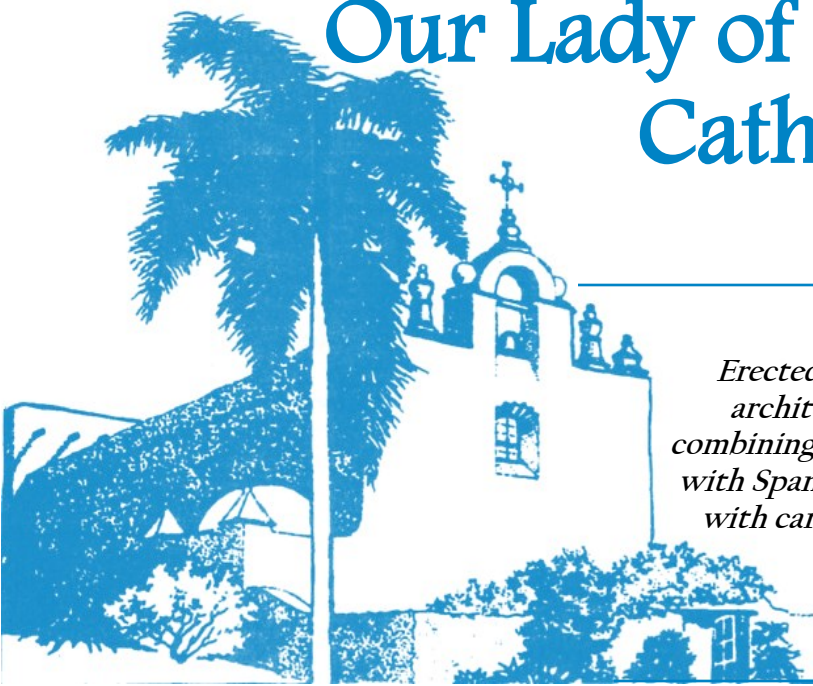


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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 Mass 5:30 PM

Mass Times 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

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olmcsb93108@gmail.com - Young Adult Ministry - MCYA
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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**The Third Sunday
Of Ordinary Time
JANUARY 25, 2015**

**The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.**

Mark 1:15

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Fr. Steve

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 25, 2015

"Come after me" - "Follow me" is the call of Jesus in today's Gospel to Simon Peter and his brother Andrew, to James and John (Mark 1:14ff). It is also the call of Jesus to each one of us in this New Year. We don't have to leave work (as Peter and Andrew do) or to leave our family (as James and John do). Right where we are in life - in family, school, work...we are called to follow Jesus and in his love to make his healing, forgiveness, selflessness part of our life. Now is the time. Jesus says: "The kingdom of God is at hand." Its a call to change: "Repent and believe in the Gospel". The word "repent" means "change your thinking" - to think as God thinks, believing in a Gospel of God's love, mercy, loving presence in our life. It is also a Gospel of Life - respect for life from the first moment of conception until natural death. As Catholic Christians we choose life, not death, as the way forward. Answering the call of Jesus, may we come to "know him more clearly, love him more dearly, follow him more nearly" (prayer from the 11th century).

- Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, a time to celebrate the great treasure we have in Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. The School children will help in our celebration of Holy Eucharist this Sunday at 10 AM. A pancake breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. All are welcome. A parishioner appreciation event will take place on Tuesday morning in Church immediately following the 7:45 AM Mass in Church with three short choral plays and then coffee and donuts on the School grounds and a School tour. More information will be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

- 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 each Tuesday 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).

- Online giving is now available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Online giving is a conven-

ient and safe way to make your donations which show your love for God and your parish Church, especially if you are out of town or unable to come to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church every Sunday. Just visit our parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.

Good and upright is the LORD.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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, our Retired Priests and Parish Family extend the hospitality of Jesus Christ to you.

If you would like more information about our faith community and ministries, please call or stop by our Parish Office. Our office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:30am- 12 noon and from 1:30pm - 5pm. Our office number is 805/969-6868.

Join us for cappuccino, coffee and donuts in the Side Courtyard, after the 10am Sunday Mass.

