

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Coronavirus Weekly Update as of November 17, 2020 at 3:00 PM

Dear Parishioners,

Sadly, our county has gone back into Tier One or the Purple Tier, so we are moving our Masses back outside. We are going back the schedule we had in September. Mass times on Sunday will be at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. Reservations are suggested. The 10:00 am Mass will once again be livestreamed, and we will continue to give out communion after Mass starting at 11:10 am. Because of the time change, at this time, we are canceling the 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass. However, we are keeping Confession on Saturday, from 3:30 to 4:15 pm, up at the school lunch benches. Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated every day, outside in the side courtyard.

Wednesday Adoration will move to the lunch benches and will continue at the usual time of starting at 3:30 pm and ending with Benediction at 6:00 pm.

Unfortunately, the M-4 Thanksgiving Prayer service, with music provided by the Santa Barbara Opera, has been cancelled. For some good news and cheer, please join us this Saturday evening for our Annual School Auction. The auction will be held on Zoom. Please see the website for more details on how you can help support our parish school.

At daily Mass today, we celebrated the memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. She was a princess who gave away much of her fortune and built a hospital for the poor. In the spirit of the blessed, are those who are poor in spirit. During the months of Covid-19, we the faithful have been in solidarity with the poor in spirit, as we have been deprived at times of our traditional parish life.

However, we continue to be blessed everyday by the Holy Spirit.

God bless,

Fr. Lawrence

Sunday Masses: The 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday Masses will be celebrated outside on the grass. Reservations are suggested - please email your RSVP to info@mtcarmelsb.com **by 12 noon on Friday**. Do not forget to bring your own lawn chair. (The 10:00 am Mass will also be livestreamed on our website www.mtcarmelsb.com or you can go to our Facebook page – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Masks are required.

Those who are unable to attend the Mass because of their age or health concerns, they are invited to come by the church, starting on Sunday at 11:10 am to 11:30 am to receive Holy Communion.

Daily Mass: Monday through Saturday, at 7:45 am outside in the side courtyard. Masks are required.

Adoration: Wednesdays, from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm at the school lunch benches. Masks are required.

Confession: Saturday, 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm at the school lunch benches or call the office to set up an appointment (805) 969-6868.

Parish Office: Is now closed for in-person assistance. You can call the office and leave a message. We are checking our messages several times per day, Monday thru Friday. You can also email the office – info@mtcarmelsb.com

Flocknotes: To get up-to-date information from the Parish, please register for our communication program managed by Flocknotes.

1. **Go to “flocknote.com”**
2. Click on “Find Your Church”
3. Type Zip Code — 93108
4. Select “Our Lady of Mount Carmel”
5. Fill in your information
6. Click on “Sign me up”

Weekly Giving: Thank you again for your continued support of the parish. **Your generosity is so appreciated and needed!!**