



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

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
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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 the Mass times.

Baptisms

Sundays at 1pm – email the parish office for Sacrament Information Form.

Confessions

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

Faith Formation

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

805/969-4868

Youth Ministry

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

805/574-9941

Weddings

Dori Macias - Wedding Coordinator
weddings@mtcarmelsb.com

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

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

805/969-5965

Secular Order of Carmelites

Merri Berwick

805/448-3587

Community Outreach

Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan
kpatrice@mtcarmelsb.com

805/969-4868



I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
 coming down out of heaven from God.

- Revelation 21:2

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!

Whole Community Faith Sharing

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Reflection: All will know I am His disciple if I have love for others. We disciples of Jesus continually fall short in our love for one another as well as in our love for those outside our community of faith. Theological and ethical arguments often descend into personal attacks and name calling; personal interests often override the common good of the community; those in need of compassion find judgment instead.

Question: The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that I see in the world? With all the unkindness and hatred in the world, how would the world be different if we all followed Jesus' commandment?

Faith Response: Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. This week I will deepen the love I have for those around me in all ways.

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- ☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address
☐ New email or phone number
☐ Moving out of Parish

Check out our website for updates & information.

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

Thank You!

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PASTORAL COUNCIL?

We would like you to prayerfully consider participating in our upcoming discernment process to join the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Pastoral Council. Volunteering your time to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council is a generous way to serve our church community and wonderful opportunity to grow in depth of faith as you use your gifts of leadership and prayer.

The ideal Parish Pastoral Council includes a range in age, experience, parish tenure and talent. Candidates must be baptized and confirmed contributing member of our parish, willing to honor diverse opinions and able to compromise as well as think critically about a variety of issues.

Each member serves a three-year term beginning September 2022. Parish Pastoral Council meets once a month usually the second Monday of Month.

Members of OLMC interested in applying can fill out a short thoughtful application available as you leave today or email Stephen Biersmith sbier-smith@aol.com and he will email you one. Please email the completed application to Father Lawrence at lseyer@mtcarmelsb.com or to the parish office at info@mtcarmelsb.com.



"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

John 20: 21-23



*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
will celebrate the
25th Anniversary of Ordination
of our Pastor
Father Lawrence Seyer*

Sunday, June 5 at 12:00 Noon

*Please join us for
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
and Lunch Reception afterwards*

*Reservations Required by May 20
email: sbiersmith@aol.com
or call (970)376-7442*





You're Invited!

At **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, we are blessed to be participating in the *Called to Renew* Campaign.

To those who have already made your commitment – **thank you**. It is your light that guides us on the path to success.

We ask everyone to pray for *Called to Renew* as we continue to spread the good news of the campaign. It is in giving that we receive. Therefore, we pray to not only achieve our goal but to go above and beyond it.

We invite you to attend a reception for
Called to Renew

THIS Sunday, May 15th at 2pm in the Parish Hall

Our Enhanced Goal

\$1,300,000

Amount Pledged

\$1,152,175

Average Gift

\$37,167

Percent of Goal Raised

89%

**You are invited to the OLMC
Spring Scripture Study
"The Acts of the Apostles"**



Thursday Nights in the OLMC Spiritual Library
Every Thursday Evening 6:45-8pm
Dessert followed by discussion.
Led by Justin and Sarah Mack
Please text Sarah at 805 574-9941 for more
information and links for purchasing the study
books.



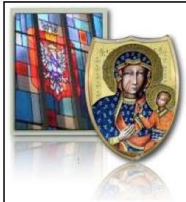
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Faith Formation



Congratulations to our children who made
their First Holy Communion on
May 7



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 RCALLEN@MTCARMELSB.COM



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cordially invites you to join us for

**Holy Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Church in Montecito**

May 28th 2022, 11:00am – Private Mass in polish celebrated by Fr. Miroslaw Frankowski,
 Pastor of the Our Lady of Bright Mount Church, Curator of the Shrine of St. JP II
 in Los Angeles

A heartfelt thank you to Fr. Lawrence Seyer for opening his beautiful Church to our Pilgrimage
 from Los Angeles and for the opportunity to pray together.

After the Holy Mass - lunch in the Parish (\$ 18.00)

Please let us know asap if you plan to join us for lunch after Holy Mass

See you!

