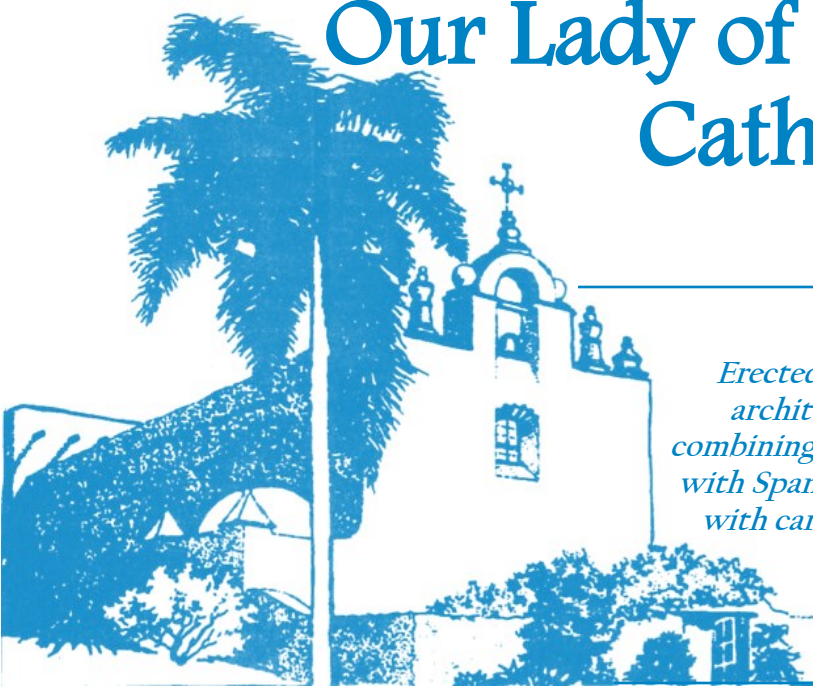


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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
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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

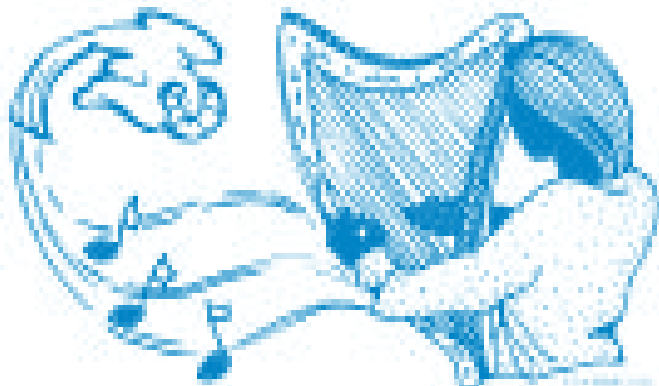
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Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
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High School Confirmation - '*El Camino*'
Middle School Youth Group - '*The 'M&M's*'

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 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



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2013

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

— *Psalms 98:5*



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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!*

WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of November 17th - Luke 21:5-19

Faith Reflection: The Gospels of the past few weeks concentrate on the last days of the liturgical cycle as the Church focuses on the end of life, end of times and the afterlife. We have been following Jesus from last Advent, through His birth, Baptism, His Passion and Death, His Resurrection and then a review of His public dealings. This liturgy reminds us that we are called, invited, encouraged by His Spirit to persevere as our temples fall around us. Jesus is speaking as much about His future as that of His Early church. The Roman dominating powers will tumble the Temple which will quake the nation of Israel. The Temple is the timeless and permanent outwardness of God's presence. Jesus is predicting His collapse before the same power as well as His being handed over by friends. The final verses of both the readings from Malachi and Luke are of some comfort. If we persevere, the results will delight us. As followers, we do not have to be perfect in answering all life's challenging questions perfectly. The "healing rays from the sun of Justice" are for our comfort. By staying faithful to our attempts and relying on His unending love, our salvation will be secured. Each of us will have our own end of the world, thus pushing us to live each day as though it were upon us. We are blessed with a liturgical year that provides us with these reminders.

Faith Question: How am I living my faith? And how am I trusting God during troubled times?

Faith Response: When faced with daily troubles, I will turn to God and trust in his living promises to me.

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, 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, 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.



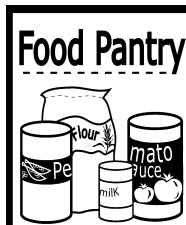
Ministry Assignments

- SAT. NOVEMBER 16th**
 4:30 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector
 K. Flynn, S. DePonce & E. Guadagnini
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Antonia Bazzani, Sofia Tognotti & Caitlin Hubbs
 Altar Servers
- SUN. NOVEMBER 17th**
 8:00 AM John Kelly - Lector
 D. & B. Crooks -Eucharistic Ministers
 Julianna Forry, Clare & Sean Kelly
 Altar Servers
 10:00 AM Chris Toomey - Lector
 B. Nielsen, C. Groth-Marnat, J. Kelly, W. Gragg
 C. Webb, M. Press, R. & M. Willmon
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Claire Nielsen, Justin & Adam Coffin
 Altar Servers
 12:00 PM Eloise Srednicki - Lector
 R. & J. Victoria
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Juan Valtierra, Anthony & Katie Jensen
 Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

