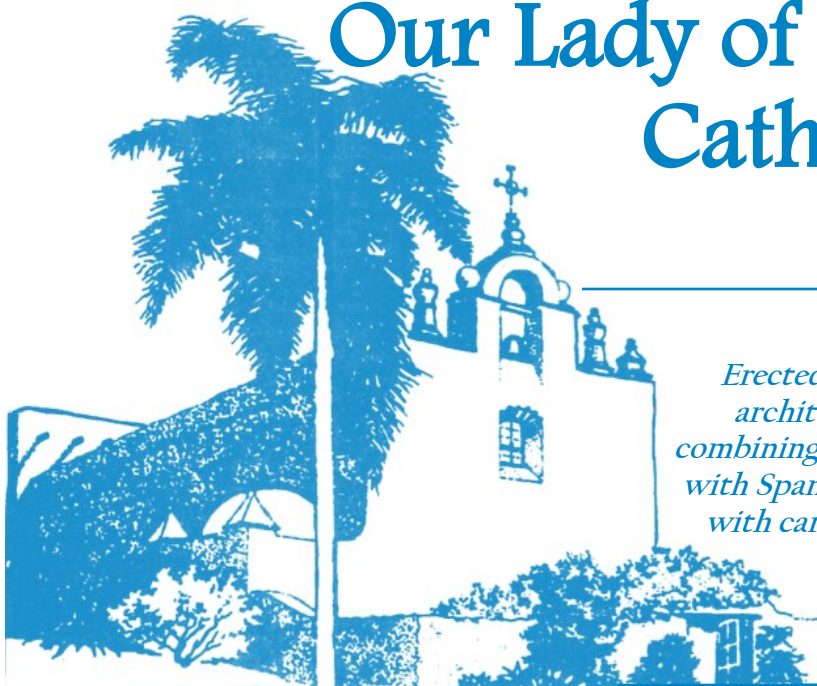


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

Rectory

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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
srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister 805/574-9941
sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net
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



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2013

I lift my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

— *Psalms 121:1-2*



Our Lady of
Mount Carmel

WELCOME TO 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 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 October 20th - Luke 18:1-8

Faith Reflection: Jesus' instruction in today's reading teaches us to persevere in prayer and to not lose heart. Staying faithful is not always easy in a world full of options. Sometimes we feel stagnant or restless. Maybe our prayer routine needs to be refreshed or the understanding of our religion needs some re-examination. Some of us may need perseverance in our baptismal promise to preach the Gospel. Others may need perseverance in prayer and yet others may need perseverance in faith, or in loving one's neighbor. No matter what spiritual need we lack, by persevering in prayer, we can be assured that it will be granted to us by the grace and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Faith Question: What or who sustains me when I become weary in prayer?

Faith Response: I will not grow weary in prayer, instead I will trust that God will answer me in His Time.



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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 Oct. 22nd. 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, Jim Fuller, Dottie and Jack McClellan, Bruce Albertson, Olga Aros, Anita Blanchett, Rosemary Donohue, Paul Dosa, Carmen Dragon, 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, Maria Sandoval Pedrava, Marilyn Schuermann, Pat Moylan, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Barbara Orth, Natalie McGrath Lang, Tom McGrath. 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. OCTOBER 19th

4:30 PM Debbie Saucedo - Lector
K. Bielen, E. Guadagnini & K. Flynn
Eucharistic Ministers
Natali Flint, Sarah, Luke & Riley Peterson
Altar Servers

SUN. OCTOBER 20th

8:00 AM Jack Kelly - Lector
Michelle & John Kelly - Eucharistic Ministers
Caitlin Hubbs, Clare & Sean Kelly
Altar Servers
10:00 AM Student Lector
C. Webb, B. Nielsen, W. Gragg, J. Stratford
R. & A. Bentajado, P. & J. Langhorne
Eucharistic Ministers
Sofia Tognotti, Antonia Bazzani & Nicole Figueroa
Altar Servers
12:00 PM Jane Burkemper - Lector
F. Cogburn - Eucharistic Ministers
Alec Rubio, Anthony & Katie Jensen
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT. OCTOBER 19th

7:45 AM M/M Edmund Mueller +
4:30 PM Louise Golin +

SUN. OCTOBER 20th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Vince Mezzio +
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Ziliotto Fam.

MON. OCTOBER 21st

7:45 AM Michelle Falvey +

TUES. OCTOBER 22nd

7:45 AM Catherine Connor +

WED. OCTOBER 23rd

7:45 AM John Rosecrance +

THU. OCTOBER 24th

7:45 AM Evelyn Repetti +

FRI. OCTOBER 25th

7:45 AM Eleanor Cunha +

SAT. OCTOBER 26th

7:45 AM Int. of Jones Family

4:30 PM Norris Hundley +

SUN. OCTOBER 27th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

10:00 AM Bob & Mae Sullivan +

12:00 PM Thos. Michael Hennessy



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OLMC Spiritual Center

Spiritual books, DVD's, and CD's for adults and children are available for checkout.

