



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**

lseyer@mtcarmelsb.com

Monsignor Stephen Downes, **Pastor Emeritus**

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

Parish Office

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Hours: 9am to 12pm and 1:30pm to 5pm

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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

Youth Ministry

805/574-9941

Sarah Mack - Youth Minister

olmcsb93108@gmail.com

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

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

Secular Order of Carmelites

805/969-3858

Evelyn Duimovich

Meets 2nd Sat. of each month



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2018

[The LORD] tells the
number of the stars
and calls each by name.

— *Psalm 147:4*

Ministry Assignments

SATURDAY - Feb. 10th

4:30 PM

Lector - Frederic Cogburn

Eucharistic Ministers - Sue de Ponce & Jack Stratford

SUNDAY - Feb. 11th

8:00 AM

Lector - Molly Rosecrance

Eucharistic Ministers - David & Bridget Crooks

10:00 AM

Lector - Don Gragg

Euch. Ministers - Wendy Gragg, Carol Webb, Mary Press, Carolyn Groth-Marnat, Jim & Pam Langhorne, Mark & Tina Lorge

12:00 PM

Lector - Stephanie Kwock

Eucharistic Ministers - Merle Guadagnini & Brenda Nielsen

Mass Intentions

SAT. Feb. 10th

7:45 AM Elaine Enick +

4:30 PM Guido Fenu +

SUN. Feb. 11th

8:00 AM Denham Lord +

10:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

12:00 PM Wm Brennan +

MON. Feb. 12th

7:45 AM Paul Jarchow +

TUES. Feb. 13th

7:45 AM Mary & John Lesh +

WED. Feb. 14th

7:45 AM John Gault +

THURS. Feb. 15th

7:45 AM George Duimovich +

FRI. Feb. 16th

7:45 AM Paul Ahn +

SAT. Feb. 17th

7:45 AM Paul Jarchow +

4:30 PM Mike Pless +

SUN. Feb. 18th

8:00 AM Emmett Jones +

10:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

12:00 PM Juan Ortiz +

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, Marilyn Schuermann, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Richard Steiler, Cliff Purcell, Mark Morehart, Sergio Gonzales Beltran, Alicia Bolonis, Jane Burkemper, Theresa Rohter and Kim Cantin.

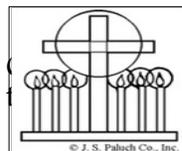
Do you know of someone who is no longer in need of being on our list? Wish to add immediate family? Does someone need to be visited? Please call our Parish Office at 805/969-6868.

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 basic need. *Your continued support is appreciated.* Food and clothing donations are accepted and placed 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



SHRINE CANDLES

Shrine candles are purchased during the weekday in the rectory. The donation is \$4. Thank you.

Parish Giving Week of Dec. 30th/31st

Envelope & Plate \$8105



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

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
be with you always.
She will be 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 (____) _____
 email _____
 email _____

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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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ©

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

Whole Community Faith Sharing

Reflection: Mark's gospel describes the work that Jesus does. His day begins and ends by taking care of others and their needs. He heals, drives out demons and comforts the oppressed and discouraged. Crowds follow him wherever he goes, even when he tries to disappear for some time alone to pray and renew himself. Jesus obviously desired some time to himself, but without complaint he returns to his mission and continues to heal, preach, and comfort. This is truly remarkable when we think of times when we feel too busy, tired, or overwhelmed.

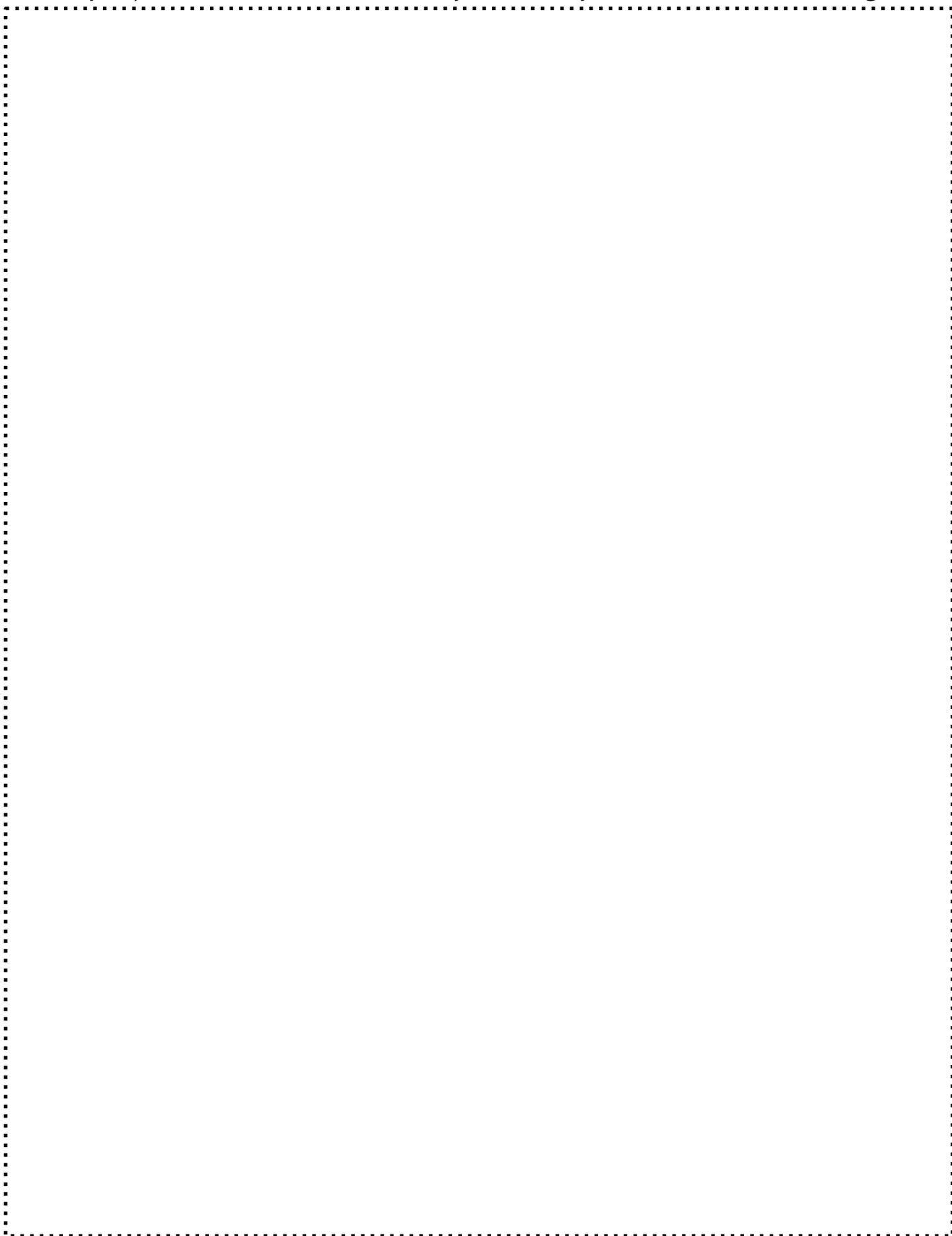
Question: Jesus knew that his mission was for everyone, not just one village or group. How can I reach out to others (those outside my friends and family) and offer them hope and Good News?

