

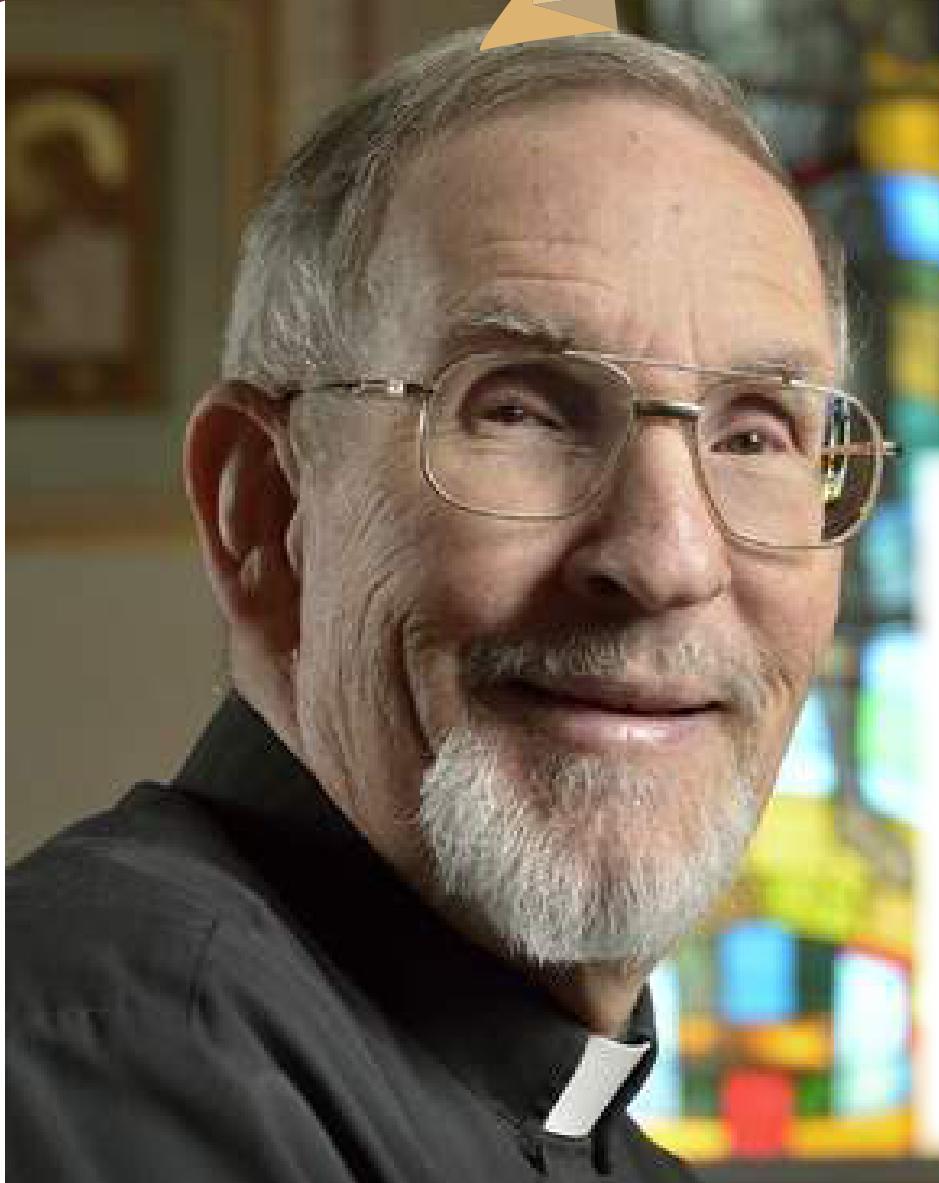


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MISSION AT THE MISSION

The Unconditional Love of God



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Mass in the Basilica

1:00pm
Presentation by Fr. Max

**Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 31, 2021**



FORECOURT RENOVATION

Dear Friends of Carmel Mission,

Just over one week ago, the last remaining section of the construction fencing, which had been in place for many months, was taken down and brought to another site.

Lo and behold, an amazingly beautiful vista was revealed - our restored Basilica Forecourt and Downie Museum.

I invite you to spend some time there, when you get a chance. A favorite vantage point of mine, which offers an expansive view, is the new seating area that we have provided over near the wall at the corner of Lasuen and Rio roads. I have the advantage of being able to spend some time there in the evening, when no one else is there to disturb the serene peace that prevails.

The Downie Museum is unrecognizable, compared to its former shell. We have taken out the problematic restrooms and enabled people to move freely between the front and the rear sections of the building. Two new ADA restrooms have been added to the building.

As you enter the Downie Museum, you cannot help but notice, and hopefully admire, the beautiful stonework of the fireplace, which had been painted over many times. We had the chimney cleaned also, just in case the heating fails!

