Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOPE
November 28, 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

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Phone 805/969-6868

website: www.mtcarmelsb.com
email: *info@mtcarmelsb.com*

Masses

Daily	7:45 AM
Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Holy Day Mass
Check website for Mass times.

Baptisms
Sundays at 1pm—email parish office for information

Confessions
Saturdays, from 3:30 to 4:15 PM—up at the school lunch benches or by appointment. Call parish office.

Faith Formation 805/969-4868
Sister Rosalie Callen, C.S.J.
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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

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

Community Outreach 805/969-4868
Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan
kpatrice@mtcarmelsb.com

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land.
— Jeremiah 33:15

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, please email our us at **info@mtcarmelsb.com**. Our parish office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9am - 12 noon and 1:30 - 5pm. Office is closed for lunch from noon to 1:30pm.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for us!

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Check out our website for updates & information.

Please place the form into the Offertory basket or mail it to the office.

Thank You!

Whole Community Faith Sharing

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Reflection: When the world faces troubled times, it can be easy to wonder if this is it. There have been many incidents in history that probably looked like the final tribulation, even including a candidate for antichrist (Hitler, Stalin, various Popes, various monarchs). But Jesus seems to be pointing to phenomena and world events like nothing that has ever happened all at once and will be unmistakable to even the most unlearned of Christians. The one thing we do know is that he will come like a thief in the night (1 Thes 5:2), and we should always be found ready and accomplishing his purposes on earth.

Questions: There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars. How do I experience God's presence and majesty in the natural world? Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory, When have I been most aware of God's power acting in my life? How do my actions give glory to God? During this Advent, how can I prepare my heart for Christ's coming?

Faith Response: This Advent season when we prepare for Christ's birth, we will prepare ourselves spiritually for the celebration of Christmas.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
First Sunday of Advent

Grant your faithful,
we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth
to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds
at his coming,
so that,
gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy
to possess the heavenly Kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen

CORE Coachella Plunge 2021

Our first service "plunge" in two years took place October 22-24th. Our High School leadership group sorted and delivered tons of food to Coachella Valley residents in need...at 5:30 in the morning! Service continued at Martha's Village and concluded with us delivering hand made blankets to the Coachella Valley Mission. These handmade blankets were made by one of our beloved high school students, Riley Peterson. What a Blessing! Thank you for supporting our Youth and Young Adult Ministries. - Sarah Jayne Mack

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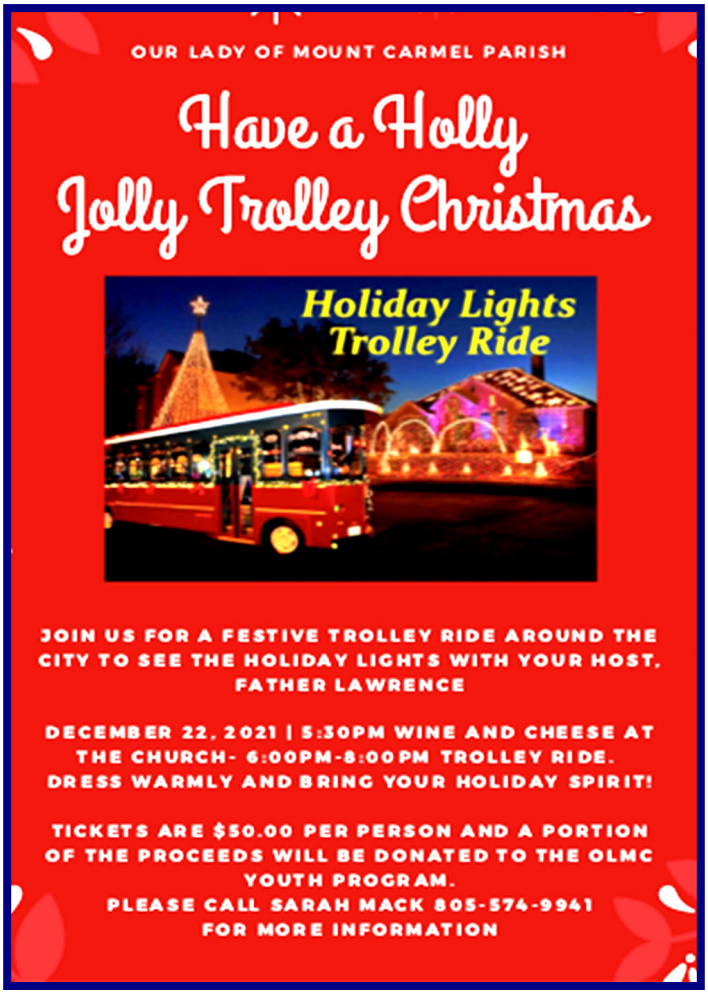
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

From our Principal's Desk...

