



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 3, 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

Phone: 805/969-6868

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

805/969-4868

Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan

kpatrice@mtcarmelsb.com



"Then he said to the crowd, 'Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.'" ~ Lk 12:15

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 12: 13-21



Reflection: Today's Gospel of Luke, should remind and teach us all, the relative value of this world's goods and riches. To be in this world and not of it, to collect the necessary items and goods for this world through honest labor, and yet remain detached from them, is an idea that our weak human nature responds to very reluctantly. We could be like the foolish man described, collecting things and possessions of value on this earth, but of no use to us in death. These people allow their possessions to be the prison of their true heart. Choose God and God's helping grace is always available to the willing heart.

Question: When given free will to choose between worldly possessions or the world of God and eternity, what will be my decision?

Faith Response: I will reflect that no man will be excluded from heaven because he lawfully possessed some of this world's wealth. I still have time to stop fighting and building worldly possessions and turn my attention instead to collecting some treasure for heaven.



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.

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!**




OLMC MONDAY NIGHT LIVE!

“NOT OUR FIRST FIESTA”

BINGO NIGHT



MONDAY AUGUST 11TH 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



Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Faith Formation
Meet & Greet
August 24
8:40 am Parish Hall
Parents, children and teachers

Registration Forms will be available
questions answered and meet your
teachers

Faith Formation 305 969-4868
Director: Sister Rosalie Callen, CSJ
rcallen@mtcarmelsb.com

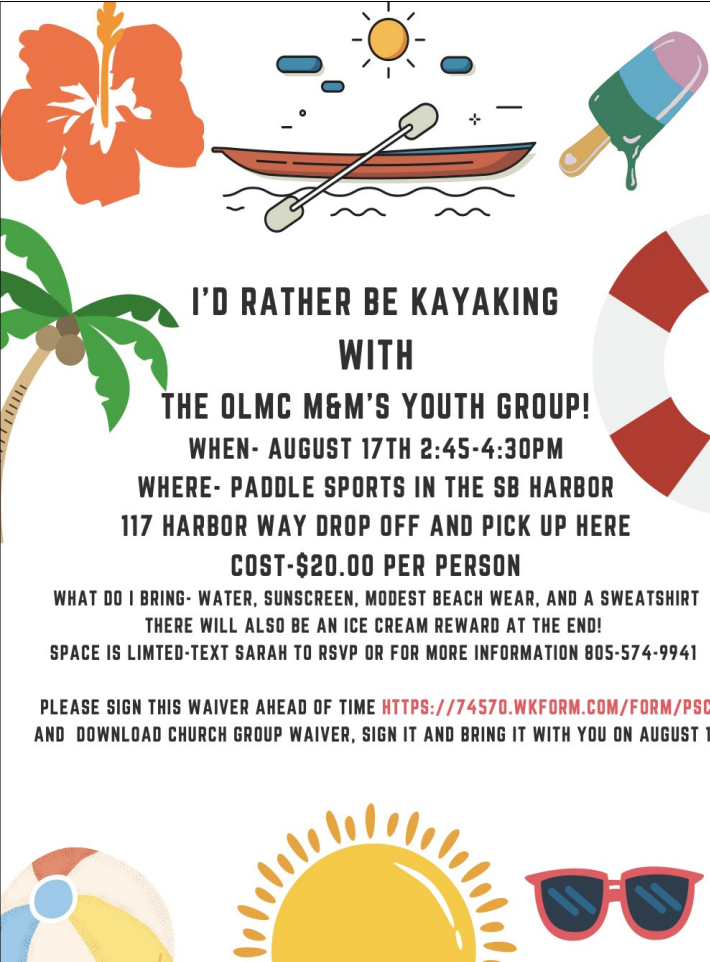


OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
El Camino High School Confirmation



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



I'D RATHER BE KAYAKING WITH THE OLMC M&M'S YOUTH GROUP!