None of this work would have happened were it not for the financial support that we received from the Carmel Mission Foundation. I thank Stephanie Zelei and her Board of Directors for all the painstaking work that they put into this very worthwhile and successful project.

In order to welcome more visitors, pilgrims and parishioners to our restored Forecourt, we have added an extra gated entrance at the side of our Museum Store.

We continue to move "Always forward..." , with great hope in our hearts and an undiminished commitment to preserve and enhance our beautiful Carmel Mission for generations to come.

Blessings of peace to you and your loved ones,
Fr. Paul





FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

In today's Gospel Jesus is very clear on what is most important, to love and serve the one true God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself. The primacy of the one true God was the foundation of Jesus' Jewish faith. If you love and care for God, you must love and care for God's creation, ergo you must love yourself and your neighbors, whoever they may be. Sounds simple, right?

In reality, it is often much easier to love God, an omniscient, merciful, essentially perfect, albeit mysterious, presence in our lives, than to love the flawed, often difficult, people we call our neighbors. More challenging still to love the flawed, difficult person we encounter when we look within our own selves. But our God is not selfish. More than anything else, God wants to love us, and want us to be loved. Jesus' addition to the Shema Israel, the Hebrew Scriptures' command to love the one God, is an expression of God's desire for us to know and experience love in all possible ways.

This year our parish retreat, Mission at the Mission, will focus on God's unconditional love, and how it informs and transforms our lives. We are able to love because we are loved. Our retreat leader, Fr. Max Oliva, will be exploring how our experience of God's love empowers us to love one another, and equally importantly, teaches us how to love ourselves. Our founder and first pastor, St Junipero, will be one of the models of fearless and uncompromising love that we will be studying to gain insight on the incredible power of God's love to shape our world. I hope that you will be able to join us for the Mission at the Mission. More information is available in our e-bulletin on our website, carmelmission.org.

I wish you and your loved ones continued blessings of good health, new hope and God's endless love,

Fr. Paul

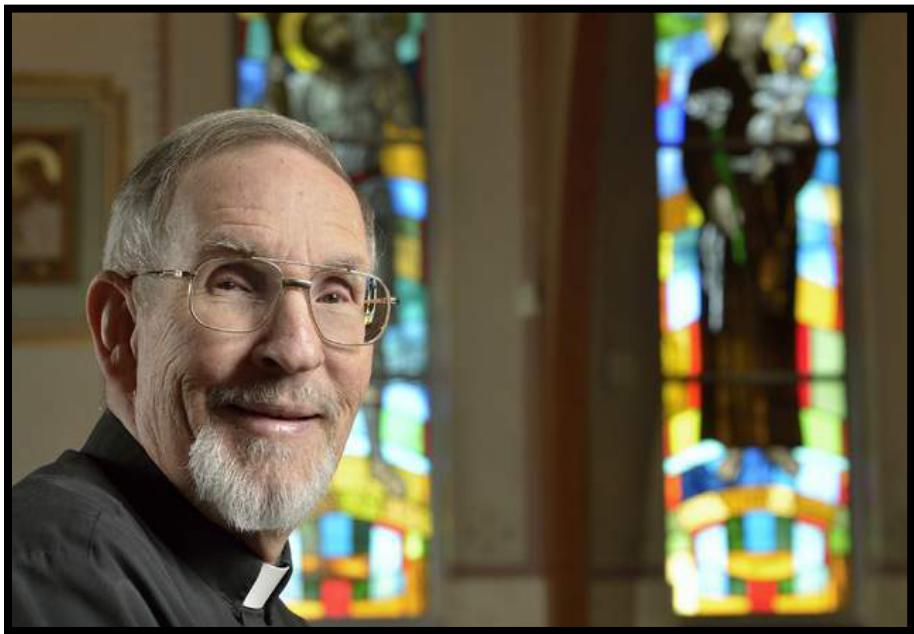


MISSION AT THE MISSION

November 2021

“THE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF GOD”

Fr. Max Oliva, S.J.



The greatest virtue is love. “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him may have eternal life” (John 3:16). We are able to love others because of God’s unconditional love for us. Love is what motivates and enables people to do extraordinary things.

Love of God and love of God’s people is what motivated Junipero Serra to leave his island home of Mallorca and journey to a land far away. He was passionately convinced that the Son of God offered a better day to everyone on this earth and wished to share this Good News with others.

On our parish retreat, we will have the opportunity to reflect on how we have to come to know and to believe in the love God has for us and how this love has motivated us to be instruments of love to others.

Father Max Oliva is a Jesuit priest of the West Province. He resides in Spokane, Washington on the campus of Gonzaga University. He has given many parish retreats in both the U.S. and Canada. He is the author of seven books on faith and ethics. Father Max will be available by appointment for private visits during the retreat.

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PARISH ADVISORY

UPDATE:

As of October 23, all of our weekend Masses will be held indoors in the Basilica.

