

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



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The Ascension of the Lord
May 12, 2013

God mounts his throne amid
shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid trumpets blasts.

— *Psalm 47:6*

**WELCOME TO OUR
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH**



Our Lady of Mount 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 the Parish Office M-F, 8:30am - 12 noon and 1:30pm - 5 pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served after the Sunday, 10 am Mass (in the side courtyard). *Please join us!*

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of May 12th — John 17:20-26

Reflection: In this prayer from the Last Supper, Jesus speaks about unity. He tells of the unity of Jesus with God, the Father and unity between Jesus and believers. It is Jesus' prayer that we all are brought to perfection as one. It is love that binds the Holy Trinity and all Christians together. Since there are still so many divisions among Christians, there is still plenty of work to be done.

Faith Question: How does my parish promote the unity of all Christians?

Faith Response: I will find an opportunity to show love and unity with Christians who are not Roman Catholics is week.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

A Novena of Masses will begin at the 8am Mass on Mother's Day, May 12th and continue for the following nine days.

Special envelopes are on the tables near the Church doors or you can pick one up at the Rectory Office.



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, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Coann Dow, Baby Angelina Repetti, Maria Bregy, Jim Fuller, 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, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Mario Lara, Jr., Tyler Hester, Leonard Jarrott, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, "Maddie" Press Teri Mosher, Ron Davisson, Ken Hill 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. MAY 11th

4:30 PM Elizabeth Ruhge - Lector
S. de Ponce, J. Stratford & C. Jimenez
Eucharistic Ministers
Nicole Figueroa, Madison Nicolson
& Emily Wazny - Altar Servers

SUN. MAY 12th

8:00 AM Jack Kelly - Lector
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers
Anna Braastad, Cory & Luke Williams
Altar Servers
10:00 AM Mel Weddle - Lector
C. Wathen, J. Samuelson, C. Groth-Marnat
B. Jones, C. Webb, J. Klink, R. & M. Willmon
Eucharistic Ministers
Angela, Justin & Adam Coffin
Altar Servers
12:00 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector
R. & J. Victoira - Eucharistic Ministers
Alexis Albarran, Alec Rubio & Anthony Jensen
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. MAY 11th

7:45 AM Robert O'Brien +
4:30 PM Marguerite McGrath +

SUN. MAY 12th

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
10:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
12:00 PM Msgr. Henry VanSon +

MON. MAY 13th

7:45 AM Mother's Day Novena

TUES. MAY 14th

7:45 AM Mother's Day Novena

WED. MAY 15th

7:45 AM Mother's Day Novena

THU. MAY 16th

7:45 AM Mother's Day Novena

FRI. MAY 17th

7:45 AM Mother's Day Novena

SAT. MAY 18th

7:45 AM Mother's Day Novena
4:30 PM Mary Owen +

SUN. MAY 19th

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
10:00 AM Edw. Gilkeson +
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Ziliotto Fam.



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA

**When : Every Friday
Time: 7 pm to 8 pm
Where: Spiritual Library**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



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!!!



Rite of Confirmation

May 19th, 12 Noon Mass

"M & M's"

Middle School Youth Group

Meets twice a month for Friendship, Discussion, Food, Games, Raffles and Fun, Fun Trips too!! BRING A FRIEND!!!



Upcoming Summer Events

- June** Universal Studios Hollywood & Camp BIG Deal
- July** Waterworld – Westmont Pool & S.A.W. Camp
- August** Ocean Kayaking & Fall Orientation
- September** Youth Group Fall Sessions Start!

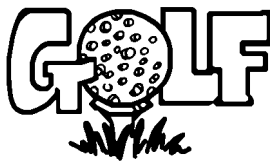
If you would like more information about OLMC Youth Ministry or want to be added to our mailing list, please contact our Youth Minister Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or at sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net.

Religious Education — Scripture By Heart ♥

May Theme ♥ "Kindness"

May 12th ♥ Proverbs 15:13

A glad heart lights up the face.



4th ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S BILL McLAFFERTY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 24th
Glenn Annie Golf Course

Proceeds benefit St. Raphael's Community School, Parish Ministries and Numerous Charities.

