



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time August 31, 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

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.

For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14



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 14:1, 7-14



Reflection: Jesus gives us two lessons to ponder in this Sunday's gospel reading. The first is about humility in choosing where to sit at an event. Those who choose to be seen and exalted are chastised. God knows the secrets in our hearts and sees when we are self-seeking instead of humble.

The next lesson is about reaching out to those who can't repay us for our generosity. When inviting guests, we are to invite those from whom we expect no reciprocation. This is how we gain treasure in heaven.

Our current society does not share these values, but we Christians are called to be humble and to reach out to the poor in order to share in God's Kingdom for all eternity

Question: How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?

Faith Response: I will research parish and diocesan efforts to assist those who are poor or unhoused and prayerfully discern how I might become involved in these works.



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**



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Faith Formation

Come join us for
Faith Formation
beginning Sept 7th!
All children are
welcome!
Grades K - 8
Sundays
8:40 - 9:50 AM
Registration Forms
available on the Parish
Website
info@mtcarmelsb.com

No Class Today

*Happy
LABOR
Day!*


Welcome!

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**

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.

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

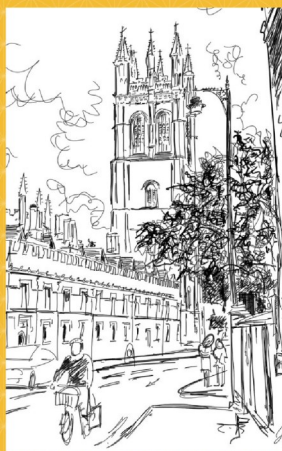
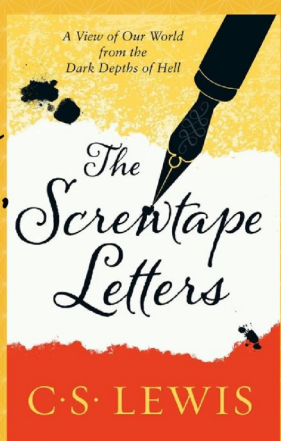
Train up a child in the way he should go; even
when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

You are Invited
to
an evening lecture on the
C.S Lewis Masterpiece,
"The Screwtape Letters"
Led by Justin Mack
Monday 9/29
6:45pm-8:00pm
OLMC Parish Hall



Justin Mack holds degrees from Westmont College and Fuller Seminary. He has also had the blessing of studying at Oxford University, where one of the highlights was attending classes inside C.S. Lewis Home. A former ordained pastor, he now teaches at Washington Elementary School and volunteers here at OLMC as a Master Catechist. He loves his Faith, family, surfing and eating tacos.

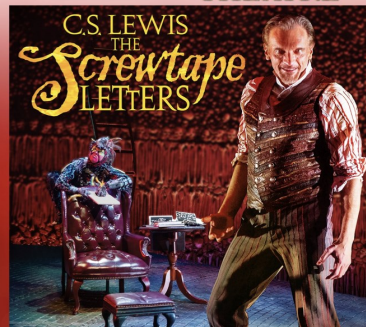
Text Sarah Mack for more information
805-574-9941



OLMC "Roaming Catholics"



THE 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



Our
AUTUMN
BBQ VILLA MAJELLA
MATERNITY HOME

Saturday October 11, 2025

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church
1300 East Valley Road, Santa Barbara

5:00 - 8:00pm

Silent Auction! Live Entertainment! Raffle!

Santa Maria Style BBQ Dinner

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 1684 & Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 293

Tickets: \$45 per Adult

Children under 12 free

805.683.2838 or www.villamajella.org/events

Reserve Your Seat Today!



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

LITURGY-MUSIC-SERVICE-COMMUNITY

- 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.

WESTMONT
STUDENTS
DO YOU NEED A
RIDE TO MASS?

Text Sarah @
805-574-9941

1300 East Valley Road, Montecito
California 93108 (805) 969-6868

www.mtcarmelsb.com



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.

VIRTUS Training

Protecting God's Children (Initial Training)
Tuesday, September 16th | 6pm to 9pm, Parish Hall

Keeping the Promise Alive (Renewal Training)
Tuesday, October 14th | 7pm to 8:30pm

All parish volunteers are required by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to attend VIRTUS Training once every four years. If your certification has expired more than a year ago, you are required to retake the initial training.

Registration is open to active volunteers/staff of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish School only.

To register for this mandatory training, or inquire about other session dates, please contact the Parish Office by emailing info@mtcarmelsb.com.

RSVP DEADLINES

Protecting God's Children - Friday, September 12th
Keeping the Promise Alive - Friday, October 10th

OLMC M&M'S YOUTH GROUP

13 FT ICE CREAM SUNDAE NIGHT

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

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

Pam Langhorne

10:00am

Brian Simolon

12:00pm

Scott Ogilvie

4:30pm

Jack Stratford

8:00am

Bridget Crooks
David Crooks

10:00am

Merle Guadagnini
Jane Osumi
Brian Simolon

12:00pm

Michael Massa

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN **What having a “healthy caution”** **toward adults can mean, Part 2**

Having a healthy caution towards adults means requiring all adults to follow safety rules, outlined in policies or codes of conduct, no matter what position they hold in an organization. Adults must also be willing to look at their own behavior and ensure that it is aligned with safety policies and practices. Monitoring the behavior of all adults and speaking up if something is uncomfortable or unsettling — no matter what the relationship between the adults is — it's critical to keeping children safe. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Why Should We Have a Healthy Caution Toward Adults” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Mass Intentions

SAT.	AUGUST 30TH
7:45AM	Nicholas Duimovich †
4:30PM	Bill Jones †
SUN.	AUGUST 31ST
8AM	Intentions of Ed & Andrea Carr
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	David Wilson-Barnes †
MON	SEPTEMBER 1ST
DAILY	Christopher Guadagnini †
TUES	SEPTEMBER 2ND
DAILY	Marty & Mark Morehart †
WEDS	SEPTEMBER 3RD
DAILY	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Borgatello
THURS	SEPTEMBER 4TH
DAILY	Sally & Jim Jacobsen †
FRI	SEPTEMBER 5TH
DAILY	Budd Carr †
SAT	SEPTEMBER 6TH
DAILY	Intentions of Sarah Mack (birthday)
VIGIL	Paul & Maribel Jarchow †
SUN	SEPTEMBER 7TH
8AM	Evelyn Louise Duimovich † Tony Crisp †
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	Intentions of Scott & Amie Godfrey

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.