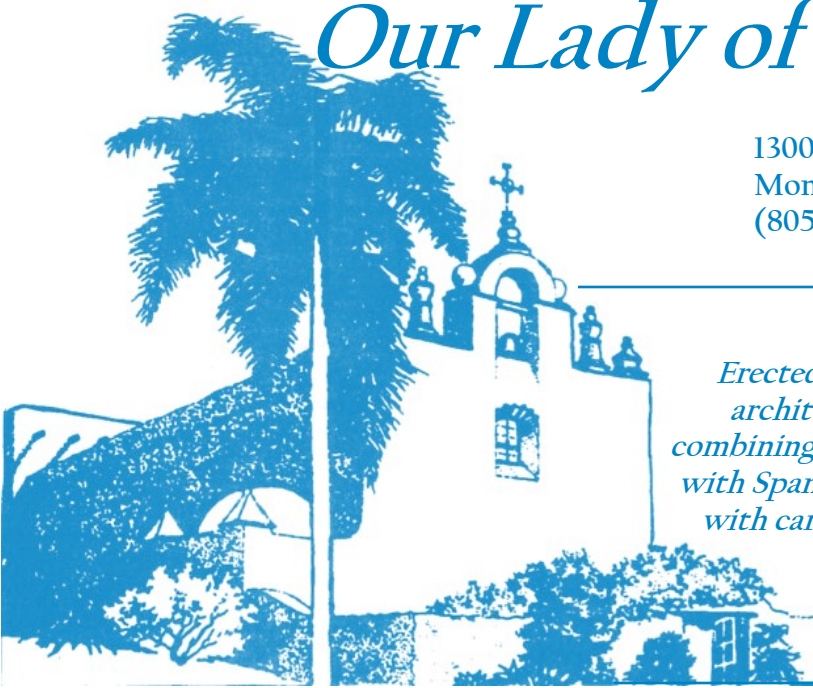


Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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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
Father Maurice O'Mahony, Pastor Emeritus
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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
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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

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Frederic Cogburn 570-6747
Sergio Gonzalez 283-7003



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2013

“Nations shall behold your vindication, and
all the kings your glory“

— *Isaiah 62:2*

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 **Joseph Davis & Ruben Balagtas**, who died this past week. May our Heavenly Father welcome them into His Kingdom and grant them the happiness of heaven. May they rest in peace.

In Memoriam

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

January 20, 2013 — The Wedding Feast at Cana
Gospel: John 2: 1-11

Reflection: This week's gospel tells how Jesus' first miracle came to pass. He was at a wedding in Cana with his mother and disciples, when Mary noticed that there was no more wine for the celebration. At first, Jesus did not see this problem as his own, but because of his mother's insistence and intervention, Jesus turned six huge water containers into the best wine served at the wedding. This is how his ministry of miracles began.

Question: What are some opportunities I have taken to help make a situation easier for someone as Mary did at Cana?

Faith Response: This week I will help make someone's job a little easier.

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 969-6868. Let us also pray for Bowe Bergdahl, a POW detained by the Taliban.



Ministry Assignments

SAT. JANUARY 19th

4:30 PM Martin Bell - Lector
M. Tynan, M. Guadagnini, C. Jimenez
Eucharistic Ministers
Lucas Ricci, Clarissa Davis, Madison Nicolson
Altar Servers

SUN. JANUARY 20th

8:00 AM Tina Da Ros - Lector
J. Casey, B. Nunez - Eucharistic Ministers
Sarah & Luke Peterson, Michelle Henderson
Altar Servers

10:00 AM John Duffy - Lector
J. Klink, P. Langhorne, M. Press, B. Nielsen
R. Sailors, J. King, J. Langhorne, F. Cogburn
Eucharistic Ministers
Nathan Lopez, Alexis Albarran, Anthony
Jensen - Altar Servers

12:00 PM Mel Weddle - Lector
P. Moylan, B. Jones, Eucharistic Ministers
Alyssa Pakes, Pilar Renteria, Emily Wazny
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

