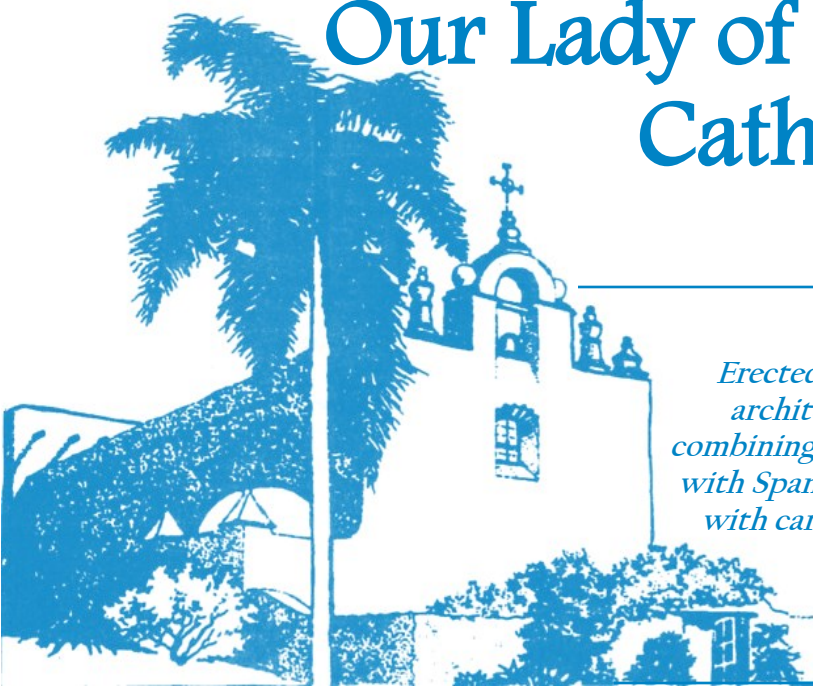


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



*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



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 10, 2013

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.

I will call upon you,  
for you will answer me, O God.

— *Psalms 17:5-6a*

**WELCOME TO  
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 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!*

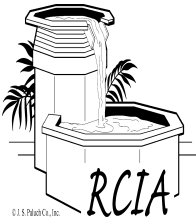
**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING  
Week of November 10th - Luke**

**Faith Reflection:** The nature of Heaven should be in our thoughts. Joy in the afterlife will be spiritual. This passage emphasizes Jesus' distaste for hypocrisy. We need to focus on being true to the living word and welcome the Holy Spirit into our lives. God seeks us, and succinctly lays out the afterlife can be joyous, if we follow his word. He wants us to succeed in joining Him for eternity in Heaven. Jesus also spoke clearly in front of the Scribes of their hypocrisy. Perhaps, there are times we must "stand strong" when people in high places are sinful and hypocritical.

**Faith Question:** How do I imagine a resurrected life where people won't be divided, but where they will live in harmony with God and each other?

**Faith Response:** I will contemplate the ways in which God is the God of the "living".

Look with favor, we pray, O Lord.



**Becoming Catholic**

Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic?

Do you know someone who is interested in learning about our Catholic Faith?

Are you a Catholic who has not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

You are invited to join Father Steve and the Parish RCIA team on Tuesday nights, in the Spiritual Library (in the school) from 7:00pm to 8:30 PM. The next gathering is Nov. 5th. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Rectory, 805/969-6868.

**Please pray for the sick of our Parish**

Beverly Peters, Jack Jones, Eric Lundy, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Maria Bregy, Jack McClellan, Bruce Albertson, Rosemary Donohue, Paul Dosa, Jeffrey Luna, Wayne Dreyer, Andrea Munoz, Rosemary Redmond, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Tyler Hester, Leonard Jarrott, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, "Maddie" Press, the Borgatello Family, Pedrava, Marilyn Schuermann, Pat Moylan, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Barbara Orth 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. NOVEMBER 9th**  
4:30 PM Jack Kelly - Lector  
K. Bielen, E. Guadagnini & J. Casey  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Matthew Helkey, Luke Wegrzynowicz & Halie Bissell - Altar Servers
- SUN. NOVEMBER 10th**  
8:00 AM Jane Burkemper - Lector  
D. & B. Crooks -Eucharistic Ministers  
Sam Krautmann, Theo & Emmett Mack  
Altar Servers  
10:00 AM John Duffy - Lector  
W. Gragg, J. Samuelson, M. Kelly, J. Stratford  
R. & M. Willmon, J. & P. Langhorne  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Nathan Lopez, Alec Rubio & Alyssa Pakes  
Altar Servers  
12:00 PM Debbie Saucedo - Lector  
M. Guadagnini & B. Nielsen  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Anabel, Kaed & Charlotte Caesar  
Altar Servers