Walking into nearly any retail store these days, you are bound to come upon some Christmas decorations. Even scanning through radio stations, you are likely to catch a Christmas tune or two. I find myself simultaneously torn between excitement for the Christmas celebrations to come and frustration that we are carelessly fast-forwarding through the next month. It makes me wonder if we as a society are allowing our hearts time to be grateful as we approach Thanksgiving. In a letter he wrote in 1621, Pilgrim leader and chronicler Edward Winslow reflected on the first Thanksgiving. "[A]lthough it be not always so plentiful, as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want, that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

Our lives are not always plentiful or easy. However, most of us go through much of life "so far from want." God has blessed us in so many ways, materially and spiritually. During today's school mass Fr. Lawrence invited us to share with one another something we were feeling grateful for today. Ask your child what he/she said. As we approach Thanksgiving next week, let us hit pause on all of the Christmas preparations around us. Instead, slow down and reflect with grateful hearts on our plenty.

Tracie Simolon
Principal



THE M&M'S YOUTH GROUP

White Elephant Advent Party

PLEASE BRING A USED ITEM, GIFTWRAPPED AND READY TO SWAP
FRIDAY 12/3 6:30-8PM
IN THE OLMC PARISH HALL
PINATA, AND AN ADVENT RAFFLE!
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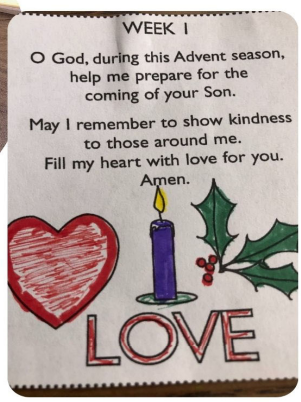
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Faith Formation

First Sunday of Advent

Happy 1st week of Advent!



Information about Faith Formation Classes can be found on the Parish Website: info@mtcarmelsb.com

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TOT runs the first Thursday of every month September - June

Santa's Workshop is coming...

Please bring gently used toys to the Convent carport where they will be cleaned and ready to give to children who need toys. Please donate these toys no later than December 10th

Santa's Workshop is

December 12th
6p.m. – 8p.m.
In the Parish Hall

Please contact Sister Kathleen Patrice with any questions
805 969-4868

LECTOR SCHEDULE

4:30 PM—Saturday, Vigil Mass
Harriet Callier

8:00 AM
John Pate

10:00 AM
Fredric Cogburn

12:00 PM
Kathy Wilson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

4:30 PM—Saturday, Vigil Mass
Sue de Ponce

8:00 AM
David/Bridget Crooks

10:00 AM
Jackie Krock & Tine Lorge

12:00 PM
Hank Peterson

Safeguard Our Children Did You Know?

Understanding the dangers of carbon monoxide

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Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Tyler Hester, Jane Burkemper,
Evelyn Duimovich,
Jesus Arriaga, Jr., Gus Munoz,
Molly Rosecrance,
Miny Willmon and Jim White,

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

Mass Intentions

SAT.	**NOVEMBER 27**
Daily	Intention of Peter O'Donnell
4:30 PM	Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini†
SUN.	**NOVEMBER 28**
8:00 AM	Evelyn Hayes†
10:00 AM	For All Parishioners
12:00 PM	Roger Willmon†
MON.	**NOVEMBER 29**
Daily	Intention of Carol Wathen
TUE.	**NOVEMBER 30**
Daily	Intention of Carol Wathen
WED.	**DECEMBER 1**
Daily	Intention of the Willmon Family
THU.	**DECEMBER 2**
Daily	Paul Jarchow †
FRI.	**DECEMBER 3**
Daily	Jane Weinheimer †
SAT.	**DECEMBER 4**
Daily	Mrs. Sherry Clements †
4:30 PM	Alex Saucedo & Vickie Bruce †
SUN.	**DECEMBER 5**
8:00 AM	Ed & Sara Macias †
10:00 AM	For All Parishioners
12:00 PM	Guerrino degli Esposti †

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars. When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

Luke 21:25, 28

FIRST Sunday OF Advent

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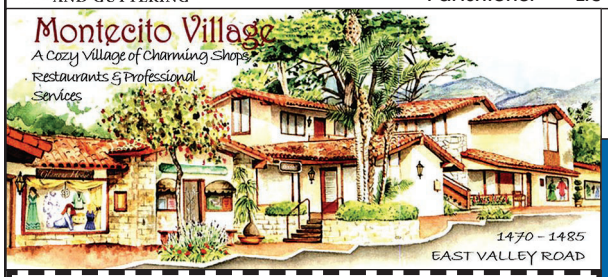

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