

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
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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



The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2014

He had to become like his brothers and
sisters in every way.

— *Hebrew 2:17a*



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!

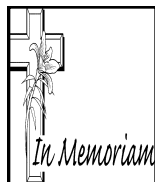
WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of February 2nd ~ Luke 2:22-40

Faith Reflection: This week's Gospel tells the story of the Presentation of Jesus. Although we do not practice this tradition, it was significant in the time of Jesus. The devout Simeon has been waiting a long time to witness the Savior. He blesses the Holy Family and foreshadows what is to come. The prophetess Anna also comments on this long-awaited Redeemer. Mary and Joseph are amazed as they return to Nazareth and in the coming years Jesus grows in faith and wisdom.

Faith Question: What am I doing in order to continue to grow strong in faith and wisdom?

Faith Response: This week I will pray a decade of the rosary and meditate on the Presentation.



Our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of
Jim Burkemper
who died last month.

May our Heavenly Father welcome him into His Kingdom and grant him the happiness of heaven. May he rest in peace.



GROUP LECTIO DIVINA
WHEN: EVERY FRIDAY
TIME: 7PM TO 8PM
WHERE: SPIRITUAL LIBRARY

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Eric Lundy, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Jack McClellan, Rosemary Donohue, Rosemary Redmond, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Tyler Hester, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, "Maddie" Press, the Borgatello Family, Marilyn Schuermann, Pat Moylan, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Harry Williams, Susan Basler 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.

4:30 PM

FEBRUARY 1st

Frederic Cogburn - Lector
J. Stratford, E. Guadagnini & S. de Ponce
Eucharistic Ministers
Luke Wegrzynowicz & Matthew Helkey
Altar Servers

SUN.

8:00 AM

FEBRUARY 2nd

Peter Da Ros - Lector
S. Carroll & J. Casey - Eucharistic Ministers
Angela, Justin & Adam Coffin
Altar Servers

10:00 AM

Jane Burkemper - Lector
C. Webb, W. Gragg, B. Nielsen, F. Cogburn
M. Press, C. Wathen, R. & A. Bentajado
Eucharistic Ministers
Antonia Bazzani, Sofia Tognotti &
Nicole Figueroa - Altar Servers

12:00 PM

Eloise Srednicki - Lector
M. Guadagnini
Eucharistic Ministers
Alyssa Pakes, Halie Bissell & Caitlin Hubbs
Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT.

7:45 AM

FEBRUARY 1st

Int. of Robert Woodfield

4:30 PM

Roderick Carty +

SUN.

8:00 AM

FEBRUARY 2nd

John Ratschan +

10:00 AM

For All Our Parishioners

12:00 PM

Robert Menke +

MON.

7:45 AM

FEBRUARY 3rd

James Clyne +

TUES.

7:45 AM

FEBRUARY 4th

Denny Lord +

WED.

7:45 AM

FEBRUARY 5th

Gregory Griffin +

THU.

7:45 AM

FEBRUARY 6th

John & Mary Lesch +

FRI.

7:45 AM

FEBRUARY 7th

Int. of Susan Basler

SAT.

7:45 AM

FEBRUARY 8th

George Duimovich +

4:30 PM

Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +

SUN.

8:00 AM

FEBRUARY 9th

For All Our Parishioners

10:00 AM

Douglas Hughes +

12:00 PM

Living & Deceased Members of the Ziliotto Fam.



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CONSTANT FAITH

If you remain constant in faith in the face of trial, the Lord will give you peace and rest for a time in this world, and forever in the next.

St. Jerome Emiliani

Religious Education Scripture By Heart

February "LOVE"

Whoever remains in love, remains in God and
God in him.

Safeguard our Children
Be Aware Of Hints Provided By
Abused Children

Although it has been widely researched that many children do not disclose abuse to anyone until they are adults, researchers have discovered that some children send out "test balloons" to see how their information will be received before they fully disclose. An example of a child's "test balloon" would be the sudden questioning if "I have to go to uncle's?" when their parents are getting ready to leave for the evening and will leave the child under the uncle's care. In every case, the child is looking for a response from parents that indicate an opening for further discussion. As a guardian, be aware of these hints from children. For a copy of the article, "The right reaction can make a difference", email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God.

Come join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend which gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next WWME weekends are Feb. 14th-16th in Santa Ana, Feb. 28th-March 2nd in Ventura, March 21st-23rd in Arcadia and April 25th-27th in Palmdale.

Apply online at www.twocanlove.org or call Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805/648-4244.

We Make Good Marriages Better!!

Bible Study



BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER STEVE

Bible Study, with Fr. Steve, on the Gospel of John, **continues on Mondays**, from 10:30am to 12 pm, in the Parish Hall.

