



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

## Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 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](mailto:lseyer@mtcarmelsb.com)  
Monsignor Stephen Downes, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Father Maurice O'Mahony, *Pastor Emeritus*

### Parish Office

1300 East Valley Rd • Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
Phone 805/969-6868  
website: [www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com)  
email: [info@mtcarmelsb.com](mailto: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](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net)

### Sacraments

Baptism – [baptisms@mtcarmelsb.com](mailto:baptisms@mtcarmelsb.com)  
First Holy Communion – [rcallen@mtcarmelsb.com](mailto:rcallen@mtcarmelsb.com)  
Confirmation ('El Camino' High School)  
[sarahm@mtcarmelsb.com](mailto:sarahm@mtcarmelsb.com)  
Marriage – [weddings@mtcarmelsb.com](mailto:weddings@mtcarmelsb.com)  
RCIA (Adult Sacraments) – [info@mtcarmelsb.com](mailto:info@mtcarmelsb.com)

### Faith Formation

805/969-4868

Sister Rosalie Callen, C.S.J.  
[rcallen@mtcarmelsb.com](mailto:rcallen@mtcarmelsb.com)

### Youth Ministry

805/574-9941

Sarah Mack  
[sarahm@mtcarmelsb.com](mailto: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

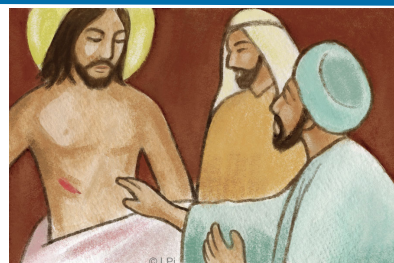
### Community Outreach

805/969-4868

Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan  
[kpatrice@mtcarmelsb.com](mailto:kpatrice@mtcarmelsb.com)

"Have you come to believe because you  
have seen me? Blessed are those who  
have not seen and have believed." -

Jn 20:29



**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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check One**

New Parishioner     New Address

New email or phone number

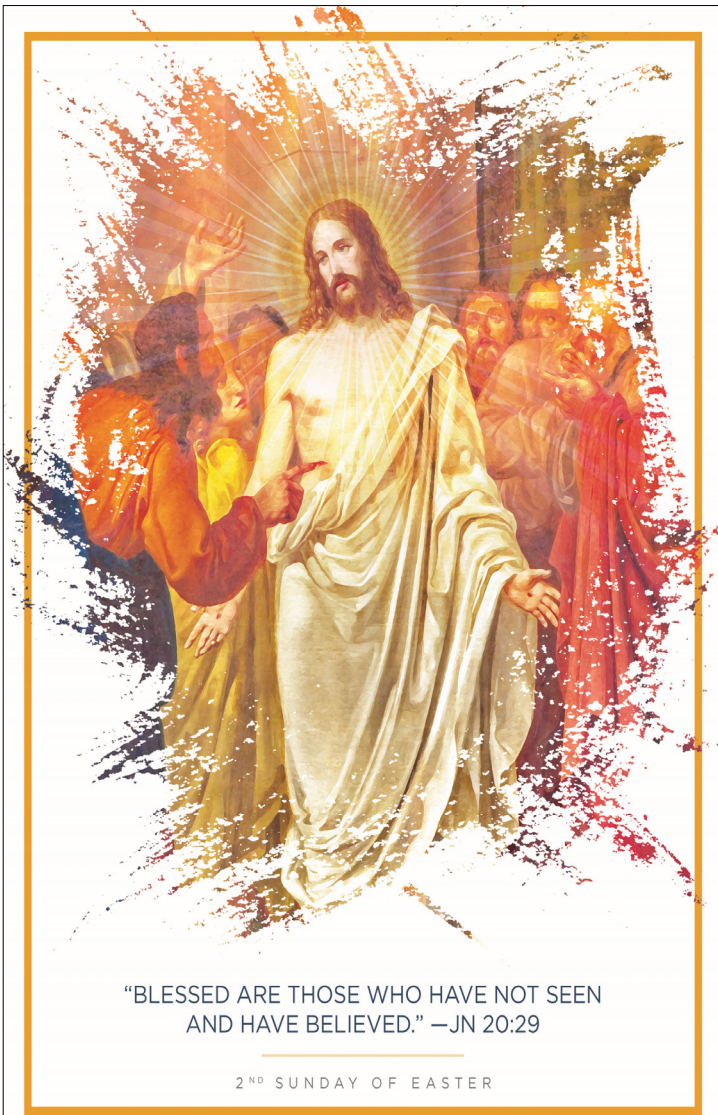
**Sign up for Flocknotes**

(Our Parish Communication Tool)

- Go to "[olmcsb.flocknote.com](http://olmcsb.flocknote.com)"

Check our website [mtcarmelsb.com](http://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.