For further information please contact: Bogusia Doerr bogusia.doerr@gmail.com
 or Kristyna Czervinski: 805-407 2270.

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company! And it's no bother for Jesus. In fact, He very much *wants* to see you!

Adoration is held every Wednesday, from 3:30pm to 6pm in the Main Church.

From Our Principal's Desk.....

It was a pleasure to sit in the pew on Mother's Day last weekend and see several sweet, wiggly little children in front of my family. I remember those days! Mass some weekends felt like a wrestling match, and I left more exhausted than edified. But I also remember a parishioner once stopping to thank me for bringing my children to mass and that although I might not always feel like I am getting much from the Mass other than simply being present, that others received so much joy from the babbles and sometimes cries emanating from our young family. This reminds me of the message from Pope Francis at World Youth Day a few years ago when he said to young people, "You are not the tomorrow; you are the NOW of God." Children are such an important part of our Church bringing vibrance and joy (and noise) into our faith lives.

As adults we bring the faith to our children and model it in our practice and lives. However, working in a Catholic school, it often strikes me that we should also look to our children for what they do for the Church *right now*. By witnessing the earnestness and awe children bring to learning about our faith or in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion that we recently celebrated with our second graders, it can reignite a sense of wonder in us. The next time we hear someone talking about children being the future of the Church, I hope we can instead think of how our children open our eyes to the faith NOW.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity."
~ 1 Timothy 4:12

Mrs. Tracie Simolon
Principal



Now Enrolling: 2022-23 School Year

Do you know a family who would be a great addition to our school community? We are conducting school tours and accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year. Space is limited for some grades, so call today for more information or to schedule a tour! (805) 969-5965.

OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL

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SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN

Did you know?

Emergency tips for preschoolers

Even at a young age, children are capable of much more than we might believe, including the development of certain skills that could keep them safe in an emergency. As soon as your child is able to distinguish numbers, teach them how to dial 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. Go over safety exits and how to open or unlock doors and windows on the ground floor if they need to get out of the house.

For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.





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April 30/May 1

Regular Offertory
\$6670.00

Maintenance
\$325.00

TOTAL Weekly Giving
\$6995.00



LECTORS

4:30 PM — Saturday Vigil
Harriet Callier

8:00 AM
Alicia McFarlane

10:00 AM
Deborah Ferris

12:00 PM
Chris Toomey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 PM — Saturday Vigil
Jack Stratford

8:00 AM
Jack Casey

10:00 AM
Brian Simolon
Jackie Krock

12:00 PM
N/A

PRAYER OF THE WEEK **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the
Paschal Mystery
within us, that those you were pleased
to make new
in Holy Baptism may, under your
protective care, bear much fruit and come to the
joys of life eternal.
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.



Mass Intentions

SAT.	MAY 14
DAILY	Mother's Day Novena
4:30 PM	Int. of Izabella Fernandes
SUN.	MAY 15
8:00 AM	Christopher Guadagnini †
10:00 AM	For All Parishioners + MDN
12:00 PM	Roger Willmon †
MON.	MAY 16
Daily	Int. Vinzenz & Elisabeth Sabo †
TUE.	MAY 17
Daily	Int. of Carol Wathen
WED.	MAY 18
Daily	Roger Willmon †
THU.	MAY 19
Daily	Int. of Francescon Family
FRI.	MAY 20
Daily	Tina Lorge †
SAT.	MAY 21
Daily	Elosie Srednicki †
4:30 PM	Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini †
SUN.	MAY 22
8:00 AM	For All Parishioners
10:00 AM	Christopher Guadagnini †
12:00 PM	Genevieve Healy †

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

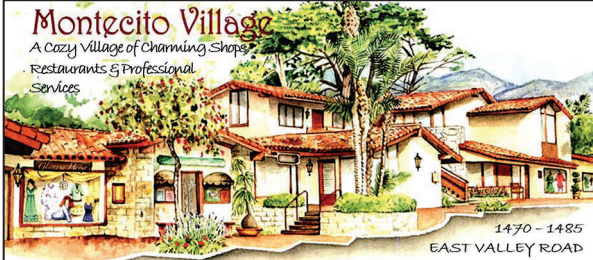


Tyler Hester
Jane Burkemper
Evelyn Duimovich
Gus Munoz
Mary Press
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the prayer list.



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