We will read together, share, listen to some insights from Bible Scholars and come to know and be more open to the love of God for all of us as revealed in the wonderful Gospel of John. If there is enough interest, the Study will be repeated on Monday nights.

The Study will conclude on April 7th, one week before Holy Week.

School News



NOW
Enrolling
Pk- 8th Grade
805.969.5965

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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 Sessions & Gatherings

Feb. 9th 10am Mass & Session, 11am - 12:30pm

Feb. 23rd 10am Mass & GATHERING for Students & Sponsors, from 11am to 12:30 pm

"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group

Feb. 9th Yogurt Land — *Study BREAK*

"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

Feb. 5th HOT TOPIC NIGHT

"What Does Love Have to Do With It?"
Love & St. Valentine...plus all the usual
FUN, FUN, FUN !!!

Feb. 28th 'UP ALL NIGHT' Winter Retreat

"So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake."
(1 Thessalonians 5:6)

St. Mary's Seminary
Lodging, Treats, Games, Movies,
Midnight Snacks & Breakfast!!

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

Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday. Here is the report for the Offertory Collection for Sunday, January 11th/12th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$6,276
Restricted Donations	\$3,360

Many thanks and God's blessings on all our donors. Your faithful and generous giving at Offertory at Sunday Mass expresses your love for God 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.



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

**In Celebration of World Marriage Day,
The Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Sunday, February 16th ♦ 2:00pm ♦ San Roque Church
Argonne Cr. & Calle Cedro, Santa Barbara 93105

\$15 donation per couple

(Each couple will receive a commemorative certificate.)

Registration forms can be found on the tables at all the Church doors. **Registrations ends Feb. 3rd.**

Please call 805/682-0442 or email sofie@sbpr.org for more information.



BISHOP DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL Admissions Calendar

Tuesday, February 4th ♦ *Shadow Day*

Friday, February 14th ♦ Application Deadline
for Priority Consideration

Friday, February 14th ♦ Financial Aid Deadline

For more information, call Lori Willis at 967-1266 ext. 118 or email LWillis@bishopdiego.org



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish would like to invite you to join us on a journey to Mexico - Saturday, April 26th, to build a home in one

day for a family in Mexico. We will be under the guidance of Corazon, a non-profit, volunteer corporation designed to serve the poor. This is our 16th year of building homes with Corazon for needy families.

****PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED**** Participants must be at least 18 years old.

We understand that not all of you can make the trip with us; however, you can still help us to build a home for our family through your prayer and financial contribution. Since it takes \$9,000 to purchase all the necessary materials, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in going to Tijuana on April 26th, please register on the website Corazon.org or call Sister Kathleen Patrice at 805/969-4868. There is an informational meeting on Monday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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FR. STEVE

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem. The meaning of this important feast is well stated in the words of the priest's greeting which are said if there is a procession to the Church with candles: "Forty days have passed since we celebrated the joyful feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Today is the blessed day when Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph. Outwardly he was fulfilling the Law, but in reality he was coming to meet his believing people. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, Simeon and Anna came to the Temple. Enlightened by the same Spirit, they recognize the Lord and confessed him with exultation..." This feast day has been called "the last echo of Christmas", a reminder that God is with us in Jesus the Savior. In the Second Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews we hear that Jesus did not come to help angels but all of us, "descendants of Abraham; therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." Jesus is with us to save us in our family life, in our work, in our times alone or with others. Wherever we are, there is Jesus, God-with-us, Emmanuel. As Simeon says in today's Gospel: Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles". May we always walk in his light!

* Tomorrow, Monday, the traditional blessing of throats on the Feast of St. Blaise, will take place after the 7:45 AM Mass.

* We invite you to take a look at our new parish website at: <http://www.mtcarmelsb.com/> It's great in many ways, thanks to many hours of work by Valerie Watson and Justin Soenke of Phase 3. This is a great resource for parish information, programs and ministries.

* Bible Study with Father Steve on the Gospel of John continues on Monday morning from 10:30 AM to 12 noon in the Parish Hall. An evening Bible Study on the Gospel of John will begin this Wednesday evening with Father Steve in the Spiritual Library in the School from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. All are welcome. Bring your Bible.

* The RCIA class for Non-Catholics inquiring into the Catholic Faith and for adult Catholics who would like to prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation continues on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Library in the School. Any questions? Call Father Steve at the Parish Office (969-6868).

* Children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School will help in our celebration of Holy Eucharist at 10 AM Mass next Sunday, the School Family Mass for the month of February.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW
PARISH WEBSITE!!!
www.mtcarmelsb.com**