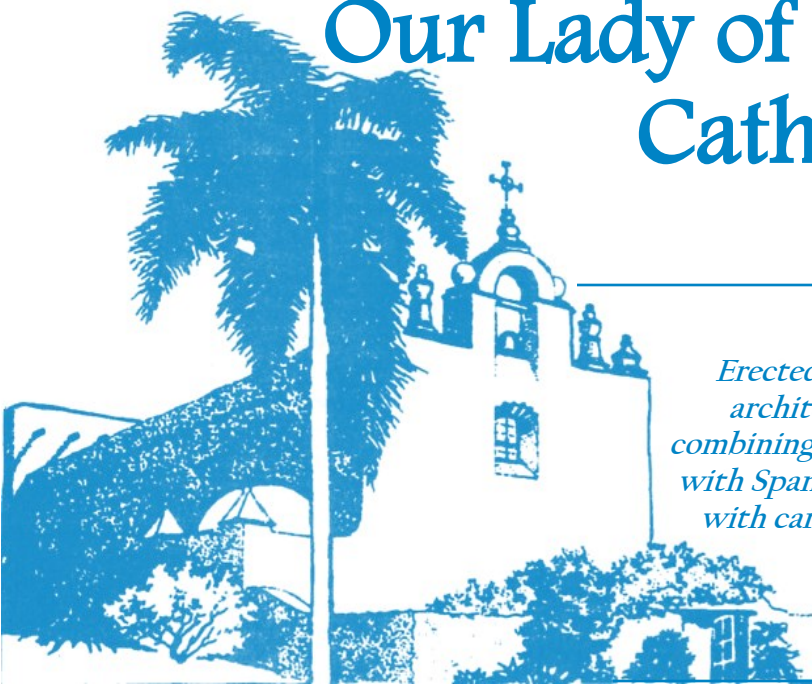


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



*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  
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Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator  
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941  
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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](mailto: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](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net)

Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month  
Evelyn Duimovich 805/969-3858



Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
March 2, 2014

Can a mother forget her infant, be without  
tenderness for the child of her womb?  
Even should she forget,  
I will never forget you.

— *Isaiah 49:15*

**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 2nd ~ Matthew 6:24-34**

**Faith Reflection:** This Sunday's Gospel, the last before the Season of Lent, gives us great wisdom for living our lives. We all worry about our basic necessities and what will happen to us in the future, but Jesus tells us to seek the kingdom of God and righteousness instead. God knows our needs before we do and will take care of us as he does for all his creations. We only need the faith to trust in Him.

**Faith Question:** How do I deal with my anxiety and worries?

**Faith Response:** I will share the wisdom of this Gospel with friends so that they won't worry unnecessarily.

He only is my rock and my salvation.



**GROUP LECTIO DIVINA**  
**WHEN : EVERY FRIDAY**  
**TIME: 7PM TO 8PM**  
**WHERE: SPIRITUAL LIBRARY**

**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, Pat Moylan, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Harry Williams, Susan Basler, John Macias, Ritz Brunello, Joe Corsaro and Natalie McGrath Lang.

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**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>MARCH 1st</b>
4:30 PM	Eloise Srednicki - Lector E. Guadagnini, J. Samuelson & J. Stratford Eucharistic Ministers Matthew Helkey, Theo & Emmett Mack Altar Servers
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>MARCH 2nd</b>
8:00 AM	Jane Burkemper - Lector S. Carroll & J. Casey - Eucharistic Ministers George, Henry & Ted Schuberg Altar Servers
10:00 AM	Jack Kelly - Lector J. Klink, W. Gragg, R. Sailors, M. Press J. & M. Kelly, M. & R. Willmon Eucharistic Ministers Caitlin Hubbs, Anthony & Katie Jensen Altar Servers
12:00 PM	Peter Da Ros - Lector R. & J. Victoria Eucharistic Ministers Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar Altar Servers



**Mass Intentions**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>MARCH 1st</b>
7:45 AM	Agatha Ahn +
4:30 PM	Jim Burkemper +
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>MARCH 2nd</b>
8:00 AM	Ferdy Lionello +
10:00 AM	For All Our Parishioners
12:00 PM	Int. of the Raphael Victoria & Family
<b>MON.</b>	<b>MARCH 3rd</b>
7:45 AM	Giovanni Lomardi +
<b>TUES.</b>	<b>MARCH 4th</b>
7:45 AM	Rita Condon +
<b>WED.</b>	<b>MARCH 5th (Ash Wednesday)</b>
7:45 AM	Albert Lampke +
5:30 PM	Guido Fenu +
<b>THU.</b>	<b>MARCH 6th</b>
7:45 AM	Wm. Hudgens +
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>MARCH 7th</b>
7:45 AM	Jake Morehart +
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>MARCH 8th</b>
7:45 AM	Lanal Kally +
4:30 PM	Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>MARCH 9th</b>
8:00 AM	Michael Bourke +
10:00 AM	Int. of John and Jack Kelly - BD
12:00 PM	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Ziliotto Fam.</b>



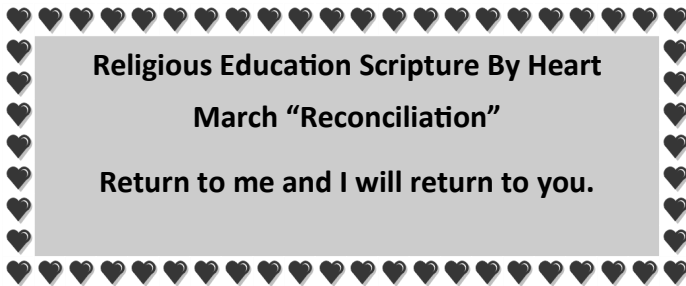
**OLMC Spiritual Center**

Spiritual books, DVD's, and CD's for adults and children are available for checkout.