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30 pm - Indoor Mass in the Basilica

Sunday Masses

9:00 am - Indoor Mass in the Basilica with outdoor overflow weather permitting.

11:00 am - Indoor Mass in the Basilica with Choir.

Daily Masses — Wednesday & Friday

12:00 pm - Indoor Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Mass Parking

Our Parish lot opens 30 minutes prior to each Mass. Overflow parking is available in our Front Lot and out Murphy Lot.

We ask that everyone promptly returns to their vehicles at the end of Mass so that we may accommodate for the following Mass or activity.

Accessible Parking

We have a limited number of ADA spots. If you or anyone in your party has accessibility needs, please be sure to arrive early so that you may find a spot in our Office lot.

In the event that Office lot is full and you would like to drop off your party, please speak with our staff directing traffic; you will be allowed in to drop off your party.





LITURGY

The Altar Flowers are given today in memory of
Connie Yasinow by Kathy Anderson

Act of Spiritual Communion

All Souls Day

"We Remember" Mass

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in
the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



Fr. Paul and the Bereavement Ministry invite our parish family and friends to join us for our All Souls Day "We Remember" Mass at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 2nd. We will have a Book of the Dead where deceased loved ones' names can be written, a tradition each year.

Following the Mass, there will be a Soup Supper provided for us in Crespi Hall by the Knights of Columbus. Please join us Tuesday, November 2nd at the 5:00 PM Mass in the Basilica.

Altar Flowers Opportunity



As we have been live streaming the Mass and providing other videos of the Mission and its grounds, we have received so much positive feedback from our community on the features of the flowers in our beautiful Mission gardens. The beauty of nature is a concrete reminder of the beauty of God, in whose image we are made. When we enjoy beautiful flowers, plants and trees we are celebrating the God's gift of the natural world.

We are so happy to continue the beauty of altar flowers at our Masses each week. We invite you to consider sponsoring a bouquet for \$90 in memory or honor of a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or in thanksgiving to God.

The altar flowers will be a part of our live streamed Mass as well as our outdoor Mass each Sunday and your dedication will included in our weekly e-bulletin.

Please contact Laura at liturgy@carmelmission.org for more information and to schedule your gift.

Thank you so much for your generosity and for helping to ensure that these symbols of beauty and life are part of our weekly celebrations.



LITURGY

Today's Readings: Sunday, October 31

First Reading "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!... Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today." (Dt 6:2-6)

Psalm I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51)

Second Reading He is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. (Heb 7:23-28)

Gospel 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart,... and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mk 12:28b-34)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

RV 7:2-4, 9-14
PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6
1 JN 3:1-3
MT 5:1-12A

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

WIS 3:1-9
PS 23:1-3A,3B-4, 5, 6
ROM 6:3-9
JN 6:37-40

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

ROM 13:8-10
PS 112:1B-2, 4-5, 9
LK 14:25-33

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ROM 14:7-12
PS 27:1BCDE, 4, 13-14
LK 15:1-10

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

ROM 15:14-21
PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4
LK 16:1-8

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

ROM 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
LK 16:9-15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

1 KGS 17:10-16
PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
HEB 9:24-28
MK 12:38-44

Scripture Message

Today in the Gospel Jesus quotes the principal Jewish prayer, *Shema Israel*, when He answers the scribe saying, "Hear O Israel! The Lord our God is the Lord alone!" This prayer is the centerpiece of daily Jewish morning and evening prayers and is an affirmation of belief in the one God. Frequently we find Jesus at odds with the religious establishment of His time, and indeed the very verses before today's Gospel passage finds Jesus confronted by acrimony from the Temple leaders. Not so with the scribe, who follows the primary command of Judaism, to listen and to hear. The scribe's question is an honest query, a sincere request for dialogue, and in Jesus' answer he finds truth and integrity. Jesus quotes the Shema, and then adds to it, proclaiming that love of God, of neighbor, and of self, comprises the essence of morality. In the ancient world monotheism set Judaism apart from neighboring nations who believed in a host of gods, some malevolent, some benevolent, who had to be appeased by various rituals and sacrifices. The one true God, in contrast, desired love and devotion over any other acts of worship. God desires love not only for Himself but for all His creation. In naming love of God and love neighbor as the greatest commandments Jesus affirms that God cannot be loved without loving God's creation and in loving ourselves and one another (God's creation) we worship and adore the Creator.



250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Thank you for joining us last weekend in the beginning of our Anniversary Celebration



Celebration Concert Finale. Saturday, October 9 in the Basilica.
Special guest Pasquale Esposito and Carmel Mission Music Director Laura Schwingle.



Celebration Mass with Bishop Daniel Garcia. Sunday, October 10 in the Basilica.



Fr. Paul at the podium during our Celebration Dinner in the Central Courtyard.

