

Parish Weekly Update

Dear Parishioners,

We hope June is treating everyone well!! This past weekend we began the annual ***Together in Mission*** appeal. Our parish goal is \$45,188 and we have already have pledges totally over \$5000! This year we will conduct our in-pew appeal over just one weekend. The TIM appeal helps churches and schools who need funds to keep their doors open. Your donations are so important.

We are excited to announce our FIRST ever OLMC Book Study on the C.S. Lewis masterpiece – ***The Four Loves***. The study starts this Thursday, June 10th at 7pm. This gives you time to purchase your book at your favorite local bookstore or online. Once again, we will be spending time with Justin Mack and fellow parishioners.

To continue the Year of St. Joseph, our Deanery (the name given to the churches in our area – from Santa Maria to Carpinteria) will be all praying a special Novena. The Novena starts this coming Friday, June 11th and ends on Father's Day. You can view/print the complete Novena from the parish website or pick-up a copy from one of the tables by the church doors.

Have a great week!

The Staff of OLMC

Sunday Masses: The 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil and the 8:00 am Sunday Masses are inside the church. At this time, **reservations are required only for the 8:00 am Mass**. RSVP to info@mtcarmelsb.com. The 10:00 am Sunday Mass is still being celebrated on the school grass behind the church parking lot.

Please remember to bring your own lawn chair. The 10:00 am Mass is also be livestreamed on our website www.mtcarmelsb.com or you can go to our Facebook page at [@mountcarmelsb](https://www.facebook.com/@mountcarmelsb).

At this time, masks are still required for everyone attending, even if you have been vaccinated. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Daily Mass: Monday through Saturday at 7:45 am inside the church. Masks are required.

Adoration: Wednesdays, from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm inside the church. Masks are required.

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

Parish Office: Our Parish office is closed to the public, but still operating. Please call or email with a request or need. Phone messages and email are checked throughout the day. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation!

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

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

Parish Giving: Thank you to those who have continued with your regular offering! Our parish relies on the contributions from our faith community to continue our ministries and maintain our parish staff. Contributions may be made online at mtcarmelsb.com – just click on the DONATE tab or you can mail your check to the parish office – 1300 East Valley Rd, SB 93108. We are so grateful for your generosity.

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