

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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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

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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

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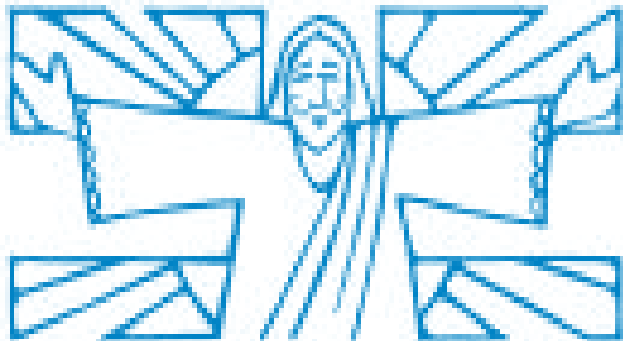
530 Hot Springs Road • Santa Barbara, 93108

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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2014

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

— *Psalms 27:14*



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!

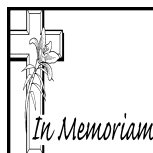
WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

Week of January 26th — Matthew 4:12-23

Faith Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus is walking by Peter and his brother Andrew, who are fishing at the Sea of Galilee, and calls out to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men". At once, they leave their nets and follow him. They are obedient in their faith, belief and love in Jesus Christ and thus chose to follow him on his mission proclaiming the "Good News". We too are called to serve God and love him. It is only in following Christ that we can truly be fulfilled. It is only through a relationship with him that we can truly be happy. Let us strive to live a joyful life with Christ by being obedient in our faith and living it through our actions.

Faith Question: To whom could I preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ this week, with actions rather than words?

Faith Response: As a follower of Jesus, I will put my faith in action by doing a random act of kindness this week.



Our prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Albert Lampke**, our one time Parish Custodian, who recently died. 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
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Eric Lundy, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Maria Bregy, 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

JANURARY 25th

Stephanie Kwock - Lector
J. Stratford, C. Jimenez & S. de Ponce
Eucharistic Ministers
Nicole Figueroa & Jillian Chierici
Altar Servers

SUN.

8:00 AM

JANUARY 26th

Mel Weddle - Lector
B. & D. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers
Sam Krautmann, Anthony & Katie Jensen
Altar Servers

10:00 AM

OLMC 3rd Grade Student Lector
B. Jones, W. Gragg, K. Regan, M. Kelly
M. Press, J. Kelly, C. Wathen & J. Klink
Eucharistic Ministers
Natali Flint, Julianna Forry & Juan Valtierra
Altar Servers

12:00 PM

Tina Da Ros - Lector
A. & R. Bentajado
Eucharistic Ministers
Ann Bentajado, Halie Bissell &
Guiliana Ziliotto - Altar Servers



Mass Intentions

SAT.

JANUARY 25th

7:45 AM

Int. of Robert Woodfield

4:30 PM

Int. of Augusta Lord

SUN.

JANUARY 26th

8:00 AM

For All Our Parishioners

10:00 AM

Paul Hindelang +

12:00 PM

Ferdy Lionello +

MON.

JANUARY 27th

7:45 AM

Int. of Robert Woodfield

TUES.

JANUARY 28th

7:45 AM

Roy & Gloria Rohter +

WED.

JANUARY 29th

7:45 AM

Jim Burkemper +

THU.

JANUARY 30th

7:45 AM

Jim Burkemper +

FRI.

JANUARY 31st

7:45 AM

Int. of Susan Basler

SAT.

FEBRUARY 1st

7:45 AM

Int. of Robert Woodfield

4:30 PM

Roderick Carty +

SUN.

FEBRUARY 2nd

8:00 AM

John Ratschan +

10:00 AM

For All Our Parishioners

12:00 PM

Robert Menke +

Living Stewardship Now Talk with your children about what you and they believe. Pray with them, read the Bible and stories of faith to them. Show them in your actions and words how to live as followers of Christ. Your own example carries more weight than any other teacher.

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Religious Education Scripture By Heart

January "Responsibility"

Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Safeguard our Children

Why "Gut Feelings" Have Value When Preventing Child Abuse

Once a caregiver is selected, the family should be alert to any changes in the child's behavior. A child, who suddenly becomes withdrawn, clingy, or reluctant to be with their caregiver, may be experiencing abuse. Talk with your children and encourage them to be open about their feelings. Keep in mind the abuse may be verbal, physical, or involve neglect. For more information or to request the article, "Family dog nabs child abuser. Why 'gut feelings' have value when preventing child abuse," 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 and Feb. 28th - March 2nd in Chatsworth.

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

We Make Good Marriages Better!!

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Bible Study



BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER STEVE

Father Steve will lead a Bible Study on the Gospel of John, **starting this Monday**, January 27th, 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



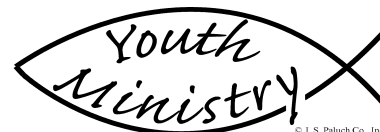
Kick-Off Catholic School's Week Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 26th

After the 8am & 10am Masses

Where: Parish Hall

40th Anniversary of Catholic School's Week



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

Jan. 24th Movie Night Madness

"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)

\$25 per youth, includes Lodging, Treats, Games,
Movies, Midnight Snacks & Breakfast!!

St. Mary's Seminary; Spots available!

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 4th/5th:

Envelopes and Plate Collection	\$7,256.77
Restricted Donations	\$2,100.00

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 in the New Year.



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.

Always Our Children Meeting

Monday, January 27th ♦ 7:30PM

The Catholic support group for parents of Gay and Lesbian Children from the Santa Barbara and Ventura area, is a safe and comfortable environment where you can share your feelings and fears, and ask questions.

The meetings are informal and confidential. For more information, call Joe & Kathie Schneider at 805/687-4338.



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

We hear echoes of Christmas Midnight Mass in the First Reading and Gospel today: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." The light of Christmas comes into the darkness of our world at his birth at Christmas and as he begins his public ministry in today's Gospel. He preaches: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" and calls his first disciples: Peter and Andrew, James and John. Christ the Light continues to come to places and people who sit in darkness and gloom. He continues to call his disciples: "Come after me", to follow his light and bring hope and love to the world. St. Paul in the Second Reading this Sunday points out the great danger of jealousies, factions, divisions and quarrels among Christians. To be true to Jesus we must be one in faith and in forgiveness and love each other in Christ Jesus.

* Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday - a time to celebrate the great treasure we have in Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. The School children will help in our celebration of Holy Eucharist this Sunday at 10 AM. After Mass there will be a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8:30 to 11:30 AM and a School Open House from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

* We begin the New Year with the launching of our new parish website at: <http://www.mtcarmelsb.com/> Take a look - its 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 and programs and ministries.

* 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).

* A new Bible Study with Father Steve on the Gospel of John will begin this Monday, January 27th from 10:30 AM to 12 noon in the Parish Hall. If you are unable to come on Monday mornings and would like to come to an evening Bible Study, let Father Steve know (at Parish Office 969-6868). If enough people are interested, its possible we could have a class on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW
PARISH WEBSITE!!!**

www.mtcarmelsb.com



OLMC Spiritual Center

Spiritual books, DVD's, and CD's for adults and children are available for checkout.
Open Sundays, from 11 am to 12 noon.

Located behind the Church, next to the school lunch benches.
spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net