Online Giving

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel now offers Online Giving.

Convenient. Easy. Secure.

Sign up today on

www.mtcarmelsb.com

How great is God's love for us! Your generous giving shows your love for God and God's Church.

Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
 email _____

Check One: New Parishioner New Address
 Would like Offertory Envelopes
 Moving out of Parish

Please place the form into the Offertory basket or bring it by the Parish Office.





Ministry Assignments

SATURDAY, JAN. 24th

4:30 PM

Lector - Stephanie Kwock

Eucharistic Ministers - B. Nielsen, J. Stratford & J. Samuelson

Altar Servers - Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar

SUNDAY, JAN. 25th

8:00 AM

Lector - Chris Toomey

Eucharistic Ministers - D. & B. Crooks

Altar Servers - Luke Williams, Sam Krautmann & Paul Bitters

10:00 AM

Lector - Jack Kelly

Euch. Ministers - C. Wathen, M. Press, K. Regan W. Gragg, J. & M. Kelly, A. & R. Bentajado

Altar Servers - Maxwell Schwartz, Ave Prober & Emma Coglizer

12:00 PM

Lector - Tina Da Ros

Eucharistic Ministers - A. Pacheco & M.B. Tynan

Altar Servers - Halie Bissell, Anthony & Katie Jensen



Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Catholic Charities Food Pantry continues to need food for the homeless and those who have lost their jobs, especially during this holiday season! Your donations can be dropped off in the Vestibule of the Church or at the Rectory Office. Thank you for your generosity!

"Whatever you do for one of my brothers, you do for me." Matthew 25:39

You Are Supported in Your Time of Loss

The Parish Staff & 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 us aware of your needs in the coming days — (805) 969-6868.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.



Mass Intentions

SAT. JAN. 24th

7:45 AM Ilse Zell +

4:30 PM Janet Ravenscroft +

SUN. JAN. 25th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

10:00 AM Frannie Morehart +

12:00 PM Shelagh Kresser +

MON. JAN. 26th

7:45 AM Int. of Destiny & Family

TUES. JAN. 27th

7:45 AM Martin Zaniovich +

WED. JAN. 28th

7:45 AM Gloria & Roy Rohter +

THU. JAN. 29th

7:45 AM Peter Dallas +

FRI. JAN. 30th

7:45 AM Vinzenz Sabot +

SAT. JAN. 31st

7:45 AM Jimmy Murphy +

4:30 PM Int. of Laura Borgatello
'Happy 100th Birthday'

SUN. FEB. 1st

8:00 AM Sr. Vincent de Paul - IHM +

10:00 AM Int. of Destiny & Family

12:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

In your kindness remember me.

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Marti Boise, Jo Dushais, Rosemary Donohue, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Tyler Hester, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, Maddie Press, the Borgatello Family, Marilyn Schuermann, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Susan Basler, Ritz Brunello, Francisco Ramos, Eric Lundy, Ann Rosecrance, Domini Tarman, Richard Sharp and Ruben Camacho.

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.



SHRINE CANDLES

Candles can be purchased in the Parish Office or from Oscar, our Parish Care-taker. The donation is \$4.00.



Here at OLMC Parish, we strive to offer our youth a place to "Belong, Believe, Become".

"El Camino"

High School Confirmation Group

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.



Sessions & Gatherings

- ◇ Feb. 8th Mass & Regular Session
- ◇ Feb. 22nd 5:00pm Mass for Families, Candidates & Sponsors

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

- ◇ Peer Leaders for M&M's Youth Group
Feb. 6th M & M's 'Night at the Movies'
- ◇ February Young Adult 'Eastside Taco Crawl'

"M & M's"

Middle School Youth Group

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



Upcoming Events

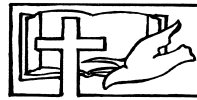
- ◇ Feb. 6th "Night at the Movies" - Fiesta 5 'SPONGE BOB OUT OF WATER' (Time TBD-RSVP)
- ◇ Feb. 17th 'Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday' 'Pancake Party' @ IHOP Carpinteria at 6pm

"MC-YA" OLMC Young Adult Ministry



Contact Sarah Mack Youth/Young Adult Minister @ 805-574-9941 or olmcspb93108@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
Instructing children in an enriching, loving, and learning environment.

