

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

1300 East Valley Road
Montecito, Santa Barbara, California 93108
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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
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 A.M.
Saturday 7:45 A.M. Vigil Mass: 4:30 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 12 Noon

Holy Day Mass: Vigil 5:30 P.M.

Masses on Holy Days

7:45 A.M., 9:00 A.M. (School Mass) & 5:30 P.M.

Confessions:

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15 PM **IN SIDE CHAPEL**

Baptisms: 1st & 2nd Sundays of the month 969-6868

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School 969-5965
530 Hot Springs Rd.
Santa Barbara, California 93108
Principal — Mrs. Karen Regan
www.mountcarmelschool.net

Weddings: At least one party must be a registered and active member of Mt. Carmel Parish for one year before requesting a marriage date. Please call the Rectory at least 6 months before the proposed date of marriage or contact weddings@olmc-montecito.com.
weddingmusiccoordinator@olmc-montecito.com

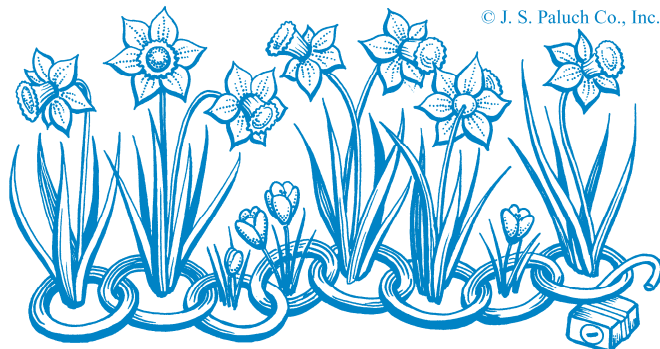
Religious Education Office: 969-4868
Sister Kathleen Patrice, C.S.J., Director

Pastoral Council Cochairmen:

John Klink 637-0992
Stephanie Kwock 565-1991

Secular Order of Carmelites: Meet 2nd Sat. of the month
OLMC Parish Hall — All are welcome to attend.

Rudyne 967-3691
Evelyn Duimovich 969-3858



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2012

It is I, I, who wipe out,
for my own sake, your offenses;
your sins I remember no more..

— Isaiah 43:25



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Welcome to
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Parish!

If you are visiting or new in our community, we are blessed that you are here to worship with us. 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 Mon-Fri, 8:30-12 Noon; 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Coffee, Donuts & Cappuccino
served after the Sunday, 10 am Mass in the side courtyard.
All are welcome!

Masses for the week

- SAT. FEB 18**
 7:45 A.M. Manuel Montecillo +
 4:30 P.M. Rosetta & Gino Guadagnini +
- SUN. FEB 19**
 8:00 A.M. For All Parishioners
 10:00 A.M. Charlie Fay +
 12 Noon Joseph Bellantori +
- MON. FEB 20**
 7:45 A.M. Teddy King +
- TUE. FEB 21**
 7:45 A.M. Cathy Bartholomew +
- WED. FEB 22 ASH WEDNESDAY**
 7:45 A.M. Jack Morehart +
5:30 P.M. For All Parishioners
- THU. FEB 23**
 7:45 A.M. John Rosecrance +
- FRI. FEB 24**
 7:45 A.M. Nicholas Morton-Smith +
- SAT. FEB 25**
 7:45 A.M. Maryke White +
 4:30 P.M. Nancy Masline +
- SUN. FEB 26**
 8:00 A.M. Liv & Dec'd members of the Ziliotto Family
 10:00 A.M. For All Parishioners
 12 Noon Vittoria & Filippo Dal Vecchio +
 & Vicki Fleming +



Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the 7:45am Mass, 9am Mass (a school Mass) and 5:30pm Mass this Wednesday Feb. 22.

Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone who is 14 years or older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for people between the ages of 18-59. They are asked to have only one full meal and two partial meals on this day.



In the spirit of the Lenten season, you are invited to Stations of the Cross held every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm in the Church followed by a soup dinner in the Parish Hall.

Soup makers needed. Sign up sheets are at the exits of the Church or call 969-4868 or 969-6868.

Ministry Assignments

- SAT. FEB 18**
 4:30 P.M. Frederic Cogburn, Lector
 S.dePonce, K. Flynn & C.Jimenez,
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Aidan Flynn & Nathan Lopez, Servers
- SUN. FEB 19**
 8:00 A.M. Peter Da Ros, Lector
 G. Mueller & M. Mueller,
 Eucharistic Ministers
 Clarissa Davis & Pia Valtierra, Servers
 10:00 A.M. Mel Weddle, Lector
 M. Willmon, M. Jones, I. Kronja, M. Press,
 R. Willmon, C. Wathen, J. King &
 C. Kronja, Eucharistic Ministers
 Sarah & Luke Petersen & Lucas Ricci,
 Servers
 12 Noon Anthony Dal Bello, Lector
 T. Tagart & M. Tynan, Eucharistic Ministers
 Ann Bentajado & Andrea Castellanos,
 Servers
- WED. FEB 22 ASH WEDNESDAY**
 7:45 A.M. Weekday lectors, ministers and servers.
 9 A.M. School Children and Teachers
5:30 P.M. Mary Pat Whitney, Lector
 Eucharistic Ministers TBA
 Aidan Flynn & Madison Nicolson, Servers

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:
Pray for ...

