



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 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

kpatrice@mtcarmelsb.com

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" ~ Lk 18:7-8



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 18: 1-8



Reflection: This parable demonstrates the incredible power of prayer. We must remember that God's timing is not always the same as ours. Persistent, tenacious, faith is tantamount to powerful results!

God loves us and wants our faith and wants to give us Grace. Showing that we are worthy in our faith, exemplifies our absolute trust. You are engraved in the palm of His hand. He will not forget you. His compassions never fail, and they are new every morning. Great is the faithfulness of the Lord!

Question: How can I have hope and joy through circumstances that seem to never change or get better?

Faith Response: Be persistent in prayer and reading the Word. Stand on His promises. Do not stop praying earnestly and persistently, seeking Him with your whole heart day and night. Like this widow, don't give up!



This weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, remembering that we, as the church militant, are called to be missionaries of hope to the church throughout the world. Please use the envelopes in your pews to give generously at offertory time.

Please make any checks payable to "The Society of the Propagation of the Faith" and NOT to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, or donate through their website, so that the funds can be directed correctly. Thank you for your generosity.



**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**





**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



CALL Souls

All Souls' Day envelopes are now available on the tables by the church doors.

To enroll your loved ones in this novena of Masses, please returned the envelopes and donation in the collection basket the weekend of October 25th & 26th.

You may also drop your envelope and donation off to the Parish Rectory Office by Thursday, October 30th. All Souls Day will be celebrated at all weekend Masses November 1st & 2nd.

Please note that All Saints Day is NOT a holy day of obligation this year, as it falls on a Saturday Vigil and no Holy Day Mass is offered, just our regular Daily and Vigil Mass.



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!"*



Thanksgiving
PIZZA PARTY
M&M's Youth Group

FREE!

*IN ALL
Things
GIVE
Thanks*

Pizza Pie and Pumpkin Pie

WEDNESDAY 11/5 6:30-8PM

**DROP OFF AND PICK UP INSIDE
RUSTYS PIZZA 111 STATE STREET**
Text Sarah for more info 805-574-9941
If you can donate a Costco pumpkin pie or whipped cream, please let me know!

**MC-CLUB 5TH GRADE
YOUTH GROUP**

Friendsgiving
Bingo Night
11/12 6:30-8pm
in the Parish hall
**Big Prize Bingo,
Pumpkin Pie, Raffle and
Friendship**

FREE!

**MC-CLUB IS OPEN TO 5TH
GRADERS FROM ALL SCHOOLS**
TEXT SARAH FOR MORE
INFORMATION 805-574-9941

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Faith Formation

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

Please join us Sundays
8:40 AM - 9:50 AM
Grades K - 8
Please check the parish website or call the
Religious Education Office
for more information

Faith Formation
LIVING AND GROWING

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

YFM
FALL FAMILY TROLLEY
Sunday 11/16
11:15-12:30

**HOP ON THE TROLLEY AND ENJOY
SNACKS, COFFEE, AND TREATS
AS WE CRUISE THE STREETS OF
OUR FAVORITE TOWN!**

**PICK UP AND DROP OFF IN THE
OLMC BACK PARKING LOT.**

**Text Sarah to Reserve your
spot! 805-574-9941**
**This event is FREE and open to
OLMC Families with children
under 5 (Siblings Welcome)**



Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

4:30pm

Kathy Wilson

8:00am

Pam Langhorne

10:00am

Beth Boyd

12:00pm

Clay Jordan

4:30pm

Jack Stratford

8:00am

Bridget Crooks

David Crooks

10:00am

Gary Boyd

Merle Guadagnini

Carol Wathen

12:00pm

Hank Peterson

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN

Our mission to protect vulnerable adults

Nearly 1 in 4 U.S. adults report living with some kind of disability, ranging from physical limitations to diminished mental capabilities. Misunderstandings and misconceptions about a person's individual disabilities can put that person at risk for abuse. By adopting practices that aim to understand a person's unique circumstances, abilities, and challenges, we can work to protect those who are vulnerable in our communities. Some examples which can help foster safety and community include: asking questions instead of making assumptions, focusing on a person's abilities and using positive language. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Our Mission to Protect Vulnerable Adults" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Mass Intentions

SAT.	OCTOBER 18TH
7:45AM	Lori Seyer †
4:30PM	Bill Jones †
SUN.	OCTOBER 19TH
8AM	Intentions of Mark & Julie Richards
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	Carolyn Bell †
MON	OCTOBER 20TH
DAILY	Bill & Toni Simon †
TUES	OCTOBER 21ST
DAILY	Salvacion Guarnes †
WEDS	OCTOBER 22ND
DAILY	Salvacion Guarnes †
THURS	OCTOBER 23RD
DAILY	Salvacion Guarnes † John Rosecrance †
FRI	OCTOBER 24TH
DAILY	Salvacion Guarnes † Betsy Lewis †
SAT	OCTOBER 25TH
DAILY	Salvacion Guarnes †
VIGIL	Intentions of Eustacchio Guadagnini
SUN	OCTOBER 26TH
8AM	Salvacion Guarnes †
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	Jack Gurash †

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.