

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

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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.

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## Priest

Fr. Lawrence Seyer, **Pastor**

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Monsignor Stephen Downes, **Pastor Emeritus**

Father Maurice O'Mahony, **Pastor Emeritus**

## Parish Office

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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

7:45 AM— 9:00 AM (*School Mass*) - 5:30 PM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 - 4:15 PM (*In Side Chapel*)

Baptisms: Sundays (after the 12 Noon Mass)

## Religious Education

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High School Confirmation - 'El Camino'

Middle School Youth Group - 'The 'M&M's' \_

Young Adult Ministry - 'MCYA' \_

## Weddings

805/969-6868

Dori Macias - Wedding Coordinator

[olmcweddings@gmail.com](mailto:olmcweddings@gmail.com)

Please call the Parish Office at least six months before

the proposed wedding date.

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

805/969-5965

530 Hot Springs Road - Santa Barbara, 93108

Principal - Tracie Simolon

Pre-K thru 8th Grade

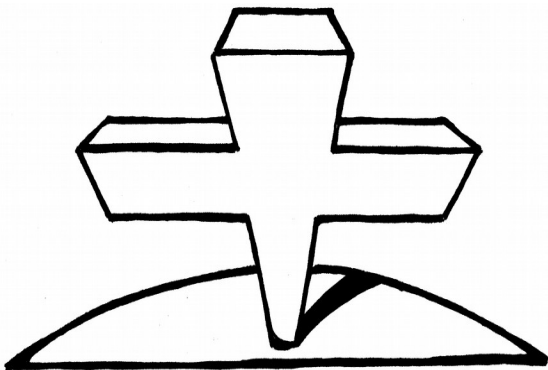
[www.mountcarmelschool.net](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net)

## Secular Order of Carmelites

805/969-3858

Evelyn Duimovich

Meets 2nd Sat. of each month



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Second Sunday of Easter  
April 8, 2018

Who indeed is the victor over  
the world but the one who  
believes that Jesus is  
the Son of God?

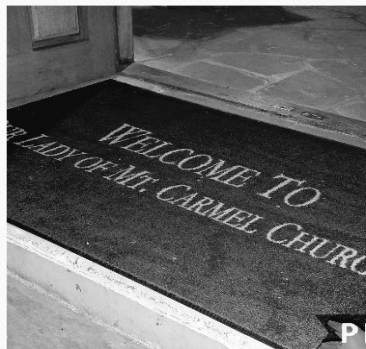
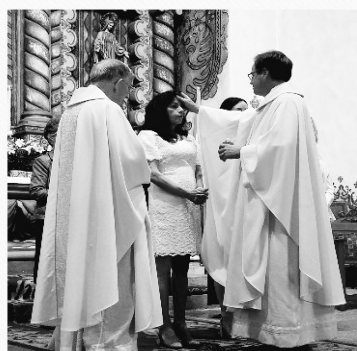
— 1 John 5:5

# The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

## Welcome to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Angela de Bruyn, Leslie Managan & Haleh Sailors.

'This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.'

You  
have  
put  
on  
Christ,  
in  
him  
you  
have  
been  
baptized.  
Alleluia,  
Alleluia.



Be  
sealed  
with  
the  
gift  
of  
Holy  
Spirit.  
Amen.

## 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 Father Lawrence, our retired priests, Fr. Steve and Fr. O' Mahony and Parish Family extend the hospitality of Jesus Christ to you.

If you would like more information about our faith community and ministries, please call or stop by our Parish Office. Our office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:30am - 12 noon and from 1:30pm - 5pm. Our office phone number is 805/969-6868. Or email us at [olmcweddings@gmail.com](mailto:olmcweddings@gmail.com).

And please join us for cappuccino, coffee and donuts in the side courtyard after the 10am Mass every Sunday.



### Reading Reflection

#### So That You May Believe

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
be with you always.  
Be the star that guides you  
and never disappears from  
your horizon.

May she lead you now, throughout your life,  
and at its completion to a safe haven.

*Pope John Paul II*

### Parishioner Registration Form

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

Check One:

- ☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address  
☐ Would like Offertory Envelopes  
☐ Moving out of Parish

Please place the form into the Offertory basket or bring it by the Parish Office.

