



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 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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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

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." - Lk 21:16-19



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 21:5-19



Reflection: Talk of the end of times can be scary. The Church exists in some countries against all odds. The answer is to persevere to the end, with no compromise to our beliefs. We love those who do not agree with our teachings and beliefs and hope that in our eyes they will see a reflection of Jesus.

Question: Jesus tells them that not a hair on their heads will perish. Will your persecution end in a victory for your soul?

Faith Response: All things are possible with God.

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!



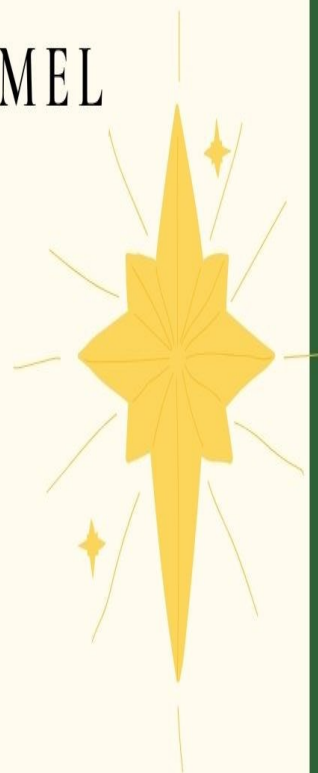


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
along with
the M-4 Churches
are having a Turkey & Chicken drive to benefit
the catholic charities food pantry
our goal is to donate a Turkey for Every Table
and we'll need everyone's help

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.
kpatrice@mtcarmelsb.com



Monday Night Live

Advent Bingo

Join the Holiday Cheer with Advent Bingo, where every wrapped prize will bring joy and fun! Bring a Friend, a Wrapped Gift (that costs \$5.00 or less) and a favorite treat to share.

**DECEMBER 1ST
6:30-8PM
IN THE PARISH HALL**

\$3.00 gets you admission and two Bingo cards.
Ages 21 and Up



Save the Date!

Advent Night of Reflection with Bishop Matt Elshoff

“Advent: The Season of Mary”

Tuesday, December 9th @ 7pm in the Parish Hall

Please joined fellow parishioners for this gathering as we prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, and His promised second coming. A light reception will follow the talk. All are welcome to attend.

Bishop Elshoff was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, but grew up in the Los Angeles area, attending St. Bede the Venerable Church and school in La Cañada Flintridge as a child. He entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in 1973 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1982. He is currently serving as the Episcopal Vicar for Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region.

We Are Call To Be Saints! By Tracy Earl Welliver



Catholics often are drawn to saints due to their profession, hobbies, or ethnic background. One's patron saint serves as an example of how to live a life of holiness and service to God. We hold up the saints of the Church in high regard. However, we can sometimes make the mistake of seeing them as the subject of stories in print and not real living people. We can assume that their level of devotion and holiness is unattainable. In fact, we are all called to be saints.

Our world needs more living saints living out their stewardship in a radical manner. Stories are valuable, but when others get to see disciples of Jesus Christ answering their call in person, consider the impact. There is a reason why lay witnessing is so important in cultivating a stewardship culture in a parish community. The people we can see and hear are alive right in front of us. Some will say that to truly be humble means to act anonymously, but we are not speaking here of actions that call out, “Look at me!” We are talking about acting in a way that people see not you and me, but Jesus instead.

We are to be models and examples to one another. We are to build up one another and make the Body of Christ strong. Don't sit back wishing you had the strength to be a saint. You have already been given the gifts needed to be the saint you are called to be. Maybe people will read about you later, but the Church needs you now!

OLMC M&M'S YOUTH GROUP

14th Annual Advent "Up-Cycled" Gift Exchange

Please bring a used item, giftwrapped and ready to swap.
Gift can not be alive...dont ask!

Date- Wednesday 12/3
Time-6:30-8pm
Location- The OLMC Parish Hall

Games and An Advent Raffle!
Feel Free to bring Treats!
Bring a friend!
Open to all middle school student from any school

TEXT SARAH AT 805-574-9941

5TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP

MC-CLUB ADVENT GAME NIGHT

DECEMBER 10
6:30-8:00PM
OLMC PARISH HALL

BRING A WRAPPED CANDY BAR FOR OUR EXCHANGE

ACTIVITIES
"SLEDDING" "SNOWBALL FIGHT" I
ADVENT TRIVIA -ARTS & CRAFTS,
TREATS, RAFFLES
AND MORE!

TEXT SARAH @ 805-574-9941
FOR QUESTIONS
5TH GRADERS FROM ALL SCHOOLS
WELCOME

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FAITH FORMATION

Family Mass Today 10:00 AM
after regular class

Nov. 23 - Family Focus -
On Thanksgiving/Advent/Christmas

Nov. 30 - No Class

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

YFM GINGERBREAD HOUSE STAY AND PLAY

JOIN US AS WE DECORATE A PRE BUILT GINGERBREAD HOUSE,

ENJOY SNACKS, COOKIES, DRINKS AND GIVE TO A GOOD CAUSE.

DECEMBER 7, 2025 3:30PM
PARISH HALL
\$25.00 A FAMILY
(\$5.00 OF THIS PRICE IS A DONATION TO HILLSIDE HOUSE)

PLEASE TEXT SARAH AT 805-574-9941
TO RESERVE YOUR GINGERBREAD HOUSE
BY 11/25 PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE IN
THE CHURCH OFFICE OR ONLINE UNDER
THE "GIVING" TAB-NOTE ITS FOR YFM



Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

4:30pm

Joan Rocco

8:00am

Alicia McFarlane

10:00am

Brian Simolon

12:00pm

Kathy Wilson

4:30pm

Jack Stratford

8:00am

Bridget Crooks
David Crooks

10:00am

Merle Guadagnini
Jane Osumi
Carol Wathen

12:00pm

Michael Massa

SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN

Stand Up Sunday recognizes those who have completed VIRTUS® Training

This weekend, in solidarity with those who have been harmed, and as a visible demonstration of our ongoing commitment to the prevention of child sexual abuse, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are dedicating a Mass and offering prayers in support of the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Exploitation, Abuse and Violence. We would like to recognize and give thanks for all in our parish communities who have completed the VIRTUS® Sexual Abuse Prevention Training and requisite background checks and fingerprinting, now standard for those working or volunteering in the church. Each of you is a blessing to our parishes and greater communities and is a living representation of the Church's efforts to protect the most vulnerable among us. If you would like to learn more about VIRTUS® or sign up for a training session please visit, lacatholics.org/education-and-training.

Mass Intentions

SAT.	NOVEMBER 15TH
7:45AM	Intentions of Carol Wathen
4:30PM	Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini †
SUN.	NOVEMBER 16TH
8AM	Marynell Stone †
10AM	For All Parishioners
12PM	James L. Weinheimer †
MON	NOVEMBER 17TH
DAILY	Gladys & Fritz Burns †
TUES	NOVEMBER 18TH
DAILY	Intentions of Roger † & Miny Willmon Paulinka Ana Troja †
WEDS	NOVEMBER 19TH
DAILY	Lori Seyer †
THURS	NOVEMBER 20TH
DAILY	Frannie & Jack Morehart †
FRI	NOVEMBER 21ST
DAILY	Debra Lambers †
SAT	NOVEMBER 22ND
DAILY	Intentions of Elijah Mack
VIGIL	Bill Jones †
SUN	NOVEMBER 23RD
8AM	Christopher Guadagnini †
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.