

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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*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.*

Msgr. Stephen Downes, Pastor  
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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 969-6868

Religious Education 969-4868  
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High School Confirmation - '*El Camino*'  
Middle School Youth Group - '*The 'M&M's'*'

## Weddings

Bride or Groom must be a registered, contributing and an active member of Mt. Carmel Parish for at least one year before requesting a marriage date.

Please call the Rectory at least 6 months before the proposed date of marriage or email us at [weddings@olmc-montecito.com](mailto:weddings@olmc-montecito.com)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School 969-5965  
530 Hot Springs Road  
Santa Barbara, 93108  
*Pre-K thru 8th Grade*  
Principal — Karen Regan  
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The Most Holy Trinity  
May 26 2013

*The love of God has been poured out  
into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit.*

— Romans 5:5b



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## 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 the Parish Office M-F, 8:30am - 12 noon and 1:30pm— 5 pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served after the Sunday, 10 am Mass (in the side courtyard). Please join us!

## WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING Week of May 26th

**Reflection:** Today we rejoice in the revelation of the Holy Trinity. The doctrine of the Blessed Trinity is the foundation of Christian ethics, social justice, and morality. Upon it rests the two great commandments: Love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Loving others is essential. When you live in communion with others you become more than just yourself. Who you are is expanded, broadened and deepened. It is in these relationships with others that we can understand what St. John is talking about when he says that God is love and he who loves has found God, and God lives in him. We are in a relationship with God and in relationship with others, in that way our life becomes Trinitarian like that of God.

**Faith Question:** What images come to mind when I think of the Holy Trinity?

**Faith Response:** I will reflect on the bond of love as shown in the Holy Trinity as reflected in my daily living.



## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Summer Book Club

Come to our first meeting!!  
Wednesday, June 5th, 2013

7pm to 8pm  
Spiritual Center

For more information, call the Rectory @ (805) 969-6868 or email the spiritualcenter@mountcarmelschool.net

## Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Letitia Brown, Beverly Peters, Jack Jones, Infant Adrian, Infant Dorian Vazquez, Robert Munoz, Eric Lundy, Shawn Cunningham, Nikki DeLeon, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Ava Nebroski, Carolyn Bell, Jo Dushais, Coann Dow, Baby Angelina Repetti, Maria Bregy, Jim Fuller, Dottie and Jack McClellan, Maureen Turner, Bruce Albertson, Olga Aros, Anita Blanchett, Martha Bradley, Rosemary Donohue, Paul Dosa, Carmen Dragon, Jeffrey Luna, Sharon Graham, Laird Murfey, Virginia McDermott, Wayne Dreyer, Andrea Munoz, Rosemary Redmond, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Mario Lara, Jr., Tyler Hester, Leonard Jarrott, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, "Maddie" Press Teri Mosher, Ken Hill, the Borgatello Family and Maria Sandoval Pedrava. If anyone you know is ill and needs to be visited, please call the Rectory at (805) 969-6868. Let us also pray for Bowe Bergdahl, a POW detained by the Taliban.



## Ministry Assignments

### SAT. MAY 25th

4:30 PM Martin Bell - Lector  
J. Casey, K. Bielen & J. Samuelson  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Joshua Chevez, Madison Nicolson &  
Jillian Chierici - Altar Servers

### SUN. MAY 26th

8:00 AM Alicia McFarlane - Lector  
G. & M. Mueller - Eucharistic Ministers  
George, Henry & Ted Schuberg  
Altar Servers  
10:00 AM John Kelly - Lector  
M. Press, R. & M. Willmon, W. Gragg, J. King  
F. Cogburn, J. Klink & C. Webb  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Pia Valtierra, Nicole Figueroa &  
Antonia Bazzani - Altar Servers  
12:00 PM Mary Kay Whitney - Lector  
M. Guadagnini & M.B. Tynan  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Nathan Lopez, Alexis Albarran &  
Anthony Jensen - Altar Servers



## Mass Intentions

### SAT. MAY 25th

7:45 AM Int. of Robert Wathen  
4:30 PM Elizabeth and Dr. Jack Love +

### SUN. MAY 26th

8:00 AM Int. of George Halling Family  
10:00 AM For All Parishioners  
12:00 PM Scottie Hester +