**Open Sundays, from 11 am to 12 noon.**

(Located behind the Church, next to the school lunch benches.)

**Email - [spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net](mailto:spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net)**


  
 Religious Education Scripture By Heart  
 March "Reconciliation"  
 Return to me and I will return to you.

# School News




**NOW Enrolling**  
**Pk– 8th Grade**  
**805.969.5965**  
**mountcarmelschool.net**

**Safeguard Our Children**

**A Good Photo Could Save A Child's Life**


One of the most important tools for law enforcement to use in the case of a missing child is an updated (every six months), good school-portrait quality, head-and-shoulders color photograph of the child in which the face is clearly seen. The background should be plain or solid so it does not distract from the subject. When possible, the photograph should be in a digitized form, and available on a compact disk (CD), as opposed to just a hard copy. This minimizes the time necessary to scan, resize, and make color corrects before disseminating it to law enforcement. The photograph should have space for accurate, narrative description useful to identify the child such as name, nickname, height, weight, sex, age, eye color, identifying marks, glasses, and braces.

For more information, call the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.



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. 9th Virtus Session  
 Mar. 23rd "Christ in the Passover" Session

**"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. 12th 'Hot Topic Night' Busted Halo's "What Is the Meaning of Lent"  
 Mar. 30th LA Day – Cathedral/Olvera St.

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](mailto:sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net).


  
 Ash Wednesday  
 Ash Wednesday, March 5th.  
 Ashes will be blessed & distributed at the 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Our school Mass) and 5:30 pm Mass.

Ash Wednesday and the Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone who is 14 years or older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for people between the ages of 18 thru 59. They are asked to eat only one full meal and two partial meals on these two days.


  
 The Stations of the Cross  
 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.

**MC - YA Young Adult Ministry'**  
**"Tapas & Trivia"**  
**March 22nd — 7pm to 10 pm**  
**'The Work Zone' @ The Paseo Nuevo Mall**  
 Join Catholic Young Adults from the Santa Barbara Region as we enjoy a night of good wine, great friends and lots of fun!! MORE INFO IN THE COMING WEEKS.

## 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 8th/9th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$5917
Restricted Donations	\$1679

Many thanks and God's blessings 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.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN LENT

Christians from Santa Barbara, Carpinteria, Montecito and Goleta are planning on participating in the powerful prayer vigil called "40 Days for Life" during this upcoming Lent, from Ash Wednesday, March 5th through April 13th. 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, 518 Garden Street? What a great opportunity to join others and pray fervently for an end to abortion.

**This Sunday, after the 8am and 10am Mass, you can sign up to pray with other believers** or you can call Rita Duley at (805)86-8555 to sign up for one hour.

Thank you!

Visit the website at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/>

## FISH FRY



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### Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

Six Fridays of Lent

Beginning Friday, March 7th at 6pm

St. Raphael's Parish Hall

5444 Hollister Ave. Goleta

Adults \$10 ♦ Children under 5 \$5

Take-Our orders are available!!



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish would like to invite you to join us on a journey to Mexico - Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>, please register on the website [Corazon.org](http://Corazon.org) or call Sister Kathleen Patrice at 805/969-4868. **There is an informational meeting this Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## FR. STEVE

The theme of this Sunday's Readings is God's abiding love and caring watchfulness for all. No matter how unfaithful or irreligious we become, God still loves and watches over us. In the First Reading from Isaiah, God is likened to a mother with an infant child. Even should the mother "forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child in her womb, even should she forget, I will never forget you" God tells us today. In the Gospel Jesus tells us not to worry or be anxious about life or food or clothes. As God blesses the birds and the flowers of the field, how much more does he bless us in his abiding, unending, generous love. We must "seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given you besides."

\* Your generous donation or 4-month pledge are very important for our parish to meet its goal of \$41,456.55 for the Annual Appeal, Together in Mission, to help 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 \$13,846 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 in the School. All are welcome. Bring your Bible.

\* Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of a 40 day journey with Jesus to Holy Week when we celebrate the Last Supper, Death and Resurrection of Jesus and our oneness with him in the renewal of Baptism. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:45 AM; 9:00 (School Mass) and 5:30 PM. Ashes will be distributed at each Mass.

\* Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the traditional practices of Lent. Lenten prayer meditation books, donated by a parishioner, will be found at the doors of the Church this Sunday: The Magnificat Lenten Companion and Daily Reflections for Lent.

\* We invite you to come to daily Mass at 7:45 AM in Lent and to the Friday Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM in Church, followed by Soup Dinner in the Parish Hall. You may sign up at the doors of the Church this Sunday to bring some soup from home for the Soup Dinner or call Sister Kathleen Patrice at 969-4868.

\* "Forty Days of Lent" will take place again this year. Please check the bulletin for more details.

\* May each day of Lent be a time to die to self and live more for God and others!

\* We invite you to take a look at our new parish website at [www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com)