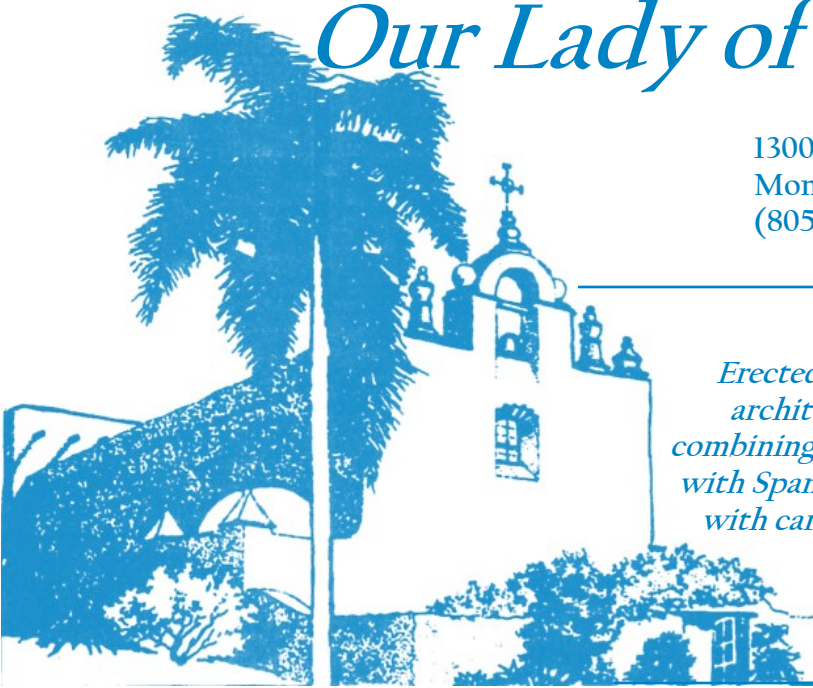


Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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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
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The Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2013

I consider everything as a loss because
of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.

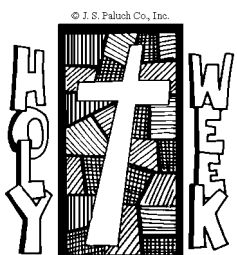
— *Philippians 3:8*



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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 am-12 noon, 1:30- 5 pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served after the Sunday, 10 am Mass, (in the side courtyard). Please join us!



PALM SUNDAY – March 24th

Blessing of Palms before Vigil Mass is in the garden around the fountain.

Palms will be distributed at all Masses.

HOLY WEEK

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Regular Mass at 7:45 am

HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 28th

7:00 pm - Solemn Mass with Adult Choir, followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29th ***

12 noon – Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm - Liturgical Service & Holy Communion
5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30th

7:00 pm – Easter Vigil & Mass of Resurrection (Adult Choir)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – MARCH 31st ***

8:00 am - Organ & Piano with Cantor
9:30 am - Children’s Choir
11:00 am - Adult Choir
12:30 pm - Organ & Piano with Cantor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday - March 26th 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Weds. - March 27th, 3:30 - 4:30 pm & 7:00 - 8:00 pm

***** Please note times of Good Friday Services & times of the Masses & the extra Mass on Easter Sunday.**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

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 Nicholas Marquez and the Borgatello Family. 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. MARCH 16th

4:30 PM Tina Da Ros - Lector
K. Flynn, S. de Ponce & J. Stratford
Eucharistic Ministers
Guiliana Ziliotto, Emily Wazny & Madison Nicolson
Altar Servers

SUN. MARCH 17th

8:00 AM Stephanie Kwock - Lector
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers
Isabella Dozer, Pilar Renteria & Anabel Caesar
Altar Servers

10:00 AM OLMC Student Lector
M. & R. Willmon, M. Press, F. Cogburn
P. Moylan, B. Nunez, J. King & J. Klink
Eucharistic Ministers
Jillian Chierici, Justin & Adam Coffin
Altar Servers

