



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024

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.

Priests

Fr. Lawrence Seyer, *Pastor*

lseyer@mtcarmelsb.com

Monsignor Stephen Downes, *Pastor Emeritus*

Father Maurice O'Mahony, *Pastor Emeritus*

Parish Office

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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

Please check website for updated Mass times.

Confessions

Saturdays, from 3:30 to 4:15 PM— Side Chapel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

805/969-5965

Principal - Tracie Simolon

Pre-K thru 8th Grade

www.mountcarmelschool.net

Sacraments

Baptism— baptisms@mtcarmelsb.com

First Holy Communion— rcallen@mtcarmelsb.com

Confirmation ('El Camino' High School)

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Marriage— weddings@mtcarmelsb.com

RCIA (Adult Sacraments) — info@mtcarmelsb.com

Faith Formation

805/969-4868

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Youth Ministry

805/574-9941

Sarah Mack

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5th Grade Youth Group— "The MC Club"

6th-8th Grade Youth Group - 'The 'M&M's'

High School Confirmation & Leadership— CORE

Young Adult— Spiritual Direction/Discipleship

Secular Order of Carmelites

Merri Berwick

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Community Outreach

805/969-4868

Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan

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"And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Jn 2:16



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. The office is closed for lunch from noon to 1:30pm.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for us!

Parish Registration Form

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

email _____

email _____

Check One

____ New Parishioner ____ New Address

____ New email or phone number

Sign up for Flocknotes

(Our Parish Communication Tool)

- Go to "olmcsb.flocknote.com"

Check our website mtcarmelsb.com for our Mass times, other services schedule and current parish events.

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



Whole Community Faith Sharing

Gospel
John 2:13-25



Reflection: In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples that the temple will be destroyed and in three days it will be raised up. He is not speaking of a physical building, he is speaking about

himself and the temple of his body. Jesus announces by his sacrifice and the fulfillment of the Resurrection we will have the promise of peace and eternal life.

Question: Do I reflect when I receive the Eucharist that I will have Jesus within me?

Faith Response: I will honor myself and know when I receive the Eucharist I have the body of Jesus within me.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

MARCH 17TH, 5PM

IN THE PARISH HALL

\$35/PERSON

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER EAT FREE!

Your ticket covers a full traditional corned
beef and cabbage dinner, drinks included.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses the
weekends of March 3rd and March 10th.

Tickets are available online at
tinyurl.com/olmcStPat24



El Camino High School Confirmation March Sessions

Sunday, March 3rd -11:30-12:30



***LA URBAN PLUNGE
3/16 7:00AM-6:30PM**



Sunday, March 24th 11:30-12:30

Please text Sarah at 805-574-9941 if you can
donate small water, treats, string cheese, fruit or
bagels.

***The LA Urban Plunge is optional, but you must
sign up with waivers and payment by
3/3**





**OLMC M&M's
MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP**



SANDWICH BRIGADE



**Help make 40 Sack Lunches
for
New House Recovery
Wednesday March 6th in the
Parish Hall
6:30-8:00pm
A Night of Lenten Service, Games and
Fun**

Are you interested in joining us?

Please consider donating small waters,
apples or individually wrapped treats/ chips
for the lunch bags.

TEXT SARAH AT 805-574 -9941








**M&M'S MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP**

DICE DRIVE 2024



**FRIDAY MARCH 15
6:30-8:00PM-MEET IN THE
PARISH HALL**

HOP IN THE VAN, ROLL THE DICE AND
SEE WHERE WE END UP!
BRING \$5.00 FOR A TREAT

SPACES ARE LIMITED TO 13 STUDENTS

TEXT YOUR RSVP ASAP TO
SARAH 805-574-9941
PROVERBS 3:6





MC-CLUB

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

**TRIVIA, GAMES, TREATS AND LEPRECHAUN
TRICKS**

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH 6:30PM-8:00PM

OLMC PARISH HALL





**MAY YOUR TROUBLES BE LESS AND
YOUR BLESSINGS BE MORE AND
HAPPINESS COME THROUGH YOUR
DOOR.**





Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent (February 16th—March 22nd) in the main church at 6pm. Take time to reflect on the sacrifice of Our Savior during this sacred season, meditating on His passion and death on the cross. Friday night Stations of the Cross will be followed by a soup supper in the Parish Hall.

If you cannot join us at the scheduled time, the church is open every day for you to pray the stations on your own. Spend some time with Our Lord this Lent. Don't just "give up" for Lent; Use the time you make with your own small sacrifices for the good of your soul and others in prayer.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

FAITH FORMATION
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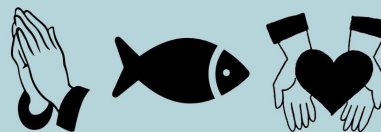
Third Sunday of



On this 3rd Sunday of Lent we pray for our Religious Education Children who made their First Reconciliation yesterday. It is a reminder to all of us to look at what we decided to do for Lent and evaluate how we are doing to prepare our hearts for Easter.

The three pillars of Lent call us to:
PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING

How will I journey with Jesus these next 3 weeks?



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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

LENTEN NIGHT OF REFLECTION

Wednesday, March 13th @ 7pm

Guest Speaker - Bishop Albert Bahhtuth

Join Father Lawrence and Bishop Albert for an evening of reflection and prayer. Bishop Albert will share about his vocation, the practice of lectio divina, and the Eucharist, with a time of reflection and adoration included. Take some time this Lent to spend time with Our Lord.