Faith Formation Scripture by Heart

January

'Responsibility'

Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

Safeguard Our Children

Learn The Basics of Internet Safety

Children use a variety of online services, and each of these services can have different safety concerns. However, there are some basic tips which you can employ no matter how your children use the Internet: Keep the computer in a high-traffic area of your home; establish limits for which online sites children may visit and for how long; remember that Internet technology can be mobile, so make sure to monitor cell phones, gaming devices, and laptops; surf the Internet with your children and let them show you what they like to do online; know who is connecting with your children online and set rules for social networking, instant messaging, emailing, online gaming, and using webcams.

For more information visit:

<http://www.netSMARTZ.org/InternetSafety>

**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING
Week of January 25th ~ Mark 1:14-20**

Faith Reflection: During today's Gospel, Jesus said "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" Being Christian involves both following the Lord as well as being sent out by him to call others. Each of us is called to be both a disciple and an apostle, a fish caught, and a fisher of men.

Faith Question: Who or what can help me to put following Jesus first in my life?

Faith Response: Following Jesus can mean leaving some things behind. What do I need to let go to follow Jesus more fully in my life?

School News

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel School A Community of Faith, Knowledge and Service

Please join us for our annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week, beginning **THIS**

Sunday, January 25th. The theme - "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service" - highlights our focus on faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to community service. **We've planned a variety of events to show how we're doing this as a community at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School.**

Sunday, January 25th: We invite you to join us at our annual **Pancake Breakfast** hosted by our amazing 4th Grade families and Student Council. **Breakfast is served beginning after the 8:00 am Mass and ending at 11:30am.**

Monday, January 26th: Our special **Grandparents Tea** hosted by our Student Council in the Parish Hall from 1:30—3:00pm. Don't forget to wear a hat! Prizes will be awarded to the most creative, elegant, and silliest hats.

Tuesday, January 27th: Parishioner Appreciation Day - we invite all parishioners to join our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in church immediately following the 7:45 AM daily Mass for 3 short choral plays based on the 10 Commandments, Jonah and the Whale, and Moses and the Burning Bush. **Following the plays in church, all are invited to the school grounds for coffee and donuts hosted by our Parent Board, as well as a school tour lead by Principal Karen Regan and our student ambassadors.**

Wednesday, January 28th: On this day we celebrate the most special members of our school community, our students! Our students are constantly learning about our world and how we can be stewards of creation and bearers of light. Whether it be feeding the hungry or caring for the poor, our children become lifelong learners with the knowledge, compassion and desire to make the difference that our world needs.

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Our wonderful students will be participating in various service projects throughout the community.

Thursday, January 29th: All K-8 students will travel with their teachers by bus to Bishop Diego High School to attend a special Mass with all the other local Catholic school students celebrated by Father Tom Elewaut and our local parish priests at 10:00 AM. Filling our church with so many of God's beautiful children is such a blessing!

Friday, January 30th: Students are getting their running shoes ready for the fun-filled agility course at our annual Move-A-Thon. Join us at this spirit filled day as our students run, jump, and dance to raise funds for new drinking fountains and a secure gate at our Hot Springs Road entrance. In appreciation for their efforts, all students are treated to a special pizza lunch and dessert followed by our annual staff versus student council game of choice! It's a great day to be a Mount Carmel School Lancer!

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 on:

<u>Sunday, December 27th/28th</u>	
Envelopes & Plate Collection	\$7,182
<u>Sunday, January 3rd/4th</u>	
Envelopes & Plate Collection	\$2,830
Donations for Maintenance	\$1,300
Total	\$4,130

Apparently, many people were out of town or returning home on the week-end of January 3rd/4th. As a parish we would be in major financial trouble if this happened on many Sundays. Online giving is now available at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and helps you make your offering to God and the Church if you are out of town or unable to come to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church every Sunday. Just visit our parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com and click on Giving (or DONATE) link/tab.

