



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 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

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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

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"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."
- Lk 17:17-19



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 17:11-19



Reflection: Today's Gospel reflection takes us deep into prejudice of ethnicity and society's outcast as a leper. Samaritans, mixed race people, were generally despised by the Jews. Add to the fact that this one Samaritan who went back to Jesus to thank him for healing was also a leper and it truly makes you think about acceptance and true love of our fellow man.

Question: How many marginalized, social outcast people have I "not seen" or passed by in my lifetime?

Faith Response: This one Samaritan man was completely healed by Jesus. The most important part of this Gospel is that this one man showed grace and gratitude and he was saved to be welcomed into God's Kingdom. This week, I will strive to be as humble as the one spiritually saved Samaritan leper.

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 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



CARLO ACUTIS PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Two new saints were canonized by Pope Leo on September 7. Two young laymen. A century apart, yet spiritually united on common quests. To live every moment for the ONE they chose to love above all else: God.

Our Family Focus next weekend Oct. 19 will focus on saints.

Family Mass - October 26
10:00 AM
After regular class

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

FAITH FORMATION
LIVING AND GROWING




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

OLMC MONDAY NIGHT
LIVE!

THANKS GIVING

Bingo

**NOVEMBER 3, 2025
6:30PM - 8:00PM
OLMC PARISH HALL
\$3.00 AND A SNACK TO
SHARE GETS YOU IN!**

CALL SARAH MACK 805-574-9941 FOR MORE INFO
FEEL FREE TO BRING CANNED FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

From the Principal's Desk...

One of the things we pride ourselves in at OLMCS is our sense of community. Each year our Annual Auction & Dinner truly shows the best of our community as parents, parishioners, and sponsors gather to support our school and students! The Auction is our most important fundraiser of the year where we celebrate our school and the financial support that enables us to keep our tuition affordable while offering our students an excellent Catholic education.

As we approach the Auction in a few weeks, it is also a good time to remember that Catholic schools are not just places where children receive knowledge. Our school is an extension of our families, a place where we support parents' role as their children's primary educators and reinforce our faith values. While there are many schools that educate and prepare students for college and careers, at Catholic schools we strive to nourish our students' minds, hearts, and souls!

You are all invited to attend our Annual Auction which will be held on Friday, November 14. Don your best Fiesta Elegante attire to join us at El Paseo Restaurant. Even if you are unable to attend, I invite you to visit our Auction website in the coming weeks to give to our Adopt-a-Student program or to bid on some amazing Silent Auction items. <http://bidpal.net/elpaseo> As always, if you cannot give financially, I ask that you keep our school and students in your prayers for our continued success.

Tracie Simolon
Principal

Do you know a family who would be a great addition to our school community?
Contact us at (805) 969-5965 or
info@mountcarmelschool.net.



TICKETS ON SALE

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL
42ND ANNUAL AUCTION & DINNER
EL PASEO RESTAURANT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 2025**

BIDPAL.NET/ELPASEO

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

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



Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

4:30pm

Deborah Ferris

8:00am

Joan Rocco

10:00am

Martin Bell

12:00pm

John Osley

4:30pm

Stephen Biersmith

8:00am

Jack Casey
Sheila Neary

10:00am

Mark Lorge
Jackie Krock
Gretel Rothrock

12:00pm

Hank Peterson

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN

About the "Take It Down" Act

The federal TAKE IT DOWN Act was recently signed into law. It criminalizes the publication of nonconsensual intimate images, including AI-generated images. Anyone who publishes or threatens to publish such images online can be charged with a crime and prosecuted. Websites are also required to take down nonconsensual intimate images, if a victim asks, within 48 hours of the request. This new law is important for protecting minors and all potential victims of sexual abuse or violence. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "The Take It Down Act: Combating Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery and Sexual Exploitation" at iacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Mass Intentions

SAT.	OCTOBER 11TH
7:45AM	Intentions of Rene Perez
4:30PM	Eduardo De La Rosa †
SUN.	OCTOBER 12TH
8AM	Felicisimo & Raquel Mendoza †
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	Intentions of Loretta Johnson
MON	OCTOBER 13TH
DAILY	Eduardo De La Rosa †
TUES	OCTOBER 14TH
DAILY	Intentions of Roger † & Miny Willmon Betsy Lewis †
WEDS	OCTOBER 15TH
DAILY	Frannie & Jack Morehart †
THURS	OCTOBER 16TH
DAILY	Patrick Burns †
FRI	OCTOBER 17TH
DAILY	Tina Lorge †
SAT	OCTOBER 18TH
DAILY	Lori Seyer †
VIGIL	Bill Jones †
SUN	OCTOBER 19TH
8AM	Intentions of Mark & Julie Richards
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	Carolyn Bell †

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
Meagan K.
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.