All are welcome to this gathering in the main church.

No reservation is required.



Bishop Albert Bahhtuth is the newly appointed auxiliary bishop to the San Fernando Region of the Los Angeles Archdiocese. Born in Lebanon, he came to the U.S. in 1976, earning a doctorate in Chemical Engineering in 1983. He began his journey back to the Lord after a twenty year absence and was ordained a priest in 1996. "I am in love with Jesus and I am grateful to The Good Shepherd for leading me back home!"

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You're invited to celebrate

EASTER

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

HOLY THURSDAY

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

3pm Liturgical Service
6:00pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

7:30pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass celebrated at 8am, 9am,
11:30am and 12pm

HOLY WEEK CONFESSION TIMES

tuesday, march 26th
3:30pm-4:30pm

wednesday, march 27th
3:30pm-4:30pm
7:00pm-8:00pm

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From the Principal's Desk.....

Our Church and Catholic schools are steeped in tradition. A favorite tradition at our school during Lent is praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday. The Stations of the Cross are a prayerful way to retrace Christ's footsteps on his way to the crucifixion. It is believed that the Stations began as early as the fourth century when Constantine allowed for open Christian worship within the Roman Empire. Pilgrims began making their way to the Holy Land to visit sites from Jesus's life, death, and resurrection including the Church of the Holy Sepulcher at the site of Christ's tomb constructed in 335. When pilgrims returned to their homes, they brought with them this way to "walk" through Jesus's experiences.

Today our Stations take many forms, and each week our students pray in different ways. Last week we prayed on the field with images created by our 5th graders and children's readings led by our 6th graders. As we continue our Lenten journey, I encourage you to stop by our school field over the next week to pray with the images of outdoor Stations of the Cross.

May God bless you,
Mrs. Tracie Simolon
Principal

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 2024-25 school year. For more information or to schedule a tour, contact the school office. (805) 969-5965 To see what our students are up to day-to-day, follow and like us on Facebook and Instagram. @MountCarmelSchoolSB

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN**Did you know?****Learning from survivors' stories**

Listening to the stories of victim-survivors is one way in which we can acknowledge what has happened to them and the impact the abuse has had in their lives; hearing these sacred stories can also help us to find patterns that empower stronger safeguarding measures, such as understanding how and where abusers gained access to their victims, how they groomed them, and what safeguards either failed or were not in place to properly protect a victim.

For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

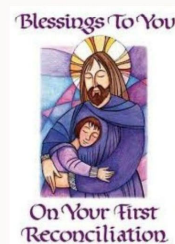
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

***First Reconciliation
Faith Formation Children
Congratulations!***



Please pray for these children who made
First Reconciliation on March 2nd

Thomas Costello
Ivan Gonzalez
Lianna Gonzalez
Domenic Naretto
Isabella Perez
Violet Perez
Ian Reynoso
Myles Sahagun
Clara Simon
Ruby Souchak
Jaden Yanez



FR. VIRGIL CORDANO CENTER

The Father Virgil Cordano Center (FVCC) is gratefully accepting donations of homemade cookies, pies, and cakes for luncheon desserts for our clients in our lunch program five days a week. Donations can be dropped off at the Center located at 4020 Calle Real, Suite 2 in Santa Barbara. The FVCC is open weekdays for donations between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Thank you for your generosity!



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and the Franciscan Friars of Old Mission Santa Barbara



Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

4:30pm

Barbara Randall

8:00am

Joan Rocco

10:00am

Clay Jordan

12:00pm

John Osley

4:30pm

Sheila Neary

8:00am

Bridget Crooks

David Crooks

10:00am

Jackie Krock

Bob Nunez

12:00pm

Mary Beth Tynan



Having a Mass said for a loved one, living or dead, is a powerful way to give them grace.

To request a Mass intention, please contact the parish office by emailing us at info@mtcarmelsb.com.

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish



Gus Munoz
Domini Tarman—Mary Press
Cheryl & Tom Elder
Carolyn Groth-Marnat
Alicia Williford

Please contact us if you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

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. **All are welcome!**



Mass Intentions

SAT.	MARCH 2ND
DAILY	Richard Gerry †
VIGIL	Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini †
SUN.	MARCH 3RD
8:00AM	Darlene Ketola Duimovich †
10:00AM	Frank Reed Webb †
12:00PM	For All Parishioners
MON.	MARCH 4TH
DAILY	Intentions of Carol Wathen
TUES.	MARCH 5TH
DAILY	Eddie Gregson †
WEDS.	MARCH 6TH
DAILY	Frank Reed Webb †
THURS.	MARCH 7TH
DAILY	George & Annette Corbett †
FRI.	MARCH 8TH
DAILY	Intentions of Victoria de Santos
SAT.	MARCH 9TH
DAILY	Roy Rohter †
VIGIL	Bill Jones †
SUN.	MARCH 10TH
8AM	Samantha Curnow †
10AM	Joe Doud †
12PM	Intentions of Stella Sarinanna

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Santa Barbara Catholic Charities Food Pantry continues to be in need of filling their shelves.

We must always remember those who may be homeless, those in between jobs and those whose family just have a basic need. Your continued support is appreciated. Food can be dropped off in the baskets in the back of the Church, or at the parish office. **Clothing and other donations MUST be taken directly to CC at 609 E. Haley St. Santa Barbara.**

