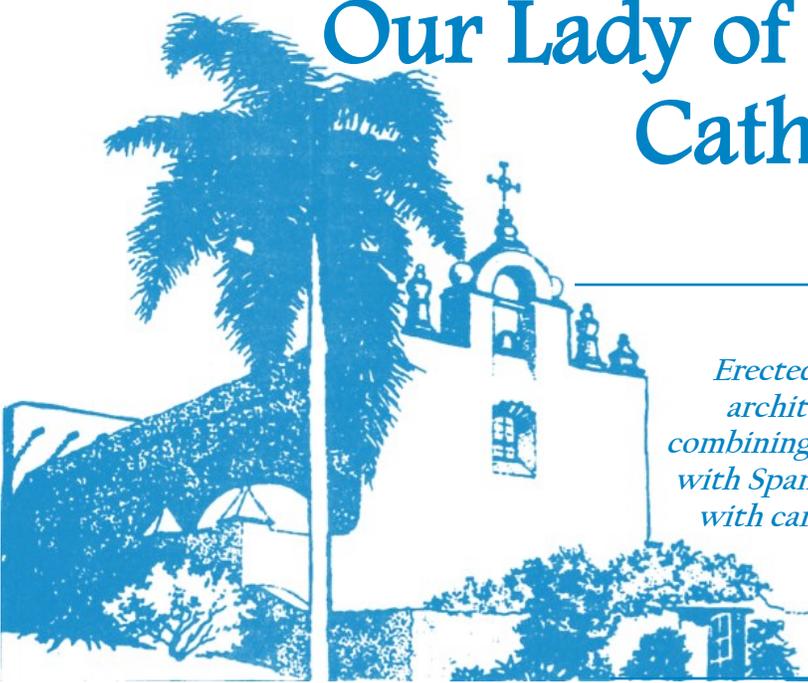


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church



*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  
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Father Carrol O'Sullivan, Retired  
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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 Mass 5:30 PM  
Mass Times on Holy Days  
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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[olmcsb93108@gmail.com](mailto:olmcsb93108@gmail.com) - Young Adult Ministry - MCYA  
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](mailto: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](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net)

Secular Order of Carmelites - Meets 2nd Sat. of each month  
Evelyn Duimovich 805/969-3858



Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
NOVEMBER 23, 2014

“I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me water.”

Matthew 25:35



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, our Retired Priests and Parish Family extend the hospitality of Jesus Christ to you. If you would like more information about our community, please call or stop by our Parish Office. The office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:30am- 12 noon and from 1:30pm - 5pm. Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino are served in the Side Courtyard after the 10am Sunday Mass.

**WHOLE COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING**

**Week of November 23rd — Matthew 25:31-46**

**Faith Reflection:** This is a very direct and demanding Gospel reading. Jesus tells what to expect when he comes again in glory. Those who are blessed from their works in helping those less fortunate and needy will inherit the Kingdom. Those who have led selfish lives and ignored those who need charity will not. Jesus reminds us that every time we help someone out of the goodness of our hearts we are helping Jesus as well.

**Faith Question:** Jesus asks us to care for the "least" as we would care for him. Who are considered the "least" in my life?

**Faith Response:** In the coming weeks I will help those who are without food, shelter, or have other needs.

**Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish**

Bruce Albertson, Jack Jones, Marti Boise, Jo Dushais, Jack McClellan, Rosemary Donohue, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Tyler Hester, Dylan Swalley, Frances Maher, Maddie Press, the Borgatello Family, Marilyn Schuermann, Mary McCormack, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Jim Fuller, Susan Basler, Ritz Brunello, Francisco Ramos, Joe Maguire, Eric Lundy, Laurie Maguire, Domini Tarman and Natalie Orfalea.

**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.

**Online Giving**

We announced two weeks ago that we're now offering **Online Giving.**

If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It's **safe and secure**, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes.

Online Giving lets you set up a recurring pledge or a one-time gift to our Offertory or special collections, so you'll be able to give the way you want—even if you've forgotten your envelope or cash.

Please visit our website, [www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com), and click our **Giving** (or **DONATE**) link/tab.



