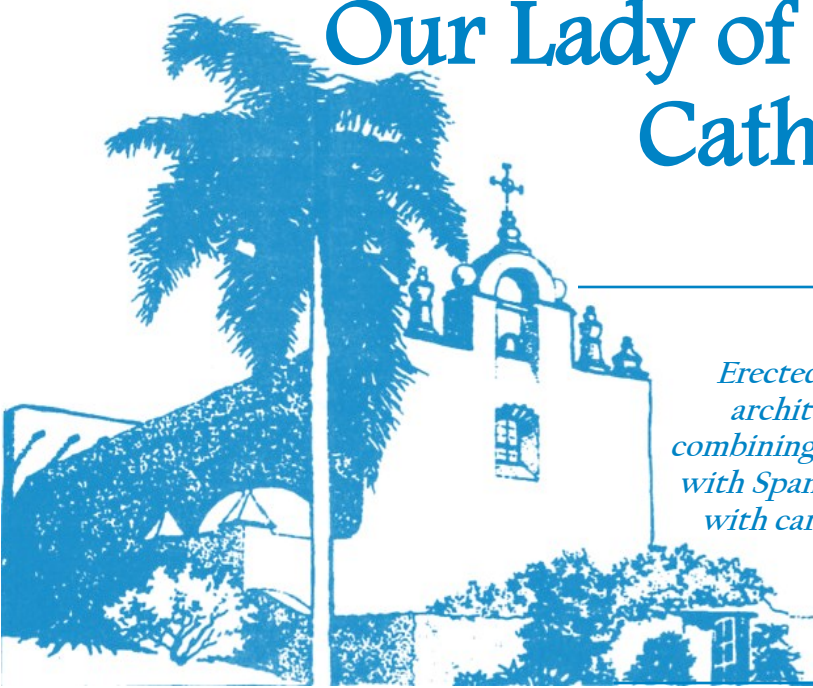


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

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 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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2013

The Lord lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— *Psalm 145:14*

**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 3rd - Luke 9:1-10**

Faith Reflection: The Gospel this week is an inspirational accounting of the enthusiastic Zacchaeus' response to the welcoming nature of Jesus. Zacchaeus can't wait to see Jesus and then Jesus shocks the crowd by choosing to stay at the house of this despised tax collector. The people grumble, but Zacchaeus promises to give half of his possessions to the poor and pay back 4 times over any money he gained by extortion. Knowing that this was a truly faithful conversion, Jesus declares the salvation of Zacchaeus and illustrates that no person is lost and everyone can have a place in the Kingdom of God.

Faith Question: How do I participate in Jesus' mission to "save what was lost?"

Faith Response: During the next week, I will welcome someone who usually feels excluded.



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, Shawn Cunningham, 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 2nd**
4:30 PM Tina Da Ros - Lector
B. Jones, K. Flynn & C. Jimenez
Eucharistic Ministers
Guiliana Ziliotto, Sam Krautmann & Emily Wazny
Altar Servers
- SUN. NOVEMBER 3rd**
8:00 AM Alicia McFarlane - Lector
S. Carroll & J. Stratford - Eucharistic Ministers
Anna Braastad, Cory & Luke Williams
Altar Servers
10:00 AM Stephanie Kwock - Lector
D. Macias, B. Nielsen, W. Gragg, F. Cogburn
M. Press, C. Webb, A. & R. Bentajado
Eucharistic Ministers
Michelle Henderson, Andrea Castellanos & Claire Nielsen - Altar Servers
12:00 PM Mel Weddle - Lector
R. & J. Victoria
Eucharistic Ministers
Natali Flint, Luke & Riley Peterson
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

- SAT. NOVEMBER 2nd**
7:45 AM All Souls Novena
4:30 PM Mario F. Borgatello Sr. +
- SUN. NOVEMBER 3rd**
8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners (All Souls Novena)
10:00 AM Vince Mezzio +
12:00 PM Joseph Ramos +
- MON. NOVEMBER 4th**
7:45 AM All Souls Novena
- TUES. NOVEMBER 5th**
7:45 AM All Souls Novena
- WED. NOVEMBER 6th**
7:45 AM Guido Fenu + (All Souls Novena)
- THU. NOVEMBER 7th**
7:45 AM Gene Rappaport & Mary Eversoll +
- FRI. NOVEMBER 8th**
7:45 AM Evelyn Repetti + (All Souls Novena)
- 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)

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. 6th *‘Study Break Night’*
How to Raise Your Parents
- Nov. 15th **Move Madness—‘Free Birds’**
Fiesta Five Theater

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.

