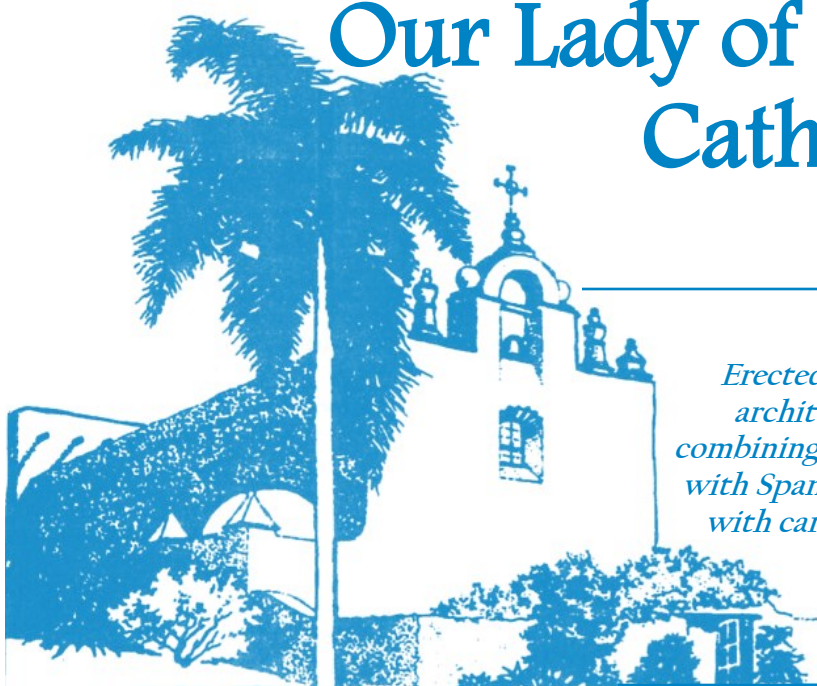


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



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

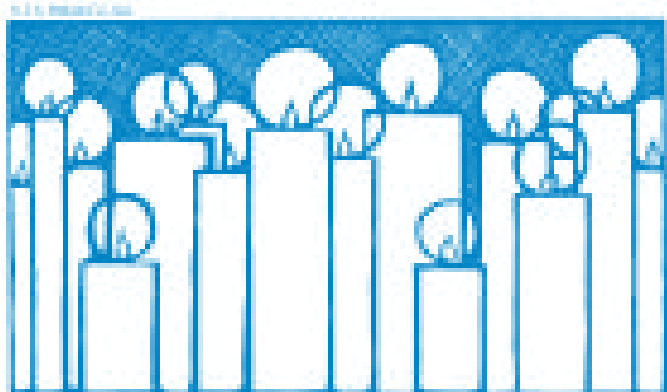
Religious Education 805/969-4868
Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J. - Director
srkathleen@mountcarmelschool.net

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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2013

The prayer of the lowly pierce the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds. .

— *Sirach 35:17-18a*

**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 October 29th - Luke 18:1-8**

Faith Reflection: In the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, the tax collector is completely aware of the enormity of his sins and therefore of his unworthiness, yet the Pharisee is proud, boastful and feels he is without sin. In the prayer of the tax collector, he beats his breast and prays, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." His experience of limitation and failure has led him not to despair but to depend on God through his faith and prayer life. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself, will be exalted.

Faith Question: What is the danger of seeing myself as "more" in comparison to others? What is the danger of seeing myself as "less" than others?

Faith Response: This week I will be humble and see myself as God sees me: someone who is strong in many ways, weak in other ways, but someone who is always loveable.



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?

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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, 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 and 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 26th**
4:30 PM Eloise Srednicki- Lector
K. Bielen, J. Casey & J. Stratford
Eucharistic Ministers
Matthew Helkey, Alyssa Pakes & Halie Bissell
Altar Servers
- SUN. OCTOBER 27th**
8:00 AM Chris Toomey - Lector
Missy & Glenn Mueller -Eucharistic Ministers
Sam Krautmann, Theo & Emmett Mack
Altar Servers
- 10:00 AM John Kelly - Lector
B. Jones, W. Gragg, C.Groth-Marnat, M.Press
B. Nielsen, B. Nunez, D. Macias & C. Wathen
Eucharistic Ministers
Michelle Henderson, Guiliana Ziliotto & Pia Valtierra - Altar Servers
- 12:00 PM Martin Bell - Lector
MB Tynan & M. Guadagnini
Eucharistic Ministers
Alec Rubio, Anthony & Katie Jensen
Altar Servers
- THURS. OCTOBER 31st All Souls Day**
5:30 PM Anthony Dal Bello - Lector
- FRI. NOVEMBER 1st All Saints Day**
5:30 PM Frederic Cogburn - Lector