**Ministry Assignments**

**SAT. NOV. 22nd**  
 4:30 PM Jack Kelly - Lector  
 J. Casey, J. Samuelson & K. Flynn  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Emma Coglizer, Clare & Sean Kelly  
 Altar Servers

**SUN. NOV. 23rd**  
 8:00 AM Chris Toomey - Lector  
 D. & B. Crooks - Eucharistic Ministers  
 Sam Krautmann, Paul Bitters &  
 Alyssa Pakes - Altar Servers

10:00 AM OLMC 5th Grade Student Lector  
 W. Gragg, C. Webb, J. Klink, C. Groth-Marnat  
 R. & M. Willmon, J. & P. Langhorne  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Halie Bissell, Natalie Flint &  
 Juliana Forry - Altar Servers

12:00 PM Martin Bell - Lector  
 M. Guadagnini & O. Loretto  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Riley Green, Anthony & Katie Jensen  
 Altar Servers



**Mass Intentions**

**SAT. NOV. 22nd**  
 7:45 AM Beatrice Rosales +  
 4:30 PM Int. of Cliff Powell Family

**SUN. NOV. 23rd**  
 8:00 AM John Rosecrance +  
 10:00 AM Fred Velasquez +  
 12:00 PM Walter Conn +

**MON. NOV. 24th**  
 7:45 AM Georg Sweeney +

**TUES. NOV. 25th**  
 7:45 AM Scott Hester + & Int. of Tyler Hester

**WED. NOV. 26th**  
 7:45 AM Joan Haider +

**THU. NOV. 27th**  
 7:45 AM Int. of Frannie Morehart

**FRI. NOV. 28th**  
 7:45 AM Ronnie Clint +

**SAT. NOV. 29th**  
 7:45 AM James Tabacchi +  
 4:30 PM Int. of Tom Wathen

**SUN. NOV. 30th**  
 8:00 AM For All the Parishioners  
 10:00 AM Int. of Velasquez & Tuazon Families  
 12:00 PM James Newbill +

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

This Thanksgiving, let those of us who have much, and those who have little, gather at the welcoming table of the Lord. At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve one another and to walk together in God's gracious world. With thankful hearts, we praise our God who like a loving parent, denies us no good thing.

**Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 9 am.**

**SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

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Enjoy a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall THIS Sunday, Nov. 23rd • 9 am - 11:30 am All proceeds aid OLMCS students attending a Leadership Convention in Washington, DC this summer! \$5.00 per person



**Tuesday, Dec. 9th ♦ 9am  
Monthly School Tour**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Pre-K thru 8th grade  
We accept students for admission with -out reference to race, color, age, national and ethnic origin or gender.

**RE Scripture By Heart - "GRATITUDE"**

I praise God's name in song and glorify it with Thanksgiving. Psalm 69:31

**Adopt A Family**

Since Christmas is a time of giving and sharing, we are inviting our parishioners, including children, to join us in helping some of the less fortunate families in the Santa Barbara community experience the joyful love of Christmas. This year in addition to our individual children, we are looking for parishioners to adopt a family. We have many different size families available. Remember that there is a 3 gift limit per child. This helps us to ensure that all the family gifts are delivered together. If you are interested in adopting a family, please call Sister Kathleen Patrice at 805/969-4868.

**Santa's Workshop**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish is planning our 14th Annual Santa's Workshop. On December 7th & 8th from 6p.m. - 8p.m. in the Parish Hall. We are inviting children from grades 6th - 12th to come decorate the hall so it will look like Santa's Workshop, help paint, repair, wrap, and tag toys. Christmas music and refreshments will add to our festivities. We are in need of gently used toys to be repaired or painted. Please check your closets once, twice... for toys your children may have outgrown. The toys may be dropped off in the Parish Hall or Religious Ed office beginning Monday, November 3rd. These toys will be given to economically poor children living in Carpinteria and Santa Barbara.

**Giving Tree**

Sunday, November 30th, as we begin the Season of Advent, there will be three special Christmas trees filled with ornaments. These ornaments will have a child's first name, age and their requests to Santa. If you wish, you can take one home, buy up to three gifts for the child, wrap it, and bring it to church with the tag by Friday, December 5th. What a wonderful way to brighten a child's Christmas! Parishioners will deliver hundreds of these gifts to families. We are serving an extra 100 children this year.



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.



