

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 7, 2021

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.

Priest

Fr. Lawrence Seyer, Pastor
lseyer@mtcarmelsb.com
Monsignor Stephen Downes, Pastor Emeritus
Father Maurice O'Mahony, Pastor Emeritus

Parish Office

1300 East Valley Rd • Santa Barbara, CA 93108
website: www.mtcarmelsb.com
Phone 805/969-6868
email: info@mtcarmelsb.com

Masses

Daily 7:45 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

(Reservations are *required* for 8AM Sunday Mass,
email your reservation to info@mtcarmelsb.com)

Holy Day Mass

See website – info@mtcarmelsb.com

Devotionals ***

First Friday – 9am to 9:30 am
Wednesdays – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:30 to 6:00 PM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 - 4:15 PM or by
appointment

Baptisms: Sundays at 1pm

A complete list of services can be
found inside the bulletin.

Faith Formation

805/969-4868

Sister Rosalie Callen, C.S.J.
rcallen@mtcarmelsb.com

Youth Ministry

805/574-9941

Sarah Mack
sarahm@mtcarmelsb.com
High School Confirmation - 'El Camino'
Middle School Youth Group - 'The 'M&M's'
Young Adult Ministry - 'MCYA'

Weddings

Dori Macias - Wedding Coordinator
weddings@mtcarmelsb.com
Please contact email Dori at least six months
before the proposed wedding date.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

805/969-5965

Principal - Tracie Simolon
Pre-K thru 8th Grade
530 Hot Springs Road - Santa Barbara, 93108
www.mountcarmelschool.net

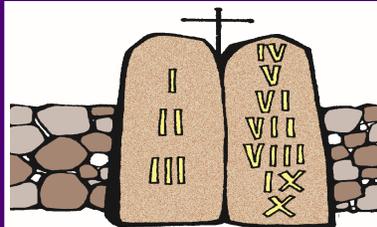
Secular Order of Carmelites

Merri Berwick 805/448-3587
Evelyn Duimovich 805/969-3858

Community Outreach

805/969-4868

Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan
kpatrice@mtcarmelsb.com



I, the LORD,
am your God . . .
You shall not have
other gods besides
me.
— Exodus 20:2a, 3

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.

Due to the current public health emergency, our parish office is closed. We are here still here to assist you by phone, 805/969-6868 or email at info@mtcarmelsb.com.



Let us pray that the measures of caution being asked of all of us keep us from harm and that our prayers help those affected by this devastating virus.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for us!

Online Giving

Sign up today at
www.mtcarmesb.com

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

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

Check out our website for updates & information.

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

Thank You!

Whole Community Faith Sharing

Gospel John 2: 13-25

Reflection: This reading is one of the strongest and most emotion-filled verses. Jesus' temple was being used to sell things and trade animals. He was clearly angry at the use and lack of respect of the temple building. Of course, he was speaking of his body. Sometimes things are not clear at face value. We are too busy with our lives to listen, to look around, to see the clear need in our fellow man. In this Year of Saint Joseph we are challenged to see what our neighbors need and how we can quietly help. Year of Saint Joseph December 20, 2020 - December 8, 2021. Be the Quiet, Courageous, Loving Person.

Question: Many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. What strengthens my faith? How can my words and actions share the Gospel with the people I meet?

Faith Response: My action will be to always find ways to share love and compassion to the people I meet. In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

Safeguard Our Children Did You Know?

Teaching children about home security

Teaching children about home security and safety tips is critical, but can be daunting for parents. Who wants to scare their child with thoughts of fire, break-ins, or other dangers? Remember to keep instructions simple and age-appropriate, with empowering roles for children in managing their own safety at home. A great place to start is by teaching your children how to dial 9-1-1. Be sure to show younger children how to access the security screen on a cell phone that allows them to call 911 without unlocking the phone. For more home security tips, request a copy of the article "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



Regular Parish Services

Inside Services

- Daily Mass - 7:45am
- Adoration (Wednesdays) – 3:30 to 6pm
- Stations of the Cross (Fridays) – 6pm
- Sunday Mass - 8am (Reservations required)

Outside Services

- Confession (Saturdays) – 3:30 to 4:15pm
(school lunch benches)
- Mass on the Grass (Sundays) – 10am
(Bring your lawn chair or blanket)
(Reservations recommended)
- Communion (Sundays) – 11:10 to 11:30am
(side courtyard, off of Hot Springs Rd.)
- **Please make your reservations by 12 noon Friday at info@mtcarmelsb.com.**
- **Masks and social distancing required for all services.**
Thank you for your cooperation.

May Our Lady of Mt. Carmel be with you always.

May she 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 safe haven.

Stations of the Cross & Lenten 'Soup To Go' Dinner

Join us Fridays during Lent

Stations of the Cross

6pm in the Main Church

*(Or you can pray The Stations at home any
time by viewing the recorded Stations on the
website—mtcarmelsb.com)*

Lenten Soup Dinner To Go

For soup dinner info, please call at 805.636.4488





Our Lady of
Mount Carmel
School

From our Principal's Desk...

As I started a tour with a prospective family a few weeks ago, I began by asking them to excuse my casual appearance. I had spent the whole morning outside with our students during the Move-a-thon joining in the fun jumping rope, shooting hoops, and doing the pool noodle walk. The father quickly jumped in and said "Please don't apologize. We are so excited to hear that there are real things happening at your school!" Yes, **real things** are indeed happening at OLMCS in spite of adjustments we have had to make and COVID restrictions. In our Parent Board meetings at the beginning of the school year, we were stressed about whether or not we could meet our fundraising goals this year. Not only did we net over \$100,000 in our first-ever digital Auction, this year's Move-a-thon shaped up to be the most successful in years!

Real things are happening in our classrooms too. When our faculty first started rethinking our days in the fall, we worried that we would not be able to do things like reading groups, partner activities, or small group pull-out support. However, our teachers have worked creatively to move group work outside to the dots, the lunch benches, or field. In the beginning I worried about still providing our students with enriching and hands-on learning opportunities during a pandemic. Now, thanks to the creative thinking of Mrs. Van Eyck, we have two outdoor green screens on the handball court for our middle school technology class. Students are still creating beautiful artwork at our outdoor lunch bench "studio." Our budding scientists and future engineers are working through their explorations on the blacktop. In spite of not being able to have guest speakers on campus, we have maintained our relationship with the SciTrek program at UCSB with a combination of Zoom calls with the scientists and hands-on in-class investigation. (I even joined the action during their last module. Ask a 4th grader you know about my frog catching skills!)

I have said it before and say it again. I am so proud of our school community: students, staff, and parents! While others were wringing their hands over how to move forward, we rolled up our sleeves to ensure that **real things** have continued to happen here at OLMCS!

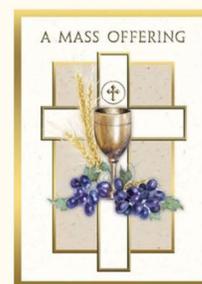
Tracie Simolon
Principal
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MASS INTENTIONS

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for a loved one, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful practice of our Catholic tradition.

Normally Mass intentions are requested in person at the parish office. During the ongoing pandemic crisis, while the parish office remains closed to in-person assistance, and some of our Masses are not being celebrated, we want to share how Mass intention requests can be done:

- If you would like to request a Mass intention, you may drop off a note with the name of the person you are requesting the Mass for, in an envelope, along with the \$20 requested donation, and slide it under the door of the parish office. If you would like a Mass card mailed, please include an address.
- You can also go the parish website and click on the DONATE tab. Please include the name of person the Mass is being requested for in the comments box and note if you would like a Mass card and the address of where it is to be mailed to.
- Currently, you can request a Mass intention for a daily Mass (celebrated Monday thru Saturday) or for the 8 am Sunday Mass.



If you have any questions, you can email the parish office at info@mtcarmelsb.com.

