

## Fifth Sunday of Lent March 17, 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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#### 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)

sarahm@mtcarmelsb.com

Marriage – weddings@mtcarmelsb.com

RCIA (Adult Sacraments) - info@mtcarmelsb.com

#### **Faith Formation**

805/969-4868

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

#### **Youth Ministry**

805/574-9941

Sarah Mack

sarahm@mtcarmelsb.com

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

805/448-3587

**Community Outreach** 

805/969-4868

Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan

kpatrice@mtcarmelsb.com

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces

much fruit." John 12:24



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**OUR LADY OF** 

MOUNT CARMEL

## **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

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 ()
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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"

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

services schedule and

current parish events.

Check our website mtcarmelsb.com





Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me. Christ beneath me. Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down. Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. Excerpt from "St. Patrick's Breastplate"

## Whole Community Faith Sharing

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Gospel John 12:20~23



**<u>Reflection</u>**: So, the same people who shouted "Hosanna" on Sunday, yelled "Crucify Him!" on Friday. Jesus finally announces that his time has come. Jesus' opponents will succeed in killing Him, but He will rise. The Father will glorify the Son again at the cross, the tomb and the day of His return. By being lifted up on the cross, He will "draw all people to myself."

Question: Jesus saw power in the cross. Has His suffering, death and resurrection drawn you closer to Him?

<u>Faith Response</u>: During the remaining two weeks of Lent, I will meditate and pray keeping the cross and Jesus at the center of my heart and mind.

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You're invited to celebrate

# EASTER

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

# hocy thursday

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

## GOOD FRIDAY

3 pm Liturgical Service 6 pm Stations of the Cross

## HOLY SATURDAY

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

## EASTER SUNDAY

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

## HOLY MEER COUSESSION TIMES

Tuesday, March 26th 3:30 pm-4:30 pm Wednesday, March 27th 3:30 pm-4:30 pm 7 pm - 8 pm March 17. 2024



## El Camino High School Confirmation **March Sessions**

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

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

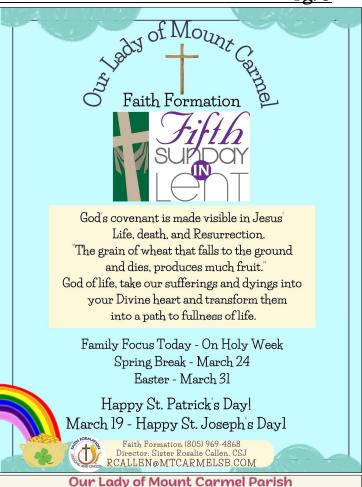
Sunday, March 24th 11:30-12:30

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





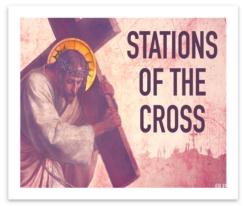


# "It's Still Easter" **Easter Egg** Hunt

Open to all children aged 5 and under April 7th, 2024 at 11:30 am-Meet at the school playground

Snacks and drinks will be served Text your Rsvp to Sarah at 805-574-9941 Invite a friend!

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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.



Meals on Wheels and Transition House

The hymn we sing in church says, "Here I am, Lord". We sing these words knowing we are willing to be helpful, if only we knew how.

Two great invitations to our parish community are to volunteer to participate in our Meals on Wheels and Transition House programs.

Meals on Wheels needs drivers to pick up food prepared and donated by Casa Dorinda to local residents who are confined to their homes. The route generally takes about one hour and volunteers are asked to be a regular driver, which means doing the delivery once a week, or a fill in driver, which is a person who drives occasionally.

Transition House volunteers donate their time and energy on the first Friday of each month, preparing and serving dinner meals for parents and their children, living at the Transition House residence in Santa

Barbara

Both programs require a small gift of our time and energy but allow us the great opportunity to respond to the Christian call of loving our neighbors by responding.

"Here I am, Lord, ready to help."

