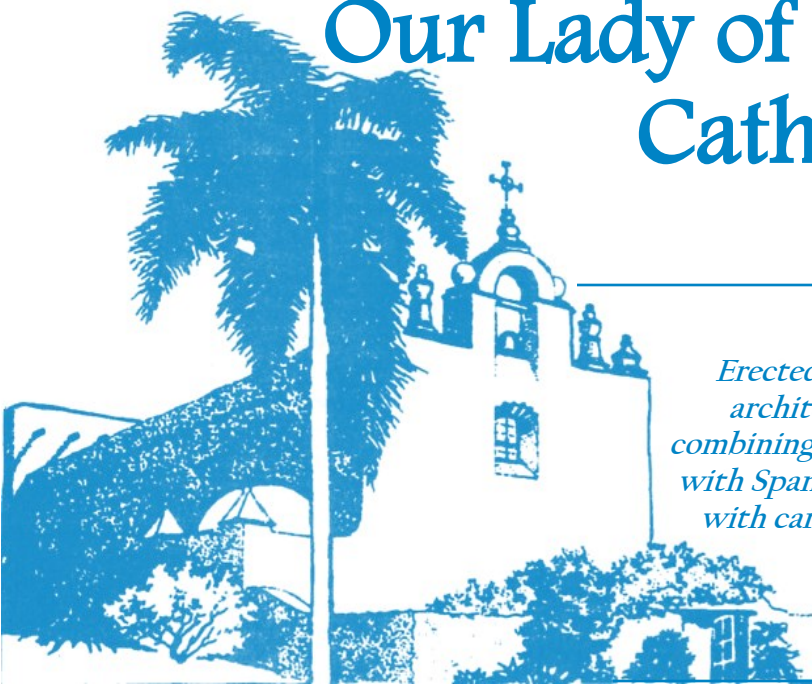


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

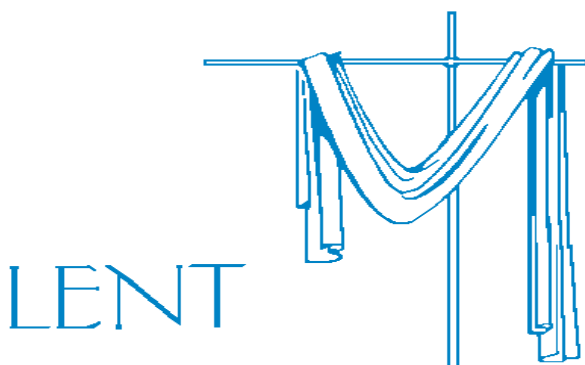
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Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net
High School Confirmation - '*El Camino*'
Middle School Youth Group - '*The 'M&M's*'

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



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First Sunday of Lent^{*}
March 9, 2014

“The Lord, your God, shall
you worship and him alone
shall you serve.

— *Matthew 4:10*

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.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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.

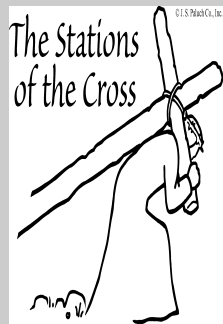
PLEASE JOIN US!

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING
Week of March 9th ~ Matthew 4:1-11

Faith Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus has been in the desert fasting for forty days and nights. The devil comes to Jesus tempting him not once but three times; Jesus is never dissuaded and stands firm in his faith. "Get away, Satan! It is written: the Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve". It is the Lord's greatest joy and glory that we share his image and likeness. Not through self seeking but through the obedience by which many will be made righteous. That is will become like god in his image.

Faith Question: What hungers do I see in my family and in my community? What food do I offer?

Faith Response: This Lenten season I will focus on feeding my spiritual hunger.



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, 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

- SAT. MARCH 8th**
 4:30 PM Stephanie Kwock - Lector
 J. Stratford, K. Hill & K. Flynn
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Nicole Figueroa, Jillian Chierici & Alexis Albarran -Altar Servers
- SUN. MARCH 9th**
 8:00 AM Frederic Cogburn - Lector
 B. & D. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers
 Emily Wazny, Halie Bissell & Natali Flint
 Altar Servers
- 10:00 AM Religious Education Student Lector
 K. Regan, W. Gragg, B. Nielsen, M. Press
 C. Webb, B. Nunez, M. & R. Willmon
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Claire Nielsen, Clarissa Davis,
 Clare & Sean Kelly - Altar Servers
- 12:00 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector
 R. & J. Victoria
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Kaed & Charlotte Caesar
 Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

- SAT. MARCH 8th**
 7:45 AM Lanal Kally +
 4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +
- SUN. MARCH 9th**
 8:00 AM Michael Bourke +
 10:00 AM Int. of John and Jack Kelly - BD
 12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Ziliotto Fam.
- MON. MARCH 10th**
 7:45 AM Int. Mark Dion
- TUES. MARCH 11th**
 7:45 AM Tara Patterson +
- WED. MARCH 12th**
 7:45 AM James Dowdle +
- THU. MARCH 13th**
 7:45 AM Jim Burkemper +
- FRI. MARCH 14th**
 7:45 AM Mary Ann Losa +
- 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 +

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!

Religious Education
Scripture By Heart
March "Reconciliation"
God pardons all your iniquities.
He heals all your ills.

We are ambassadors for Christ.

Safeguard Our Children...Did You Know?
Keeping Your Child's Personal Information Personal

If your children give out personal information over the Internet, not only is it easy to track, it is tough to completely remove. Emphasize to them how important it is that they keep personal information private. Make sure that they have a strong username and password that does not reveal anything personal. Encourage them not to give out their e-mail address, if they have one. If your children tell you that they have given out personal information online, contact your Internet Service Provider or the site where the information is posted to see what you can do to have it removed. For more information, visit www.NetSmartz.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"
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.

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. 9th Virtus Session
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 15th/16th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6,466
Restricted Donations	\$400

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.

PILGRIMAGE to CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Sept 7th thru 20th, 2014

Visit Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest,
Krakow & Warsaw (with Daily Mass)

Led by Father Dan O'Sullivan of Sacred Heart Church

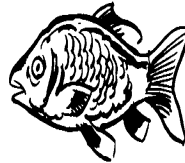
For more information, contact Mary Poindexter at Sacred Heart at 805/672-0933 or email Mary at 2flower6@sbcglobal.net or call **Maribel at our Parish Office at 805/969-6868.**

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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 14th at 6pm

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

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



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

On this First Sunday of Lent we begin 40 days with Jesus in the desert, struggling with great questions of temptation, sin, death and life. The story of Adam and Eve in the First Reading is the story of each person. The Fall of our First Parents happens in our lives today also. Yet we are free to choose goodness, virtue and life in Christ following his example in the Gospel. St. Paul tells us that although in Adam all died, "how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow for the many" so that in Christ we all come to life. Now is the time to turn to Jesus each day in Lent as the whole Church goes through a communal conversion to God and reconciliation with God and with each other.

- 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 \$22,661 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.
- Our Religious Education children are helping us in our celebration of Holy Eucharist at 10:00 AM this Sunday.
- 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.
- RCIA for Non-Catholics inquiring into the Catholic Faith and for Catholic adults preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place this Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library of the School.
- Stations of the Cross take place on Friday at 6:00 PM in Church, followed by a Soup Dinner in the Parish Hall.
- "Forty Days for Life in Lent" continues each weekday. You are invited to join other Christians who stand for life by praying one hour a week during Lent in front of Planned Parenthood, 518 Garden Street in Santa Barbara. For more information visit the website at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/>
- We invite you to take a look at our new parish website at www.mtcarmelsb.com



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