

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

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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

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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

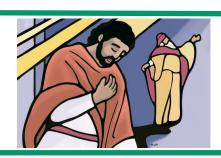
Community Outreach

805/969-4868

Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan

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"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

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.

New email or phone number

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 selfsatisfaction, 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

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

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





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

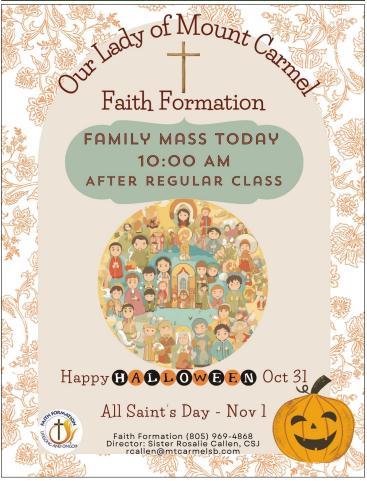
Do you know a family who would be a great addition to our school community?

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







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.

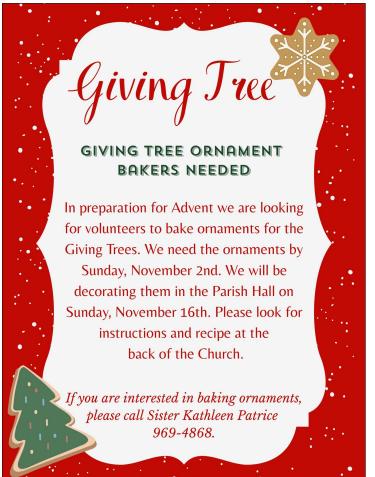
Your generosity and kindness enable us to make a difference in our community and the special day we create for the Seniors at St. Vincent's.

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















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 <u>every</u> 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!" October 26, 2025



Eucharistic **Ministers**

Lectors

4:30pm Brenda Nielsen

4:30pm Harriet Callier

8:00am

8:00am

Scott Ogilvie John Pate

Pam Langhorne

10:00am

Deborah Ferris **Jackie Krock**

10:00am Alicia McFarlane

Carol Webb

12:00pm Kathy Wilson

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-youknow 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.