



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 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

Confirmation ('El Camino' High School)

sarahm@mtcarmelsb.com

Marriage – weddings@mtcarmelsb.com

OCIA (Adult Sacraments) – info@mtcarmelsb.com

Faith Formation/First Communion

805/969-4868

Sister Rosalie Callen, C.S.J.

rcallen@mtcarmelsb.com

Youth/Young Adult 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

Young Family Ministry – Stay & Play

Secular Order of Carmelites

Merri Berwick

805/448-3587

Community Outreach

805/969-4868

Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan

kpatrice@mtcarmelsb.com

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" ~

Lk 16:25



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
Offerory basket or you can
mail it to the parish office.



Whole Community Faith Sharing

Gospel Luke 16: 19-31



Reflection: Today's gospel is a wake-up call! We are members of an affluent parish. Each one of us is more of the "rich man" than the poor Lazarus. Yet our community of Santa Barbara is full of Lazaruses. We are so blessed with riches that it is easy to slip into complacency in our lives. This parable is very clear as to what will happen if we do not heed its advice. We have one go-round in life. If we fail to heed God's message in this parable, we may end up in an eternity of regret.

Question: *And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus.* Who is "Lazarus" in my community? How can I give more care and attention to those in need?

Faith Response: I will heed the warning contained in this gospel reading and give more of my time, talent, and treasure to help the poor and needy. (hint: the Ministry Fair is coming in October)

VIRTUS Training

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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Pets of all shapes and sizes are welcome to join us on the school field for this annual tradition in the name of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of all creatures, from tall to small.



Please bring your pet on a leash or in its terrarium and meet on the school field. The blessing will take place at 9:00am - don't be late! Refreshments will follow.

Please email info@mtcarmelsb.com with any questions.

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The weekend of October 4th and 5th, our parish will be hosting Fr. Dave Denny. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach, and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the vast majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world.

To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to **CrossCatholic.org/outreach** or scan the QR Code below!



Transition House
THE WAY HOME

Transition House is dedicated to the solution of family homelessness in the Santa Barbara community.

Our parish involvement with Transition House is a great way to serve our parish community ministries.

OLMC is looking for volunteers to donate their time and energy on the first Friday of each month, preparing and serving dinner meals for parents and their children living at the Transition House, Santa Barbara.

Contact: Pierina Lowdermilk
805 969-4868
kpatrice@mtcarmelsb.com

OLMC Roaming Catholics

The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux



THE RENOWNED RELIQUARY OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS WILL ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES THIS OCTOBER.

JOIN US AS WE TRAVEL TO THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE IN SANTA PAULA ON

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15, 2025
8:45AM MUG AND MUFFIN THEN VAN AND CARPOOL UP TO THE COLLEGE FOR A VIEWING OF THIS TREASURE.

NO HOST LUNCH WILL FOLLOW AT LURE VENTURA
THE COST IS FREE, BUT PLEASE RSVP IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND BY TEXTING SARAH BY OCTOBER 9TH
805-574-9941



Montecito Meals

Meals prepared by Casa Dorinda
for over 45 years



Montecito Meals is dedicated to delivering a freshly-prepared meal to elderly and homebound residents of our community.

Our involvement in the program began over 45 years ago by OLMC parishioners, George and Maria Herold. They saw a need for some of their Montecito neighbors to receive meals. After contacting parishioner Will Henderson at Casa Dorinda for assistance, Casa Dorinda agreed to supply the meals and they've been providing local meals ever since. The couple organized drivers, one of their first recruits was Mario Borgatello.

We need drivers to deliver meals

Pick up prepared meals at Casa Dorinda 11:00 AM
Drive to homes in the Montecito area
1 day a week Monday - Friday
"See the area and do a Good Deed"

Our parish involvement on Montecito Meals is a great way to serve our community through one of our parish ministries.

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OKTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 6 6:30-8PM

THE "WURST" BINGO NIGHT EVER!

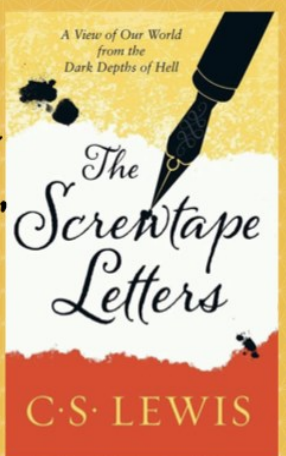
Bratwurst, Bingo and Lots of Prize Fun!
\$3.00 and a side dish to share gets you in!
See you 10/6 in the OLMC Parish Hall
Call/Text Sarah for more information
805-574-9941

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 Catchiest. He loves his Faith, family, surfing and eating tacos.