WHEN- AUGUST 17TH 2:45-4:30PM
WHERE- PADDLE SPORTS IN THE SB HARBOR
117 HARBOR WAY DROP OFF AND PICK UP HERE
COST-\$20.00 PER PERSON

WHAT DO I BRING- WATER, SUNSCREEN, MODEST BEACH WEAR, AND A SWEATSHIRT
THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ICE CREAM REWARD AT THE END!
SPACE IS LIMITED-TEXT SARAH TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION 805-574-9941

PLEASE SIGN THIS WAIVER AHEAD OF TIME [HTTPS://74570.WKFORM.COM/FORM/PSC](https://74570.WKFORM.COM/FORM/PSC)
AND DOWNLOAD CHURCH GROUP WAIVER, SIGN IT AND BRING IT WITH YOU ON AUGUST 17

OUR LADY OF MT.CARMEL CHURCH

M&M'S YOUTH GROUP

FREE 6-8 GRADE



BACK TO SCHOOL TROLLEY PARTY

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

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




M&M'S YOUTH GROUP
FOAM-A-PALOOZA
2025

SEPT 3RD 6:30-8PM
 Meet on the OLMC Field



JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF MUSIC, GAMES, FOAM MACHINES AND PRIZES

***PLEASE WEAR SHORTS AND A DARK COLORED T-SHIRT AND BRING A TOWEL AND CHANGE OF CLOTHES**

THE M&M'S YOUTH GROUP IS OPEN TO ANY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT FROM ANY SCHOOL
 CALL OR TEXT SARAH MACK AT 805-574-9941 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

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

Summer "Wine" Down BINGO NIGHT

Whether you're a wine connoisseur or a lover of Martinelli's Sparkling Cider, this event promises to a memorable night of Bingo, Food and Prizes!

MONDAY SEPT. 8TH
6:30PM-8PM

OLMC PARISH HALL

Entry fee is \$3.00 for two cards.

Please bring a snack to share. Invite Friends- Open to all!

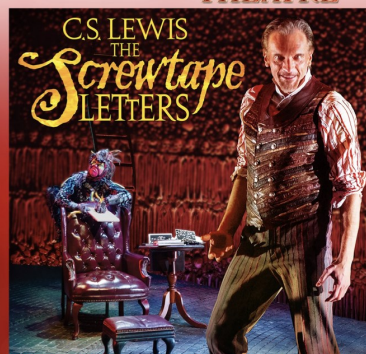
TEXT SARAH FOR MORE INFO
 805-574-9941



OLMC "Roaming Catholics"



GRANADA THEATRE



A Night at The Theatre

October 4th 4pm
\$70.00 per person



JOIN THE OLMC ROAMING CATHOLICS GROUP FOR A FAST-PACED, TOUR-DE-FORCE PERFORMANCE OF THIS ACCLAIMED ADAPTATION OF C.S. LEWIS' MASTERPIECE. THIS HIT OFFERS A FAITHFUL STAGE ADAPTATION OF LEWIS' THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS IN VIVID, HUMOROUS, AND POWERFUL WAYS.

Group Orchestra Seating can be purchased in the church office or online on the church website
 Text Sarah at 805-574-9941 for more information



Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

4:30pm

John Pate

8:00am

Alicia McFarlane

10:00am

Brian Simolon

12:00pm

Kathy Wilson

4:30pm

Jack Stratford

8:00am

Bridget Crooks

David Crooks

10:00am

Gary Boyd

Merle Guadagnini

Carol Wathen

12:00pm

Hank Peterson

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN

What does it mean to be trauma informed?

To be a trauma-informed person means that you have cultivated an awareness about trauma and the effects it has in people's lives. Trauma is a far more common experience than we would like to believe, and includes, but is not limited to child sexual abuse, genocide, and domestic violence. Trauma-informed people recognize that trauma has a profound, lasting impact, and can leave victims struggling to cope. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Being Trauma-Informed" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Read the VIRTUS® article "Being Trauma-Informed" here <https://lacatholics.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Aug-3-4-Trauma-Informed.pdf>

Mass Intentions

SAT.	AUGUST 2ND
7:45AM	Rina Bentajado †
4:30PM	Intentions of Paul & Karen Sullivan
SUN.	AUGUST 3RD
8AM	Edmund & Elsie Mueller †
10AM	Mary Phelan Davis †
12PM	For All Parishioners
MON	AUGUST 4TH
DAILY	Sherry Steres †
TUES	AUGUST 5TH
DAILY	Intentions of Greg Duimovich
WEDS	AUGUST 6TH
DAILY	Stan & Odette Natanson †
THURS	AUGUST 7TH
DAILY	Tyler & Scottie Hester †
FRI	AUGUST 8TH
DAILY	David Grokenberger †
SAT	AUGUST 9TH
DAILY	Roy Rohter †
VIGIL	Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini †
SUN	AUGUST 10TH
8AM	Douglas & James Duimovich †
10AM	Alex Saucedo † & Vickie Bruce †
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 – Guadalupe Diaz De Leon
 Zofia Uznanska — Bill Whittenberg

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