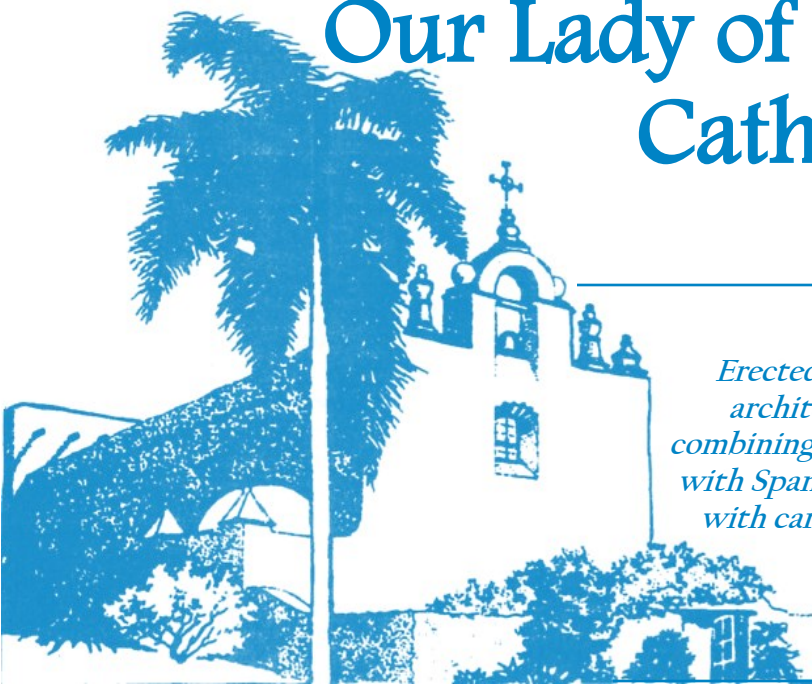


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



*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

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Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941  
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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](mailto: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](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net)

Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month  
Evelyn Duimovich 805/969-3858



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2014

I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends  
of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b*

**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!**



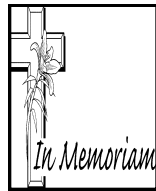
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**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING**  
**Week of January 19th — John 1:29-34**

**Reflection:** This weeks Gospel builds on last week's Baptism of the Lord scripture. It is John testifying to the true nature of Jesus. The throngs of people who have come to be baptized by John must know be told that the Messiah has arrived. He will baptize with the Holy Spirit whereas John has been baptizing with water. This will be John's new ministry. He must pass the torch to Jesus and fade as the Son of God begins to fulfill all prophesy.

**Question:** When have I had to step back in order for someone else to grow?

**Faith Response:** This week I will meditate on humility and building up those around me.



Our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Denny Lord** who recently died.

May our Heavenly Father welcome him into His Kingdom and grant him the happiness of heaven. May he rest in peace.



**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, Maria Bregy, 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 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**

<b>SAT.</b> 4:30 PM	<b>JANURARY 18th</b> Anthony Dal Bello - Lector E. Guadagnini, K. Flynn & S. de Ponce Eucharistic Ministers Luke Wegrzynowicz, Luke & Riley Peterson Altar Servers
<b>SUN.</b> 8:00 AM	<b>JANUARY 19th</b> John Kelly - Lector M. Kelly & J. Casey - Eucharistic Ministers Emily Wazny, Jack, Clare & Sean Kelly Altar Servers
10:00 AM	Stephanie Kwock - Lector B. Jones, C. Groth-Marnat, W. Gragg, M. Press, J. Klink, R. Sailors, J. & P. Langhorne Eucharistic Ministers Alec Rubio, Nathan Lopez & Alexis Albarraon Altar Servers
12:00 PM	Mary Pat Whitney - Lector R. & J. Victoria Eucharistic Ministers Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar Altar Servers



**Mass Intentions**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>JANUARY 18th</b> 7:45 AM Int. of Robert Woodfield 4:30 PM Catherine & George Connor +
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>JANUARY 19th</b> 8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners 10:00 AM James King + 12:00 PM Robert Menke +
<b>MON.</b>	<b>JANUARY 20th</b> 7:45 AM Int. of Robert Woodfield
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>JANUARY 21st</b> 7:45 AM Jim Burkemper +
<b>WED.</b>	<b>JANUARY 22nd</b> 7:45 AM Paul Hindelang +
<b>THU.</b>	<b>JANUARY 23rd</b> 7:45 AM John Rosecrance +
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>JANUARY 24th</b> 7:45 AM Int. of Susan Basler
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>JANUARY 25th</b> 7:45 AM Int. of Robert Woodfield 4:30 PM Int. of Augusta Lord
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>JANUARY 26th</b> 8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners 10:00 AM Paul Hindelang + 12:00 PM Ferdy Lionello +



**OLMC Spiritual Center**

Spiritual books, DVD's, and CD's for adults and children are available for checkout. Open Sundays, from 11 am to 12 noon.


(Located behind the Church, next to the school lunch benches.)

[spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net](mailto:spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net)

**Religious Education Scripture By Heart**  
**January "Responsibility"**


**Be doers of the word and not hearers only.**

# School News



**Kick-Off Catholic School's Week**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, January 26th**  
**After the 8am & 10am Masses ◊ Parish Hall**  
**Contact the school for ticket info,**  
**805/969-5965**

**40th Anniversary of**  
**Catholic School's Week**



## Safeguard our Children

### There Are Safeguard Committees In Every Parish

Safeguard the Children Committees have been established in parishes throughout the Los Angeles Archdiocese. A primary goal of these committees is to ensure that all children and youth experience safe environments in all parish activities and events. These committees also inform all parish personnel, committees, ministries and volunteers of the available resources for educating their constituencies on all aspects of child and youth abuse and neglect. For more information, call the Parish Religious Ed Office at 805/969-4868 or the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program Office, (213) 637-7227.



**Come see what OLMC School has to offer!!**  
**Every 2nd Tuesday of the month starting at 9am.**  
**Call the school at 805/969-5965 for all the details.**  
**Check out our website-mountcarmelschool.net**

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter


A worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God.

Come join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend which gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next WWME weekends are Jan. 24th-26th in Arcadia; Feb. 14th-16th in Santa Ana and Feb. 28th - March 2nd in Chatsworth.


Apply online at [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) or call Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805/648-4244.

**We Make Good Marriages Better!!**



**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 Session & Gatherings**


**Feb. 9th** 10am Mass & Session, 11am - 12:30pm  
**Feb. 23rd** 10am Mass & GATHERING for Students & Sponsors, from 11am to 12:30 pm

**"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group**  
**Jan. 24th** Movie Night Madness

To do your will is my delight. P<sub>salms</sub> 40:9a

### **Bible Study**

#### **BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER STEVE**



Father Steve will lead a Bible Study on the Gospel of John on Monday mornings, beginning January 27th, from 10:30am to 12 Noon, 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.

### **"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. 5th** **HOT TOPIC NIGHT**  
 "What Does Love Have to Do With It?"  
 Love & St. Valentine...plus all the usual  
**FUN, FUN, FUN !!!**

**For more information** or to be added to our email list, please contact our Youth Minister Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or email, [sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net](mailto:sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net).

## 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, December 28th/29th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection: \$6,509

Many thanks and God's blessings on all our donors. Your faithful and generous giving at Offertory at Sunday Mass 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 in the New Year.



## Bishop Diego High School Admissions Calendar

### Shadow Day

January 22nd

### High School Placement Test (HSPT)

January 25th (Required for ALL Incoming Freshmen)

### Catholic Schools Week

January 26th thru January 31st

January 31st - Mass celebrated with  
Archbishop Jose Gomez

**For more information,** contact Lori Willis at 805-967-1266

## Clergy of the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday ◊ January 22nd ◊ 6:30 pm

St. Raphael's Parish Hall

**(Our Pastor, Fr. Steve will be attending!)**

To purchase tickets in advance, please call St. Raphael's Rectory Office at 805/967-5641. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Goleta Valley Council #5300



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, February 16th ◊ 2:00pm ◊  
San Roque Church

Argonne Cr. & Calle Cedro, Santa Barbara 93105  
\$15 donation per couple

(Each couple will receive a commemorative certificate.)  
Registration forms can be found on the tables at all the  
Church doors. Registrations ends Feb. 3rd.

Please call 805/682-0442 or email [sofie@sbpr.org](mailto:sofie@sbpr.org)

## Always Our Children Meeting

Monday, January 27th ◊ 7:30PM

The Catholic support group for parents of Gay and Lesbian Children from the Santa Barbara and Ventura area, is a safe and comfortable environment where you can share your feelings and fears, and ask questions.

The meetings are informal and confidential. For more information, call Joe & Kathie Schneider at 805/687-4338.

Here I am, Lord.

Psalm 40:8a

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## FR. STEVE

In the Sunday Readings today, we are called to know and recognize Jesus in a new way as John the Baptist does in today's Gospel. John admits twice that he did not know Jesus as the Promised Messiah. John then gives his description of the Baptism of Jesus and says: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God". John says to his disciples: "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world". Jesus is the "Servant of the Lord" of the First Reading and "a light to the nations." This is good news to all of us "who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy" (as St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading) and so, to one and all, we pray in the words of St. Paul today: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

- Monday of this week is Martin Luther King Day and a national holiday. The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday for the holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 7:45 AM.

- We begin the New Year with the launching of our new parish website at: <http://www.mtcarmelsb.com/> Take a look - its great in many ways, thanks to many hours of work by Valerie Watson and Justin Senke of Phase 3. This is a great resource for parish information and programs and ministries.

- The RCIA class for Non-Catholics inquiring into the Catholic Faith and for adult Catholics who would like to prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation continues 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).

- A new Bible Study with Father Steve on the Gospel of John will begin on Monday, January 27th from 10:30 AM to 12 noon in the Spiritual Library in the School. If you are unable to come on Monday mornings and would like to come to an evening Bible Study, let Father Steve know (at Parish Office 969-6868). If enough people are interested, its possible we could have a class on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM.

- Children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School will help us celebrate a Family Mass at 10 AM next Sunday, the start of Catholic Schools Week. A pancake breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall by School families next Sunday. All are welcome.

**BEND, DON'T BREAK.....** When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

*St. Francis de Sales*

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW  
PARISH WEBSITE!!!  
[www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com)**