STEWARDSHIP

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Thank you to so many of you who have adopted electronic giving.

Quick and Easy - Setup Support Available

- Signing up and making single or scheduled contributions is easy – just click the donate button on [our website](#) and sign up today. We will have someone available during business hours to provide any required assistance.

Electronic Giving Saves Money and Time

- Envelope mailings are costly for parishioners and the parish
- Check processing and money handling are time consuming
- Our method of collections are to change as we will have collection boxes to replace pew collections when we come back together
- Accurate contribution tracking is available at all times



Report for the weeks ending on 10/17/2021:

Electronic Donations: \$ 6,442.96

Mail Donations: \$ 2,203.00

Saturday & Sunday Masses — Collection: \$ 6,623.00

Maintnenance — Second Collection: \$ 1,813.00

Total Donations: \$17,081.96



STEWARDSHIP (CONTINUED)

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- Give anywhere, anytime from your computer, smartphone or tablet.
- Donate to one of our special project funds.
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Get started today!

Visit our donations page to set up your online contribution:

www.carmelmission.org/



CARMEL MISSION STORE

Wed-Thurs 10 am-4 pm • Fri-Sat 10 am-5 pm • Sun 11:30am-5 pm
(831) 624-1271, Ext 210 www.CarmelMission.org

All Saints Day, All Souls Day



The church now has 3-day candles to burn for personal devotions and prayers. Available at the front gate for \$5.00.

All Saints and All Souls day is upon us! We have 3-day candles for home use depicting assorted saints for All Saints day. For All Souls day we have 3-day candles for home in English and Spanish with space to write the name of a loved one.





CARMEL MISSION MUSEUM STORE

Customer Service Associate



We are seeking a personable, outgoing customer service associate to offer our guests an exceptional experience when visiting the historic Carmel Mission. In this role you will be assisting the guests in the Mission Store, grounds, and museum and providing customer service during weddings, concerts and other on-site events.

Role and Responsibilities

- Welcome and greet all visitors.
- Assist and resolve visitors' questions, inquiries, and concerns.
- Maintain a current knowledge of all products in the store.
- Maintain merchandise — including stocking, merchandising, and cleaning.
- Operate and balance cash register.
- Answer telephone
- Attend all training to grow knowledge of the history of the Mission.

Qualification

- Must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.
- Fluent in English, bilingual is a plus.
- Computer skills and talent for technology
- Enjoy learning.
- Perform well with a team.
- Professional appearance and attitude
- Comfortable standing or walking for long periods of time, light lifting and occasional use of a ladder.

Preferred Skills

- Retail
- Hospitality
- Tourism experience

Please submit resume to store@carmelmission.org

PARISH PRAYERS



Sick in the Parish

All the sick are prayed for during a general intercession at every mass.
At this time we pray especially for:

Matthew Escovar,
Rosellen Sana,
Anne Emmerich,
Joan Kenny
Tobi Lunt
Sean Kenny
Nancy Buchanan,
Mary Cea,
Larry Fry,
Richard Cruickshank,
Charles Cardoza,
Mercedes Ferrante,
Frank Machalla,
Brandon Paulikas,
Julieta Evangelista,
Dan Ukestad,
Nancy D'Angelo,
Ruth Flynn,
Missy Student,
Lois Jones,
Marjorie Coleman



Please Pray For Our Military

Keep in prayer our brave parishioners, relatives and friends of our parish family who are in service to their country in the Armed Forces abroad:

**Richard Brophy
and Robert Maher**

We ask the Lord to keep them safe from harm and pray for their families while they are far from home.

Prayer Requests and Special Intentions

Our prayer request email is a great way to let us know about your prayer requests, any special intentions you may have, and if you know of anyone in our parish family who is ill we ask that you share that with us so we may pray for them, and reach out to them or their family.

**Send Your
Prayer Request**

Recently Deceased in our Parish

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who have died, especially:



Paul Filipe,
Jim Griffin,
Michael Flynn,
Jeanne Trudeau,
Wayne Kelly,
Mary Lou Berry,
Marie Linke,
Kathleen Conley,
Madeline Kepp,
Richard Doerr,
Marilynn Ackerman O'Neill,
Beaujean Scanlon,
Jacqueline Melcher,
Regenia Gomez,

Gwen Foster,
Betty Kadoorie,
King Williams,
Jack Brophy,
Marie Beattie,
Ramiro Santibañez Sr.,
Elizabeth Moley,
Antonia Ayala,
Gloria Valentino,
James McKillop,
Geraldine Murphy,
Phil Gambucci,
Jane Lowrey Weisser,
Claude Keyzers,
Vivian Sweeney,
Carlos Pineda,
Lillian Lampi,
Jospeh Kepp,
José Eliseo Cabrera,
Dr. Knox Mellon,
Ronald J. Antuzzi,
John Flynn,
Dr. Richard Pirotte,
Sandra Ramirez,
Joshua King,
Phyllis Loyko,
Edmundo Lundgren,
Bruna Odello,
Maria Leonor Horta,
Ed Soberanes,
Dr. Janusz
Belza,
Paul Marto,
Sally Fitzpatrick,
Kathleen
Conley,
Nicacia Lares
Ramos,
Carla Coniglio,
Thomas
McCullough,
John Calcagno,
Jovita Martin
Cabrera,
Jeanne Johnson,
Judy Mollner,
Ernie Bizzazero,
Bob Condry,
Mary Dills

... that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them; and may the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen.