Your generous giving in the Offertory Collection each Sunday is very important and funds all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish.

Many thanks and God's blessings for your generous giving to God and his Church.



Come with us on a . . .

"Catholic Road Trip"

Over 10 weeks, beginning Sunday morning, February 1st, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish invites everyone to come on a journey; a truly stimulating pilgrimage! Passports not required.

Through the incomparable enthusiasm of Father Robert Barron --speaker, author, and theologian -- we will explore, be challenged, and even surprised by our Catholic Faith. We'll watch the acclaimed series 'Catholicism' in our Parish Hall, and have a short discussion afterwards.

Sunday Mornings 8:40 am - 9:50 am

- Experience our Faith from its earliest years through the ages of saints and missionaries to the present day, "traveling" to 50 locations worldwide.
- Expect to bring home much more than you brought on this trip. Come with open eyes to the drama, truth, and beauty of our Faith.
- Non-Catholic friends and relatives are most welcome!

**For more info, contact: Sister Kathleen Patrice at 805.969.4868
or Tina Lorge at 949.300.7980**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Schools Week Begins
Monday: St. Timothy and St. Titus
Tuesday: St. Angela Merici
Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday: St. John Bosco

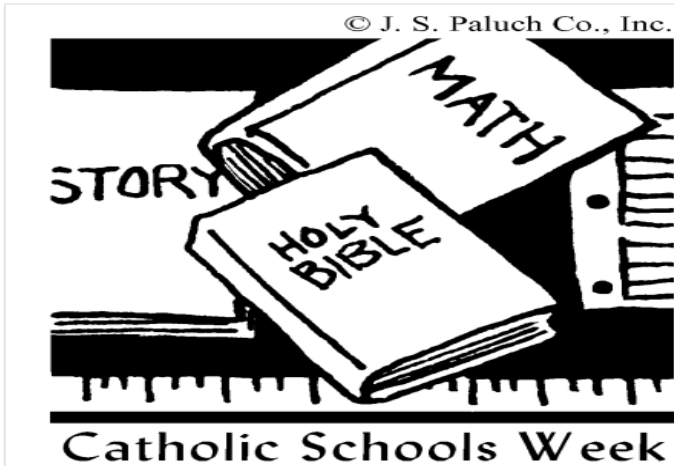
FAMILY INFLUENCE

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.
—St. Angela Merici



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Weds: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



LIVING GOD'S WORD

There is one problem with Christian discipleship. No one will ever become a master. The most we can strive for is to be journeymen, like Jonah and Jesus' disciples. We can only show others the way if we commit ourselves to the journey and walk at the Master's side, trusting and listening and following the ways of the Lord.

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LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

God does not demand moral perfection before you can be of worthy service. God asks for a loving heart and a willingness to stick with your commitment.

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Coffee, Donut & Cappuccino Ministry

Did you know???? Your one, two, three dollar donations to our Coffee & Donut Basket have directly benefited the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. **In 2014, we collected a TOTAL of \$670, which was used to purchase groceries for the Pantry. (This is a 50% increase from 2013!) Thank you!! You are a blessing to our city!**

Flu and Cold Season are Here....

Fr. Steve says, "Your health is a great blessing from God and requires our care and attention. Please follow the advice of doctors in caring for yourself and your family. If you or your family have the flu or a cold, it's best to stay home and care for the person. In this situation, you can excuse yourself from Mass on Sunday. **If you come to Mass and have a cold or possibly the flu, we ask you not to drink from the Sacred Cup at Communion time. At the Sign of Peace, do not shake hands, but let the other person know that you are not feeling well and wish them peace and God's blessings.** These simple common sense suggestions will safeguard your health, as well as the health of other parishioners."



RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is recited everyday after the 7:45 am Mass. Please join us in the Main Church.

The Rosary is a special set of prayers to God that help us to remember the most important events in the lives of Mary and Jesus.