- 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.**
- MON. NOVEMBER 18th**
 7:45 AM Virginia & Edw. Collins +
- TUES. NOVEMBER 19th**
 7:45 AM Edward Macias +
- WED. NOVEMBER 20th**
 7:45 AM Rev. John E. Nauss, S.J. +
- THU. NOVEMBER 21st**
 7:45 AM Mary Owen +
- FRI. NOVEMBER 22nd**
 7:45 AM Scottie Hester +
- SAT. NOVEMBER 23rd**
 7:45 AM Sandy Embernate +
 4:30 PM John Rosecrance +
- SUN. NOVEMBER 24th**
 8:00 AM Ida Frances Lowry +
 10:00 AM James King +
 12:00 PM Frances Catherine Capparelli +



Catholic Charities Food Pantry continues to need food for the homeless and those who have lost their jobs, especially during this holiday season! 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

As we await the coming of Jesus



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.

Santa's Workshop



On December 8th & 9th, our Parish is planning our **13th Annual Santa's Workshop**, from 6pm – 8pm in the Parish Hall. We are inviting children from grades 6th – 12th 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.

Safeguard our Children

Winter Months are the Peak Time for Sudden Infant Death

The number of infants who die from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) increases in the cold winter months, according to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). During these colder months parents often place extra blankets or clothes on infants, hoping to provide them with more warmth. The extra materials may actually increase infants' risk for SIDS or other unsafe sleep practices. Never let your baby get overheated. Dress your baby in light sleep clothing and keep the room at a temperature that is comfortable for you. Do not bed-share. Place babies on their backs to sleep safely. To learn more about SIDS/Safe Infant Sleep Practices, please visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/mch/sids/sids.htm>.

School News



Come see what OLMC School has to offer!!

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month starting at 9am. The next tour is December 10th.

Call the school at 805/969-5965 for all the details.

Religious Education Scripture By Heart

Psalm 100:4-5

Give thanks to God, Bless his name; good indeed is the Lord, whose love endures forever.



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

Dec. 7th/8th - Confirmation Retreat @ St. Mary's
Jan. 12th - 10am Mass, Regular Session @ 11am

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

Dec. 7th/8th - Peer Ministers for Confirmation Retreat

"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

Dec. 4th 3rd Annual ADVENT
White Elephant Party
Jan. 8th Hot Topic Night - "Why Am I Here?"

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

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 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, November 2nd & 3rd:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$7654
<u>Special Donations</u>	<u>\$2200</u>
Total	\$9854

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.



Bishop Garcia Diego High School

Upcoming Events

◇ Freshman Parent Night

Wednesday, November 20th, 6pm

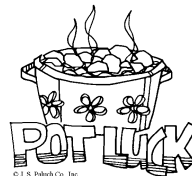
◇ Fall Festival—Games, Food & FUN

Fight for "V" Campaign

Sunday, November 24th, 12pm - 4pm

For more details, contact Lori Willis, Director of Admissions,
805/967-1266, ext. 118 or lwillis@bishopdiego.org
4000 La Colina Rd. Santa Barbara. 93110
www.BishopDiego.org

Father Stephen Downes & The Pastoral Council



Invite You to An Old Fashioned
Christmas Pot Luck Dinner

Wed. Dec. 11th ◇ 6:00–8:30pm

Bring your favorite dish to share
(Enough to serve 8 people)

Refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP by December 6th with the number of adults attending
& the dish you will be bringing.

(Seating is limited in our Parish Hall.)

Steve Martin 896-3274 or action94@hotmail.com

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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“Fr. Steve”

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church year, Feast of Christ the King. Our Readings at Holy Eucharist speak to us about the end of time and the final coming of Christ and the final judgment of all. We hear that this will be a time of crisis, a time of decision. Before that day terrible things will happen as they are happening now - but these are all part of the great struggle against evil in the world. As Christians we are encouraged in the Second Reading to live useful lives, helpful to others, and building up society according to God's plan of justice, love and peace. We may suffer because we speak up as faithful Christians. Jesus tells us not to worry as he will give us "a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute...By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Our First Reading this Sunday assures us that the Lord's coming will be like the rising of "the sun of justice with its healing rays." We can look forward with hope to Christ's final coming because we are faithfully following the way of Christ each day.

* Year Two Confirmation Candidates will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment for the final preparation period for Confirmation at the 10 AM Mass this Sunday. We ask your prayers for the Candidates and their sponsors and families as they enter this final preparation period to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation in May, 2014.

* Have you ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in learning more 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 this Wednesday, November 20th at 7:00 PM at El Montecito Presbyterian Church. Father Steve, our Pastor, Sister Kathleen Patrice and other parishioners will join members of the 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 24th, will be distributed.

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

For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise.

Malachi 3:19-20a