CARMEL MISSION COMMUNITY

Breaking Bread 2021

We have a limited number of Breaking Bread books available to our community for individual purchase. While we cannot use communal books for worship at this time, you are very welcome to bring your own copy to our Masses, or use it while viewing the streaming Mass from home.

Books can be purchased, while supplies last, by emailing Laura at liturgy@carmelmission.org. These books include the Daily Mass Propers as well as the Order of Mass, Weekly Readings and Hymns. Books can be mailed to you (at an additional cost) or you can pick up previously reserved orders on Sunday.

Each Breaking Bread book is \$15, a significant discount from ordering individually from the OCP website.



AmazonSmile

Carmel Mission is now registered with AmazonSmile and ready to receive donations!

AmazonSmile is the easiest, most direct method, and free of cost way to support our Mission.

By clicking on the AmazonSmile tab on the top left corner of the Amazon webpage, supporters will be taken to a unique page on smile.amazon.com that is automatically linked to the Carmel Mission. Simply enter your email address and password to enroll.

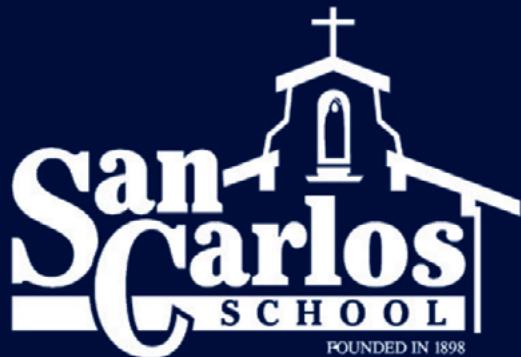
Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases made by supporters to the Carmel Mission.

The Laudato Si' Action Platform Plan will be launched. Sunday, November 14

The Laudato Si' Action Platform is a unique collaboration between the Vatican, an international coalition of Catholic organizations, and "all men and women of good will." (LS 3) Taking a truly ground-up approach, it is rooted in the strengths and realities of communities around the world, empowering all to take "decisive action, here and now" as we journey towards a better future together. (LS 161)

Action is urgently needed. Our Creator called the human family to be the steward of creation, but we have neglected that call. Our hotter, dirtier, deader planet is driving up the risk of suffering. The most vulnerable suffer above all.

At this kairos moment, we are responding to the call for healing in our relationships with God, our neighbors, and the Earth itself. Through the Laudato Si' Action Platform, we are walking the "path to renewal" together (LS 202). Please visit <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>



Our Spirit Will Move You!

We invite you to join our in-person information events and learn more about our outstanding programs.

We welcome. We nurture. We serve.

Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Information Night

Tuesday, November 2nd, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., New Hall*

Fall Open House for All Grades

Tuesday, November 9th, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., On Campus

Please email Carolyn Schanzer at schanzer@sancarlosschool.org for reservations.

* Masks required. Attendees will be socially distanced in a well-ventilated space.



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DOCENT CORNER:

Mysterious Happenings at Old Carmel Mission

Throughout the period of secularization following the Mexican War of Independence in 1833, Carmel Mission fell into a state of ruin. Although President James Buchanan directed the return of California Missions to the Catholic Church in 1859, the rescue and reversal of the damaged properties were gradual. A geological survey of the Carmel Mission in 1861 described a desolate place of destruction, cattle grazing among a crumbled baptismal font and broken columns, walls nearly completely fallen in, squirrels building nests in pockets of rubble, and invasive plants multiplying throughout. According to Fr. Maynard Geiger OFM, St. Junípero's biographer, "Carmel Mission stood in the lonely solitude of decay like a gaunt specter". It was said that by night the abandoned ruins became eerie, with numerous accounts describing shadows shifting in the fog and mysterious noises echoing through the roofless nave.

Famed author Robert Louis Stevenson came to Monterey in 1879 to be reunited with Fanny Osbourne, whom he had met and fell in love with during his travels to France. The old Mission was a place of great intrigue for the highly imaginative author of Treasure Island, and he visited often to record its decay and champion the cause for restoration. Stevenson decided to bring his paramour to the old ruins for a clandestine moonlit tryst. As darkness fell around them suddenly a terrifying scream burst out. The two fled in horror. It was only by the time they reached the crest of the hill and turned to look back that they realized the cry had come from a disturbed owl in the belltower.