Suzanne Danielson, Gaelyn Chambers, Betty Tegart, Nikki DeLeon, Maxine Apodaca, Kevin McKernan, Marti Boise, Ron Fuller, Ava Nebroski, Jadwiga Bielawski, Carolyn Bell, Elizabeth Love, Jo Dushais, Coann Dow, Baby Angelina Repetti, Maria Bregy, Jim Fuller, Oriana Bielawski, Dottie and Jack McClellan, Maureen Turner, Hazel Fitzpatrick, Bruce Albertson, Olga Aros, Anita Blanchett, Martha Bradley, Rosemary Donohue, Paul Dosa, Carmen Dragon, Jeffrey Luna, Sharon Graham, Molly Lopez, E.Laird Murfey, Virginia McDermott, Wayne Dreyer, Andrea Munoz, Rosemary Redmond, Vivian Sherwood, Patricia McNamara, Christopher Guadagnini, Sir Daniel Donohue, Mario Lara, Jr., Tyler Hester, Viola & Leonard Jarrott, Chuck Rimp, Dylan Swalley, Frances & Jim Maher. **If anyone is sick and needs to be visited, please call the Rectory 969-6868. Let us pray also for Bowe Bergdahl, a POW detained by the Taliban.**



**Old Fashioned Church Bingo
and Spaghetti Dinner**

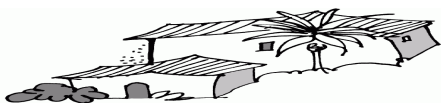
Saturday, February 25th 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
OLMC Parish Hall

What you get: A fun-filled evening with friends and your church family, spaghetti dinner, salad, dessert, glass of wine, 4 Bingo cards and chance to win 4 Bingo Jackpot Prizes.

What the school gets: \$50 each player, all proceeds directly benefit Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

Adults only, please. Reserve your seat now, limited seating available. Mail checks to OLMCS, 530 Hot Springs Road, SB, CA 93108 Questions? Susan Pate 805-969-4372

BINGO, WHERE THE SCHOOL WINS!



Corazon Wish List

As Mt. Carmel Parish prepares for the trip to Mexico to build a home on April 28th, we have put together a **“Wish List”** for the Family receiving a new home. Please join us on the journey. Anything you can contribute is appreciated and can be dropped off at the rectory.

- ♥ Dry goods Rice, beans, cooking oil, peanut butter, flour, sugar, can veggies and fruit, tuna, dry milk, salsa ♥ Drinking water ♥ 2 large plastic coolers with wheels (to be used as their refrigerator) ♥ New blankets, bedding, pillows, towels, rugs ♥ Medicine cabinet items, Aspirin, cough syrup, children’s Tylenol, Band-Aids, etc. ♥ Hygiene items (soap / dental items) ♥ Toilet paper ♥ Cooking utensils, Pots, can opener, plastic containers, silverware and other kitchen items ♥ Cleaning supplies, sponges, rags ♥ Clothesline, laundry soap ♥ Indoor garbage can ♥ 1 large garbage can with wheels and lid ♥ Flashlights with batteries ♥ Radio with batteries ♥ Rain gear, tarps, umbrellas ♥ Smoke alarm ♥ Coleman lantern ♥ School supplies.

Let us remember and pray for these special families who put their faith in God to provide for them when they are not able. Thank you for the kind deeds you do in the name of Jesus. Goodness begins with you.

If you have any questions, please call Mt, Carmel Sr. Kathleen Patrice at 969-4868.

Catholic Charities

Continues to need and those who have these hard times! dropped off in 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!



food for the homeless lost their jobs during Your donations can be vestibule of the

**“Whatever you do for one of my brothers, you do for me.”
Matthew 25:39**

Youth Ministry News

M&M's

(Mt. Carmel Middle School Youth Group!)
Wednesday, February 29, 2012
7-8 pm in the Parish Hall

Join us for games, raffles and an art project focusing on our Lenten Journey.

High School Confirmation

Sunday, February 26th, 2012 from 3-4:45pm
Parish Hall, followed by the
Gathering Spirit Mass at 4:45pm.

For more information please call Sarah Mack at (805) 969-4868 or email Sarah at sarahm@mountcarmelschool.net

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Spiritual Center**

Welcomes you!

Open Sundays from 8:30am to 12pm or by appointment.
Located behind the Church, in front of the lunch benches.

