



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

## Third Sunday of Easter April 26, 2020

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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Hours: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM

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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 - 12:00 Noon

### Holy Day Mass

Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

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

### Devotionals

Daily 8:15 AM – Recitation of the Rosary

Wednesdays Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
3:30 to 7:00 PM with Benediction at  
6:45 PM

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

Baptisms: Sundays at 1:00 PM

### Religious Education

805/969-4868

Sister Rosalie Callen, C.S.J.

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### Youth Ministry

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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

[weddings@mtcarmelsb.com](mailto:weddings@mtcarmelsb.com)

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

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

805/969-5965

Principal - Tracie Simolon

Pre-K thru 8th Grade

530 Hot Springs Road - Santa Barbara, 93108

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### Secular Order of Carmelites

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Sister Kathleen Patrice Sullivan

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You have made known  
to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with  
joy in your presence.

— Acts 2:28

# 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.

Due to the current public health emergency, our parish office is closed. We are here still here to assist you by phone, 805/969-6868 or email at [info@mtcarmelsb.com](mailto:info@mtcarmelsb.com).

Let us pray that the measures of caution being asked of all of us keep us from harm and that our prayers help those affected by this devastating virus.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for us!**

## Online Giving

Sign up today at

[www.mtcarmelsb.com](http://www.mtcarmelsb.com)

How great is God's love for us!

Your generous giving shows your love for God and God's Church.

## 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.

**Thank You!**

## Whole Community Faith Sharing

This Sunday's gospel story from Luke begins and ends with an awareness of Jesus' absence. At first Jesus is a stranger to the two disciples; they don't recognize him and are surprised that this stranger has not heard about Jesus of Nazareth. When they are closer to their village, the disciples extend an invitation to the stranger to, "Stay with us." Then in a manner which recalled the last supper, he took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to them; at that point, they came to know him. Jesus' disappearance at the point of recognition was not a disappointment but yet another sign that the risen Lord would remain forever with his disciples in the breaking of the bread and in the sharing of his word. The experience of those early disciples is ours at every Eucharistic celebration. With fire in our hearts, the word reveals who he is; in the blessed and broken bread the paschal experience is renewed, we who hear the word and share the bread are nourished and sustained. *Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?* What about my faith excites me so much that I want to share it? What do I hear Jesus speaking to me?

### Prayer for Our Uncertain Times

May we who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake.  
May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.  
May those who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.  
May those who have the flexibility to care for our children when schools close remember those who have no options.  
May we who have to cancel a trip remember those who have no safe place to go.  
May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.  
May those who settle for quarantine at home remember those who have no home.  
As fear grips our country, let us choose love during this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways to be the loving embrace to God and our neighbor.  
- Prayer by Cameron Wiggins Bellm

## Safeguard Our Children Did You Know?



We ask you, as the People of God, to unite in a special prayer for victims of child sexual abuse today, Sunday, April 26, 2020.

*Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.*

*Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.*

*Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

*Keep me, O God,  
for in you I take refuge.  
Psalm 16*

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our Holy Week and Easter celebrations were wonderful yet different. How we came together as a faithful community, using technology, to spread the Good News, was beautiful. We are truly blessed. We especially want to thank Nick Lensander and Jake DeTar (technicians), Justin Soenke (website tech), Sarah Mack (Youth Minister), Nelson Huber, (organist), Gary Smith (Cantor), Rosemary Cabe (Holy Thursday flowers), the Overgaag family (Easter lilies), our Lectors and Pastoral Council members.

We are so blessed here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The response to our annual Easter mailing is more than we could have ever asked during this trying time. We are so appreciative to you all for your Easter donations and even more so, for continuing to mail in, drop off or utilize our online donation option for your weekly donations. Your devotion to the parish is amazing. Thank you!



As we continue to navigate the days and weeks ahead, we must continue to pray for those 'fighting the fight' of keeping those affected by COVID-19 alive. And we are most thankful for those making the decisions to keep our loved ones, friends, and everyone healthy. We ask our heavenly Father to keep watch over the most vulnerable.

Our parish office remains closed however we can be reached by phone, 805/969-6868, Monday thru Friday, 9am to noon and from 1:30 to 5pm or email us at, info@mtcarmelsb.com. Please check the website for weekly updates.

God bless you all!

The Staff of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



**Mass Intentions**

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>APRIL 25</b>
Daily	Kathleen DaRos and Lisa Coffin†
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>APRIL 26</b>
10:00 AM	Robert Doran†, Angie Eck† and for
	All Parishioners
<b>MON.</b>	<b>APRIL 27</b>
Daily	Jim Curtin†
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>APRIL 28</b>
Daily	Wally & Jo Dushais† Fr. O'Sullivan†
	Paul Jarchow†
<b>WED.</b>	<b>APRIL 29</b>
Daily	Paul Jarchow†
<b>THU.</b>	<b>APRIL 30</b>
Daily	Donald C. McFarlane†
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>MAY 1</b>
Daily	Jim Curtin†
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>MAY 2</b>
Daily	George & Annette Corbett† and
	Carolyn Bell†
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>MAY 3</b>
10:00 AM	Robert Charles Otterness†, Carolyn
	Bell† and for All Parishioners

**Please Pray For The Sick  
Of Our Parish**

Tyler Hester, Roger Cass,  
Jane Burkemper, Mike Kelly,  
Michael Steinman,  
Evelyn Duimovich, Michael Garcia,  
and Marcella Evans.



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