".
1 Thessalonians 5:6

WHEN: February 8th- 9th
TIME: 6:45 pm Friday - 9:30 am Saturday
WHERE : St. Mary's Seminary
1964 Las Canoas Rd.

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!

School News

Applications are now being accepted for the
2013-14 school year!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School provides a qual-
ity education for all grade levels including pre-
kindergarten through the eighth grade, with maxi-
mum class sizes of thirty students per class.

Pre-kindergarten applicants must be three years of age
and potty trained before September 1st of the year en-
rolled and kindergarten applicants must be five years of
age before September 1st of the year enrolled.

Assessment testing for all K-8 applicants will be sched-
uled for the first week in February, with admission deci-
sions being made by the 1st of March.

Visit our website at www.mountcarmel-school.net to
download application materials or call our school office
at 805/969-5965 and we would be happy to send you a
copy.

Thank you!

Karen Regan

Principal, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

Safeguard the Vulnerable....Did you Know?

A con-artist is a predator. His/her goal is to acquire as
much of your money as possible. Fraud can happen to
anyone, given the right con person and a victim with the
right set of circumstances. A con-artist assumes a false
personality social mask and plays a character that ap-
pears honest and hardworking. They can be very persua-
sive. Seniors, widows and the elderly are mostly preyed
on because they have money, limited abilities and fears
about their future. Be careful of the person you send to
the store with your credit card! For money investments,
most seniors do not ask a lot of questions and often do
not read the paperwork. There was a very insightful arti-
cle(for the young & old), " Confessions a Con Artist" in
the October/November AARP magazine, which is worth
reading. Visit aarp.org and type in "confessions of a con-
-artist". Find our how to protect yourself and your love
ones.

OLMC Spiritual Center

Open most Sundays
9am - 12 noon

Monthly schedule will be posted on the bulletin board
outside the Spiritual Center.
(Center is located behind the Church next to the
school lunch benches.)

2013 TOGETHER IN MISSION APPEAL

As announced last Sunday, now is the time for the **Annual Appeal, Together in Mission**, which provides financial support to 35 parishes and 52 parish schools in that cannot remain open without the financial support of Catholics in every part of the Archdiocese. A letter from our Pastor, Fr. Steve, has been mailed to everyone on our mailing list. He will speak at all Masses this Sunday and ask for your generous donation or four - month pledge, so our parish can meet its parish goal of \$38,648. Your openness and generosity to this Appeal will be very important for our parish to meet its goal and for the continued ministry of the Church in the poorest parishes and schools of our Archdiocese. If you are making a pledge, please return the pledge card to our Parish Office (not to the Archdiocese address at the bottom of the pledge card), as we are conducting this Appeal at our parish level. Many thanks and God's blessings for your generous giving now and throughout the year.

PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on January 19th & 20th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection: \$6,063

Your generous giving in the Offertory Collection funds all 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, KIHC 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.

St. Vincent's Celebrates 155 Years of Gratitude

A "BIG" Thank You to all our benefactors, supporters and volunteers who have made the Ministry of St. Vincent's an uninterrupted story of service to the People of Santa Barbara since 1858.

GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU!

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul

email: info@sv-sb.org - **website:** stvincents-sb.org

Knights of Columbus LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER

Each Friday of Lent, Starting February 15th

Time: 6 pm

Cost: \$10 per person: Children under 12, \$4

St. Raphael's Parish Hall - 5444 Hollister Ave. Goleta
Proceeds support the charitable works of the Council.

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

“Father Steve”

"No prophet is accepted in his own native place" are the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, as he is expelled from the synagogue and the town of Nazareth.

In the First Reading, Jeremiah is called to be a prophet, one who announces God's message to the people: "Stand up and tell them all that I command you." Like Jesus, he looked at the events of his day and gave God's message in response. Jesus was crucified. Jeremiah was almost killed.

The prophet's role is a dangerous one because he is called: to comfort (to strengthen and support and bring God's message of healing and forgiveness); and to challenge (to disturb, confront and call people back to God's way). The prophet (and each one of us) must act with love and compassion as St. Paul tells us in the famous passage on love from 1 Corinthians 13: "If I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge, if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing."

May our hearts and minds be open to hear God's messengers, God's prophets today! And may all be filled with God's greatest spiritual gift - love!

* 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, beginning at Mark 3:7. All are welcome. Bring your Bibles.

* Ash Wednesday is on February 13th this year.

* "Forty Days for Life" will take place again this year. You are invited to sign up at the Respect Life table outside the Church after Mass this Sunday so you can take part in the prayer vigil outside the Planned Parenthood building on Garden Street each day in Lent.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LENT

Soon it will be Lent, the Church's Season of Penance, Fasting and Renewal. This year, starting on February 13th, members of our Church will participate in an National Campaign that involves members of many Churches across the United States. **It is called "40 Days for Life"**. In the Santa Barbara area, it involves a peaceful vigil in front of the local Planned Parenthood Center on 518 Garden Street.

It is a time for prayer and fasting for an end to death of innocent babies by abortion.

Please consider signing up today after Mass to pray for one hour a week during Lent in front of the Planned Parenthood with other believers. What a great opportunity to make this part of your Lenten sacrifice! For more information, you may contact Rita Duley at 805.886.8555.