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Pentecost Sunday Sunday, May 28, 2023 FR. PAUL'S MESSAGE



Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, one of the most inspiring stories of our faith. It is inspiring not only because of the remarkable transformation of the apostles, but also because God demonstrates, yet again, that God is willing to bridge any distance between His believers and Himself. At a moment when the disciples are frightened, going so far as to hide in a secret location, God bursts into the space "like a strong driving wind." (Acts 2:2) Even in hiding, even in despair, the apostles are not beyond the reach of God's protective, empowering, loving care. They are suddenly free from fear and doubt, and they rush out, on fire to share with the world the source of their new freedom, God's love.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, said in his Pentecost homily several years ago, "It is important to believe that God is gift, that He acts not be taking away but by giving. Why is this important? Because our way of being believers depends on how we understand God. If we have in mind a God who takes away, who imposes Himself, we too will w ant to take away and impose ourselves. But if we have in our hearts a God who is a gift, everything changes. By loving humbly, serving freely and joyfully, we will offer to the world the true image of God. The Spirit, the living memory of the Church, reminds us that we are born from a gift, and that we grow by giving; not by holding on but by giving of ourselves." (May 31, 2020)

As we come to the end of this Easter season, we have born witness again to the unimaginable love and generosity of God, to His relentless optimism and belief in humankind. Our Holy Father reminds us that how we perceive God matters. This Easter season I have been sharing my belief that God's gift of HOPE, Holy Optimism Pervading Everything, is a way that we can understand God that helps us to be an antidote to the dis-ease we see and experience in our world. May we take this HOPE out in to the streets as did the first apostles, on fire with the Spirit of truth, compassion, and love.

I wish you and your loved ones Pentecost blessings of good health, divine inspiration, and great HOPE,

Fr. Paul



Today's Readings

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READING I And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:1-11)

PSALM Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34)

READING II To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13)

GOSPEL "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (Jn 20:19-23)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, MAY 29

GN 3:9-15, 20 PS 87:1-2, 3 AND 5, 6-7 JN 19:25-34

TUESDAY, MAY 30

SIR 35:1-12 PS 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 AND 23 MK 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

ZEP 3:14-18A IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 LK 1:39-56

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

SIR 42:15-25 PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 MK 10:46-52

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

SIR 44:1, 9-13 PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B MK 11:11-26

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

SIR 51:12 CD-20 PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 MK 11:27-33

Scripture Reflection

We hear the traditional Pentecost narrative, - the rushing wind, the tongues of flame, the inspiration of the previously fearful disciples to preach the Good News, and their sudden ability to communicate across previous language barriers - not in the Gospel, but rather in the Acts of the Apostles, the first reading. Pentecost is removed enough from the life of Jesus that is does not appear in the Gospel. The Gospel narrates a smaller, contained, passing of the Holy Spirit. Jesus appears behind locked doors, only to those who knew Him intimately. Hs offers them something of a commission, but the story ends the way it started, in s small room, in a contained community, behind locked doors. The Pentecost story in Acts begins in a similar way, but ends with a massively inclusive image; the disciples preaching not only to those who share their language and culture but to those outside these bounds. The Pentecost story reflects what the church will do, indeed what the church must do, now that Jesus' bodily presence is no longer on earth. It must run out and preaching, unable to contain its enthusiasm at the Good News of Jesus. We hear in Acts about God sending out His Spirit, and in the psalm we ask Him to do so again. The Spirit's coming is not a one-time thing. The work of renewing and recreating the earth is never done in our lifetimes. We wait for Jesus to return and bring it to its fullness. The second reading reminds us of the importance of recognizing out diverse gifts while celebrating our unity in God. St. Paul tells us that it is the Holy Spirit that brings this unity – while we are all different, we are united by the same Spirit.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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In honor of the doctors at Stanford Hospital by Carmie Saldana

In honor of her family and friends by Carmen Aján

In memory of Carol Ann Buckman by Thomas and Josephine Lagow

In honor and memory of the Fritsch Family, McLane Family, Harmeyer Family, Kathy Anderson, Katie Trame, Connie Newell, and Glenn Glesmann by Frank and Mary Fritsch