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 +

MON. JANUARY 21st

7:45 AM Christine Blair +

TUES. JANUARY 22nd

7:45 AM Paul Hindelang +

WED. JANUARY 23rd

7:45 AM John Rosecrance +

THU. JANUARY 24th

7:45 AM Edward Lemus Thelen +

FRI. JANUARY 25th

7:45 AM M/M Fritz Burns +

SAT. JANUARY 26th

7:45 AM M/M Edward Mueller +
4:30 PM Thomas Alexander +

SUN. JANUARY 27th

8:00 AM Intention of Heath Moreland
10:00 AM Mary Ann Battle +
12:00 PM Liv. & Dec. Members of Ziliotto Family

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

Fri/Sat - February 8th - 9th

“ UP ALL NIGHT ” “ Lock in Retreat ”

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

St. Mary’s Seminary
1964 Las Canoas Rd. Santa Barbara
Time — 6:45 pm to 9:30 am

Cost: \$25 (Covers treats, games, movies, midnight
snacks and breakfast)

Registration ends Friday, Jan. 25th

If you would like more information about the RETREAT or

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 this Monday, January 21 from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall.
- All are welcome. Please 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



ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 27TH
11AM TO 1PM

COME LEARN ABOUT OUR PRE-K TO 5TH GRADE PROGRAM!. MEET OUR STAFF, VISIT OUR CLASSROOMS AND DISCOVER HOW FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS, OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL HAS BEEN PROVIDING STRONG, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN A SAFE, CARING AND INCLUSIVE CATHOLIC LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. WORKING WITH PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY, OUR HIGHLY QUALIFIED FACULTY AND STAFF INSPIRE AND NURTURE THE SPIRITUAL, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL GROWTH OF



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School’s Annual Catholic Schools’ Week Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 27th

8:30 am to 11:30am in our Parish Hall

Pre-sale tickets on sale until Jan. 25th—please call the school @ 805.969-5965 for more information.

Bring your family and friends for a delicious breakfast and a great start to Catholic School’s Week!!!

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, 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.”

PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church each Sunday in the Offertory Collection. Here is the report for the Offertory Collections on recent Sundays:

on December 29/30, 2012 \$9,842

on January 5/6, 2013 \$6,476

Your generous giving in the Offertory Collection is very important for our parish and funds all the 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.

Bishop Garcia Diego High School

Placement Exam

Saturday, Jan. 26th & Saturday, Feb. 2nd

8am to 12pm

For more information contact :

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

or lisas@bishopdiego.org

Bishop Garcia Diego High School

Always Our Children: The Catholic support group for parents of Gay and Lesbian Children from the Santa Barbara and Ventura area will be meeting on Monday, January 28th, at 7:30pm. This 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.

Safeguard Our Children....Did you Know?

School Bullying

A recent study by the FBI found that over 70% of school campus shooters had been harassed, threatened, attacked or injured by bullying students. Some students were "tormented" for being shy, a loner, an outcast, being skinny/overweight, for their learning disabilities or for their sexual orientation—basically for being different. So how can parents help prevent school violence? Please talk *with* your kids about possible problems they might be having in school. Provide them with loving support during times of difficulties. Also speak often about tolerance, rejecting stereotypes, valuing differences and to have respect & compassion for others who are struggling too. To read articles visit www.nssc1.org & type in "Talking to your kids about school violence."

From the Pastor

“Father Steve”

The Gospel this Sunday continues the Christmas story as the glory of Jesus is revealed as he changes water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana. It's wonderful to see Jesus being with us in the ordinary events of life, such as a wedding celebration. It's even more wonderful to see how he responds to the need of the bride and bridegroom and the intercession of his Beloved Mother Mary: "They have no wine." He changes water into the best of wine so the joyful celebration can continue. For many months the disciples will walk and talk, see and listen to Jesus and eventually come to realize who he is when he reveals himself fully on the Cross and in his resurrection - that he is the Messiah, Son of God and Savior of all. Like the disciples in the Gospel, may we walk with Jesus each day and discover who he is and how he is with us in the most ordinary events and celebrations of life.

* 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.

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* 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. For information: call Father Steve at the Rectory (969-6868).

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Religious Education

SCRIPTURE BY HEART

January Theme — RESPONSIBILITY
January 20th — Corinthians 6:4

“We commend ourselves as ministers of God.”