



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time August 24, 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

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30



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 13:22~30



Reflection: As Jesus is passing through towns and villages someone asks him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" In order to join God's gathering we must "strive to enter through the narrow gate." This does not mean on our own efforts, it's by having a relationship with Christ. When we change and conform our life to be children of God, we truly will be received in the kingdom of heaven.

Question: How much time am I spending with the Lord?

Faith Response: Everyday this week I will be aware of how much time and energy I am spending with God.



**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?**

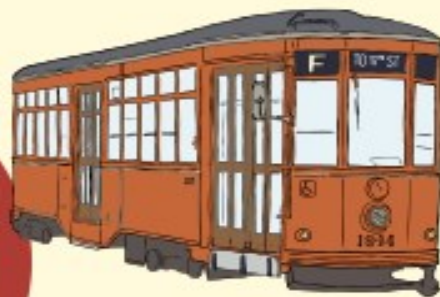
**Our Parish's OCIA Program (formerly called
RCIA) is now open for enrollment.**

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

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**



From the Principal's Desk...

We are off to a great start for the 2025-26 school year! It is a blessing to have the sound of purposeful activity and laughter back on campus. We made positive progress on the school grounds this summer completing new flooring in the Kindergarten and 5th grade classrooms, the last phase of this multi-year project! Thank you to our amazing parent volunteer team, we also installed new garden boxes located at the north end of the field where our students can literally get their hands dirty learning more about plants and where food comes from. Thank you to those of you who have contributed to our efforts through the Called to Renew campaign and donations directly to our school through our Move-a-thon fundraiser to make these projects possible. We are so grateful for the ongoing support of our parishioners and benefactors who help our school and students continue to thrive!

Tracie Simolon
Principal

(805) 969-5965 or info@mountcarmelschool.net.
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.
[@MountCarmelSchoolSB](#)

Congratulations to our alumni!

We are proud of you as you begin the next stage in your educational journey!
You are off to great places this fall!



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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.



STUDY BREAK!

TAKE A BREAK AND ENJOY OUR
13 FT ICE CREAM SUNDAE,
GAMES AND RAFFLES

10/8 6:30-8PM

OLMC PARISH HALL

TEXT SARAH @ 805-574-9941 TO RESERVE YOUR
SPOT! FREE AND OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS FROM ANY SCHOOL

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRY

"BACK TO SCHOOL"
STAY AND PLAY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
11:00-NOON ON THE
PLAYGROUND-FREE
COFFEE-SNACKS-FELLOWSHIP

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENTS WHO
WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLAN, ORGANIZE
AND ASSIST IN FALL EVENTS. WE WANT
TO HEAR FROM YOU! PLEASE CONTACT
SARAH AT 805-574-9941 OR RYAN AT
RDNAGY@GMAIL.COM

Train up a child in the way he should go; even
when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6


OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
FAITH FORMATION

WELCOME BACK TO FAITH FORMATION!
Grades K - 8
ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!
Sundays 8:40 - 9:50AM

Registration Forms available on
the Parish Website
info@mtcarmelsb.com

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

OLMC
El Camino
High School
Confirmation
Orientation 9/14 11:00am



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 MTCARMSB.COM
CALL SARAH AT (805) 574-9941 FOR
MORE INFORMATION




OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL
CHURCH
LITURGY-MUSIC-SERVICE-COMMUNITY

WESTMONT
STUDENTS
DO YOU NEED A
RIDE TO MASS?

Text Sarah @
805-574-9941

- Mass Daily at 7:45 am
Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
Sunday 8, 10 and Noon
- Internships and Spiritual Direction
- Take a Tour, Share a Meal and
Learn about the many
opportunities OLMC has to
offer.

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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

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!"*



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

SAVE THE DATE



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL
42ND ANNUAL AUCTION & DINNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 2025
EL PASEO RESTAURANT, SANTA BARBARA



Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

4:30pm

Joan Rocco

8:00am

Alicia McFarlane

10:00am

Beth Boyd

12:00pm

Clay Jordan

4:30pm

Brenda Nielsen

8:00am

Jack Casey

Eustachio

Guadagnini

10:00am

Deborah Ferris

Brian Simolon

Carol Webb

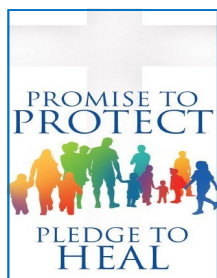
12:00pm

James Garcia

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN **What having a “healthy caution”** **toward adults can mean, part 1**

Having a “healthy caution” about adults in your life does not mean treating all adults as potential perpetrators. It is important to increase awareness about the dangers and the signs of abuse without creating paranoia. Safe adults should not be vigilante protectors, but should have a perspective of caution and should not ignore warning signs of inappropriate behavior.

To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “Why Should We Have a ‘Healthy Caution’ Toward Adults” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Mass Intentions

SAT.	AUGUST 23RD
7:45AM	John Rosecrance †
4:30PM	Mary Kathleen Erwin †
SUN.	AUGUST 24TH
8AM	Intentions of Teresa McWilliams
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	Rina Bentajado †
MON	AUGUST 25TH
DAILY	Tina Lorge †
TUES	AUGUST 26TH
DAILY	Intentions of Roger † & Miny Willmon John & Kitty Wollman †
WEDS	AUGUST 27TH
DAILY	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Borgatello
THURS	AUGUST 28TH
DAILY	Intentions of Fr. Michael Ryan
FRI	AUGUST 29TH
DAILY	Erhard Schinzel †
SAT	AUGUST 30TH
DAILY	Nicholas Duimovich †
VIGIL	Bill Jones †
SUN	AUGUST 31ST
8AM	Intentions of Ed & Andrea Carr
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	David Wilson-Barnes †

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

Bret Dougherty

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

