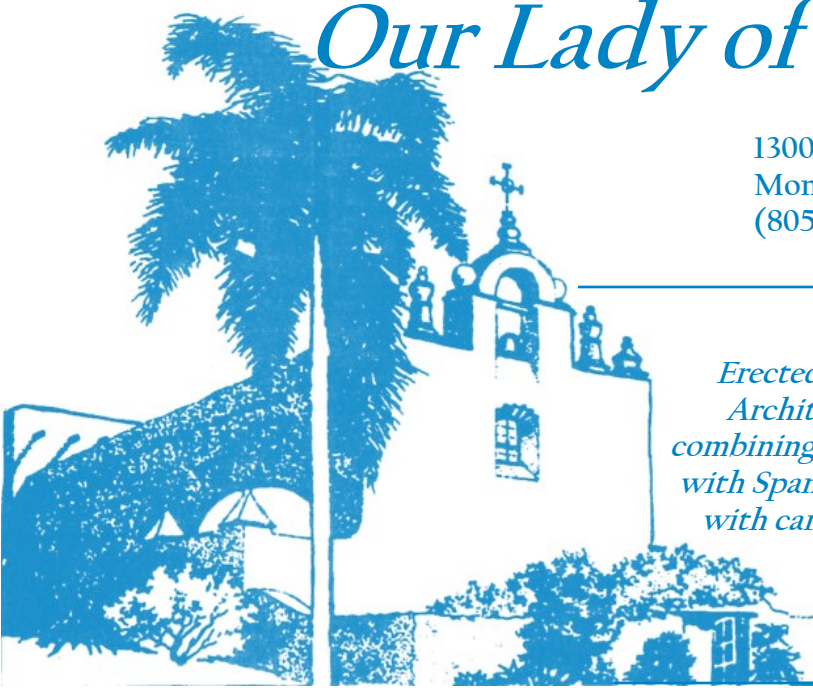


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

1300 East Valley Road  
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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  
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 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](mailto:www.srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net)

Weddings [weddings@olmc-montecito.com](mailto: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](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  
Evelyn Duimovich 969-3858

Pastoral Council Co-Chairmen  
Frederic Cogburn 570-6747  
Sergio Gonzalez 283-7003



The Baptism of the Lord.  
January 13, 2013

“He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit “

— Titus 3:5

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!



Our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of CHUCK RIMP, who died this past week. May our Heavenly Father welcome him into His Kingdom and grant him the happiness of heaven. May he rest in peace.

# In Memoriam

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations. (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

**Psalms** — The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good. (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

### Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Letitia Brown, Beverly Peters, Jack Jones, Infant Adrian, Infant Dorian Vazquez, Robert Munoz, Joseph Davis, 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 969-6868. Let us also pray for Bowe Bergdahl, a POW detained by the Taliban.



## Ministry Assignments

### SAT. JANUARY 12th

4:30 PM Eloise Srednicki - Lector  
J. Casey, K. Flynn, S. dePonce  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Joshua Chevez, Andrea Castellanos,  
Ann Bentajado - Altar Servers

### SUN. JANUARY 13th

8:00 AM Jack Kelly - Lector  
B. Crooks, D. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers  
George, Henry & Ted Schuberg - Altar Servers  
10:00 AM Religious Education Youth Lector  
J. Samuelson, B. Nielsen, M. Willmon,  
P. Harrington, R. Willmon, J. King, M. Press  
& F. Cogburn - Eucharistic Ministers  
Sophia Tognotti, Antonia Bazzani & Nicole  
Figueroa - Altar Servers  
12:00 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector  
M. Guadagnini, C. Webb  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Alec Rubio, Anthony Jensen & Anabel Caesar  
Altar Servers



## Mass Intentions

### SAT. JANUARY 12th

7:45 AM Barry Berkus +  
4:30 PM Rosetta & Gino Guadagnini +

### SUN. JANUARY 13th

8:00 AM John Morehart +  
10:00 AM Jeanne Regis +  
12:00 PM For All Parishioners

### MON. JANUARY 14th

7:45 AM Beulah Mewborn+

### TUES. JANUARY 15th

7:45 AM Dr. Jack Love +

### WED. JANUARY 16th

7:45 AM Patricia Odell +

### THU. JANUARY 17th

7:45 AM Violet Fabian +

### FRI. JANUARY 18th

7:45 AM Ruth Laverne Genovese +

### SAT. JANUARY 19th

7:45 AM Alfred Maloney +  
4:30 PM Evelyn Glodney +

### SUN. JANUARY 20th

8:00 AM For All Parishioners  
10:00 AM Dr. Jack Love +  
12:00 PM Mary Martin +

### 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* — January 13th

11 am to 12:30pm in the Parish Hall

Santa Barbara Youth Day—January 19th @  
Bishop High School

## "M & M's"

### Middle School Youth Group

Meets twice a month for friendship, discussion, food, games, raffles and fun trips too!