Rumors circulate about the haunting of all California Missions, and Carmel Mission is no exception. Accounts of ghostly rumblings come to the forefront as Halloween approaches, with most tales occurring after sundown. Local author Randall Reinstedt relays a detailed description of recurring apparitions of fog assuming human shapes, the figures gathering in groups and drifting to and from the Mission ruins. The touch of invisible hands and odors of musty leather and sage have been reported over centuries. The restless spirits include a boy who is said to have spent the night in the mission on a dare, never to come out, and a dog that is heard barking but not seen.

Several Carmelites reported to Curator Harry Downie legendary apparitions of a friar in grey robes arriving at dusk every year on the eve of the Feast Day of San Carlos Borromeo, November 4, as if prepared to offer Mass.

Two common sightings include horsemen. One is a group of shadowy vaquero figures on dark horses, men and beasts alike with glowing white eyes, who assemble around the mission. The other is a tale told by locals of being awakened in the middle of the night by the pounding of approaching hoofbeats. A mysterious rider is in 18th century Spanish nobleman garb which is bright white. He rides on a large white stallion which gallops over the hill at great speed then stops and rears as it nears the Mission. After riding through the ruins of the abandoned Mission they take off toward the Santa Lucia Mountains.

Historic Monterey Peninsula sites abound with tales of colorful characters, hidden treasure, duels, bandits, and vigilantes. While some tales and legends surrounding Carmel Mission trend toward visions of legendary figures among spooky abandoned ruins, for some, especially at this time of year, these stories become interwoven with the history of the 18th Century landmark. As much of our local history is made up of oral accounts, why should those unexplained or mysterious not be of interest as well?



Dark Riders, drawing by Paul Van de Carr

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Horseman on White Mount, drawing by Ed Greco

With wishes for an intriguing and spirited All Hallows Eve, this insight into the Mission history was provided by the Carmel Mission Docent Association.



CARMEL MISSION COMMUNITY

Carmel Mission Bible Study

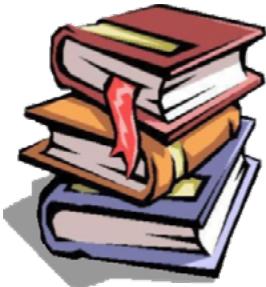
The Bible Study meets every Wednesday
at 10:30 AM via ZOOM

Our Parish Bible study started the Book of Genesis on July 21.

You are invited and this is a good opportunity to see if Contemplating the Word of the Lord is for you. Genesis is the loving letter of God by which He reveals how He created our world, and us. We will explore how Adam went awry and how God began the road to restoration that is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.



We meet, presently by ZOOM, each Wednesday morning at 10:30 for about an hour. Call or email Dick Gorman for a Zoom invitation. 595-6363 or dickgorman@att.net



Carmel Mission Book Club

The Book Club meets every Monday
at 1:30 PM via ZOOM

On September 20th, Book Club began reading Things Worth Dying For: Thoughts on a Life Worth Living by *Archbishop emeritus Charles Chaput*. Reviews call this book an encouragement, a challenge, and a gift. All are welcome to join us at any time.

For information and a Zoom invitation, please email Christina Renna at christina.renna@gmail.com

Please join us for our

Mass, Rosary and Adoration for Vocations

Friday November 5th, 2021

12 PM Noon

Blessed Sacrament Chapel





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Put a smile on your face and help the Carmel Mission when you shop on AmazonSmile!

Remember, only purchases made on (smile.amazon.com) will result in donations.

A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows 'smile.amazon.com/'. Below it, the navigation bar features the 'amazon smile prime' logo, which is highlighted with a yellow circle. A red arrow points from the 'Remember' text above to the URL bar. The browser interface includes standard controls like back, forward, and search, along with tabs for 'Apps', 'CMB Facility Calend...', and 'Carmelmission Web...'. The main content area displays a meal consisting of Brussels sprouts and potatoes.

How to Use AmazonSmile

Here are the steps you can take to ensure donations are made to the Carmel Mission via your Amazon purchase:

Step One

Type in the word 'smile.' before amazon.com, (smile.amazon.com), you will be brought to the Amazon site, but on the fundraising side. The site is almost the same except for the "smile.'

The first time you go to the 'smile.' side, you will be asked to choose the charitable organization that you want to support. Search for Carmel Mission and select the Mission as your choice.

Step Two

Bookmark the link to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) so that you can support the Carmel Mission every time you shop on Amazon.

Step Three

Shop online at AmazonSmile like you normally do!

Step Four

Share this link (smile.amazon.com) with family and friends.