"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED." — JN 20:29

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**Whole Community Faith Sharing**

**Gospel**  
**John 20:19-31**



**Reflection:** In today's gospel Doubting Thomas needed to see the risen Lord in order to believe. But Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." As Christians, we must "walk by faith, not by sight." The risen Lord is fully present with us in the mass through the Eucharist, but it takes the eyes of faith to be able to see him there.

**Question:** Do I walk in my faith by belief or by sight?

**Faith Response:** This week I will walk in complete trust with the Lord.

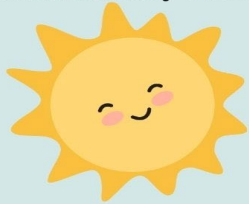
# **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL'S NEW YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY**

**ARE YOU A NEW PARENT OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY (YFM) IS EXCITED TO CONNECT WITH YOU! THIS NEW MINISTRY AIMS TO CREATE A COMMUNITY FOR OUR YOUNG FAMILIES THROUGH SOCIAL EVENTS, PARENTAL SUPPORT, AND FAITH EXPLORATION.**

**JOIN OUR "STAY & PLAY" KICKOFF ON SUNDAY, MAY 5TH AFTER THE 10AM MASS AT THE CHURCH PLAYGROUND. BRING YOUR KIDS AND YOUR IDEAS! WE'LL HAVE LOCAL COFFEE AND DONUTS FOR PARENTS AND SNACKS FOR THE LITTLE ONES. THIS IS A CHANCE TO MEET OTHER YOUNG FAMILIES AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON HOW YFM CAN BEST SUPPORT YOU.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT [INFO@MTCARMELSB.COM](mailto:INFO@MTCARMELSB.COM) .**

Second Sunday of Easter



Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Faith Formation

Faith Formation Children made the Easter meal very special for the people at Santa Barbara Rescue Mission with their brightly colored Easter placements.



Thank you to those families who donated money to help pay for some of the meals.



Faith Formation (805) 969-4868  
Director: Sister Rosalie Callen, CSJ  
rcallen@mtcarmelsb.com

OLMC M&M'S YOUTH GROUP

NIGHT @ THE MOVIES

Friday April 12th

SAVE THE DATE

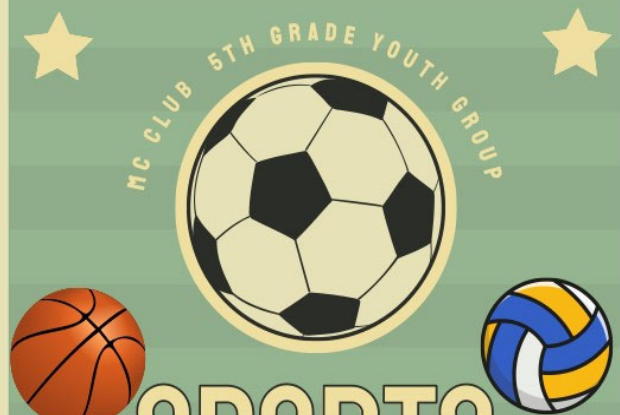
\$10.00  
1ST STUDENT TO ARRIVE GETS IN FREE!