**Mass Intentions**

- SAT. NOVEMBER 9th**  
7:45 AM James Fee + (All Souls Novena)  
4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +
- SUN. NOVEMBER 10th**  
8:00 AM Int. of Glennon Mueller  
10:00 AM Vince Mezzio +  
12:00 PM Bryan Dunn + (All Souls Novena)
- MON. NOVEMBER 11th**  
7:45 AM Rosie Grimm +
- TUES. NOVEMBER 12th**  
7:45 AM Jane Claro +
- WED. NOVEMBER 13th**  
7:45 AM Rosalia Mola +
- THU. NOVEMBER 14th**  
7:45 AM Felisa Jimenez +
- FRI. NOVEMBER 15th**  
7:45 AM Beatrice Rosales +
- SAT. NOVEMBER 16th**  
7:45 AM M/M Edmund Mueller +  
4:30 PM James Weinheimer +
- SUN. NOVEMBER 17th**  
8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Colleen Neary +  
12:00 PM **Living & Deceased Members of the Ziliotto Fam.**

**Annual Thanksgiving Turkey & Chicken Drive  
We need your help!!**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's goal is to donate 500 turkeys and chickens to the Catholic Charities Food Bank & the Santa Barbara Food Bank. **Donation forms** can be found on the tables by all the Church doors; please complete and place in the Offer-tory baskets at collection time. **You will deliver your 'frozen poultry' BEFORE or AFTER Mass on Sunday, November 17th.**

**Let's make this a blessed Thanksgiving for the needy families in our community!**



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 Session & Gatherings**

- Nov. 17th - Rite of Election, Year II @ 10am Mass  
Pot Luck Brunch & Guest Speaker @ 11 am
- Dec. 7th/8th - Confirmation Retreat @ St. Mary's

**"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group**

- Nov. 12th - Retreat Planning Session @ Rusty's, 6pm -8pm
- Nov. 15th - Movie Madness *Chaperones*

**"M & M's"**

**Middle School Youth Group**

Open to all 6th-8th graders from ANY school.



**Upcoming Events**

- Nov. 15th **Movie Madness—'Free Birds'**  
Fiesta Five Theater
- Dec. 4th **3rd Annual ADVENT**  
White Elephant Party

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).

**Santa's Workshop**

On December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, our Parish is planning our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa's Workshop, from 6pm - 8pm in the Parish Hall. We are inviting children from grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> to come decorate the hall so it will look like Santa's Workshop, help paint, repair, wrap, and tag toys. Christmas music and refreshments will add to our festivities.

We are in need of gently used toys to be repaired or painted. Please check your closets once, twice... for toys your children may have outgrown.

The toys may be dropped off in the Parish Hall, Religious Ed Office or Rectory, These toys will be given to economically poor children living in Carpinteria and Santa Barbara.

**Religious Education**  
**Scripture By Heart**  
  
**Psalm 118:21**  
**I thank you for you answered me;**  
**you are my savior.**

**School News**

**OLMC School's 30th Annual Dinner - Auction 'Old Hollywood Glamour'**

Sunday, November 17th ♦ The Bacara Resort & Spa  
Cocktail Reception/Silent Auction starting at 4pm

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.  
'An Evening of Glitz and Glamour Await You.'

We will be honoring Sister Kathleen Patrice, our Director of Religious Education. Her unwavering dedication and commitment to our parish and the school, have made a significant difference to the well-being of not only the students but also the children in the community. Her faithful and constant service in community outreach has made an considerable impact on families needing assistance. It is our privilege to take this opportunity to honor her.

Auction items would be greatly appreciated!

Sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting  
Donovan @ [dginsb@gmail.com](mailto:dginsb@gmail.com).

To purchase tickets, contact the school at 805.969.5965 or buy them online at <http://bit.ly/olmcs-auction>

**ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTLY BENEFIT OLMC SCHOOL**

**Safeguard our Children**

**NetSmartz Helps Children Confront Cyberbullying and More**

Did you know that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers an online program, NetSmartz Workshop, which creates interactive and educational safety resources for children ages 5 to 17. Through age-appropriate activities, games, videos and safety presentations, NetSmartz prepares children to behave responsibly when confronted with issues such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content, online exploitation, revealing too much information, sexting and scams. For more information visit: <http://www.missingkids.com/NetSmartz>.

**The Giving Tree**

Since Christmas is a time of giving and sharing, we are inviting our parishioners, including children, to join us in helping some of the less fortunate families in the Santa Barbara community experience the joyful love of Christmas.

This year in addition to our individual children, we are looking for parishioners to **Adopt-A-Family**. We have many different size families available. Please remember that there is a **3-gift limit per child** and that all the presents are to be tagged, so that they can be delivered together.