A screenshot of the AmazonSmile homepage. It features a meal of Brussels sprouts and potatoes. A greeting 'Hi,' followed by 'AmazonSmile donations generated: \$0.84' is displayed. Below this are 'Recommendations for you' sections showing a smiling box and gift bags. At the bottom, there are links for 'Your Orders' and 'Shop all gifts'.

A promotional graphic for AmazonSmile. It features a dark teal background with white text. The text reads 'Do your holiday shopping at smile.amazon.com' and 'AmazonSmile donates to your charity of choice.' Below the text is the AmazonSmile logo. There are decorative blue branches in the corners.



RECOVERY AND RENEWAL CAMPAIGN



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
WE HAVE SURPASSED OUR GOAL OF
\$250,000 IN RECORD TIME



Outdoor exhibits welcoming visitors



\$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 \$250,000

Currently at **\$308,313!!**

Diocese Goal
\$52,000

Parish Goal
\$250,000



Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

I hope and pray that you and your loved ones are safe and well, as we embark on our faith journey through this special year of 2021, during which we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the founding of our beautiful Mission by Saint Junípero Serra.

This is a year of RECOVERY and RENEWAL, a time to celebrate our past achievements and to plan for our future. While it is obviously true that conditions and restrictions of 2020 impacted our parish, both materially and spiritually, we have not been idle. We have used the time wisely to explore new and innovative ways to keep our community together and to plan for our future.

Who could have predicted how important the timing of our 2020 AMA Heavenly Sounds Campaign would be? The console of our beautiful Casavant organ has been restored and updated by its original makers and is awaiting re-installation. We have invested in a superb outdoor sound system for our masses in our Central Courtyard. We have been broadcasting mass on our website and our YouTube channel, which has enabled us to gather as a virtual community, and which is of particular benefit to those parishioners who are unable to attend mass in person.

It is time to launch our 2021 AMA (Annual Ministry Appeal). Our diocese has chosen the theme "Building a Family of Faith". I enclose an AMA information leaflet which indicates the range of ministries that you support by participating in the campaign. The first \$52,000 raised goes back to the diocese, and any sum we raise over that sum, comes back to our parish for RECOVERY and RENEWAL during our 250th Anniversary year. At Carmel Mission, we have set a total goal of \$250,000. We will use the additional \$198,000 to increase our efforts at building up our virtual family of faith. We plan to enhance our filming and digital communication capabilities through the investment in state of the art equipment and upgrades to our wireless infrastructure.

With the addition of our new Central Courtyard Restrooms, currently under construction, and the renovation of the Downie Museum and Basilica Forecourt, planned for this Spring, we will also invest in improving safety and access to our beautiful Mission. We will also expand our Museum exhibition space, in order to attract and welcome more visitors and pilgrims, whose support we greatly appreciate and rely on. We will share our progress towards achieving our goals on a dedicated page on our website and our weekly bulletin. In each of the past three years, your generosity has enabled us to achieve our AMA goals: Upgrade of Crespi Parish Hall, Renew Our Pews, and Heavenly Sounds. We could not have done this without you. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

During this 250th Anniversary year, I know that I can count on your selfless stewardship and your generous support of our beautiful Carmel Mission.

I wish you and your loved ones blessings of good health and great happiness. In the great love of Jesus Christ,

Fr. Paul P. Murphy
Pastor at Carmel Mission

p.s. Let's achieve our \$250,000 goal in our 250th year



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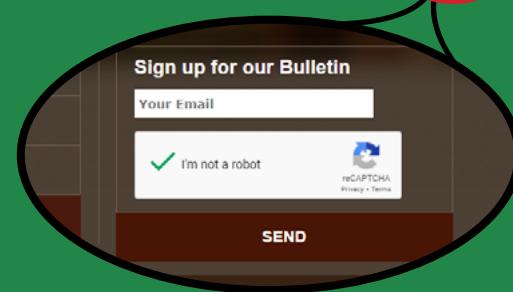
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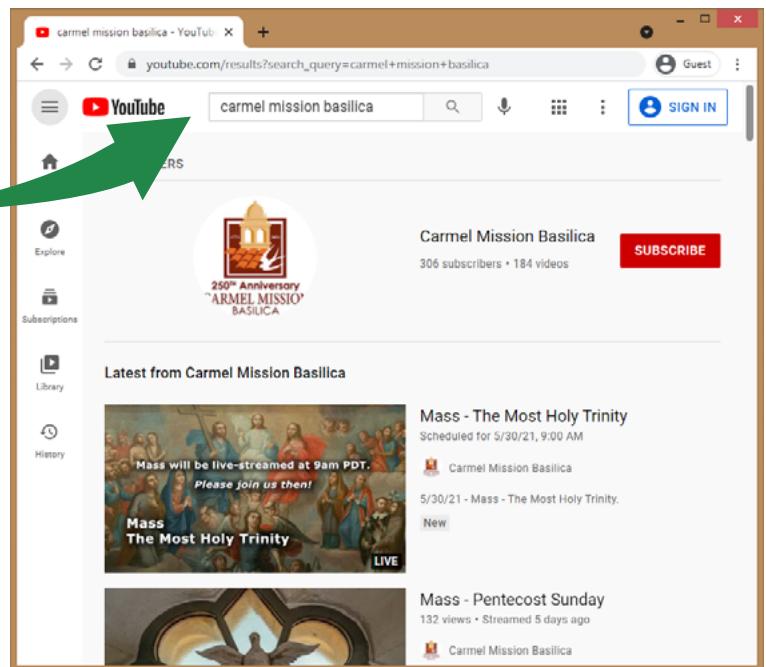


