

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

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.

## Priest

Fr. Lawrence Seyer, **Pastor**

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Monsignor Stephen Downes, **Pastor Emeritus**

Father Maurice O'Mahony, **Pastor Emeritus**

## Parish Office

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## Masses

Daily 7:45 AM  
Saturday 7:45 AM Vigil Mass - 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - 12 Noon

Holy Day Mass Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

7:45 AM – 9:00 AM (*School Mass*) - 5:30 PM

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 - 4:15 PM (*In Side Chapel*)

Baptisms: Sundays (after the 12 Noon Mass)

## Religious Education

805/969-4868

Sister Rosalie Callen, C.S.J.

[srrosalie@mountcarmelschool.net](mailto:srrosalie@mountcarmelschool.net)

## Youth Ministry

805/574-9941

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister

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High School Confirmation - 'El Camino'

Middle School Youth Group - 'The M&M's' \_

Young Adult Ministry - 'MCYA' \_

## Weddings

805/969-6868

Dori Macias - Wedding Coordinator

[olmcweddings@gmail.com](mailto:olmcweddings@gmail.com)

Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

805/969-5965

530 Hot Springs Road - Santa Barbara, 93108

Principal - Tracie Simolon

Pre-K thru 8th Grade

[www.mountcarmelschool.net](http://www.mountcarmelschool.net)

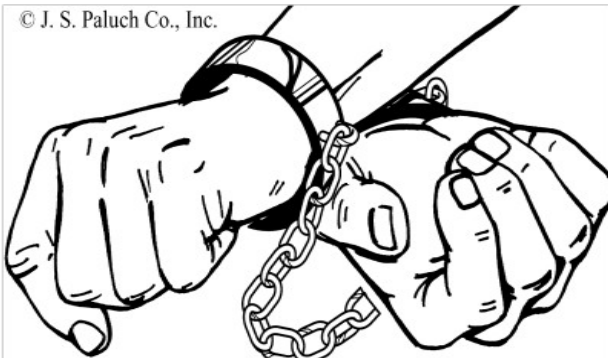
## Secular Order of Carmelites

805/969-3858

Evelyn Duimovich

Meets 2nd Sat. of each month

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 27, 2017

“Whatever you bind on earth  
shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth  
shall be loosed in heaven.”

~ Matthew 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 and ministries, please call or stop by our Parish Office. Our office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:30am - 12 noon and from 1:30pm - 5pm. Our office phone number is 805/969-6868. Or email us at olmcweddings@gmail.com.

And please join us for cappuccino, coffee and donuts in the side courtyard after the 10am Mass every Sunday.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel be with you always. She is the star that guides you and never disappears from your horizon.

May she lead you now, throughout your life, and at its completion to a safe haven.

*Pope John Paul II*

## Parishioner Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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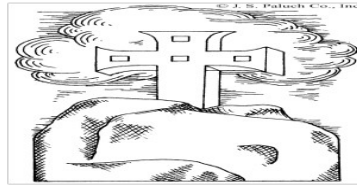
Check One:

- New Parishioner  New Address
- Would like Offertory Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish

Please place the form into the Offertory basket or bring it by the Parish Office.

# Welcome

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## Whole Community Faith Sharing

### Gospel of Matthew 16:13-20

**Reflection:** For some reason, while I read and re-read this week's Gospel, the power of the words hit me hard, right in the heart. The reminder that Jesus is our Messiah and that this was revealed to Peter by our Father in heaven, is so powerful, there is no turning back. My mind racing to absorb more, I am then reminded that Peter means "rock" and on this rock our very church was built. Our Church was built! Now the disciples are not to tell anyone that He is the Messiah?

**Question:** How does this reading today INSPIRE ME to be a more welcoming disciple and ambassador of our faith?

**Faith Response:** Our church is the body of believers. We have been redeemed by Christ. We are the people of God. Proclaim the truth. We await His return.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

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## Ministry Assignments

### SATURDAY, August 26th

**4:30 PM**

Lector - Gabe Saglie

Eucharistic Ministers - Sue de Ponce & Jack Stratford

### SUNDAY, August 27th

**8:00 AM**

Lector - John Pate

Eucharistic Ministers - Glen & Missy Mueller

**10:00 AM**

Lector - Jane Burkemper

Euch. Ministers - Wendy Gragg, Carol Wathen Michelle Kelly, Brian Simolon, Jim & Pam Langhorne, Roger & Miny Willmon

**12:00 PM**

Lector - Anthony Dal Bello

Eucharistic Ministers - Rafael & Jessie Victoria

## Mass Intentions

### SAT. Aug. 26th

7:45 AM Jane Niec +

4:30 PM Vincent Mezzio +

### SUN. Aug. 27th

8:00 AM Jacob Synder +

10:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

12:00 PM Christopher Guadagnini +

### MON. Aug. 28th

7:45 AM Bernice Morison +

### TUES. Aug. 29th

7:45 AM Christopher Guadagnini +

### WED. Aug. 30th

7:45 AM Int. of Guadagnini Family

### THURS. Aug. 31st

7:45 AM Jacob Synder +

### FRI. Sept. 1st

7:45 AM Christopher Guadagnini +

### SAT. Sept. 2nd

7:45 AM Justin Hickman +

4:30 PM Romana Posch +

### SUN. Sept. 3rd

8:00 AM For All Parishioners

10:00 AM Mary Weber Novak +

12:00 PM Anthony Sabatino +

Let them praise his name in the festive dance, let them sing praise to him with trumbel and harp.