# Welcome

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### Whole Community Faith Sharing

#### Gospel—John 20:19-31

**Reflection:** Forgiveness...it takes some of us a long time to exercise this trait; however forgiveness for some, is almost like joy. When we give a gift to a loved one, think of the joy we feel as they open it! We can feel this same joy when we forgive...

because it's a wonderful gift. Forgiveness is cleansing to the soul/spirit as well, and we are no longer weighed down by resentment, fear, and anger when we forgive. When we are low, we must look for the signs; sometimes subtle that Jesus is reaching out to us...it can be a phone call from a friend or just a moment of a genuine smile from a stranger. Christ is all around us; we just need to get accustomed to seeing him through others and nature.

**Reflection Question:** How do I experience the peace and forgiveness of Jesus in the Church today? Sometimes when I hide behind the locked doors of doubt, fear, or anger, Jesus makes his presence known to me. What are some of the ways he does that?

**Faith Response:** My mind, eyes, and spirit will always be open to the signs of Christ reaching out to me to continue to forgive, and rise above my fears.

## Ministry Assignments

### SATURDAY ~ April 7th

4:30 PM

Lector ~ Chris Toomey

Eucharistic Ministers ~ Jack Stratford & Sue de Ponce

### SUNDAY ~ April 8th

8:00 AM

Lector ~ John Pate

Eucharistic Ministers ~ Glen & Missy Mueller

10:00 AM

Lector ~ John Kelly

Euch. Ministers ~ Wendy Gragg, Mary Press, Carolun Groth-Marnat, Mark & Tina Lorge, Carol Wathen, Bob Nunez & Miny Willmon

12:00 PM

Lector ~ Frederic Cogburn

Euch. Ministers ~ Gloria Tejeda & Merle Guadagnini

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is my life's refuge;  
of whom should I be afraid?

### You Are Supported in Your Time of Loss

The Parish Staff & Clergy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish want you to know that we are here to serve you at the time you might suffer the loss of a loved one.

Please contact the Parish Office immediately upon the death of a family member so that we can begin to pray for you, your loved one, and make us aware of your needs in the coming days.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY



Catholic Charities Food Pantry continues to be in need. We always remember those who may be in need between jobs and those whose income is a basic need. *Your continued support is appreciated.* Food and clothing donations are accepted and placed off in the baskets in the back of the Church, in the Side Chapel or at the Rectory Office. *Thank you for your generosity!*

"Whatever you do for one of my brothers, you do for me." Matthew 25:39

## Mass Intentions

### SAT. April 7th

7:45 AM Albert Thorez +

4:30 PM Martie Boise +

### SUN. April 8th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

10:00 AM Int. of Frannie Morehart

12:00 PM Karine Degli - Esposti +

### MON. April 9th

7:45 AM Josephine Schiavonnet +

### TUES. April 10th

7:45 AM Int. of Peter O'Donnell

### WED. April 11th

7:45 AM Deceased Members of Gutowski Family

### THURS. April 12th

7:45 AM Sharon Hulse +

### FRI. April 13th

7:45 AM Susan Hueston +

### SAT. April 14th

7:45 AM Paul Jarchow +

4:30 PM Michael Allen +

### SUN. April 15th

8:00 AM Jean Murray +

10:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

12:00 PM Karine Degli - Esposti +

### Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Tyler Hester, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Cliff Purcell, Jane Burkemper and Ann Fleet.

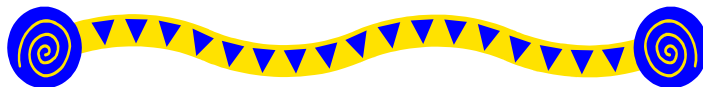
Do you know of someone who is no longer in need of being on our list? Wish to add immediate family? Does someone need to be visited? Please call our Parish Office at 805/969-6868.



### RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is recited everyday in the Main Church after the 7:45 am Mass.

*Everyone is welcome.*



### Parish Giving Week of March 10th/11th

Envelope & Plate \$3484  
Maintenance \$3843



May God bless you for your commitment and continued support of our Parish community.

