



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

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Youth Ministry

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' _

805/574-9941

Weddings

Dori Macias - Wedding Coordinator

olmcweddings@gmail.com

Please call the Parish Office at least six months before

the proposed wedding date.

805/969-6868

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

530 Hot Springs Road - Santa Barbara, 93108

Principal - Tracie Simolon

Pre-K thru 8th Grade

www.mountcarmelschool.net

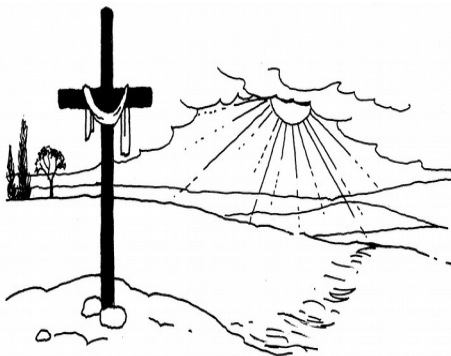
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Secular Order of Carmelites

Evelyn Duimovich

Meets 2nd Sat. of each month

805/969-3858



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**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
March 25, 2018**

**[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of
death, even death on a cross.**

~ Philippians 2:8

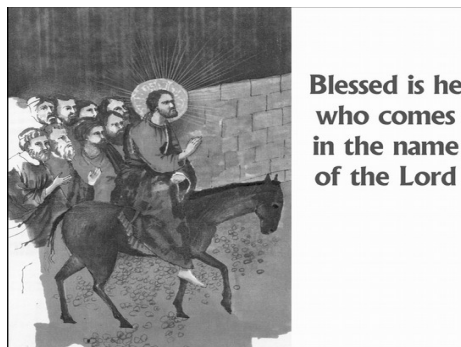
WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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.

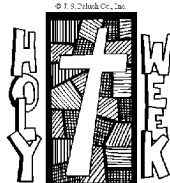
And please join us for cappuccino, coffee and donuts in the side courtyard after the 10am Mass every Sunday.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

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HOLY WEEK



Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Regular Mass at 7:45 am

HOLY THURSDAY ***

March 29th - 7:30 pm

Solemn Mass with Cantor & Organ, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY - March 30th ***

11:45 am - Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross/Cantor & Organ

HOLY SATURDAY - March 31st ***

7:30 pm - Easter Vigil & Mass of Resurrection with Cantor & Organ
(Adult Choir - **NO 4:30 pm Mass**)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - April 1st ***

8:00 am - Cantor & Organ
9:30 am - Cantor & Organ
11:00 am - Adult Choir
12:30 pm - Cantor & Organ

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday	March 27th	3:30 - 4:30 pm
Wednesday	March 28th	3:30 - 4:30 pm
Wednesday	March 28th	7:00 - 8:00 pm

*** Please note the **NEW** times of the services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, in addition to the times of Mass & the additional Mass on Easter 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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Today is a day of fasting for people ages of 18 thru 59. We are asked to eat one full meal and two partial meals on this day.

Living Stewardship Now

"Christianity is not about ideas, but about deeds inspired by love.

- Blessed Frederic Ozanam (1813-1853)

(Lay founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul)

Ministry Assignments

SATURDAY - March 24th

4:30 PM

Lector - Martin Bell

Eucharistic Ministers - Kathleen Flynn & Sue de Ponce

SUNDAY - March 25th

8:00 AM

Lector - Chris Toomey

Eucharistic Ministers - David & Bridget Crooks

10:00 AM

Lector - John Kelly

Euch. Ministers - Wendy Gragg, Robert Sailors, Carolun Groth-Marnat, Joanne Samuelson, Bob Nunez, Jim & Pam Langhorne

12:00 PM

Lector - Austin Stukins

Euch. Ministers - Gloria Tejeda & Brenda Nielsen

Holy Thursday

Lector - Don Gragg

Eucharistic Ministers - Eustacchio Guadagnini & Jack Casey

Good Friday

Lectors - Kathy Wilson & Peter Da Ros

Eucharistic Minister - Sue de Ponce

Mass Intentions

SAT. March 24th

7:45 AM Edw. Illig +

4:30 PM Gino & Rosetta Guadagnini +

SUN. March 25th

8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

10:00 AM John Morehart +

12:00 PM Karine Degli - Esposti +

MON. March 26th

7:45 AM Jacob Synder +

TUES. March 27th

7:45 AM Int. of Teresa McWilliams

WED. March 28th

7:45 AM Douglas Duimovich +

THURS. March 29th

7:30 PM Cynthia Tinsley +

FRI. March 30th

Good Friday

SAT. March 31st

7:30 PM For All Our Parishioners +

SUN. April 1st

8:00 AM Karine Degli - Esposti +

9:30 AM For All Our Parishioners

11:00 PM Alex Saucedo +

12:30 PM Paul Hindelang +

Whole Community Faith Sharing

Gospel—The Passion of the Lord

Reflection: Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerfully reflecting on the events of Jesus' passion and death. On Palm Sunday, the crowds did not get what they wanted. Instead, they saw the hope of Israel, the new king, the messiah, they saw Jesus on a donkey, riding past the thrones of worldly power and success, and they saw him on a cross, naked and weak, humiliated. This was not the king they had hoped for. This was not the God they expected. Rather hope is found in the invitation Jesus offers to his friends, when he says "Will you stay with me, will you share in my rejection, in my shame, in my humiliation?" This is the question that leads to hope, the struggle that is the possibility of hope in our world. Will we be drawn into relationships of solidarity, with people who are in their darkest hour, with people who are alone, desolate? Accompaniment, solidarity that is what hope looks like, that is what the gospel is all about, that is what Jesus invites us into at the end of Lent, during Holy Week, as we walk with Jesus, by his side.

Reflective Question: We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did I hear differently this year? How has my faith changed in the past year?

Faith Response: Each day during Holy Week, I will find time to pray with a crucifix as my focal point.

Therefore my heart is glad
and my soul rejoices.

Please Pray For The Sick Of Our Parish

Tyler Hester, Marilyn Schuermann, Robert Munoz, Roger Cass, Richard Steiler, Cliff Purcell, Mark Morehart, Alicia Bolonis, Jane Burkemper and Ann Fleet.

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.

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.

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 909-900-1100.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

COUNSELING SERVICES Religious Edu

Catholic Charities offers individual, senior, family and teen counseling from licensed therapists, regarding all issues, on a sliding fee scale. Insurance accepted.

Call 965-7045, ext. 102 for an appointment.

Online Giving

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www.mtcarmel.org

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 Your generous giving shows
 God and God's love!



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