### MON. MAY 27th

7:45 AM Int. of David Duimovich

### TUES. MAY 28th

7:45 AM Rudy Groth-Marnat +

### WED. MAY 29th

7:45 AM Int. of Robert Wathen

### THU. MAY 30th

7:45 AM Int. of Evelyn Duimovich

### FRI. MAY 31st

7:45 AM George Fedorenchik +

### SAT. JUNE 1st

7:45 AM Int. of Robert Wathen  
4:30 PM Peggy Borgatello +

### SUN. JUNE 2nd

8:00 AM For All our Parishioners  
10:00 AM Int. of Robert Wathen  
12:00 PM Raymond Manzo +



## GROUP LECTIO DIVINA

**When : Every Friday**  
**Time: 7 pm to 8 pm**  
**Where: Spiritual Library**



Here at OLMC Parish, we strive to offer our youth a place to "Belong, Believe, Become"

### "El Camino"

#### High School Confirmation Group

Meets twice a month for Scripture Study, Faith Sharing, Retreats, Trips, Art, Food and FUN!!!



- ◇ Priority Registration begins June 3rd
- ◇ Orientation Gathering - August 25th  
11am to 12 pm in the Church

### "M & M's"

#### Middle School Youth Group

Meets twice a month for Friendship, Discussion, Food, Games, Raffles and Fun, Fun Trips too!! BRING A FRIEND!!!



#### Upcoming Summer Events

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| June   | Universal Studios Hollywood & Camp BIG Deal |
| July   | Waterworld — Westmont Pool & S.A.W. Camp    |
| August | Ocean Kayaking & Fall Orientation           |
| Sept.  | Youth Group Fall Sessions Start!            |

If you would like more information about OLMC Youth Ministry or want to be added to our mailing list, please contact our Youth Minister Sarah Mack at 805-574-9941 or at sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net.



#### Congratulations To Our Children

The children from our Religious Ed Program received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 11th. May God continue to bless the parents, teachers and children and always keep them in his loving care.

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Aleah Barreto     | Sean Kelly       |
| Athena Bow-Graham | Piper LaRocca    |
| Aubrey Clausen    | Victoria Laszuk  |
| Kealen Daly       | Amy Mancinelli   |
| Kira Duffy        | Sydney Morente   |
| Megan Duffy       | Alexandra Morgan |
| Lauren Dyruff     | Andrew Morgan    |
| Connor Early      | Daniel Morgan    |
| Elias Graham      | Allie Murphy     |
| Finlay Hastings   | Michael Reyes    |
| Carlitos Herrera  | Charles Tognotti |
| Mary Johnson      |                  |

## School News

### SCHOOL SECURITY

All school gates are locked from 8:30 am (after morning assembly) until 2:45 pm (dismissal time) on school days. The only entrance to the school during these hours will be through the pedestrian gate on Hot Springs Road. All visitors will need to call the School Office and be admitted through the pedestrian gate on Hot Springs Road.

### Safeguard our Children: Did you know?.....

May 25<sup>th</sup> is *National Missing Children's Day*. This day marks when six year old Etan disappeared from a street corner on his way to school. He has never been found. The *National Center for Missing & Exploited Children* holds events on this day to raise awareness of the threat of child abduction & to inform families on ways to keep their children safe. Please visit [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com) to *Take 25* (minutes) to talk to your child/teen about personal safety. Please see *Conversation Starter* tips at [www.take25.org](http://www.take25.org). Include a few "what if" scenarios. Help keep your kids & grandkids safe!



We congratulate the following on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday, May 19th at the 12 noon Mass. The Mass was celebrated by our Pastor, Fr. Stephen Downes and Deacon Chris Sander, from St. Mark's. We are so blessed and thankful for Sarah and Justin Mack, Dori Macias and Andre Manriquez, our Confirmation Catechists and the parents, who supported and guided our teens through their two year journey. May the Holy Spirit continue to watch over them and guide them all.

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aidee Albarran         | Cameron Krul             |
| Judith Angulo          | Erin Linehan             |
| Terence Ayala          | Anthony Marquez          |
| Jessica Bitters        | Daniel Molina            |
| Miguel Castellanos     | Gabriel Molina           |
| Adrian Castillo        | Gabrielle Montes de Oca  |
| Andrew Fay             | Sierra Lopez             |
| Jonathan Gaasch        | Katiana O'Dowd           |
| Geneva Gama            | Jordan Rodnick           |
| Megan Garcia           | Amanda Stinson           |
| Ariana Gil             | Reyleen Valadez          |
| Sabrina Arconti-Gordon | Christopher Wagonhurst   |
| Zachary Greenwald      | Morgan Wallace           |
| Thomas Grimes          | Mikayla Werner           |
| Andrew Gutierrez       | Gabriel Ybarra           |
| Taylor Johnson         | Maia Ziaee               |
| Jack Kelly             | Macario Baneulos (Adult) |

#### OLMC Spiritual Center

Open most Sundays, from 9am to 12 noon.