*Upcoming Gathering* — January 13th

3:30 to 5 pm in the Parish Hall — "POP"

If you would like more information about OLMC Youth Ministry or want to be added to our mailing list, please contact our Youth Minister, Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or email her at sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net.

## WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING January 13, 2013 — The Baptism of the Lord Gospel: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

*Reflection:* As we fill our hearts and minds with expectation for this new year, and the hopes and dreams for things to come, we recall the words of John the Baptist, "That there is one mightier than I who is coming." And what we prepare for this year is just that: The coming of the Lord, as we lift up our hearts and minds in praise.

*Question:* Do I think that God is "well pleased" by my actions this week and why?

*Faith Response:* I will do at least one good thing this week that will be pleasing to God.

### 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 will begin a Bible Study on St. Mark's Gospel on Monday, January 21 from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall.
- All are welcome. Bring your Bibles. If you cannot come on Monday morning and would like an evening Bible Study, please call Father Steve at the Rectory (805)969-6868) and let him know - so far, only one person has called.

# School News

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School provides a quality education for all grade levels including pre-kindergarten through the eighth grade, with maximum 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 enrolled 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 scheduled for the first week in February, with admission decisions being made by the 1st of March. Visit our website at [www.mountcarmel school.net](http://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

## OLMC Spiritual Center

Open most Sundays from 9am to 12 noon

Monthly schedule will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Spiritual Center.

(Center is located behind the Church in front of the school lunch benches.)

## ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS

Archbishop Gomez invites all members of our parish community to attend the Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles, on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 6:00 PM. This is a "Requiem for the Un-born", a beautiful Mass written specifically for this annual celebration.

There will be a special Youth Rally on the Cathedral Plaza prior to the Requiem Mass.

Information on the rally can be found at [www.rtlisc.org](http://www.rtlisc.org) (<http://www.rtlisc.org>)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Education  
*SCRIPTURE BY HEART*

January Theme — RESPONSIBILITY  
January 13th — James 4:8a

*"Draw near to God and he will draw near to you".*

### **PARISH FINANCES**

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church each Sunday and in the Christmas Collection. We are happy and grateful to report the Christmas Collection was \$49,331. This is wonderful as the Christmas Collection is a very important part of our Annual Parish Budget (in the Budget we hoped to receive \$50,000 which will be reached with Christmas donations still coming in).

Your generous giving in the Offertory Collection each Sunday and at Christmas and Easter, funds all the Parish Worship, Educational and Service Programs of the Parish.

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

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, February 3, 2013 \* 2:30pm

### *Bishop Garcia Diego High School Open House*

*Sunday, January 13th • 1:00 to 3:00pm*

#### *Admissions Information*

#### *Parent Information Night*

Thursday, January 17th • 6 pm, Room 208

*Student Shadow Day* • January 23rd

#### *Placement Exam*

Saturday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> • 8 am to 12 pm

*For more information contact :*

Lisa Schlesselmann @ (805)967-1266, Ext. 118

or [lisas@bishopdiego.org](mailto:lisas@bishopdiego.org)

*Bishop Garcia Diego High School*

### ***Safeguard Our Children....Did you Know?***

#### **Safe Sleepovers & Parties**

First, make sure there is a party or a sleep over! Know where and who your child will be with. Most important of all, personally meet the parent/s that will be hosting the event. Don't just rely on a phone call. Offer the host parent a phone number where you can be reached. Ask questions about activities, pool safety, supervision, internet time, food and locked firearms, medications & alcohol. Speak with your child about personal safety, inappropriate touching & behaviors. Make sure your child knows that they can call you at anytime for any reason.

# From the Pastor

## *“Father Steve”*

The Christmas season ends today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord Jesus. Jesus now begins his public ministry by coming to John at the river Jordan. John is saying: "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Jesus shows he is one with us in his humanity as he joins sinners in the waters of repentance and conversion. But Jesus is more than human. He is divine. After he was baptized and "was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him" and the voice of God is heard from heaven: "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased." Now Jesus begins his ministry of preaching and healing. Today is a good day to recall our own Baptism in Jesus. Like Jesus, we too are anointed with the Holy Spirit to bring light and hope and the Good News of God's love to our troubled world.

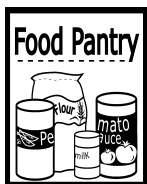
\* After the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany season we begin on Monday the period of Ordinary time. Ordinary Time refers to the thirty four weeks of the Church year that are not part of Advent-Christmas or Lent-Easter seasons. All time is sacred to God and every Sunday is of great importance as the day of the Lord's resurrection and the day of the completion of creation. Let every Sunday be a day of worship together at Eucharist and a day of play and rest in God's love.

\* Ordinary Time lasts until Ash Wednesday on February 13 and begins again at the end of the Lent-Easter season on May 20.

\* Our Religious Education children will help us in our celebration of Holy Eucharist at 10:00 AM this Sunday.

\* 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 evening from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library in the School. For information: call Father Steve at the Rectory (969-6868).

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### **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