

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2013

*May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!*

— Psalm 67:6



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

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 5th — John 14:23-29**

Reflection: Jesus touches on many topics in this week's gospel reading. First, he tells us that if we love him, we will keep his word. He also promises that the Holy Spirit will remind us of the Father's teachings and His word. Jesus continues by leaving peace and giving his peace to us. It is very comforting that Jesus wants us to experience peace in our lives, especially the peace in knowing that he will return for us.

Faith Question: When will I have to make a decision this week? What will help me make a good one?

Faith Response: This week I will make my decisions according to Jesus' teaching and note the difference it makes in my life.

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 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 4th

4:30 PM Debbie Saucedo - Lector
C. Jimenez, S. de Ponce & K. Flynn
Eucharistic Ministers
Andrea Castellanos, Lucas Ricci & Ann Bentajado - Altar Servers

SUN. MAY 5th

8:00 AM Stephanie Kwock - Lector
B. & D. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers
Sam Krautman, Sarah & Luke Peterson
Altar Servers

10:00 AM Peter Da Ros - Lector
P. Moylan, M. Press, W. Graag, B. Nunez
R. Sailors, J. King, P. & J. Langhorne
Eucharistic Ministers
Sofia Tognotti, Madison Nicolson & Pia Valtierra - Altar Servers

12:00 PM Jane Burkemper - Lector
M. Guadagnini, MB Tynan - Eucharistic Ministers
Isabella Dozer, Pilar Renteria & Alyssa Pakes
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. MAY 4th

7:45 AM For the First Communion Candidates
4:30 PM Rosetta & Gino Guadagnini +

SUN. MAY 5th

8:00 AM For All Parishioners
10:00 AM Guide Fenu +
12:00 PM Int. of George Halling Family

MON. MAY 6th

7:45 AM Gisella Krallitsch +

TUES. MAY 7th

7:45 AM Partick Madigan +

WED. MAY 8th

7:45 AM Nicholas Duimovich +

THU. MAY 9th

7:45 AM Int. of George Halling Family

FRI. MAY 10th

7:45 AM George Krikorian +

SAT. MAY 11th

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

SUN. MAY 12th

8:00 AM Msgr. Henry Van Son +
10:00 AM For All Parishioners +
12:00 PM Mother's Day Novena



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



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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!!!



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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!!!



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Upcoming Gatherings ♦ Wednesday, May 8th

6 pm - 8 pm in the Parish Hall

- ♦ Movie Night - Fun night with friends & all kinds of snacks!!!
♦ Universal Studio Trip— 1st chance to sign-up \$40 (Park entry & transportation)

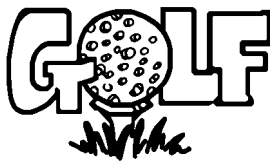
If you would like more information about OLMC Youth Ministry or want to be added to our mailing list, please contact our Youth Minister Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or

Religious Education — Scripture By Heart ♥

May Theme - "Kindness"

May 5th ♥ Luke 6:31

Do to others as you would have them do to you.



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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.



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RUMMAGE SALE

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 information.....805.969.5965. You can drop off your donations on Saturday, May 11th, from

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN

No one likes to think about a child being hurt by an adult caregiver, but it does happen. In fact, Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) is one of the leading causes of permanent disabilities or trauma death to children under the age of two. Shaken Baby Syndrome occurs most frequently in infants younger than six months old, but children at old as three can receive severe injuries from shaking. Educating parents and caregivers about the dangers of shaking a baby and providing alternatives for managing the frustrations they may feel when caring for a crying baby is key to prevention. To learn more, visit: www.calmacryingbaby.com



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TEA BY THE SEA
Villa Majella of Santa Barbara
17th Annual Fundraiser
Saturday, May 11th
1pm - 4 pm
Adults \$25, Children \$12

Proceeds benefit the mothers and babies of Villa Magella Maternity Home — to provide a safe, loving environment for unwed mothers to live while carrying their babies to term.

Silent Auction - Raffle for an 8-day Hawaiian Getaway
Raffle Tickets - \$5 each or a book of 12 for \$50
3393 Padaro Lane, Carpinteria (Valet Parking) For more information, contact Kelly at 683-2838 (M-Th:9am-4pm)

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 \$36,559 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 Sunday, April 20th & 21st –

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| Envelopes and Plate Collection | \$6101 |
| <u>Donations for Maintenance</u> | <u>\$500</u> |

Total \$6601

Your generous giving makes possible all the religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.



Congratulations To Our Children

The children from our Parish School received their First Holy Communion last Saturday, April 27th. May God continue to bless the parents, teachers and children and always keep them in his loving care.

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| Connor Bell | Grayson Macleod |
| Paul Bitters | Aria Nafziger (Blessing) |
| Makeila Cervantes | Brett Persoon |
| Emma Coglizer | Zahra Porinsh |
| Annicka Dadvar | Ava Prober |
| Kent Dunn | Maxwell Schwarz |
| Robert Dunn | Lily Simolon |
| Anthony Eck | Grant Sodomka |
| Grace Eck | Willa Stuart (Blessing) |
| Riley Green | Benjamin Treadway |
| Natasha Huey | Emily Whitney |
| Jane Krautmann | Kate Whitney |
| Justin Leyva | Joshua Zaragoza Wazny |
| | Paul Zoltoski |



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"

"Peace" is the Easter greeting of Jesus. Today again we hear Jesus offer "Peace" to his disciples. Speaking at the Last Supper he says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." The deep peace of God within us will always be there, no matter what we face, when we are walking with God each day and our hearts are open to the Holy Spirit whom Jesus promises in today's Gospel: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything." It is through openness to the Holy Spirit that the Church dealt with the divisions at the very beginning over the major question of imposing Jewish practices on Non-Jews who were becoming Christians. Peace and the life of Christ are offered to all in the decisions of the First Council of the Church, the Council of Jerusalem, as we hear in today's First Reading. In these last two weeks of the Easter season, let us pray more than ever that the Holy Spirit guide us so we walk always in the peace of Christ.

* At the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday, May 5, we will have special celebrations with the adults who have walked with us in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) on Tuesday evenings since last September. One adult will receive the Sacrament of Baptism; three other adults baptized in other Christian Churches will make their Profession of Faith and be received into the Catholic Church; eight adults will celebrate the reception of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation and five of the adults will also celebrate their First Holy Communion. Please pray for our adult Enquirers as we celebrate God's love for them in these Sacramental celebrations in our Church. Our parish is blessed in their presence with us.

* A new series of RCIA meetings will begin in September. All who are interested in learning about our Catholic Faith are very welcome and Catholic adults who have not receive Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion are also very welcome. Please call Father Steve at the Rectory (969-6868) for more information.

* Children from the Sunday morning Religious Education Program will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 AM. Please pray for the children and their families.

* In the Western United States we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord on Sunday, May 12 rather than on Ascension Thursday. Rome has granted permission for this so we can celebrate on Sunday all the elements of the Paschal Mystery of Christ: the life, death and resurrection and Ascension of the Lord.

WORK OF THE SPIRIT