## Congratulations Sr. Rosalie Cal

On March 24th, in celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph, a Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in honor of their Jubilarians.

Our very own Sr. Rosalie celebrated her Golden Jubilee. Sr. Rosalie, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Faith Community, thanks you for your years of service and dedication. May God continue to bless you and watch over you.



## Pastoral Council Update

**Hope you all had a blessed Lenten Season and Happy Easter!** The last three months have been tragic, challenging, but uniting for our parish and community. We have been blessed to have Fr. Lawrence shepherd us through these most difficult times. He, along with the tireless support of staff Maribel, Sarah, Oscar, Dori, and Tracie miraculously held our parish and school together. We are ever grateful to them, and the Mission, which so graciously took in our dispersed parish family in order to gather and celebrate Sunday Mass. It became our 'home away from home'. Special recognition also to Kathleen Quinn and her husband Michael for all they did.

On Sunday, February 25th the Pastoral Council hosted a **Pancake Breakfast** after the 8am & 10 o'clock Masses. It was a great way to finally gather again as a family to support each other and share experiences.

Our **Lenten Night of Reflection** on February 26th, led by Father Lawrence, was a special evening of reflection, prayer and music in the Church. It was followed by a reception in the hall for individual sharing and group discussion. By all accounts, it was a healing experience for those able to attend.

It's now a tradition of the Council host a **Lenten Soup Night** after Friday Stations of the Cross. Many attended the March 9th supper, enjoying the now-famous 'Chef' David Crooks' Cioppino... all under the sensitive and careful planning of our hospitality chair Kathleen Quinn.

Besides our monthly meetings the Parish Council has some special events planned for the spring. So mark your calendars!

- **New Parishioner (and "Old") Wine and Cheese Reception** on April 14th (after the 4:30 Mass)
- **All Parish 'Mass on the Grass'** on June 2nd at 4:30pm

**"Looking for a Few Good Men and Women"** Have YOU ever thought of serving on OLMC Parish Council? Representing the parish, we advise Father on all parish issues, and have fun planning/hosting special events. We're starting our annual recruiting for this most rewarding ministry. Watch the Bulletin for more details. Questions?, email me at [lorge.mark@gmail.com](mailto:lorge.mark@gmail.com)

### Future Council Meetings

April 9th  
May 14th  
June 11th  
July 9th

Mark Lorge, Chair  
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Pastoral Council







In our Parish, we strive to offer our young adults a place to "Belong, Believe, Become."



**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**  
Protecting children in an engaging, loving, and learning environment.

## "El Camino"

### High School Confirmation Group

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.

#### Session/ Program Information

◇ April 15th Regular Session

◇ April 21st Confirmation @ 4:30 pm Mass

### "M & M's"

### Middle School Youth Group

Open to all 6th - 8th graders from All  
Meets on Wednesdays, once per month, from 6:00 - 8pm.

#### Events

◇ April 11th Study Break  
"The Theology of Slime"  
Discussion—Making of Slime

◇ April 27th (Friday) 6:30-8:30pm  
Eastside Taco Four Taco Stands



Compete for the title of OLMC Favorite!

**MC- Young Adults**  
**Road trip to BEACON 2018**  
**at St John's Seminary!**  
**A night of Food, Adoration**  
**and Praise!**

For more info, please text/call/email  
Sarah Mack - Youth Minister  
805.574.3041 or 805.689.6866  
olmc93108@gmail.com

## Safeguard Our Children Did You Know?

### Teach Children Gratitude

Gratitude is one of life's greatest virtues. Teaching children to recognize the many blessings in their lives helps to teach them to have grateful hearts. Modeling gratitude in your home can help your child learn what to value and be grateful for, and learn to avoid the things that are not valuable or worthy of their time and interest.

For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Teaching Children to be Thankful Makes Happier and Safer" visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VI-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



### Scripture By Heart APRIL 'Peace'

**May God grant you joy of heart  
and may peace abide among you.**

**- Sirach 50:23**

### Catholic Daughters Tea

All ladies are invited to the beautiful Annual Catholic Daughters Tea which will be held next Saturday, April 14th in Serra Hall (Garden & Los Olivos Sts.) The doors will open at 1:30pm and the tea starts at 2pm.