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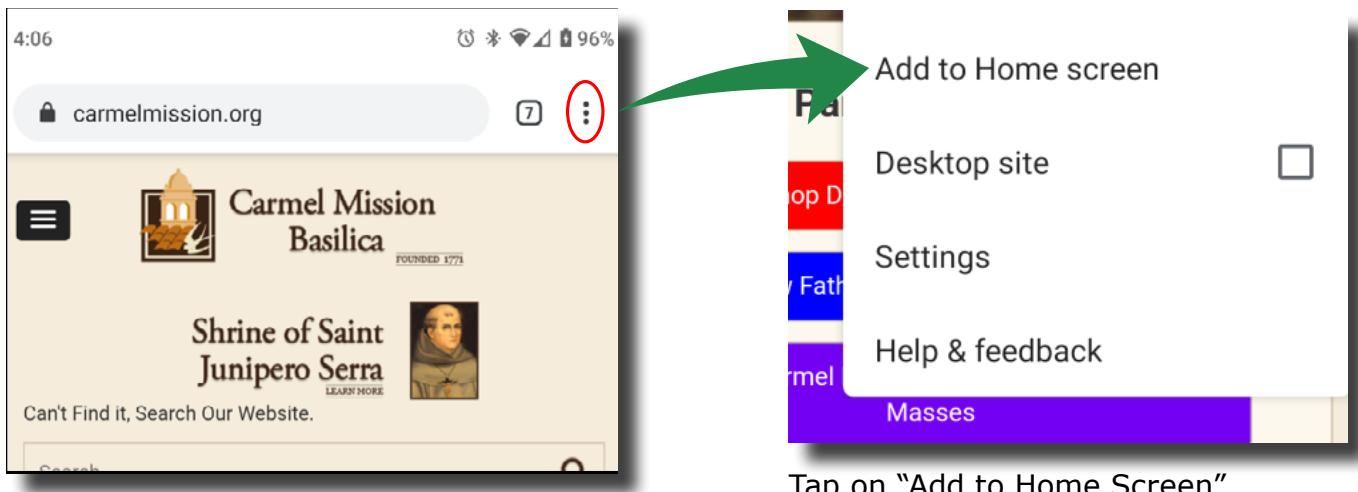


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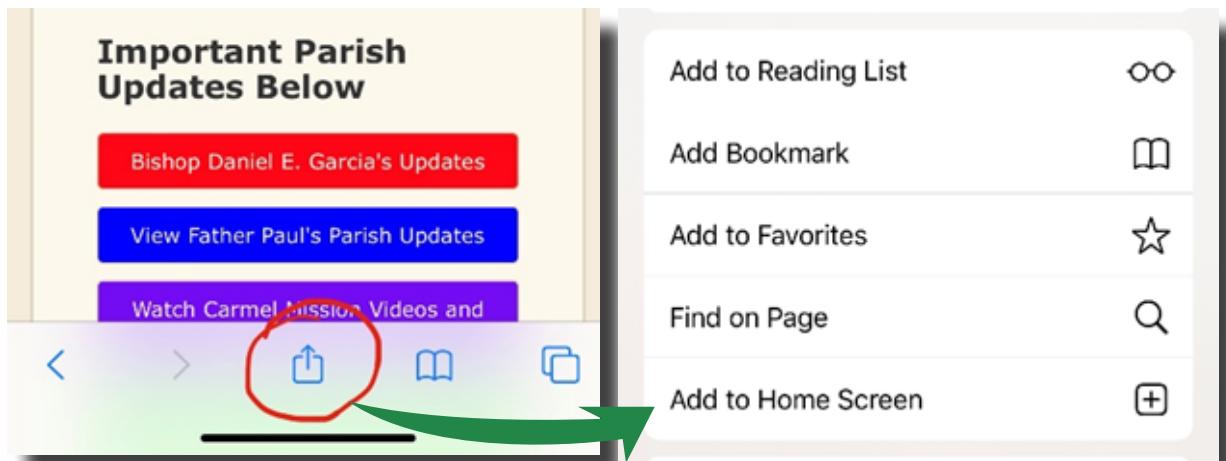
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