12:00 PM Martin Bell - Lector
M. Guadagnini - Eucharistic Minister
Andrea Castellanos, Sarah & Luke Peterson
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. MARCH 16th

7:45 AM Joseph Orozco +
4:30 PM Peter Eichler +

SUN. MARCH 17th

8:00 AM For All Parishioners
10:00 AM Bill O'Brien +
12:00 PM Virginia & Edward Collins +

MON. MARCH 18th

7:45 AM Michael Spadarot +

TUES. MARCH 19th

7:45 AM Agnes & George McGrath+

WED. MARCH 20th

7:45 AM George Thomas +

THU. MARCH 21st

7:45 AM Anne Marie +

FRI. MARCH 22nd

7:45 AM Bob Vanderzande +

SAT. MARCH 23rd

7:45 AM Int. Maurice & Ernesta Lonsway

4:30 PM John Rosecrance +

SUN. MARCH 24th

8:00 AM For All Parishioners
10:00 AM Paul Turpin +
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Ziliotto Fam. +



Robert Edward Bennett passed away on February 7th. He is survived by his wife Minni and six children. Robert was a devout Catholic and a long time parishioner who helped in building our Parish School. He made the trip to deliver the portrait of Our Lady of Guadalupe to our Church. A memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 23rd at 11am.



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

" El Camino "

High School Confirmation Group



Upcoming Sessions

Sunday, March 24th - *Passover Seder*
11 am to 12:30pm in the Parish Hall

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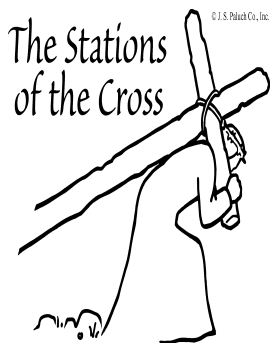
Middle School Youth Group



Upcoming Gatherings

Wednesday, March 20th
St. Patrick's Week- GREEN EVERYTHING!!
6 pm - 8 pm in the Parish Hall

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



In the spirit of the
Lenten Season, you are
invited to
**The Stations of the Cross
& A Soup Dinner**
Every Friday Evening
during Lent
6:00pm
(In the Church)



Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone who is 14 years or older.

Always our Children: The Catholic support group for parents of Gay & Lesbian Children from the Santa Barbara and Ventura area will be meeting on Monday, March 25th 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, you may call Joe & Kathie Schneider at (805) 687-4338.

School News

SCHOOL SECURITY

Improved fencing will be installed this week around the school to improve security for the children. Once the fencing work is finished, all school gates will be locked from 8:30 AM (after morning assembly) until 2:45 PM (dismissal time) on school days. The only entrance to the school during these hours will be through the pedestrian gate on Hot Springs Road. All visitors will need to call the School Office and be admitted through the pedestrian gate on Hot Springs Road.



1st Annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Carnival will be held on Saturday, April 20th from 11am to 3pm. Festivities include bounce houses, games, photo booth, face painting, cake walk, country market, music, food, and family fun! Check out our school website www.mountcarmelschool.net or call 969-5965 for more information. **All are welcome!**

Safeguard our Youth

Safeguard Youth & Adults: Poison Prevention Week. Each year more than 1.2 children 5 yo & under are unintentionally poisoned by medications & household products. Please safeguard all your medications. Adults accounted for 92% of poison-related deaths. Please keep the phone number of the Poison Control Center handy. Call (800)222-1222 to reach a professional who can offer fast help. Visit www.aapcc.org for more information on medicine/drug alerts & poison prevention.

**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING
Week of March 17th – John 8:1-11**

Reflection: This Sunday's Gospel, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the scribes and Pharisees bring an adulteress to Jesus in order to see if they could bring some charge against him for his actions. As they press for action, Jesus takes his time in answering, by saying, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone..." This diffuses the situation and the woman is sent safely on her way with the instruction "do not sin any more."

Faith Question: How can I resist the feeling to 'cast the stone' when I disapprove of someone's behavior?

Faith Response: I will write "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone" on a piece of paper and put it where it can easily be seen. Then, I will pay attention to television, radio, newspaper and especially my own conversations.

2013 TOGETHER IN MISSION

Many thanks to all who are responding to the Annual Appeal, Together in Mission, which helps 35 parishes and 52 parish schools remain open to serve the people in the poorest areas of our Archdiocese. So far our parish has received \$27,040 in donations or four month pledges towards our parish goal of \$38,648. We ask for more generous parishioners to help us meet our parish goal or otherwise we will have to use parish operating funds for this purpose. All funds donated to the Annual Appeal go to the 35 parishes and 52 parish schools. No funds go to any other program in the Archdiocese. Please make all donations or pledges through our Parish Office as this Appeal is being conducted through our Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on March 2nd & 3rd:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$8379
<u>Donations for Maintenance</u>	<u>\$400</u>
TOTAL	\$8779

Your generous giving in the Offertory Collection funds the worship, educational and service programs for the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on all for your generous giving to God and his Church.

OLMC BLOOD & MARROW DRIVE

Sunday, April 7th

9am to 1pm

Jack Kelly, a Parishioner and Sophomore at Bishop Diego High School is organizing the drive as his project to earn his Eagle Scout Badge. To get on the National Marrow Registry, a simple oral swab is all that is needed. It takes just 15 minutes, and no appointment is necessary.

Please contact Jack Kelly at 455-5615 or email him at jackbrendankelly@gmail.com to make an appointment to donate blood. Donating blood will take about an hour.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!



PLEASE help us build a home for our family in one day! On **Saturday, April 27th**, our Parish **will once** again be traveling to Mexico. **This is our 15th year of building a home with Corazon for needy families.**

Since it takes \$9000 to purchase all the necessary materials, your assistance would be greatly appreciated! If you are able to help us, please make your check payable to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Corazon.

To find out more information on Corazon and to register, go to www.corazon.org or call Sr. Kathleen Patrice at (805)969-4868.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"Fr. Steve"

Today has been called the "Sunday of New Beginnings". God promises a new beginning to the people in exile in Babylon in the First Reading when he says: "Remember not the events of the past...See, I am doing something new." He promises a new Exodus which leads to freedom now. St. Paul is in prison, possibly facing death, when he speaks of looking forward to a new beginning: "forgetting what lies behind but straining to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit towards the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." Today's Gospel tells the story of a new beginning for a woman caught in adultery. Her life begins anew as Jesus refuses to condemn her and calls her to a new way of life. We too are called to a new beginning, a fresh start in life as Jesus offers us mercy, love and forgiveness. Can we offer a new beginning to others by following the example of Jesus of not condemning but forgiving?

* A Happy Saint Patrick's Day to All!

* Father Steve's Bible Study on St. Mark's Gospel concludes this Monday from 10:30 AM to 12 noon in the Parish Hall and again from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library. We will study the Last Supper, Passion and Death of Jesus and his Resurrection as found in chapters 14 to 16 in St. Mark's Gospel. All are welcome.

* Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. The solemn blessing of palms will take place in the Garden around the fountain before the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass and then there will be a procession into Church. Distribution of palms at the doors of the Church at all Sunday Masses.

* The full schedule of Holy Week and Easter services will be found in today's bulletin. On Good Friday Stations of the Cross will take place at 12 noon and at 5:30 PM. There will be one Good Friday Liturgy Service at 3:00 PM

* On Holy Saturday, March 30, there will be NO 4:30 PM Mass. Instead the Easter Vigil will take place at 7:00 PM. On Easter Sunday, March 31, Masses will be at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM.



All members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish are being asked to nominate respected parishioners or themselves for the forthcoming openings in the membership of OLMC Parish Council. On the tables near the Church doors (of the Main Church and the Side Chapel) are Nominating Forms. Please take one or more and submit the completed forms to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call Frederic Cogburn at (805) 570-6747.