If you are interested in adopting a family, please call Sister Kathleen Patrice at 805/969-4868.

## OUR PARISH FINANCES

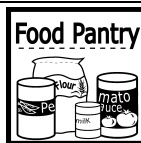
A summary financial report for our parish for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, will be presented in this bulletin soon. Once again the parish had an operating deficit because our parish expenses exceeded our Sunday giving. The loss of \$43,408 is a significant improvement over the 2012 loss of \$78,628 due to the increased generosity of parishioners in the Sunday collections, many efforts to reduce parish expenses and the generosity of several parishioners who made special gifts to help fund parish needs and programs. Our hope is to eliminate a parish deficit this year. We ask all our parishioners to consider your regular Sunday giving and, if possible, to increase your Sunday giving by 10% or more. Special gifts and bequests from parishioners and friends are also very much needed. Many parishioners and friends are out of town or unable to come to Mount Carmel Church some Sundays. Our plan is to provide the opportunity for internet giving once our new parish website is up and running very soon so you can show your love for God and your Church even when you are unable to come to your parish of Mount Carmel on certain Sundays.

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, October 26th & 27th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6849.50
<u>Special Donations</u>	<u>\$850</u>
Total	\$7699.50

Very many thanks to all our donors. Your faithful and generous giving at Offertory at Sunday Mass expresses your love for God and his Church 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.

The Santa Barbara Area Catholic Prayer Group  
Invite You to The *Mass & Healing Service*  
Thursday, November 21st ◇ 7:30pm ◇ Holy Cross Church  
*Guest Celebrant:* Fr. Charles Lueras, CRIC  
For more information, please contact Phil/Chris Luna at  
805/962-1438. Refreshments will be served.  
*Love offering will be taken.*



Catholic Charities Food Pantry continues to need food for the homeless and those who have lost their jobs! Your donations can be dropped off in the Vestibule of the Church or at the Rectory Office. **Thank you for your generosity!**

“Whatever you do for one of my brothers, you do for me.”  
Matthew 25:39



### Bishop Garcia Diego High School

#### Upcoming Events

#### Shadow Days for 8th Grade Students

◇ Wednesday, November 20th

#### Parent Information Night

◇ Wednesday, November 13th

For more details contact Lori Willis, Director of Admissions  
805/967-1266, ext. 118, email: [lwillis@bishopdiego.org](mailto:lwillis@bishopdiego.org)  
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Visit: [www.BishopDiego.org](http://www.BishopDiego.org)

## “Fr. Steve”

Our Church year ends in two weeks with the Feast of Christ the King on November 24 and so our Sunday Readings from the Holy Bible focus more and more on the "end of time". Is there life after death? Is there a resurrection of the dead? In today's First Reading we see the heroism of seven brothers and their mother. Rather than violate God's law, they willingly suffer torture and death "with the hope God gives of being raised up by him." Jesus speaks about the resurrection of the dead and life in God's Kingdom to come as radically new. It won't matter much who is married to whom because we will be "like angels...the children of God...the ones who will rise." Jesus says that our hopes in eternal life will not depend upon wishful thinking but upon the very nature of the God we believe in: our God "is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." Now and forever.

\* The annual installation of our Parish Pastoral Council takes place this Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:00 AM Mass. New officers for the Council this year are: Bridget Crooks, Chairperson; Richard Ortale, Vice Chairperson; and Jennifer Caesar, Secretary. Other members of the Council are: Larry Scalise, John Klink, Valerie Watson, Maria Gaspar-Baltieri, Laura Jensen, Paul Sullivan, Sister Kathleen Patrice and Steve Martin. Council members will be available at the Coffee and Donuts gathering after Mass for your suggestions on the vision and goals of the Council for the coming year.

\* Monday, November 11, is Veterans Day. We honor all who have died and all who have served and are serving our nation in the armed forces. We pray God's blessings on our veterans. Mass will be offered at 7:45 AM on Monday. The Parish Office and the School will be closed on Monday in observance of this national holiday.

\* Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received Confirmation or First Holy Communion? There is still time to join Father Steve and the RCIA team on Tuesday nights in the Spiritual Library in the School from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Parish Office (969-6868).

\* All are invited to the annual M-4 Thanksgiving Prayer Service which will be held at ELMO Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Father Steve, our Pastor, Sister Kathleen Patrice and other parishioners will join members of the other M-4 Churches (All Saints Episcopal, El Montecito Presbyterian Church and Montecito Covenant Church) for this community Thanksgiving Prayer Service.

\* All Lectors are asked to attend a meeting with Father Steve in Church on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 PM. At this meeting, the Lector books for the new Church year, beginning November 24<sup>th</sup>, will be distributed.