Featured Film: **Godzilla and Kong-PG-13** due to cinematic battles

Text Sarah at 805-574-9941 to reserve a spot- Time and Theatre TBA

MC CLUB 5TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP



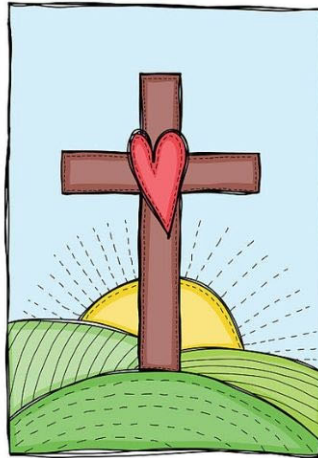
SPORTS NIGHT

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17 6:30-8PM  
GALATIANS 6:9

ALL GAMES-ALL NIGHT  
ICE CREAM TREATS-RAFFLE

TEXT SARAH FOR INFORMATION  
805-574-9941

OPEN TO ALL 5TH GRADE STUDENTS FROM ANY SCHOOL-SNACK/WATER DONATIONS WELCOME



Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Community Outreach Committee held a St. Patrick's Day luncheon for the seniors at St. Vincent's on March 20th. A wonderful home cooked stew and sundaes were served for lunch.

Raffle prizes and Irish dancing were enjoyed by all! Thank you to all who helped make this a special day for the seniors.



For more information on contributing or participating on the Committee please contact Sister Kathleen Patrice 805 969-4868

**OLMC SCRIPTURE STUDY**

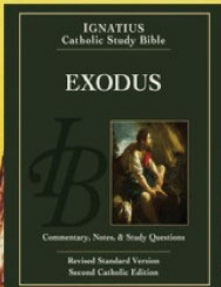
**EXODUS  
PART TWO**

KICKS OFF APRIL 18TH  
THURSDAY NIGHTS 6:45-8:00PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL

THIS DYNAMIC AND INTERACTIVE STUDY IS LED BY JUSTIN MACK, FORMER PASTOR AND CONVERT.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND EVEN IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND PART ONE. ALL ARE WELCOME  
YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR BOOK PRIOR TO THE FIRST SESSION AT AMAZON, IGNATIUS PRESS OR THRIFTBOOKS.

TEXT SARAH AT 805-574-9941 FOR MORE INFORMATION





**OUR LADY of  
MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL**



Learn what's possible in a school community committed to faith values & academic excellence!  
Call to join us for a school tour today!  
@MountCarmelSchoolSB (805)969-5965

**SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN**  
**Did you know?**  
**2024-2025 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure**

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the brochures are available in the parish vestibule or online at <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children/>.



**Parish Council Applications**

OLMC's Parish Council advises our pastor on a variety of matters in the parish and spearheads a few parish events throughout the year.

Please consider this ministry to serve your parish. Candidates must be baptized and confirmed contributing members of our parish, willing to honor diverse opinions and able to compromise as well as think critically about a variety of issues.

Members serve a 3-year term with meetings once a month, usually the 2nd Monday of the month.

There are applications in the back of church and are due in May.



ELP  
**Eucharistic  
Ministers**

**Lectors**

**4:30pm**  
Barbara Randall

**8:00am**  
Alicia McFarlane

**10:00am**  
Clay Jordan

**12:00pm**  
Chris Toomey

**4:30pm**  
Jack Stratford

**8:00am**  
Brenda Nielsen

**10:00am**  
Jackie Krock  
Mark Lorge

**12:00pm**  
Hank Peterson

## Mass Intentions

SAT.	APRIL 6TH
DAILY	Anthony Knapp †
VIGIL	Bill Jones †
SUN.	APRIL 7TH
8:00AM	Charles Peterson †
10:00AM	Joe Doud †
12:00PM	Silvia Morales †
MON.	APRIL 8TH
DAILY	Intentions of Carol Wathen
TUES.	APRIL 9TH
DAILY	Roy Rohter †
WEDS.	APRIL 10TH
DAILY	Intentions of Roger † & Miny Willmon
THURS.	APRIL 11TH
DAILY	Rose & Stefan Wyganowski †
FRI.	APRIL 12TH
DAILY	Intentions of Carol Wathen
SAT.	APRIL 13TH
DAILY	Robert Veloz †
VIGIL	Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini †
SUN.	APRIL 14TH
8AM	Don Pate †
10AM	James Chaisson †
12PM	Intentions of Keenan Powdrell

**Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish**



Gus Munoz—Amy Warren  
Domini Tarman—Mary Press  
Cheryl & Tom Elder ~ Madryn Newton  
Carolyn Groth-Marnat  
Alicia Williford—Meagan K.  
CJ & Tania Helekahi

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!**



### **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. Thank you for your generosity!**