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, beginning Monday, Nov. 4th. These toys will be given to economically poor children living in Carpinteria and Santa Barbara.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School’s
30th Annual Dinner-Auction
‘An Evening of Glitz & Glamour’**

**November 17th ♦ Cocktail Reception at 4pm
The Bacara Resort & Spa**

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

School News



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School still has openings at various grade levels for the upcoming school year. Contact the school office at 805/969-5965 or visit our website at www.mountcarmelschool.net for our application materials. We have one assessment testing date left before the opening of school. Pre-school applicants must be 3 years of age by September 1st and Kindergarten applicants must be 5 years of age by September 1st. All are welcome!

Safeguard our Children

How to Communicate with Those Showing Inappropriate Behavior with Children

How should you communicate your concerns to someone who may be behaving inappropriately with children? The “I” message is a simple way to reframe what you want to say so that the listener hears you speak of your feelings and concerns rather than hearing a complaint against themselves. The “I” message, simply diagrammed is: “I feel” (feeling) when (situation) because (reason). For example, you can say: “I feel anxious when you drive a child home alone after religious education classes because that could put you or the child in a potentially risky situation.” It is a much more constructive approach than saying: “You shouldn’t be driving children home alone because it is against the rules and puts them in danger.”

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.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Annual Membership Tea & Fundraiser
Saturday, November 16th**

We invite all Catholic ladies to attend. Our main goal is to give of ourselves to the Church, community and country, and to also help needy groups financially. Please contact Judy at 687-5959 for all the details.

OUR PARISH FINANCES

A summary financial report for our Parish for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, will be presented in the 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 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 our 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 19th & 20th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6169
<u>Special Donations</u>	<u>\$850</u>
Total	\$7019

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.



You are ALL Invited to he
Wilton Harvest Dinner

Saturday • November 16th
5:30pm • \$25 per person
In our Parish Hall

Come enjoy an evening with friends & a delicious Italian feast!! *Reservations required!!!*

Contact Eustacchio at 805/965-6425 to make your reservation. Proceeds directly benefit our Parish.

See you all there!!



St. Vincent's 5th Annual Fashion Show

Wednesday, Nov. 13th ♦ \$50 pp

Silent Auction 10:30am - 12:15pm

Luncheon & Fashion Show at 12:30pm

For more information, contact Cheryl at cgawron@sv-sb.org
or 805/683-6381 x 107

4200 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, 93110

Begin with ardor... If we wish to make any progress in the service of God, we must begin every day of our life with new ardor.

- St. Charles Borromeo

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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“Fr. Steve”

"Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house" - with these words, Jesus shows the boundless love that God has for sinners, even for the worst of us. In different ways, God is always making the first move, reaching out to us in Jesus the Savior. Why? We find the reason in the First Reading: "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made...But you spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things..." Jesus invites himself into the life and home of Zacchaeus. It is clear: God's love and mercy are for all. Are we like Zacchaeus in today's Gospel, eager to see and know Jesus and ready to risk much in doing so?

* This Sunday, November 3rd, our First Year Confirmation Candidates will celebrate the Rite of Welcoming to the Confirmation Program with their sponsors at the 10:00 AM Mass. We ask your prayers for these Confirmation Candidates on their two year journey to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

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* The annual installation of our Parish Pastoral Council takes place next Sunday, November 10 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 next Sunday for your suggestions on the vision and goals of the Council for the coming year.

* Church Repairs: Work on replacing the wooden beams in the loggia walkway between the Sacristy and the Rest Rooms is now nearing completion. All that remains is the completion of the stucco work and painting. Cost of the wood materials alone is \$19,000. We have been blessed by parishioners who have generously donated towards the cost of this work.

Bishop Garcia Diego High School Upcoming Events

Shadow Days for 8th Grade Students

- ◇ Thursday, November 7th
 - ◇ Wednesday, November 20th
- #### **Parent Information Night**
- ◇ Wednesday, November 13th



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