Call 805-451-3612 for more Information



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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## **Pilgrimage Information Meeting**

Join Us for Our Pilgrimage Information Meeting
A Spiritual & Cultural Journey to Portugal & Spain
14-days: October 21 to November 3, 2024

When: Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 5:30pm
Where: Parish Hall – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church
1300 E Valley Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108
Refreshments served
Space is limited! Please bring your checkbook to sign up at the meeting

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To download the tour brochure and registration visit: GoCatholicTravel.com/24046

Contact: Fr. Lawrence Seyer Email: LSeyer@mtcarmelsb.com Telephone: (805) 969-6868







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## From the Principal's Desk.....

What a wonderful celebration of our students' gifts and talents we experienced last week! Our middle school music students performed Newsies, Jr. for the school community in the afternoon and an evening performance for families on Thursday. Newsies is a historical musical that tells the story of the 1899 Newsboys' Strike in New York City. The newsboys and girls, the newsies, spoke out against the newspaper publishers' price hikes and organized a strike to earn fair wages.

It was a blessing to see many of our students sharing their talents, and many of them, stepping out of their comfort zones to perform on stage for the very first time! Thank you to the drama students who will be acting and singing and to our art elective students who created the New York City skyline backdrop for the show. Thank you to our drama teachers Ms. Bella Holland and Mrs. Angela Pangan for the many hours they spent planning and working with the students to make it a success. It is events like this that really make our students and school shine!

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.

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# SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN Did you know?

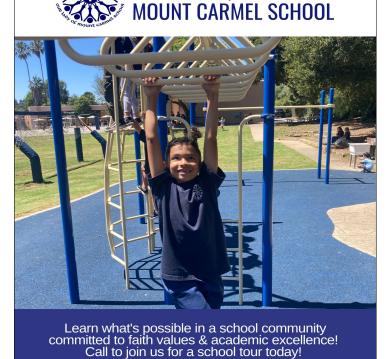
What is a traumatic experience?

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) defines a traumatic event as a "frightening, dangerous, or violent event that poses a threat to a child's life or bodily integrity." This includes events that victimize the children

cludes events that victimize the children directly or events of this type that children witness, particularly when the person harmed is a loved one. A child's understanding of safety depends on the safety of his caregivers. For more infor-

mation, read the VIRTUS® article "Healing from Child Trauma" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.





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## Lectors

4:30pm Harriet Callier

<u>8:00am</u> Alicia McFarlane

> 10:00am Beth Boyd

12:00pm John Osley

## Eucharistic Ministers

4:30pm Jack Stratford

<u>8:00am</u>

David Crooks

Bridget Crooks

10:00am Brian Simolon Gary Boyd

12:00pm Stephen Biersmith



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 <u>every</u> Wednesday from 3:30pm to 6pm in the Main Church.

All are welcome!



## **Mass Intentions**

SAT.	MARCH 16TH
DAILY	Rodolpho Henson †
VIGIL	Colleen Kirst † & Alex Saucedo †
SUN.	MARCH 17TH
8:00AM	Alex Saucedo † & Vickie Bruce †
10:00AM	For All Parishioners
12:00PM	Frank Reed Webb †
MON.	MARCH 18TH
DAILY	Intentions of Carol Wathen
TUES.	MARCH 19TH
DAILY	Marty Boise †
WEDS.	MARCH 20TH
DAILY	Father Carroll O'Sullivan †
THURS.	MARCH 21ST
DAILY	Intentions of Carol Wathen
FRI.	MARCH 22ND
DAILY	Christopher Guadagnini †
SAT.	MARCH 23RD
DAILY	John Rosecrance †
VIGIL	Alex Saucedo † & Vickie Bruce †
SUN.	MARCH 24TH
8AM	Intentions of Kathleen Toschi
10AM	Joe Doud †
12PM	Intentions of the Overgaag & Vyverberg Families, Living and Deceased

#### **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 <u>MUST</u> be taken directly to CC at 609 E. Haley St. Santa Barbara.

Thank you for your generosity!

