

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
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

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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2013

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad
tidings to the poor.”

— Luke 4:8a

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 **Dorothy Woodard** who died this past week. May our Heavenly Father welcome her into His Kingdom and grant her the happiness of heaven. May she rest in peace.

In Memoriam

THANK YOU FROM CONCERN AMERICA

On December 9th, hand crafted textiles, baskets, ceramics and wood products from Concern America were displayed. As a community of the faithful, you purchased handcrafts valued at \$904. We are very grateful to Monsignor Downes for this hospitality and support and to everyone who made a purchase. Through your generosity, you have help spread hope for a better future to hundreds of economically disadvantaged people in many developing countries of our world. **THANK YOU!!!**

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. JANUARY 26th

4:30 PM Chris Toomey - Lector
S. dePonce, K. Flynn, J. Stratford
Eucharistic Ministers
Benjamin & Matthew Helkey, Nicole Figueroa
Altar Servers

SUN. JANUARY 27th

8:00 AM Elizabeth Ruhge - Lector
B. Crooks, D. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers
Sophia Tognotti, Clare Kelly, Antonia Bazzani
Altar Servers

10:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Student Lector
P. Harrington, M. Willmon, C. Webb, R. Millmon
R. Sailors, , F. Cogburn, J. Samuelson, C. Wathen
Eucharistic Ministers
Guiliana Ziliotto, Emily Wazny, Anabel Caesar
Altar Servers

12:00 PM John Kelly - Lector
A. Pacheco, Eucharistic Minister
Michelle Henderson, Clarissa Davis,
Andrea Castellanos - Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

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 +

MON. JANUARY 28th

7:45 AM Michael Arizmendi +

TUES. JANUARY 29th

7:45 AM Reese Hummer +

WED. JANUARY 30th

7:45 AM Miguel Nevarez +

THU. JANUARY 31st

7:45 AM George Heesen +

FRI. FEBRUARY 1st

7:45 AM Thomas Zuirk +

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 +

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
6 pm to 8 pm in the Parish Hall

" 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. Santa Barbara

COST: \$25 (Covers treats, games, movies, midnight
snacks & breakfast)

If you would like more information about OLMC
Youth Ministry or want to be added to our mailing

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 Mon-
day, 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 Mon-
day evening from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm!

School News



**ANNUAL OPEN
HOUSE
SUNDAY - JANUARY
27TH
11AM TO 1PM**

**COME LEARN ABOUT OUR PRE-K TO
8TH 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**



**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

**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 sugges-
tions will safeguard your health, as well as the health of
other parishioners."

2013 TOGETHER IN MISSION APPEAL

This Sunday is **Announcement Sunday** for the Annual Appeal, *Together in Mission*, which provides funds to 35 parishes and 52 parish schools that cannot remain open without the financial support of Catholics in every part of the Archdiocese. Everyone on our mailing list will receive a letter this week from our Pastor, Father Steve. He will speak at all Masses this weekend and next Sunday on *Together in Mission* and ask for your generous donation or four month pledge so our Parish can meet its Parish goal for the **Annual Appeal** this year. **Our goal is \$38,648.** Your generous one time gift or four month pledge will help us meet our goal and provide support for the ministry of the Church in the poorest parishes and schools of the Archdiocese. *Many thanks and God's blessings to all.*

PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on January 12th & 13th, 2013:

Envelope & Plate Collection \$7211

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 your generous giving to God and his Church.

Bishop Garcia Diego High School Placement Exam

Saturday, January 26th & Saturday, February 2nd
8am to 12pm

For more information contact :

Lisa Schlesselmann @ (805)967-1266, Ext. 118
or lisas@bishopdiego.org

Bishop Garcia Diego High School 4000 La Colina Rd.

Always Our Children: The Catholic support group for parents of Gay and Lesbian Children from the Santa Barbara and Ventura area will be meeting **this** 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?

Would your child know what to do if they were approached by a stranger on foot or in a car asking to go with them?

We do not want to make children fearful of people in general, but we do want to teach them to be cautious. Predators can be very convincing! The key is to help children feel empowered that they can act & resist. **Talk with your child** about the common lures: pretending to look for a lost pet; asking the child for directions, giving candy or money if the child will go to their car, to give them a ride, to help with an easy work project, and even to threatening to hurt family members if the child does not comply. When your child hears this, know that it's time to run! Let your child know that if they are grabbed to fight—scream, kick & punch then run. Please watch: <http://abcnews.go.com/Primetime/video/abductors-lures-trick-children-10360871>.

From the Pastor

“Father Steve”

The beautiful Gospel of St. Luke is the Gospel we will hear on most Sundays this year. Today we hear the introduction to Luke's Gospel and the story of Jesus preaching for the first time in the synagogue at Nazareth. Jesus reads from Isaiah the prophet and then applies the message to himself. He is the gentle Servant bringing healing and Good News to all, especially the poor and all who hunger and thirst for God's love and mercy. In the Second Reading this Sunday, St. Paul tells us that as the Church we are "the Body of Christ" and are interdependent. Paul says: "If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy." It is together, in the unity of the Body of Christ, that we experience the care, the concern, the love of Christ for all.

* Our Church has suffered terribly through the sexual abuse of children and teens by some priests over the years. This week the files of these priests have been released and these files also reveal the failures of those in leadership in the Archdiocese in dealing with these priests and helping the victims. As the Church offers very sincere apologies to the victims and to everyone, the entire Church over the last ten years has worked extremely hard to address allegations of sexual abuse, prevent future abuse, and help abuse victims through the healing process. This work of protecting children and teens and offering healing to those who have been abused continues now and will continue in every part of the Church in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

* 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. After Mass, there will be a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8:30 am to 11:30 am and a School Open House from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm.

* Bible Study with Father Steve on St. Mark's Gospel will take place this Monday from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the Parish Hall and again in the evening from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Spiritual Library in the School. All are welcome. Bring your Bibles. (People often ask for a Bible Study in the evening - here is the opportunity - on Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

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Religious Education

SCRIPTURE BY HEART

January Theme — RESPONSIBILITY

January 27th — Corinthians 6:4

“We commend ourselves as *ministers* of God.”