### You Are Supported in Your Time of Loss

The Parish Staff & Clergy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish want you to know that we are here to serve you at the time you might suffer the loss of a loved one.

Please contact the Parish Office immediately upon the death of a family member so that we can begin to pray for you, your loved one, and make us aware of your needs in the coming days.



### Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Tyler Hester, Ann Rosecrance, Marilyn Schuermann, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Donna Tobin, Richard Steiler and Alicia Bolonis.

*Do you know of someone who is no longer in need of being on our list?*

Wish to add **immediate** family? Does someone need to be visited? Please call our Parish Office at 805/969-6868.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY



Catholic Charities Food Pantry continues to be in need. We always remember those who may be in need between jobs and those whose needs are a basic need. **Your continued support is appreciated.** Food and clothing donations are accepted in the baskets in the back of the Church, in the Side Chapel or at the Rectory Office. **Thank you for your generosity!**

“Whatever you do for one of my brothers, you do for me.” Matthew 25:39

### Parish Giving Week of July Aug. 5th/

Envelope & Plate \$4444  
Maintenance \$905



May God bless you for your commitment and continued support of our Parish community.



# A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

## Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

12-Days: March 12 to 23, 2018

Under the Spiritual Direction of:

**Rev. Lawrence Seyer**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Santa Barbara, California

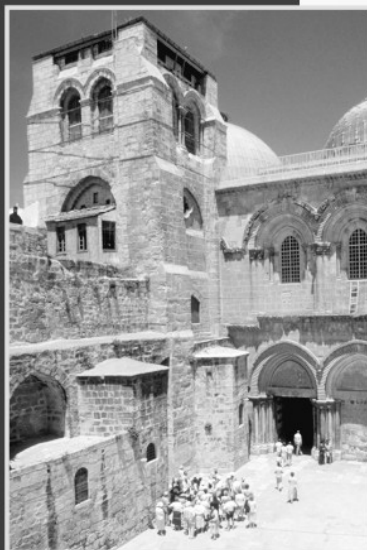


### Full Package: Air & Land

\$4,299 Discount Price (payment by check)  
or \$4,558 Standard Price (payment by credit card)  
*From Los Angeles (LAX), plus \$195 in tips.*

### Land Only Package:

\$3,299 Discount Price (payment by check)  
or \$3,558 Standard Price (payment by credit card)  
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**For More Information Contact:**

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Download a Brochure to Share with a Friend: [www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Seyer](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Seyer)

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL  
34TH ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION**

**Saturday ~ September 16th**  
Saturday, September 16th, 2017



Join us as we honor Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Maurice O'Mahony, on his 50th Golden Jubilee Anniversary and raise funds for our Parish School.



**DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENING!**

For ticket information and/or to find out how you can become a corporate sponsor,

visit [olmc.auction.org](http://olmc.auction.org)



**'How Well Do You Know Jesus?'**

Come join fellow OLMC parishioners in small faith gatherings to embark on a journey; one of a deeper understanding of Christ's call to each of us, in Bishop Barron's 7-week study,

**'Priest, Prophet, King'**

This 'deeply biblical study brings us closer to Christ not only as our Savior, but also as the consummate Priest, Prophet and King. These divinely ordained roles, foreshadowed in the Old Testament, becomes *our* calling as well...'

Seven sessions meeting *every other week*  
September 19 to December 14th  
(Tuesday or Thursday evening ~ time and place to be determined)

- Bishop Barron's DVD talks form the core of each session
- Study-guide discussion, beginning and ending with prayer
- Gatherings last 1 1/2 hours

For more information contact Tina Lorge, [ttlorge@gmail.com](mailto:ttlorge@gmail.com) or call 949-300-7980 or Barbara Teti, [Bteti@cox.net](mailto:Bteti@cox.net) or call 805-637-5807

**At Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament School, we**

**develop important life skills that empower students to live ethically and morally while facing the challenges of an ever-changing culturally and technologically diverse world. Our school currently serves families from Santa Barbara county and surrounding areas.** Our Lord's Sacred Heart is on fire with a personal love for each of us, and who longs to be loved by us in return. For a ashamedly He says to each of us: "I thirst with such a terrible thirst to be loved by you in this Blessed Sacrament." Here he is reminding us that the Blessed Sacrament is not a thing but, but a Person, the Person of our Divine Savior, and that our love is meaningful to Him-- So meaningful that He yearns for it. From "Come to Me in the Blessed Sacrament" 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 5pm to 8pm in the Main Church.** Please find the time to spend with our Lord.



Our Parish, we strive to offer our young adults a place to "Belong, Believe, Become."