Faith Response: When I hear of people who are sick, lonely, and discouraged I will follow the example of Jesus and respond with all the gifts that God has given me...even though I may be exhausted.



Assistance Available

ed, please call 805/669-6638 to make an appointment with a Red Cross will help you navigate the paperwork and make referrals, and financial assistance (to those who qualify) and more. **Visit** t.





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



...ducting children in an engaging, loving, and learning environment.

"El Camino"



High School Confirmation Group

We explore our faith & journey to the Rite of Confirmation through topical discussion, music, debate, multimedia & art. Meets two Sundays a month, from 11am to 12:30pm.

Session/ Program Information

- ◇ Feb. 11th Rite of Acceptance & Election
- ◇ March 4th Vocations session with Fr. Lawrence

"Sanctus" High School CORE Team

- ◇ Feb. 2nd—4th (To be rescheduled) Leaders at Winter Camp @ Lake Hughes

"M & M's"



Middle School Youth Group

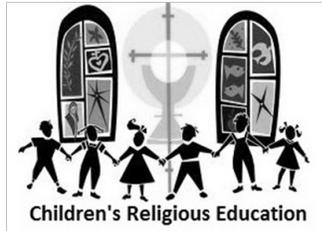
Open to all 6th - 8th graders from All Saints
Meets on Wednesdays, once per month, from 6:30 - 8pm.

Events

- ◇ Feb. 2nd/4th Winter Camp @ Lake Hughes

(To be rescheduled)
For more info, please text/call/email

- ◇ Feb. Sarah Mack - Youth Minister
805.574.9941
olmcsb93108@gmail.com



We Are Back!

Religious Education classes this Sunday, February 11th, from 8:40- 9:50 am here at OLMC. We welcome all your children! Please contact Sister Rosalie at srrosalie@mountcarmelschool.net or 805/969-4868 if you have any questions.

**Safeguard Our Children
Did You Know?**



Online Giving

Sign up today at www.mtcarmesb.com

How great is God's love for us!
Your generous giving shows your love for God and God's Church.



School News

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Next Monthly School Tour

THIS Tuesday • February 13th

If you know a family seeking a Catholic education for their children, this is a great opportunity to get to know our school and meet the principal. Contact the school office to reserve your spot! (805) 969-5965.

Be sure to check out our newly redesigned website to learn more about our school —

www.mountcarmelschool.net

Follow us on Facebook to see regular updates from our school community!

Community Faith Academics

Academic excellence taught in the Catholic tradition since 1944. Proud to provide a well-rounded education that includes technology, fine arts, physical education and foreign language.



JOIN US FOR A TOUR THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AND LEARN ABOUT THE GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL

Reserve your spot today! (805) 969-5965

MOUNTCARMELSCHOOL.NET  @MOUNTCARMELSCHOOLS

TODAY'S READINGS

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

February 11th is World Wide Marriage Day. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Take the time today to tell your spouse how much your marriage means to you. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park or April 27-29 in Simi Valley. For more information contact Ed & Jo Lara at 818/848-6729 or go to www.twocanlove.org.

We help make good marriages better.

Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel's call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

Hope for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille (REH-tro-v-eye) is a peer marriage ministry program that has helped thousands of married couples who are experiencing disillusion or misery in their marriage, even separated or divorced, rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The program begins with a weekend stay followed by a series of post-weekend sessions.

For information, including cost, or to register for the next Los Angeles program beginning with a weekend on December 8-10, please call 909-900-5465 or 6006@retrouvaille.org. For more information, visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Religious Education Sessions

Every Sunday • 8:40am to 9:50am