Books checked out monthly, DVD’s checked out weekly. Donations welcomed. Donated spiritual books, DVD’s, CD’s and other items are subject to approval.

Volunteers needed.

Rectory 805-969-6868 School Office 805-969-5965



TGiF Prayer Group

Meets every Friday
Will be meeting again this Friday,
February 24, 2012
from 7pm to 8pm
in the all new OLMC Spiritual Center

ACCW

Santa Barbara Pastoral Region-District Meeting

“Preparing for the Lenten Journey: A Theological Reflection”
Tuesday, February 21, 2012 9:30am-1:30pm

155 E. Janss Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA

For more information call Sharon Pellino 805-529-4758

Safeguard our Youths

Cyber bullying is a serious problem among teens. Cyber bullying is when someone uses any online forum or text messaging to harass, insult, spread rumors, intimidate or threaten another person. Cyber bullies are very mean & cruel. The bullying not only occurs at school but inside your home. It can lead to anxiety, depression, anger, drug/alcohol use and even suicide. People who are cyber bullied miss, skip, or drop out of school to avoid being bullied. Parents need to be a part of the solution to stop bullying. Be open to the possibility that your teen may be a bully. If you see this behavior in your teen or hear about it from another parent or teen, don’t become defensive. Take action to stop it. Visit www.bullyingstatistics.org

The annual Anniversary Mass for married couples celebrating anniversaries this year will be held on;

**Sunday, February 19, 2012 @ 3:00pm
Old Mission Santa Ines, 1760 Mission Drive
Solvang 93464**

Sunday, March 4, 2012 @ 3:00pm
St. Joseph's Church, 1532 Linden Ave.
Carpinteria 93013

Bishop Thomas Curry will be the main celebrant. Deadline to register is February 8, 2012. Call the regional office at 805-682-0442 for more information. Thank you!

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Education
*SCRIPTURE BY HEART***

**February Theme:
"LOVE"**

February 19, 2012

***"Love is the fulfillment of the law."
Romans 13:10b***

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS OFFERING
COUNSELING SERVICES**

Catholic Charities offers individual, senior, family and teen counseling from licensed therapists, regarding all issues, on a sliding fee scale, insurance accepted. Call 965-7045, ext. 102 for an appointment.

Catholic Daughters of the America's

This year we will be changing the date of our annual Elegant Valentines Tea Party. The new date will be **March 23rd** and the theme will be an **Elegant Spring Tea Party**. The location will still be **Serra Hall and the time 2pm**. So save the date March 23rd. Be sure to get your reservations in early, this is always a sell out event... For more information or reservations please call Barbara Najera at 687-6034.

**H a v e y o u r e m e m b e r e d
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church or School
in your WILL or TRUST?**

For further information, please contact the rectory or
H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs
At (213)637-7472/HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org.
www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc

Our correct legal title is:

**The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles,
A Corporation Sole for the benefit of:
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

Website Help Needed

Looking for someone to assist in revamping the Parish Website! Please call the Rectory office at 969-6868.

From the Pastor

FROM OUR PASTOR —"Father Steve"

Our God is a God of surprises, of love and mercy beyond our imagining. In the First Reading today God says that he is "doing something new", a new beginning, a way in the desert. Burdened with our sins, wearied with our crimes, God wipes out our offenses, "your sins I remember no more." At times we are paralyzed like the man in today's Gospel, paralyzed by our sins and need for forgiveness from God and others. From the Second Reading we learn how God says "Yes", always faithful to his Word. May we say "Yes" to God's surprising love and mercy and presence in us and in each other.

* Monday of this week is President's Day and a national holiday. The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday for the holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 7:45 AM.

* Bible Study with Father Steve will meet on Monday morning from 10:30 AM to 12 noon in the Parish Hall. We will look at the Hallel (or Halleluia) Psalms. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible.

* Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of a 40 day journey of Lent with Jesus to Holy Week when we will celebrate the Last Supper, Death and Resurrection of Jesus and our oneness with him in the renewal of Baptism. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:45 AM: 9:00 AM (School Mass) and 5:30 PM. Ashes will be distributed at each Mass.

* Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the traditional practices of Lent. Lenten prayer meditation books will be found at the doors of the Church this Sunday. We invite you to come to daily Mass at 7:45 AM and/or Stations of the Cross and Soup Dinner on Fridays at 6:00 PM. May each day of Lent be a time to die to self and live more for God and others!

* Last Sunday the homily at all Masses was on "Together in Mission", the Annual Appeal. Your generous donation or four month pledge to the Annual Appeal provides financial assistance to 35 parishes and 52 parish schools in great need and also helps our parish meet its goal of \$40,080.49. Your generous response is needed and much appreciated.

* Next Sunday we will celebrate Scout Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass.

* The Gathering Spirit Mass will take place next Sunday at 4:45 PM, following the Confirmation classes for our teens from 3:00 to 4:30 PM. All are welcome, especially families with teens.