For more information, call Tim at 805/681-4470 or John at 805/964-1685. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 5300

School News

SCHOOL SECURITY

All school gates are 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.



SAVE THE DATE!!
2nd Annual School Rummage Sale
Saturday, May 18th

Doing some spring cleaning? Well, save your items for OLMC. Call the school for more infor-



SHOP . GIVE . SAVE
When you shop online through

FOUNDATION REVENE MARKETPLACE a portion of the sale will be donated to OLMC School. Visit www.mountcarmelschool.net and click on the Marketplace icon on the home page.

Joyful RCIA Celebration Last Sunday

Our Parish was blessed last Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass with the Baptism of Barbara Jean Orth and the Reception into the Catholic Church of Dale Francisco, Meredith Diantha Markoe and Stephanie Tunger Ortale, who were baptized in other Christian Churches. All also celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and First Holy Communion. At the same time, Dulce Maria Leon celebrated Confirmation and First Holy Communion and Camille Angela Palmer, Gloria Alina Rea and Francisco Santana celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. All are part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program that meets on Tuesday evenings with our Pastor, Father Steve and the Parish RCIA Team (Mary Beth Tynan, Pam Langhorne and Marilyn Robinson).

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is open to all enquirers interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Catholics who have not received Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion are also very welcome. A new group will begin in September and will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library from September to May. Please call Father Steve at the Rectory (969-6868) for more information.

Motherhood... Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

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 \$36,700 in donations or four month pledges towards our parish goal of \$37,059. 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 Sunday, April 27th & 28th—

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6095
<u>Donations for Maintenance</u>	<u>\$450</u>
Total	\$6545

The average Sunday collection would need to reach \$8,500 each week to avoid another parish operating deficit for the fiscal year which ends June 30th. We continue to do everything possible to reduce our expenses. Your generous donations fund all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.



Bishop Garcia Diego High School
Presents

Charlotte's Web, The Musical

Fri, May 17th & Sat, May 18th

7:00 o'clock pm

Main Gym ♦ Tickets \$10

4000 La Colina Rd. Santa Barbara, 93110. 967-1266

Bishop Garcia Diego High School

Rolling Admissions are still being accepted for the 2013-2014 school year. Contact Lisa Schlesselmann @ 805/967-1266 ext. 118 or lisas@bishopdiego.org for more information or visit www.BishopDiego.org



Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Continues to need food for the homeless and those who have lost their jobs during these hard times! Your donations can be dropped off in the vestibule of the Church or at the Rectory Office, as it is picked up weekly. Personal hygiene items are also in great need.

Thank you for your generosity!

“Whatever you do for one of my brothers, you do for me.”

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"Fr. Steve"

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. In the First Reading, we hear that Jesus "was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight." This is a way of saying that Jesus was ending his frequent appearances to the First Christians after Easter and was entering into the timeless glorious presence of God. The Second Reading from Ephesians speaks of his glory and exaltation with God "at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power and dominion..." In these human words, St. Paul is telling us of the cosmic dimensions of Christ's victory over sin, death, Satan, all forces of evil everywhere. Christ's glory and light fill all of us and our whole universe.

At the time of Ascension (in the First Reading today) Jesus says: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses..." Between Ascension and Pentecost (next Sunday) the First Christians gathered in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in Jerusalem waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. May we also pray this week: "Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Fill our hearts with the fire of your love! Bring us to life anew as Christians so we can be witnesses to Jesus in our world!"

* We ask your special prayers this week for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon 33 high school students from our parish who celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12 noon Mass next Sunday. Father Steve, our Pastor, has received delegation from Archbishop Gomez to celebrate Confirmation with our teens and their families. May the Holy Spirit come upon all with the fullness of the gifts of Wisdom and Understanding, Right Judgment and Courage, Knowledge and Love, and Reverence in God's Service!

* Children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School will help us celebrate a Family Mass at 10 AM, next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday.

* On this Mother's Day we wish all our mothers a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day. You loved us into life - may we always cherish you and hold you in our hearts!



We wish all Mothers a joy filled day as we thank you for the most precious gift – the gift of life itself.

As a tribute to all mothers, roses are our 'simple' but heartfelt gift to you. Please come forward after Mass and take a rose.