Reservations are to be made in advance - please contact Lisa Godschan at 805/689-1974. The cost is \$35 pp. (You must pay when you make your reservation.)

### Online Giving

Click on the **DONATE** tab on our website ~  
[www.mtcarmesb.com](http://www.mtcarmesb.com)

How great is God's love for us!  
Your generous giving shows your love for  
God and God's Church.

# School News

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### NEXT SCHOOL TOUR

THIS Tuesday, April 10th  
at 9am. Please call the school  
to reserve your spot.

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### WE'RE A BOX TOPS SCHOOL!

Bring your box tops to the school office and drop  
them in the jar. Visit [Boxtops\\$education](http://Boxtops$education).

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### KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

Applications for Kindergarten are now being  
accepted and are available in the school office for  
new prospective students. If you have a child  
entering kindergarten next year and not currently  
enrolled in our preschool program, please be sure  
to complete & return an application right away.

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

Our Preschool Director, Mrs. Valerio, is available to  
share information about our program and answer  
any questions you may have. Application packets  
are available in the school office. Preschoolers must  
be 3 years of age and potty-trained by September  
1st. Return completed applications including  
preschool enrollment forms to the school office.

*Community  
Faith  
Academics*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The community of believers was of  
one heart and mind. (Acts 4:32-35)

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his  
love is everlasting. (Psalm 118)

**Second Reading** — Everyone who believes that Jesus  
is the Christ is begotten by God. (1 John 5:1-6)

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples  
with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31)



As we prepare for our trip to Mexico on Saturday, April 28th, we have put together our "Wish List" for the family receiving their new home. **Anything you can contribute is appreciated and can be dropped off to the Religious Education Office or at the Convent.**

♥ dry goods — large bags of beans & rice, flour, sugar, cooking oil, peanut butter, can veggies & fruit

♥ canned goods, salsa

♥ drinking water—large 2.5 gallon containers

♥ 2 large plastic coolers to leave for the family to use as a refrigerator

♥ new blankets, beddings, sets of towels, 'throw' rug

♥ set of hard plastic plates, cups & silverware

♥ medicine cabinet/First Aid items — aspirin, cough syrup, children's Tylenol, band-aids

♥ hygiene items (soap, shampoo, lotion, dental items)

♥ cleaning supplies—sponges, cleaning solutions

♥ clothesline, laundry soap

♥ Coleman lanterns with spare batteries or propane

♥ mop, bucket, broom & dustpan

♥ toilet paper

♥ clothesline, laundry soap

soap

♥ Welcome Mat

♥ indoor garbage can

♥ plastic table cloth

♥ cooking utensils

♥ set of pots & plastic containers

♥ radio with batteries ♥ smoke detector

*Thank you for the kind deeds you do  
in the name of Jesus. Goodness begins with  
you.*

## EVERYTHING

God, of your goodness give me yourself, for  
you are enough for me. And only in you do  
I have everything. —St. Julian of Norwich

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord  
Weds: St. Stanislaus  
Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa  
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)  
Friday: St. Martin I

## Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel's call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

## Hope for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille (REH-tro-v-eye) is a peer marriage ministry program that has helped thousands of married couples who are experiencing disillusion or misery in their marriage, even separated or divorced, rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The program begins with a weekend stay followed by a series of post-weekend sessions.

For information, including cost, or to register for the next Los Angeles program beginning with a weekend on December 8-10, please call 909-900-5465 or 6006@retrouvaille.org. For more information, visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).

## Religious Education Sessions

Every Sunday • 8:40am to 9:50am

## Community Faith Academics

Academic excellence taught in the Catholic tradition since 1944. Proud to provide a well-rounded education that includes technology, fine arts, physical education and foreign language.



JOIN US FOR A TOUR THE 2ND  
TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AND  
LEARN ABOUT THE  
GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

WME is a weekend for married Christians who value their relationship and desire a fuller life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep marriage strong. Upcoming weekend—July 29th in Simi Valley and July 27th - 29th in Palmdale. Questions? Need more info? Call Jo Lara at 818/848-6729 or visit [www.marriageencounter.org](http://www.marriageencounter.org) for more information.