



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time July 27, 2025

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

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

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 –

Confirmation ('El Camino' High School)

sarahm@mtcarmelsb.com

Marriage – weddings@mtcarmelsb.com

OCIA (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

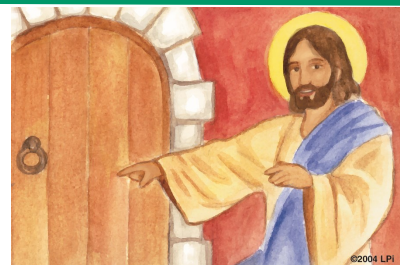
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Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan

kpatrice@mtcarmelsb.com

"For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

- Lk 11:9-10



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 1pm - 5pm.

The office is closed for lunch from noon to 1pm. The office is also closed on Saturdays, Sundays and all federal holidays.

**Our Lady of Mount 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 Luke 11:1-13



Reflection: In this Sunday's Gospel we hear Jesus giving the essential version of the Our Father prayer.

"Father, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread
and forgive us our sins

for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

Jesus tells us that God the Father is the most loving of all fathers. He will open all doors and answer if we knock. He will give us good gifts, forgive us our sins, and not subject us to the final test. In return, we are asked to forgive everyone in debt to us and live our life in imitation of Him.

Question: "If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" What good things has God given me? How do I share God's gifts with others?

Faith Response: I pray the Our Father often and live the words my heart, head, and spirit.



**Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or
learning more about the Catholic Faith?**

**Are you a Catholic adult that has not received
your First Communion or Confirmation?**

**Our Parish's OCIA Program (formerly called
RCIA) is now open for enrollment.**

**Please contact Fr. Lawrence Seyer if
you are interested by emailing
lseyer@mtcarmelsb.com.**



OLMC MONDAY NIGHT LIVE!

“NOT OUR FIRST FIESTA”

BINGO NIGHT

AUGUST 4TH 6:30-8PM

LOCATED IN THE OLMC PARISH HALL
ENJOY A ROLICKING NIGHT OF PRIZE
BINGO, FUN FOOD AND LIBATIONS
PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO SHARE,
\$3.00 FOR TWO BINGO CARDS
INVITE A FRIEND.

TEXT SARAH AT 805-574-9941 FOR QUESTIONS
PLEASE NOTE: NO BINGO IN JULY DUE TO SARAH'S
VACATION

MASS ON THE GRASS & BBQ DINNER

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD
4:30PM MASS, 5:45PM DINNER**

Your BBQ ticket includes a Santa Maria style barbecue meal. There will be alcoholic beverages available for purchase & free games for the kids.

Tickets will be available to purchase after all Masses every weekend in August leading up to the event. They will also be available to purchase online in the coming weeks. by clicking the poster on the front page of the website. Tickets will not be available at the door, so please make sure to buy your meals ahead!

Please bring your own chairs for the lawn and wear sunscreen - shade will be limited.

**Tickets: \$35/person
Children 12 & Under: Free!**

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL


FAITH FORMATION

Join us for Faith Formation classes 2025/26! Grades k - 8

Classes begin August 24 Meet & Greet 8:40 Parish Hall


REGISTRATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE
INFO@MTCARMELSB.COM

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



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

El Camino High School Confirmation



TWO SUNDAY'S A MONTH 11:00-12:30
FOOD, DRINKS, GAMES & MUSIC.
SERVICE RETREATS IN LA, SANTA YNEZ, COACHELLA VALLEY AND WITH OUR "GRACE TO GO" VAN IN SANTA BARBARA

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE OFFICE OR FOUND ONLINE AT MTCARMELSB.COM
CALL SARAH AT (805) 574-9941 FOR MORE INFORMATION

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

M&M'S YOUTH GROUP

FREE 6-8 GRADE



BACK TO SCHOOL TROLLEY PARTY

AUG 27 Meet by the Volleyball Court 6:30-8pm bring your waiver

FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES! OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ANY SCHOOL TEXT SARAH MACK AT 805-574-9941 FOR MORE INFORMATION



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 & First Fridays from 8:15-11AM

All are welcome!

*"O Sacrament most holy,
O Sacrament divine,
all praise and all
thanksgiving be every
moment thine!"*



From the Principal's Desk...