**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**  
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 Educating children in an engaging, loving, and learning environment.

### "El Camino"

#### High School Confirmation Group

We explore our faith & journey to The R Confirmation through topical discussion, debate, multimedia & art. Meets two Sunday months, from 11am to 12:30pm in our Parish Hall.

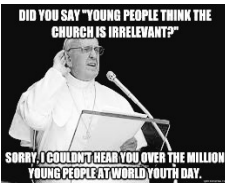


#### Coming Year Information

Registration forms for 2017-2018 are on the parish website or a registration packet may be picked up at the Parish Office during business hours. Registration may also be completed on Orientation Day.

- ◇ Aug. 27th Orientation Meeting (11am to 12 noon in Parish Hall)
- ◇ Sept. 10th First Session

### "Sanctus" High School CORE Team



**CORE 2017-2018**  
 Sunday • August 27th  
 6:30pm to 6:30pm  
 Rusty's Pizza  
 Lower States St.)

Pizza, Soda and a time to plan our year!  
*This is a very important meet-up!*  
*Please come!*  
 CORE Teens must RSVP to Sarah!!

### "M & M's"

#### Middle School Youth Group

Open to all 6th - 8th graders from AN. Meets on Wednesdays, once per month, Parish Hall, from 6:30pm - 8pm.



#### New Year Kick-Off Event

- ◇ Sept. 6th The Return of the 13-Foot Banana Split and Bubble Soccer!!!

6:30am to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall  
 For more information about Confirmation, CORE or the M & M's, please text/call/email Sarah Mack.

### Back to School Religious Education Welcome Back!

Sundays • 8:40am – 9:50am  
 Kindergarten ~ 8th grade

Our Parish Religious Education program begins THIS Sunday, August 27th for the new school year. Parents, you can still register your children. Registration forms can be found on the Parish website, under the Children's Faith Formation tab or you can contact the Religious Education office at 805/969-4848.

### Safeguard Our Children Did You Know?

#### Bullying and Back to School

Unfortunately, conflict and even bullying seem to be a widespread experience our country's schools. Children may fall victim to, or perpetuate, intimidation and teasing, sometimes with lasting consequences to themselves and/or others. As children head back to school, it is important to talk to them about how they treat others and how to handle conflict or bullying in their classrooms and on the playgrounds. Get involved in your child's school and ask about plans or programs for bullying prevention.

To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Understanding School Violence, Part 2" email [vianna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:vianna@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227

#### Transition House Meals

Our Parish provides dinner on the first Friday of every month for Transition House. The residents of Transition House are families with children who need temporary assistance. We need your help!! We are looking for volunteers to help prepare the meals. No special skills are required and there is no cost **involved**. Any amount of time you can give would be most appreciated.

If you would like to participate, please contact Pierina Lowdermilk at 805/969-0463 or call the Parish Office at 805/969-6868.



# School News

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## WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!!

The first day of class was this past Wednesday, August 24th. Please keep our students, teachers and administrators in your prayers as they begin another year of Catholic education and instruction. Our Parish school welcomes **32 new students** and starts the year with an enrollment of 233 students.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
- Weds: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday: St. Augustine
- Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation  
First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary  
First Saturday



of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the First Friday of September, from after Mass until Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12 noon. We invite you to come worship and pray any time.

## Pastoral Council

### Looking Back at the Year

First, Father Lawrence and the Pastoral Council are happy to announce three new appointed members to the council: **Jack Stratford, Nick Teti, and Frank Umanzio**. They will add greatly in serving the parish.

- 2016/2017 has been an exciting year for the Pastoral Council and the entire OLMC parish. It began last July with the Council hosting a Welcome Luncheon for our new pastor Father Lawrence following his Installation Mass. Many family, friends and parishioners were there to welcome Father and enjoy delicious food, music, fellowship -- even Bishop Barron joined in the festivities.
- Last fall the Council conducted a Parish Music Questionnaire, soliciting your input to improve our music liturgy. We also hosted two more of the now popular Wine and Cheese Receptions after the Saturday Vigil Mass. The main purpose of these mixers is to introduce new parishioners to the parish family.
- The Parish Christmas Potluck, coordinated and hosted by the Council, had its largest turnout yet. Between the toasts, caroling, and eating scrumptious food and wine, it truly was a festive holiday evening.
- During Lent we hosted the last Stations of the Cross and Soup Night. It was very well attended and the amazing *cioppino*, prepared for by our own "chef in residence" David Crooks, was not to be forgotten!
- Besides the spring Wine and Cheese Reception, the Council, under the inspiration of Father Lawrence, also hosted and coordinated the very first parish Mass on the Grass and Potluck BBQ. Parishioners and families enjoyed worship, fellowship and the delicious food, with many request to have more.
- In addition to these many hospitality events, the Council continues to advise Father on parish matters, support OLMC school and our various ministries, and to further grow the Sunday Greeters Program.
- This coming year promises to be another exciting one — all under the visionary and energetic leadership of Father Lawrence. We'll keep you posted!

Mark Lorge  
Chair  
OLMC Pastoral Council

