



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 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

"The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." ~ Lk 17:5-6



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 17:5-10



Reflection: The gospel this Sunday begins with the apostles desire for Jesus to increase their faith. They knew that faith was the key to bringing about the Kingdom of God. Jesus hears their request and gives them instructions through the parable of the servant. This parable demonstrates that doing only what one is obligated to do isn't going to bring about the change (faith) that they desire. If we desire increased faith, we need to go well beyond the minimum expected of us.

Question: How grateful am I for God's commandments? Do I do the minimum to fulfill them?

Faith Response: This week when fulfilling my duties, godly or otherwise, I will increase my faith by always choosing to go the extra mile.

VIRTUS Training

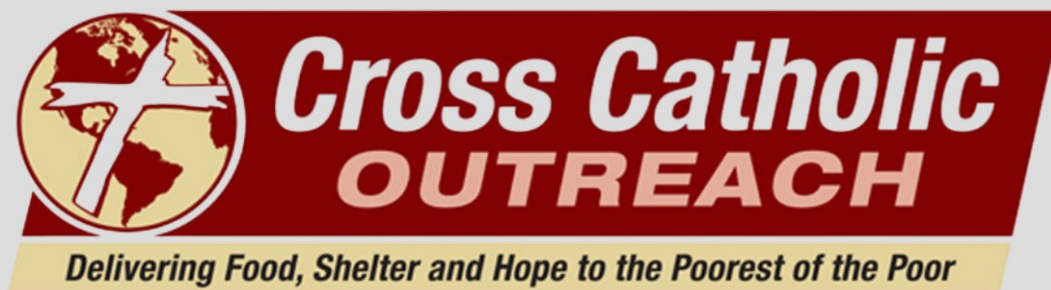
Keeping the Promise Alive (Renewal Training)

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.



This weekend, our parish is 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!



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



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Will be hosting a Fall Luncheon November 13th

For the Seniors at St. Vincent's

A wonderful meal and dessert will be served alongside
a thrilling bingo game and live entertainment.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating a bingo raffle prize, we welcome a variety of options such as Sees Candy, a Gift Card to CVS, Smart & Final, Ross, Starbucks, Macys or a Monetary Donation.

Your generosity and kindness enable us to make a difference in our community and the special day we create for the Seniors at St. Vincent's.

For more information on contributing or participating on the committee, please contact Sister Kathleen Patrice – 805 969-4868



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.

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



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



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



SAVE THE DATE

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

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

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**

OLMC M&M'S YOUTH GROUP

13 FT ICE CREAM SUNDAE NIGHT



Ice Cream

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
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**

www.mtcarmelsb.com

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Faith Formation

Today is Little Way Giving Day for
the Missionary Childhood
Association.

The children are being asked to bring
in \$2.00 to help children all over the
world who are in need

Next Family Focus October 19 Saints



Registration forms are still being accepted for
Grades K - 8

Sundays 8:40 AM - 9:50 AM

Please check the parish website or call the
Religious Education Office for more
information

Faith Formation (805) 969-4868
Director: Sister Rosalie Callen, CSJ
RCALLEN@MTCARMELSB.COM





Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

4:30pm

Debbie Bruce

8:00am

John Pate

10:00am

Deborah Ferris

12:00pm

Scott Ogilvie

4:30pm

Jack Stratford

8:00am

Bridget Crooks

David Crooks

10:00am

Beth Boyd

Gary Boyd

Robert Nunez

12:00pm

Michael Massa

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN

Why are personal boundaries important?

Personal boundaries are critical for every relationship and interaction we have in ministry or volunteer work. We set boundaries to protect ourselves and the people with whom we are interacting. As an employee or volunteer in ministry, you have an inherent, perceived power over those you serve. Because of this position of authority and power, the employee and volunteer's priority should be the best interest of the person to whom they are ministering. To learn more about setting appropriate boundaries, read the VIRTUS® article "Ministerial Boundaries, Power and Authority" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



Mass Intentions

SAT.	OCTOBER 4TH
7:45AM	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Borgatello
4:30PM	Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini †
SUN.	OCTOBER 5TH
8AM	Intentions of Gretchen Nobleza
10AM	Phil Harrigan †
12PM	For All Parishioners
MON	OCTOBER 6TH
DAILY	Don Benjamin De La Rosa †
TUES	OCTOBER 7TH
DAILY	Philip J. Conley †
WEDS	OCTOBER 8TH
DAILY	Tina Lorge†
THURS	OCTOBER 9TH
DAILY	Intentions of Carol Wathen Anita Roddick & Russ Morrison †
FRI	OCTOBER 10TH
DAILY	Intentions of Ritchie Smith
SAT	OCTOBER 11TH
DAILY	Intentions of Rene Perez
VIGIL	Eduardo De La Rosa †
SUN	OCTOBER 12TH
8AM	Felicisimo & Raquel Mendoza †
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	Intentions of Loretta Johnson

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.