Text Sarah Mack for more information
805-574-9941




Our Annual Mass Count Is Here!

Beginning in October, Mount Carmel will be conducting our annual Mass count. This means that the attendance at each of our weekend Masses during the month of October will be recorded. The Mass count helps us understand our parish's attendance patterns, plan for our needs, and see how we are doing in fulfilling our mission. Many parishes across the country participate in the same kind of census each October.

To carry out this year's count, members of our Pastoral Council will walk around the congregation during the homily to count attendees. Please do not be alarmed. This is expected and will only take a brief moment.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

SAVE THE DATE!!!
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

MINISTRY FAIR 2025

Come learn about our many wonderful Parish Ministries, and where God may be calling you to get involved!

**OCTOBER 18TH & 19TH
FOLLOWING ALL MASSES**










YFM
Stay and Play
AT THE PUMPKIN
PATCH
SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH
3:30 PM
 PLEASE JOIN US AT
 LANE FARMS
 FOR TRACTOR RIDES, CORN MAZES AND LOTS OF
 FALL FUN!
 308 S. WALNUT LANE
 SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111
 MEET US AT THE LITTLE RED BARN!
 YFM IS OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER FIVE
 FOR MORE INFORMATION
 PLEASE TEXT SARAH AT 805-574-9941



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



OLMC YOUTH MINISTRY
MC Club
5th Grade Youth
Group
 LIVE MUSIC - PIÑATA - GAMES
 FOOD - FRIENDS
 FALL KICK OFF-FREE
 THE MC CLUB IS OPEN TO
 ANY 5TH GRADER FROM ANY SCHOOL
 LED BY SARAH AND JUSTIN MACK
 OLMC PARISH HALL
 PLEASE TEXT YOUR RSVP
 TO SARAH 805-574-9941
10/15
6:30PM-8:00
 ONCE A MONTH FUN FOR ALL



Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Faith Formation
Family Mass today 10:00 AM
after regular class
 Please join us every Sunday
8:40 AM - 9:50 AM
Grades K - 8
 Faith Formation 805 969-4868
 Director: Sister Rosalie Callen, CSJ
 rcallen@mtcarmelsb.com



Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

4:30pm
Harriet Callier

8:00am
John Pate

10:00am
Martin Bell

12:00pm
Clay Jordan

4:30pm
Deborah Ferris

8:00am
Eustacchio &
Merle Guadagnini

10:00am
Jane Osumi
Carol Wathen
Carol Webb

12:00pm
James Garcia

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN

Forms of cyber bullying

With the widespread use of mobile devices, more and more children are susceptible to cyber bullying, which has far-reaching consequences. Cyber bullying can take many forms, including cruel messages via text or social media, the distribution of photoshopped pictures designed to mock an individual, forwarding “private” photos or videos, and pretending to be someone else on a social media site. Victims of cyber bullying often suffer from depression, isolation, and can even become suicidal. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Cyber-Bullying: Protecting Young People from Technology Dangers” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Mass Intentions

SAT.	SEPTEMBER 27TH
7:45AM	Intentions of Msgr. Gary Bauler
4:30PM	The Staff of San Ysidro Ranch
SUN.	SEPTEMBER 28TH
8AM	Tony Crisp † Cynthia Tinsley †
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	Rina Bentajado †
MON	SEPTEMBER 29TH
DAILY	Maria Antionette Oriaku †
TUES	SEPTEMBER 30TH
DAILY	Sam Welch † Fred Stolle & Michael Kelly †
WEDS	OCTOBER 1ST
DAILY	Intentions of Diane Jones
THURS	OCTOBER 2ND
DAILY	Martin & Mark Morehart †
FRI	OCTOBER 3RD
DAILY	Intentions of Meagan Monroe
SAT	OCTOBER 4TH
DAILY	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Borgatello
VIGIL	Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini †
SUN	OCTOBER 5TH
8AM	Intentions of Gretchen Nobleza
10AM	Phil Harrigan †
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
Bret Dougherty

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