Did you know that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is the patron saint of Catholic schools and educators and the first American-born saint? To me saints often seem as if they are from another world with gifts too extraordinary to even try to emulate. However, I take heart when I learn about saints like St. Elizabeth Ann Seton because her life is more relatable. She was not a mystic nor did she speak in tongues. She was a wife and mother of five children. She experienced great joys in her life but also grief much like any of us. She was a convert to Catholicism and started the first American religious order for women.

In Catholic schools we remember St. Elizabeth as the founder of the first American parochial school. It is fitting that her feast day is in January, a time of year that we celebrate Catholic Schools Week each year. In Catholic schools our students understand the value of prayer and how to live out their faith by serving others. They learn how to comport themselves and to take on leadership roles. Mount Carmel students are well prepared academically with our graduates participating and succeeding in our area high schools' most rigorous courses and academies.

Let us give thanks for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and follow her example of educating our children in Catholic schools and by doing so, honor her great legacy. Help spread the good news about our school! I host school tours the second Tuesday of each month during the school year. Invite a family you know to learn about why a Catholic school education might be right for them!

Tracie Simolon
Principal

*Do you know a family who would be a great addition to our school community? Call our school office to RSVP for a school tour or to apply for the 2025-26 school year!
(805) 969-5965 or info@mountcarmelschool.net.
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. @MountCarmelSchoolSB*

Community Faith Academics

In our small, student-centered preschool environment children are nurtured through play, balanced with learning the social & academic skills needed for success in Kindergarten.



OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL
Preschool

**CONTACT US TO SCHEDULE A VISIT
TODAY AND LEARN ABOUT THE
GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT OLMCS!**

info@mountcarmelschool.net (805) 969-5965
www.olmcs.net   @MountCarmelSchoolSB

Our Lady of Carmel Parish
Young Family Ministry

Bubble Fiesta

With The Famous

SB Bubble Guy

**Lets celebrate Fiesta with
lots of Bubbles, Music,
Snacks and Family Fun!**

**Sunday August 3
11:00am-Noon**

**Meet us on the OLMCS
Playground
1300 East Valley Road**

FREE

**TEXT SARAH AT 805-
574-9941 FOR MORE
INFORMATION**



Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

4:30pm

John Pate

8:00am

Pam Langhorne

10:00am

Debbie Bruce

12:00pm

John Osley

4:30pm

Stephen Biersmith

8:00am

Jack Casey
Sheila Neary

10:00am

Jackie Krock
Mark Lorge
Jane Osumi

12:00pm

Hank Peterson

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN **Authority figures and** **boundary responsibilities**

When an adult uses their authority to control or manipulate a situation, this puts children and vulnerable adults at risk for abuse. Manipulation can often occur through grooming behaviors, which can lead to boundary violations and ultimately abuse. It is always the responsibility of the adult to maintain appropriate, healthy boundaries with children in their care. For guidelines on how to interact with minors at our parishes, schools and ministries please visit <https://lacatholics.org/policies-and-procedures/>, and for more tips read the VIRTUS® article “Ministerial Boundaries, Power, and Authority” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Mass Intentions

SAT.	JULY 26TH
7:45AM	Intentions of Madison Grace Snyder †
4:30PM	Intentions of James & Mary Ann Colson
SUN.	JULY 27TH
8AM	Intentions of Elia Maya
10AM	Alex Saucedo † & Vickie Bruce †
12PM	For All Parishioners
MON	JULY 28TH
DAILY	Intentions of Roger † & Miny Willmon
TUES	JULY 29TH
DAILY	Intentions of Marcia Duimovich
WEDS	JULY 30TH
DAILY	Tina Lorge †
THURS	JULY 31ST
DAILY	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Borgatello
FRI	AUGUST 1ST
DAILY	Barbara & Ludwig Natanson †
SAT	AUGUST 2ND
DAILY	Rina Bentajado †
VIGIL	Intentions of Paul & Karen Sullivan
SUN	AUGUST 3RD
8AM	Edmund & Elsie Mueller †
10AM	Mary Phelan Davis †
12PM	For All Parishioners

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish



Amy Warren - Mary Ann Nielsen
Domini Tarman — Mary Press
Cheryl & Tom Elder—Jim Clement
Madryn Neuman-Francoise Cogburn
Carolyn Groth-Marnat—Mary Cannon
Alicia Williford—Meagan K.
Dolores Smith—Spencer Vaughn
John Ryan

Zofia Uznanska — Bill Whittenberg

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