Open most Sundays ♦ 9 am to 12 Noon
Located behind the Church,
next to the school lunch benches.



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

October 27th - Mass @ 10am, Third Session

November 2nd - Life Teen Day @ Magic Mtn.

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

November 2nd - Magic Mountain Life Teen Day with Confirmation Candidates

"M & M's"

Middle School Youth Group

Open to all 6th—8th graders from **ANY** school.



Upcoming Events

Oct. 30th 'All Hallows Eve Party'- It's FREE

Games, Treats & Pumpkin Carving

Nov. 6th 'Study Break Night'

How to Raise Your Parents

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.

Baby Bottle Project

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is once again sponsoring this wonderful cause during October, Respect Life Month.

This project supports young women and teens facing unplanned pregnancies in our area.

Simply take home a bottle, fill it with spare change, cash or check and return it by November 1st.

Your donation will impact the lives of hundreds of women needing help.

Mark Your Calendars!!

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School's
30th Annual Dinner-Auction**

It's A 'Hollywood Glamour' Evening

November 17th ♦ At The Bacara Resort & Spa

For more information, contact

Karen Bell, karend2000@hotmail.com

Rosemary Dunn, rosdunn@aol.com or

Syliva Unzueta, smunzueta@cox.net

School News

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**Back to
school**

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

Save a Baby: No Bed Sharing

Did you know that October is sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) awareness month. Every week one baby dies in Los Angeles County while sleeping. Do not bed share with your baby. Your baby should always sleep on his or her back for naps and at night. The back sleep position is the safest, with no increased risk of choking on vomit. Place your baby on a crib alone and do not use pillows, blankets, quilts, or other soft surfaces. Keep soft items away from baby's face. Make sure anyone who takes care of your baby knows this. To learn more about SIDS/Safe Infant Sleep Practices, please visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/mch/sids/sids.htm>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, Oct. 5th & 6th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6303.50
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>
Total	\$6903.50

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.



You are ALL Invited to the
Italian 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 only!!

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

See you all there!!



Magnificat Quarterly Breakfast
All women are invited!

Saturday , November 2nd
9:30am to 12:30pm

Santa Maria Inn • \$25 per person
801 So. Broadway, Sta. Maria

Come hear Bishop Sylvester Ryan,
retired bishop of Monterey Diocese,
reflect on the spiritual wisdom that
comes from the 56 years as a
dedicated servant of God.

Reservations Doly Van Horn, 805.878.0420 or
Maris Schaefer, 805.938.1254

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women



'No' on SB 131

Archbishop Jose Gomez is asking all Catholics to contact their Assembly members and Senators and urge them to vote "No" on Senate Bill 131.

Simply tell your elected officials to vote "No" because this legislation fails to protect all victims of childhood sexual abuse, discriminates against Catholic schools and other private employers, and puts the social services and educational work of the Church at risk.

The Bishops of the California Catholic Conference believe it is urgent for all Catholics to act now.

"Fr. Steve"

"Pray always without becoming weary" is the message of Jesus in today's Gospel. From Jesus we learn and believe that God is a loving Father who cares for each one more than we can imagine. We can pray then with great trust, never giving up, but praying patiently and constantly, knowing that God will give what is best for us. The power of prayer is seen in the First Reading as Moses prays with arms raised for success in battle in a time of great danger for all. The Reading also shows the power of prayer when we pray together and support each other in our prayer and life. In the Eucharist we pray prayers of petition for what we need, prayer for mercy as we confess our sins, prayer of thanksgiving ("Eucharist" in Greek) and prayer of adoration "through Christ, with Christ, in Christ" - there is no greater prayer! Our reading and study of the Bible is also a great source of inspiration in prayer. St. Paul tells us today: "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, and for training in righteousness". Today, and every day, is the day to pray and to deepen our prayer by openness to God's Word in the Bible.

- Children from our Sunday morning Religious Education Program will help us celebrate the 10 AM Mass this Sunday.
- 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? You are invited 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).
- Church Repairs: Much progress has been made on replacing the wooden beams in the loggia walkway between the Sacristy and the Rest Rooms. The problem is that rain water over the years has caused severe wood rot in the roof supporting beams in two areas of the loggia. Cost of the wood materials alone is now at \$19,000. We have been blessed by parishioners who have generously donated towards the cost of this work. We hope all will be completed by November 1st.

Living Stewardship Now.....

When faced with an emergency, begin with prayer, such as "Jesus, I trust in you. Guide me to do your will in this and all things."



October is traditionally the month of the Holy Rosary.

We encourage you to pray this beautiful prayer with the Blessed Virgin Mary each day in October.

Prayer for peace is always welcome.