In honor of the Newgard Famly by Nancy Newgard Davies

In memory Knox Mellon, Lucille, Sig, and Connie Herman, Debi King Herman, Nancy Herman and Sean Powers by Carlotta Mellon

In memory of Kathy Anderson by Laura and Roger Schwingel

In memory of Rachel Wahl by Jerry and Celeste Wahl

In memory of Dorothy Franks by Suzanne Franks

In memory of Ruth and Gene Dickinson by Ron and Kathy Frederickson

In memory of Timothy M. Ryan by Mayo and Karlene Kay Ryan

In memory of Edward Wodecki by Grazyna Gonet

In memory of Alberto Galindo by Carlos and Carmen Pina Galindo

In memory of Fr. Joel Davadilla and Clara Torres by RD and Linda Grossman

In memory of Fr. Peter Sanders by Marcia Pytel

In honor of the Carmel Mission clergy, Carmel Mission choir, Mary Condry, Mary Cea, and Joan Brophy Thomas by Lou Langley

In memory of Zojhai Cjureski and Katamynu Miemne by Edward and Mariola Mierzwa,

In memory of Jacobo Figuerres, Purificacion Malate, Biblana Malate, Sr., Ted, Cirilo, Phil, Becky, Celelia and Ciraco Figuerres, Leonicia, Chong, Mining, Hector, Rod, Mary, Francisco, Christine, Frank, Rosita, Dora, Meling, Mark and Gus by Jacob and Mely Figuerres

In thanksgiving for Easter blessings by

Liwayway Ramil,

Russell Jandrisevits Dwight and Arlene Steffensen,

David F. Gomez,

Edwrd and Joanna Stork,

Richard Moley,

Thomas and Janet Cahalan,

Shannon Dunnegamble,

Marti McKim,

Barbara J. Sullivan,

Matt and Jean Kelleher,

Jeanette Ly Favaloro

Act of Spiritual Communion

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.



Sick in the Parish

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All the sick are prayed for during a general intercession at every Mass.

At this time time we pray especially for:



Albert J. Fritsch S.J., Paul Borromeo, Jana Schmidt, Matthew Escovar, Anne Emmerich, Joan Kenny, Tobi Lunt, Sean Kenny, Nancy Buchanan, Larry Fry, Richard Cruickshank, Charles Cardoza, Frank Machalla, Brandon Paulikas, Julieta Evangelista, Nancy D'Angelo, Ruth Flynn, Missy Student



Please pray for our Military

Keep in your 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,

Robert Maher

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

Prayer Requests and Special Intentions

Our prayer request email is a great way to let us know about your prayer requests, or any special intentions you may have. Also, 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

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



Margarite Fedora, John Joseph Martin, Lyndall Demere, Loretta Warren, Mercedes Ferrante, Frank O. Chiorazzi, Chuck Wilmot, Hugh Campbell,

Natalie Keeler, Peggy Sweek, Linda Petersen, Vincent Anthony Sercia, Doug Fortune, Bill Pigott, Hugo Bianchini, Michael Androsko, Edward John Wodecki, William Link, Fr. Peter Sanders, Orat., Julia Padilla, Lee Cogan, Thomas Sand, Beatrice Fleming, Kathy Anderson, Christine Durney Armanasco, Anne Deffley, William Little, Eleanor Fremgen, Albert Grosnick,

... 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.



Stewardship

Electronic Giving

Quick and Easy

Signing up and making single and 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.

By giving electronically, you can:

- Give anywhere, anytime from your computer, smartphone or tablet
- Donate to one of our special project funds.
- Set up recurring payments and never worry about bringing your checkbook or cash again.

Get started today! Visit our donation page to set up your online contribution:

Report for the week ending on 05/14/23:

- Electronic Donation: \$ 3,313.18
 - Mailed Donation: \$ 2,724.00
- Weekend Masses Collection: \$ 5,343.00
 - Second Collection AMA: \$ 1,213.00

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$12,593.18



FAITH IN OUR FUTURE AMA 2023



We are happy to report that with your stewardship and amazing support of the Carmel Mission we have \$25K Match Challenge! By doing so, we have once again exceeded our goal of \$250,000 for our 2023 AMA Campaign.