(Center is located behind the Church, next to school lunch benches.)

### 2013 TOGETHER IN MISSION

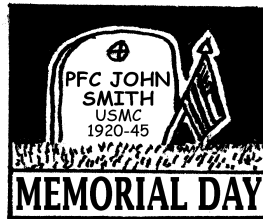
We are coming to the end of the Annual Appeal, Together in Mission, which helps 35 parishes and 52 parish schools remain open to serve the people in the poorest areas of the Archdiocese. So far our parish has received \$36,704 in donations or four month pledges towards our parish goal of \$38,648. We are almost there. We ask for more generous parishioners to help us meet our parish goal or otherwise we will have to use our parish operating funds for this purpose. All funds donated to the Annual Appeal go to the 35 parishes and 52 parish schools. No funds go to any other program in the Archdiocese. Please make all donations or pledges through our Parish Office as this Appeal is being conducted through our Parish Office.

### PARISH FINANCES

Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, May 11th & 12th –

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| Envelopes and Plate Collection | \$6925 |
| Donations for Maintenance      | \$350  |
| Total                          | \$7275 |

The average Sunday collection would need to reach \$8,500 each week to avoid another parish operating deficit for the fiscal year which ends June 30th. We continue to do everything possible to reduce our expenses. Your generous donations fund all the parish worship, religious, educational and service programs of the parish. Many thanks and God's blessings on you and your family.



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### Annual Memorial Day Liturgy

Monday, May 26th  
10:00 am

Celebrated by  
Rev. Msgr. Michael Jennett  
Pastor, San Roque Parish

Calvary Cemetery, 199 N. Hope Ave. Santa Barbara, 93110

### Bishop Garcia Diego High School

Rolling Admissions are still being accepted for the 2013-2014 school year. Contact Lisa Schlesselmann @ 805/967-1266 ext. 118 or [lisas@bishopdiego.org](mailto:lisas@bishopdiego.org) for more information or visit [www.BishopDiego.org](http://www.BishopDiego.org)



### Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Continues to need food for the homeless and those who have lost their jobs during these hard times! Your donations can be dropped off in the vestibule of the Church or at the Rectory Office, as it is picked up weekly. Personal hygiene items are also in great need.

Thank you for your generosity!

"Whatever you do for one of my brothers, you do for me."

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## "Fr. Steve"

Our celebration of the Feast of the Holy Trinity today challenges us to consider: Who is God for us? As Christians we believe in God as revealed to us by Jesus: one who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, a God of love, life, mercy and judgment. Our Bible Readings today help us rejoice in this great God of love. Our First Reading ends by telling us that God delights to be with people. Our Second Reading speaks of our being at "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" and we can have great hope because the "love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." There is so much to explore and celebrate in our understanding of God as revealed by Jesus who tells us in today's Gospel that he sends the Holy Spirit of truth to guide us into the way of God's truth. As we seek and search and celebrate our faith and understanding of who God is, we pray "in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit".

\* On Monday, Memorial Day, we honor all who have died in the service of our country. On this national holiday we will have Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 7:45 AM. The Parish Office and School will be closed for the day. Monsignor Michael Jennett, Episcopal Vicar for the Santa Barbara Region, will offer Mass at 10:00 AM at Calvary Cemetery, 199 N. Hope Ave., Santa Barbara. All are welcome.

\* Father Steve, our Pastor, leaves on Monday for a delayed Easter break. He will return to the parish on Friday night.

\* Next Sunday is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, "Corpus Christi". The annual commissioning ceremony for all Eucharistic Ministers will take place next Sunday after the homily at each Mass.

Religious Education Scripture By Heart

May Theme ♥ "Kindness"

May 26th ♥ Galatians 5:22

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness  
and self-control.

*Memorial Day..... Your silent tents of green, we deck with fragrant flowers; Yours has the suffering been, the memory shall be ours.*  
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow