



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 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

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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

"I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13c-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 18:9-14



Reflection: Today's gospel, the parable of the two men praying, offers profound insights into the nature of humility and the essence of true prayer. This contrast teaches us that our prayer is to be in humility, raising up God's name in praise, and recognizing our complete dependence on him.

The Pharisee stood tall, confident in his own righteousness, recounting his deeds as if to earn favor from God. His prayer became a boastful declaration of his sacrifices, setting himself apart from others, especially the tax collector. In this moment, he exemplifies how easy it is to fall into the trap of self-satisfaction, believing that our works can somehow elevate us in the eyes of God. In stark contrast, the tax collector, burdened by his sinfulness, approaches God with a bowed head, acknowledging his need for mercy. This humility is what makes him justified in God's sight. It is not his financial status or social standing that matters; rather, it is his sincere recognition of his dependence on God's grace. The strength of his prayer lies in its authenticity, a heartfelt cry for help that resonates with the divine. This story teaches us that proper justification does not come from our actions or status but from a humble heart willing to admit its failings.

Question: Consider the Pharisees' prayer. Who is he really praying to, and what is he truly saying?

Faith Response: This week, I will pray for the grace of humility in a specific area of my life where it is needed most.



BISHOP DIEGO

OPEN HOUSE & ATHLETICS INFO

Sunday, November 2nd

Bishop Diego High School 12:00 PM

You are invited to come learn about all things Bishop Diego! Explore the campus, take part in hands on activities, meet current students and parents, speak with teachers & coaches, enjoy refreshments, and learn about what makes Bishop Diego a place where all students shine!

Don't miss the tuition raffle held during the opening session at 12 p.m. Must be present to win!

SCAN TO
LEARN
MORE!



BISHOP
DIEGO
HIGH SCHOOL

ALL 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.

From the Principal's Desk...

One of the ways we express who we are as a school community is through our Student Learning Expectations (SLE). Our Student Learning Expectations are a manifestation of our school's mission and philosophy and what we hope to see lived out by each of our students. As a Catholic school we strive to educate the heads, hearts, and spirits of our students, and it is through our SLEs that we highlight that purpose.

Each month we highlight one SLE that the teachers introduce in class in an age-appropriate way and revisit as opportunities arise. I host Principal SLE Time with each grade level (K-2, 3-5, 6-8) and lead a discussion about how the SLE of the month is demonstrated in a read aloud story or video then brainstorm ways that they can demonstrate the SLE in their daily live at school and home. We then celebrate students who exemplify the SLEs each month at school mass. As we move through the month of October we are talking about what it means to be a good Leader. Throughout the month I hope our students will see opportunities to demonstrate their leadership qualities!

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.

Stay up on what's happening at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School by following us on Facebook and Instagram.
[@MountCarmelSchoolSB](https://www.facebook.com/MountCarmelSchoolSB)



TICKETS ON SALE

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

BIDPAL.NET/ELPASEO



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Faith Formation

**FAMILY MASS TODAY
10:00 AM
AFTER REGULAR CLASS**

Happy HALLOWEEN Oct 31

All Saint's Day - Nov 1

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





**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

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

**OLMC YOUTH FUNDRAISER
"DECK THE HALLS"**

CELEBRATE THE SEASON AND GIVE BACK.
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT
AND YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRIES

WE WILL HAVE A DELIGHTFUL
ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS HOUSES
AND OTHER HOLIDAY DECOR AT
AMAZING PRICES!

SALE WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 9TH AFTER
10:00 MASS-IN THE COURTYARD

Giving Tree

**GIVING TREE ORNAMENT
BAKERS NEEDED**

In preparation for Advent we are looking for volunteers to bake ornaments for the Giving Trees. We need the ornaments by Sunday, November 2nd. We will be decorating them in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 16th. Please look for instructions and recipe at the back of the Church.

*If you are interested in baking ornaments,
please call Sister Kathleen Patrice
969-4868.*

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

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)

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!"*





Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

4:30pm

Harriet Callier

8:00am

Pam Langhorne

10:00am

Alicia McFarlane

12:00pm

Kathy Wilson

4:30pm

Brenda Nielsen

8:00am

Scott Ogilvie

John Pate

10:00am

Deborah Ferris

Jackie Krock

Carol Webb

12:00pm

Marlene Massa

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN

Who is a mandated reporter?

A mandated reporter is someone who is required to report suspected or disclosed cases of abuse to child protective services or law enforcement including a wide range of persons from teachers, educators, coaches, to school and parish staff, and clergy. The mandated report may involve concerns about possible abuse or neglect in the child's home or by a family member. At a school or parish, if the person making a report believes that child abuse or neglect is the case then the person should make the report to the local law enforcement agency, which has the resources and ability to intervene immediately if needed. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles urges all in our church to speak up to the appropriate authorities if any form of child abuse is suspected. For more information, read the VIR-TUS® article "The Facts about Mandated and Ethical Reporting" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know and visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/>.

Mass Intentions

SAT.	OCTOBER 25TH
7:45AM	Salvacion Guarnes †
4:30PM	Intentions of Eustacchio Guadagnini
SUN.	OCTOBER 26TH
8AM	Salvacion Guarnes †
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	Jack Gurash †
MON	OCTOBER 27TH
DAILY	Salvacion Guarnes † Intentions of Carol Wathen
TUES	OCTOBER 28TH
DAILY	Salvacion Guarnes † Intentions of Roger † & Miny Willmon
WEDS	OCTOBER 29TH
DAILY	Salvacion Guarnes † Lori Seyer †
THURS	OCTOBER 30TH
DAILY	Silvio Guadagnini Sr. †
FRI	OCTOBER 31ST
DAILY	Salvacion Guarnes †
SAT	NOVEMBER 1ST
DAILY	Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Borgatello
VIGIL	Intentions of Bridgette Snyder
SUN	NOVEMBER 2ND
8AM	Intentions of Roger † & Miny Willmon
10AM	Sally Sanchez †
12PM	All Souls Day Novena

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.