+ Fasting & Abstinence

- Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent* and Good Friday.
- Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

EL CAMINO CONFIRMATION MARCH SESSIONS

MARCH 7TH & MARCH 14TH
11:30AM-12:30

***YEAR ONE ON THE PICNIC TABLES**

***YEAR TWO ON THE GRASS-BRING LAWN CHAIRS**

ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY? BECAUSE HE WILL HAVE THE RETURN OF THE ST. PATRICKS DAY MEGA RAFFLE!

HEAR GREEN! COME HEALTHY BRING WATER, BRING A FACE-COVERING AND MIND YOUR DISTANCE. QUESTIONS? TEXT SARAH AT 805-574-9941




Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Faith Formation



3rd Sunday of Lent

Confessions today Grades 3-6

Next Class
 March 14
 On-Site
 8:40-9:45 AM

Faith Formation (805) 969-4868
 Director: Sister Rosalie Callen, CSJ
 RCALLEN@MTCARMELSB.COM




M&M'S YOUTH GROUP- MARCH EVENTS

"PATTY & PALMS"

**Friday 3/12 12:30-1:30 F3- St. Patrick and Cheese Pizza. Meet on the picnic tables. You MUST RSVP so we have enough pizza!*

**Wednesday 3/31 6:30-7:30pm Palm Frond Origami, Games & Worship. You MUST RSVP so we have enough kits*

COME HEALTHY, BRING WATER AND DONT FORGET YOUR FACE-COVERING

** Text Sarah to RSVP or to get more information 805-574-9941*

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

First Reconciliation Congratulations!

Please pray for these children who made First Reconciliation yesterday on March 6th

Ella Carson
 Sophia Gonzalez
 Mila Hernandez
 Blake Kia-Keating
 Edward Nesheim
 Lee Nesheim
 Lucy Rich
 Clara Rudnicki
 Luke Rudnicki

Blessings To You



On Your First Reconciliation

LECTOR SCHEDULE

8:00 AM
John Pate

10:00 AM
Debbie Bruce

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

8:00 AM
Bridget & David Crooks

10:00 AM
Mary Beth Tynan



Dear Parishioners & Guests,

Sign up for Flocknotes today – it is a consistent communication hub.

You will stay better connected to parish life, and during these days ahead involving the current medical crisis impacting us, you will receive updates from Father Lawrence and the parish.

Just follow these steps:

1. Go to “**flocknote.com**”
2. Click on “**Find Your Church**”
3. Type Zip Code — **93108**
4. Select “**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**”
5. Fill in your information
6. Click on “**Sign me up**”

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Tyler Hester, Jane Burkemper,
Evelyn Duimovich, Anika Rabbani,
Gloria Griffin, Barbara Fuller
Eustacchio Guadagnini,
Jesus Arriaga Jr., Genevieve Healy,
Gus Munoz, and Molly S.



Please call our Parish Office at 805/969-6868 if you would like us to add a family members name.

Mass Intentions

SAT.	MARCH 6
Daily	Intentions of Josephine Fenu Guido Fenu†
SUN.	MARCH 7
8:00 AM	John Michael Carroll III†
10:00 AM	For All Parishioners
MON.	MARCH 8
Daily	Bob Bowman†
TUE.	MARCH 9
Daily	Roy Rohter†
WED.	MARCH 10
Daily	Abel Matos† and Oscar Ardiles†
THU.	MARCH 11
Daily	Robert Renteria†
FRI.	MARCH 12
Daily	Joanne Garofalo†
SAT.	MARCH 13
Daily	Intentions of Kristan O’Donnell Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini†
SUN.	MARCH 14
8:00 AM	Alex Saucedo & Vicki Bruce†
10:00 AM	For All Parishioners

HEAVEN

Heaven is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it.

—John Henry Newman

Weekly Offering



February 21st

Plate/Envelope \$2,745
Online \$2,755
Total \$5,500

Your continued support of the parish, now and during this past year, is so appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!