



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 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 callemelsb.

Confirmation ('El Camino' High School)

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Faith Formation/First Communion

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Youth/Young Adult Ministry

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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

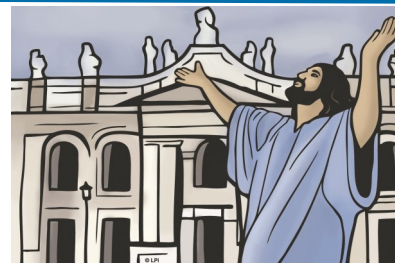
Community Outreach

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Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan

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"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this. ~ Jn 2:18b-19, 21-22b



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 John 2: 13-22



Reflection: This Sunday we see a different side of Jesus. Usually we see Jesus sowing the seeds of love and healing people. In this gospel reading Jesus makes a whip out of cords and attacks the money changers, driving them out of the temple grounds. Where does this anger come from? We learn from the Bible that there is something called "righteous anger" that Jesus shows in his actions towards the money changers who are doing an injustice to other people. The other type of anger is "vengeful anger" where we want to punish others who have hurt us. We must be vigilant and discern between these two angers because the first will lead us to God and the latter will be against God's call to love everyone. We are called to treat all people as our "neighbors".

Question: Which type of anger do I see most in my life? Do I guard myself against all vengeance?

Faith Response: This week I will think of what makes me angry and ask the Holy Spirit to help see the will of God and discern how to deal with the situation.



Our Parish Office will be closed this Tuesday,
November 11th, in observance of
Veterans Day. Regular hours will resume on
Wednesday, November 12th.

October 1, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

As we do each year, the Parish Finance Council (Jack Kerns, Nick Weber, Kathy Wilson, David Crooks, Chris Von Der Ahe, and I) would like to update you on the financial health of our parish.

We have good news to share: Our total collections and donations have reached their highest levels in years—thank you for your generosity!

Despite ongoing inflation and rising costs, the parish's expenses remained steady. However, we did experience a small operating deficit, which was covered by our investment income. While this is positive, it's important to note that investment income is not guaranteed and should not be relied upon to cover operating expenses in the future.

Looking ahead, we are forecasting a deficit of \$185,743 for this fiscal year. Your continued support is essential. If each of us can give just a little more each week, together we can make a significant impact in reducing this anticipated shortfall.

Capital Improvements: Restricted parishioner donations and Call-To-Renewal campaign funds are being used for important parish needs, such as maintenance and repairs. You may have noticed the ongoing pew and wood floor refinishing inside the church. Most Call-To-Renewal projects at the church and school are now complete, and our attention will soon turn to improvements in the Parish Hall.

Financial Summary: Below is our unaudited financial report for the fiscal year ending June 2025, along with this year's budget:



	Fiscal Year (7/24 - 6/25)	Fiscal Year (7/25 - 6/26) Budgeted
Total Collections/Donations	\$950,281	\$926,284
Expenses		
Salaries	\$408,927	\$456,397
Parish Office	\$146,694	\$159,898
Worship & Ministry	\$106,881	\$126,487
Building Operations & Utilities	\$126,812	\$145,566
Rectory Expense	\$48,967	\$34,676
Donations Paid	\$89,429	\$97,461
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$89,173	\$91,542
Total Expenses	\$1,016,882	\$1,112,027
Total Operating Deficit	(\$66,602)	(\$185,743)
Investment Income	\$66,602	\$0
Total	\$0	(\$185,743)

Note: These numbers do not include parish school financials or contributions to the Call-To-Renewal program.

If you travel frequently, please consider giving online at www.mtcarmelsb.com. You can also make a lasting impact by supporting our Capital Improvement Projects through restricted donations. And please remember Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in your annual giving and legacy planning.

Thank you for your generosity, John Tynan, Chair, Mt Carmel Parish Finance Council



**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)**



**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




**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US TO DECORATE THE
ORNAMENTS FOR
THE GIVING TREE AFTER THE
10:00A.M. MASS**

NOVEMBER 16TH

IN THE PARISH HALL



SISTER KATHLEEN PATRICE
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
along with
the M-4 Churches
are having a Turkey & Chicken drive to benefit
the catholic charities food pantry
our goal is to donate a Turkey for Every Table
and we'll need everyone's help

You may deliver your 'frozen poultry' to the
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Parking
Lot
on Sunday, November 23rd
from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm

Let's make this a thanksgiving to remember
for those needy families in our community.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



GIVING TREE

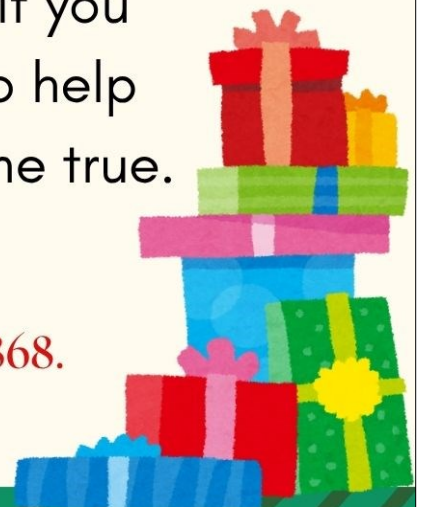
Since Christmas is a time of giving and sharing, we are inviting our parishioners, to join us in helping some of the less fortunate families

in the Santa Barbara community experience the joyful love of Christmas.

On November 23rd after the Masses you will have an opportunity to sponsor a child.

Please contact Sister Kathleen if you would like to make a donation to help make a child's Christmas wish come true.

Sister Kathleen Patrice 805 969-4868.
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Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

4:30pm

Jack Stratford

4:30pm

Debbie Bruce

8:00am

Jack Casey

8:00am

John Pate

10:00am

Deborah Ferris

10:00am

Beth Boyd

Brian Simolon

Carol Webb

12:00pm

Anthony Dal Bello

12:00pm

James Garcia

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN **Sorting fact vs. fiction** **on abductions**

During the holidays, many people travel to see family. It's important to be prepared for any dangers of traveling, including human trafficking — and to know the facts about abductions and trafficking. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), about 100 children per year are abducted by strangers across the nation. Although most abductions involve someone the victim knows and even trusts, “stranger danger” still exists. Always be careful in protecting our children and young people wherever they are. For more facts, read the VIRTUS® article “Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Mass Intentions

SAT.	NOVEMBER 8TH
7:45AM	All Souls Day Novena
4:30PM	Christopher Guadagnini †
SUN.	NOVEMBER 9TH
8AM	Martin & Mark Morehart †
10AM	Brandon Solomon †
12PM	All Souls Day Novena
MON	NOVEMBER 10TH
DAILY	All Souls Day Novena
TUES	NOVEMBER 11TH
DAILY	Hall & Lenore Adams † Betsy Lewis †
WEDS	NOVEMBER 12TH
DAILY	Tina Lorge †
THURS	NOVEMBER 13TH
DAILY	Ozzie DaRos †
FRI	NOVEMBER 14TH
DAILY	Edmund & Elsie Mueller † Lori Seyer †
SAT	NOVEMBER 15TH
DAILY	Intentions of Carol Wathen
VIGIL	Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini †
SUN	NOVEMBER 16TH
8AM	Marynell Stone †
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	James L. Weinheimer †

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.