**Sessions & Gatherings**

- ♦ Dec. 7th - RITE OF ELECTION - Year II @ 10 am Mass, followed by Regular Session in Hall
- ♦ Dec. 14th - Regular Session in Parish Hall

**"Sanctus" High School Leadership Group**

- ♦ Dec. 14th - Lunch & Gift Giving Trip to Ventura

**"M & M's"**

**Middle School Youth Group**

Open to all 6th - 8th graders from ANY school. Meets on Weds., 6:30pm - 8pm in Parish Hall



**Upcoming Events**

- ♦ Dec. 3rd **Advent Party**—White Elephant Gift Exchange
- ♦ Dec. 7th **Santa's Workshop** Service Project

**YAM — SB Region of Young Ministry**

Santa's Workshop Service Project

Dec. 7th & Dec. 8th ♦ Parish Hall

**YAM—Open to ALL Young Adults 21 — 39**

For more info, call or text Sarah at 805.969.6868 or 805.574.9941

**Safeguard Our Children**

**Archdiocese Implements Strict Policies For Children's Safety**

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has implemented rigorous policies and procedures to provide a safe environment in our parishes and parish schools for all children and young people. These include: Zero Tolerance; Guidelines for adults working or volunteering with minors; Archdiocese of Los Angeles boundary guidelines for junior high and high school youth working or volunteering with children or youth; and Megan's Law compliance procedures. To view these and other policies visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting>.

## OUR PARISH FINANCES

Many thanks to all for your generous donations to our Church in the Offertory Collection each Sunday. Here is the report for the Offertory Collection on Sunday, November 1st/2nd:

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Envelopes & Plate Collection | \$5,988    |
| Restricted Donations         | \$1,087.77 |
| Total                        | \$7,075.77 |

On Sunday, November 1st/2nd the annual financial report for the parish for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 was presented and it showed a deficit of \$31,870 for the year. The average Sunday collection would need to reach \$8,500 a Sunday to avoid another parish operating deficit this year.

Online giving can be a convenient way to show your love for God and his Church on all Sundays, even when you are traveling or unable to come to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Just visit our parish website at [www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com) and click on Giving (or DONATE).

We are very grateful to all our donors. Your faithful and generous giving on Sundays 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.

*Bishop Diego is a place ...*



- where 100% of our graduates are accepted to colleges and universities since 2002
- where students find a balance between academic rigor and high school fun
- where campus life is vibrant and school spirit is infectious
- where students appreciate the self-sustaining Judeo-Christian values
- where small class sizes ensure every student is successful
- where your child may find his or her place in a community where every student is known and loved

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Come, you who are blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you  
from the foundation of the world.

### **Collection for Campaign for Human Development**

The Collection for the CCHD provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods.

Help us to continue to defend human dignity and those living on the margins of society.

**Please use the special envelopes in the pews for the one collection this weekend at Offertory time.**

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK : Fr. Steve

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On this last Sunday of the Church year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, honoring Jesus as our King, our Leader and Lord. When we think of kings we think of someone who holds power over others and demands great respect. Jesus is different.

He is the True Shepherd: "I myself will pasture my sheep. I myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal..."(we hear in Ezekiel 34:11ff. our First Reading today).

Jesus is the Life Giver: "Just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life" St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 15:20f., our Second Reading. Paul speaks of Christ risen from the dead as the one who conquers death - "the last enemy to be destroyed is death".

Jesus is our Savior and Judge who points out to us today in Matthew's Gospel 25:31ff that our final judgment will be based on the simple human caring and love we show to each person, especially to those most in need.

What a King we have in Jesus! To him be honor, glory and praise now and forever!

\* Children from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School will help us celebrate a Family Mass at 10 AM this Sunday.

\* Interested in learning about the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who has not received Confirmation or First Holy Communion? There is still time 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).

\* Thursday of this week is Thanksgiving Day, our national holiday. Thanksgiving is central to our Catholic Faith as seen from our "Eucharist" (the Greek word for "Thanksgiving"). As our nation gives thanks, we invite you to join us for Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM (instead of 7:45 AM), giving thanks to God for his many blessings in a special way on Thanksgiving Day. The Church will be closed at noon for the rest of the day. A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to all.

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## Parishioner Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:**  New Parishioner  New Address  
 Want Offertory Envelopes  Moving out of Parish  
**Please place the form into the Offertory basket or you can mail in or drop-off at the Parish Office.**