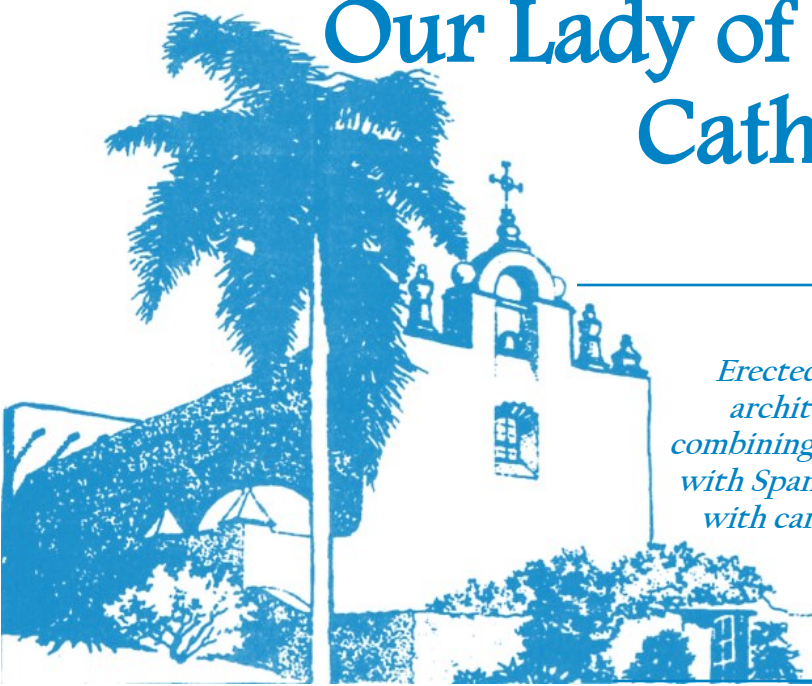


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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 5:30 PM
Masses on Holy Day:
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

Religious Education 805/969-4868
Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director
srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net
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



Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2014

Christ Jesus....destroyed death and
brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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, 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 our Parish Office. The hours are M-F, 8:30am-12 noon and 1:30pm-5 pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served in the side courtyard after the 10am Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!



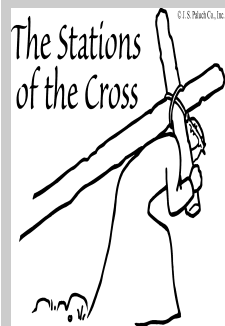
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING
Week of March 16th ~ Matthew 17:1-9

Faith Reflection: The Transfiguration is a glimpse of the Glory of God revealed in and through Jesus. It was a moment of grace that enabled the disciples to continue to preserver and to trust when they encountered difficulties and trials.

Faith Question: How am I like Peter in this gospel reading?

Faith Response: When I leave church I will continue to keep my eyes on Jesus by



In the spirit of the Lenten Season, you are invited to the Stations of the Cross & a Soup Dinner

Every Friday Evening during Lent
Time: 6:00pm (In the Parish Hall)
Sign-ups to bring soup will be after Mass this Sunday or you can call Sr. Kathleen Patrice at 805/969-4868.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Eric Lundy, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Jack McClellan, Rosemary Donohue, Rosemary Redmond, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Tyler Hester, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, Maddie Press, the Borgatello Family, Marilyn Schuermann, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Harry Williams, Susan Basler, John Macias, Ritz Brunello and Joe Corsaro.

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

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.



Ministry Assignments

- SAT. MARCH 8th
4:30 PM John Duffy - Lector
S. de Ponce, J. Samuelson & E. Guadagnini
Eucharistic Ministers
Luke & Riley Peterson
Altar Servers
SUN. MARCH 9th
8:00 AM Tina Da Ros - Lector
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers
Luke Williams, Anna Braastad & Guilian Ziliotto - Altar Servers
10:00 AM Mel Weddle - Lector
C. Webb, W. Gragg, M. Press, B. Nielsen
J. Klink, F. Cogburn, A. & R. Bentajado
Eucharistic Ministers
Ann Bentajado, Nicole Figueroa & Sofia Tognotti - Altar Servers
12:00 PM Mary Pat Whitney - Lector
J. & P. Langhorne
Eucharistic Ministers
Anthony & Katie Jensen
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

- SAT. MARCH 15th
7:45 AM James Weinheimer +
4:30 PM Denny Lord +
SUN. MARCH 16th
8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM James King +
12:00 PM Ferdy Lionello +
MON. MARCH 17th
7:45 AM Virginia & Edw. Collins +
TUES. MARCH 18th
7:45 AM Scott Hester + and the Int. of Tyler Hester
WED. MARCH 19th
7:45 AM Int. of Mark Dion
THU. MARCH 20th
7:45 AM Int. of Tara Patterson
FRI. MARCH 21st
7:45 AM John Morehart +
SAT. MARCH 22nd
7:45 AM Elizabeth Harper +
4:30 PM Mario & Peggy Borgatello +
SUN. MARCH 23rd
8:00 AM John Rosecrance +
10:00 AM Int. of Eileen Kelly
12:00 PM Francisco Winham +

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LENT

Christians from Goleta to Carpinteria are planning on participating in the powerful prayer vigil called "40 Days for Life" during Lent. Won't you join other committed believers who stand for life during this time by signing up to pray for one hour a week during Lent in front of Planned Parenthood at 518 Garden Street.

To sign up to pray, call Rita Duley at 805/886-8555. THANK YOU! Website - www.40daysforlife.com

Religious Education
Scripture By Heart
March "Reconciliation"
Go first and be reconciled with
your brother or sister.

Safeguard Our Children...Did You Know?

Parents And Teachers
Can Prevent Abusive Behaviors

Children, in particular, may have difficulty channeling their feelings appropriately and can easily pick up negative or demeaning cues given by adults around them. Given the diversity of America's schools, some students may become targets of hostility and blame. Bullying and harassment are never acceptable, but they can be especially damaging at this critical time in our nation's history. Parents and school personnel need to be prepared to quickly and effectively prevent and stop abusive behaviors that are directed toward any students. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "A National Tragedy: Promoting tolerance and peace in children," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

M-4 Habitat for Humanity

The M-4 Churches are partnering with Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, March 22nd, from 9am to 12 noon, to assist in the on-going construction of 12 new affordable homes at 822 E. Canon Perdido Street. Anyone over the age of 16 is invited to participate. (16 to 18 year olds must have a guardian onsite.)

For more information, please contact Jon Peterson at jon@sbhabitat.org or 805/692-2226

MC - YA Young Adult Ministry
"Tapas & Trivia"
THIS Saturday, March 22nd
7pm to 10 pm
'The Work Zone' @ The Paseo Nuevo Mall
Downtown Santa Barbara

Join Catholic Young Adults from the Santa Barbara Region as we enjoy a night of good wine, great friends and lots of fun!!


School News



Spring Raffle
It's time for
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
School's Spring Raffle!


Raffle Tickets ONLY \$5 each!
1st Prize \$2,000 • 2nd Prize \$1,500
3rd Prize \$500
Drawing April 12, 2014
 (Winner need not be present.)

To purchase tickets or to get a block of tickets to sell, contact Matthew Wegrzynowicz at 720-220-6382 or matthew_weg@yahoo.com. Proceeds support school scholarship & technology funds.



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

"El Camino"
High School Confirmation Group
Join us as 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.




Up Coming Sessions & Gatherings

Mar. 23rd "Christ in the Passover" Session
Mar. 30th LA Day – Cathedral/Olvera St.

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group
Mar. 30th LA Day – Cathedral/Olvera St.

"M & M's"
Middle School Youth Group
Open to all 6th - 8th graders from ANY school. Meets 6:30pm - 8pm in Parish Hall



Upcoming Events

Mar. 29th Sky High Event (Camarillo)
 1pm — 3:30pm (email Sarah to get all the details and to sign-up.)

For more information or to be added to our email list, please contact our Youth Minister Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or email, sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net.

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 for Sunday, February 22nd/23rd:

Envelopes and Plate Collection \$7,281.77

Many thanks and God's blessing on all our donors. Your faithful and generous giving at Offertory at Sunday Eucharist expresses your love for God and funds all the Parish Worship, Religious, Educational and Service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.

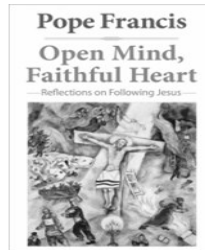
POPE FRANCIS AND SPIRITUALITY

Please join us for an evening of discussion with

Fr. Kenan Osborne, OFM
Wednesday ◊ March 26th

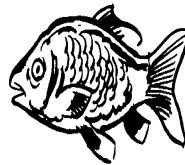
7pm to 8:30pm
OLMC Parish Hall

Fr. Osborne will share about Pope Francis' book,
**'OPEN MIND,
FAITHFUL HEART'**



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

FISH FRY



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**Knights of Columbus
Lenten Fish Fry**

Friday, March 21st at 6pm

Adults \$10 ◊ Children under 5 \$5
Take-Our orders are available!!

St. Raphael's Parish Hall
5444 Hollister Ave. Goleta, 93117



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish would like to invite you to join us on a journey to Mexico - Saturday, April 26th, to build a home in one day for a family in Mexico. We will be under the guidance of Corazon, a non-profit, volunteer corporation designed to serve the poor. This is our 16th year of building homes with Corazon for needy families. ****PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED**** Participants must be at least 18 years old.

We understand that not all of you can make the trip with us; however, you can still help us to build a home for our family through your prayer and financial contribution. Since it takes \$9,000 to purchase all the necessary materials, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in going to Tijuana on April 26th, please register on the website Corazon.org or call Sister Kathleen Patrice at 805/969-4868.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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FR. STEVE

In today's Gospel we hear of the Transfiguration of Jesus. He takes Peter, James and John up a high mountain by themselves. He is transfigured before them so that "his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." As they witness his heavenly glory, they hear the voice of God the Father saying: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples are filled with awe. But as they come down the mountain, they hear mention again of the coming death and resurrection of Jesus. As they were with him on the Mount of Transfiguration, so they will be with him in his agony in the Garden of Gethsemani. During Lent Jesus calls us to journey with him to Calvary and to Easter glory. As we journey with Jesus, we also experience moments of great joy and hope and inspiration. These moments encourage us to face the inevitable moments of agony with hope in ultimate resurrection.

- Many thanks to all who are responding to the Annual Appeal, Together in Mission, which helps 37 parishes and 56 parish schools remain open to serve the people in some of the poorest areas of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. So far we have received \$ 31,622 towards the parish goal of \$41,456.55. We ask for more generous parishioners to help us meet our parish goal. All funds go to the 37 parishes and 56 parish schools only. Please make all donations or pledges through our Parish Office as this Appeal is being conducted at the parish level. Many thanks for your generosity.
- Bible Study with Father Steve on the Gospel of John continues on Monday mornings from 10:30 AM to 12 noon in the Parish Hall and on Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library of the School. All are welcome. Bring your Bible.
- RCIA for Non-Catholics inquiring into the Catholic Faith and for Catholic adults preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place on Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library of the School.
- The Stations of the Cross are a wonderful Lenten devotion as walk with Jesus in his suffering on the way to Calvary and death on the Cross. The Stations take place at 6:00 PM in Church, followed by a Soup Dinner in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.
- On Saturday, March 22, you are invited to join fellow parishioners and volunteers from the other M-4 Churches (All Saints Episcopal, El Montecito Presbyterian and Covenant Evangelical Churches) in helping complete 12 new affordable homes at 822 E. Canon Perdido Street, in a partnership with Habitat for Humanity from 8:30 AM to 12 noon. No building experience needed. More details will be found in this bulletin.
- We invite you to take a look at our new parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com