Mass Intentions

- 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 James King +
12:00 PM Thos. Michael Hennessy +
- MON. OCTOBER 28th**
7:45 AM Ida Mae Young +
- TUES. OCTOBER 29th**
7:45 AM Wade Henthorn +
- WED. OCTOBER 30th**
7:45 AM Nick Pasquale +
- THU. OCTOBER 31st**
7:45 AM Evelyn Repetti +
5:30 PM For All Our Parishioners
- FRI. NOVEMBER 1st**
7:45 AM Maria Harold +
9:00 AM Int. of Baby John D
5:30 PM Barbara Stetson +
- 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 +



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place this Friday, the First Friday of November, from after the 7:45 am Mass until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12 noon. You are invited to come and worship and pray for any time you can this Friday.



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.

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/olmcs-auction>
COME & SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

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

Child Protection Is A Priority for the Church

The Catholic Church in the U.S. has made care for minors a key priority, with safe environment programs established in every diocese. Through these programs more than five million minors already have been educated on how to protect themselves from harm, and nearly two million adults have undergone background screening and training on appropriate relationships with youth in their care. In our own Los Angeles Archdiocese, we have trained more than 1 million children and youth, in addition to nearly 200,000 clergy, employees, volunteers and parents.

To find out how you can help keep children safe, please call our Parish Faith Formation Office at 805/969-4868 or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office, 213/637-7227. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213/ 637- 7650.



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 required!!

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

See you all there!!

The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Book of Sirach 35:12

PARISH FINANCES

At the last meeting of the Parish Finance Council, the Annual Parish Financial Report to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles was approved. A summary of the Report will be presented in this bulletin soon. Once again the parish had a deficit in the operations of the parish for the financial year ending June 30th. We are dealing with a deficit in parish operations because our parish expenses exceed 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 to the parish 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 for different reasons during the year. Our plan is to provide the opportunity for internet giving once our new parish web site 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 12th & 13th:

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| Envelopes and Plate Collection | \$7,385 |
| <u>Special Donations</u> | <u>\$810</u> |
| Total | \$8,095 |

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.

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 Offertory 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!



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

“Fr. Steve”

In the Gospel today Jesus tells us how to pray and how not to pray. The Pharisee in today's Gospel lists his good deeds and rejoices that he is better than others, especially better than the tax collector nearby who was an out-cast for collecting money from his own people for the Roman occupying authority. The tax collector realizes that he needs God, that only God can save him. In his honesty he prays: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." Jesus says that he went home "justified", accepted by God, unlike the pious Pharisee who was so full of self-praise and judgmental of others. "The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds" we hear in the First Reading. Can we also be humble and honest before God and confess our need for God and each other? When we pray, let us humbly and gratefully thank God, offer praise, glory and honor to God (not to self), beg for his mercy, and ask for all the help we need to walk forward together in God's love.

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* Friday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and a holy day of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday at 5:30 PM. Masses on Friday will be at 7:45 AM; 9:00 AM (with the School students) and 5:30 PM. On All Saints Day we honor the countless men and women, boys and girls who lived out God's way of life on earth and are now in the presence of God in heaven. This is our Church Family Feast Day and we rejoice and celebrate with the saints who are our brothers and sisters in the great Family of God that is known as the Communion of Saints.

* Saturday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. On this day we pray for all who have died, for their purification and preparation on their way to heaven so they may have eternal peace and happiness in the holy presence of God in our home in heaven. We invite you to come and celebrate Mass at 7:45 AM on Saturday in our parish Church and also at 10:00 AM at Calvary Cemetery, 199 N. Hope Avenue in Santa Barbara.

* Next 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.



ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Saturday • November 2nd • 10 am

Presider: Rev. Msgr. Michael Jennett
Pastor, San Roque Church

Calvary Cemetery

199 N. Hope Ave. Santa Barbara, 93110