May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit be yours in abundance this Pentecost and always. With great gratitude and Many blessings, Fr. Paul





LEGACY SOCIETY



Click the thumbnail to the right to watch a short video about the Carmel Mission Legacy Society by Fr. Paul.

What is Legacy Society?

We owe an untold debt of gratitude to countless individuals — over many decades — whose benevolence made today's Mission a reality. Their generosity not only restored the Mission's structures to their former glory but also helped restore a house of faith, education, and outreach that is deeply rooted in our community.

This legacy of giving is the inspiration behind the Carmel Mission Legacy Society. Its purpose is to acknowledge past gifts and honor those who include Carmel Mission in their estate planning.

Legacy gifts provide a unique opportunity to ensure perpetual care for Carmel Mission. Your gift will help this historic and sacred church serve as a house of worship, an educational resource, and support for the most vulnerable in our community, for generations to come.

Ways You Can Give

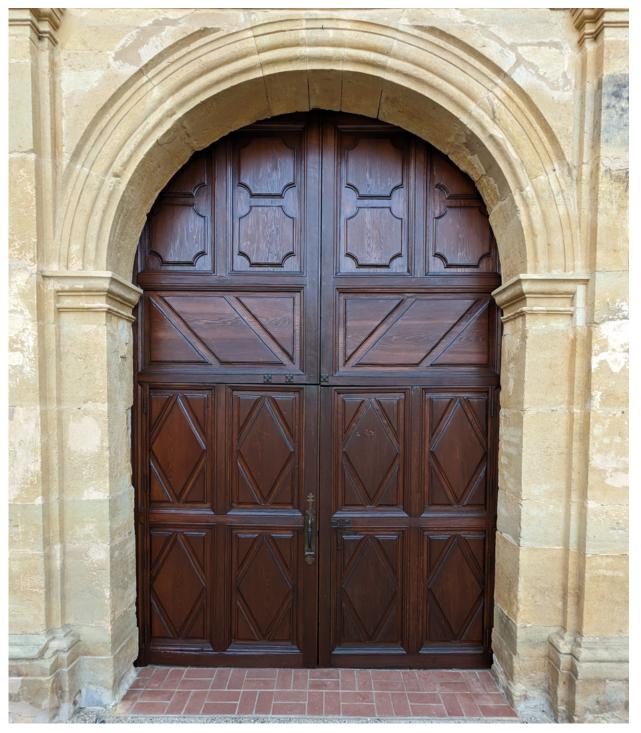
Through planned giving, there are many ways to make a gift to Carmel Mission without impacting your own financial future. When you include Carmel Mission in your will or living trust or as a beneficiary of your retirement plan or lifeinsurance policy, you can plan, with confidence, that your generosity will support the Mission after your lifetime.

A legacy gift does not alter your current lifestyle in any way and allows you to leave a legacy without giving up your assets. It is important to note that the bequest is revocable, allowing you to change your mind at any time should your circumstances change.



MISSION DOORS RESTORATION PROJECT

We have undertaken the much needed restoration of many of the beautiful wooden doors at Carmel Mission.



The doors of the Carmel Mission are based on designs seen throughout the California Mission Chain and designs replicated throughout the Southwest, Mexico, and Spain. We do have some information that is helpful..

For example the Mission's main entrance doors we are fairly certain are based on Sir Harry Downie's affinity of the doors at Mission Dolores.

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The much heralded and aperciate "River of Life" door design has been given much attention as it is a prominent feature at many of our Historic Missions. From a traditional understandings that has grown over time the River of Life motif is a direct reference to Revelation 22:



1 And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb, 2 in the midst of the street thereof. And on this side of the river and on that was the tree of life, bearing twelve manner of fruits, yielding its fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

From and other perspective the three wavy lines have been linked to the trinity. The design of three is a common motif in Church architecture.



As you will see in the before and after photographs, the restoration has brought new life to many of the doors.

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This project has also given us an opportunity to observe the diversity of architectural styles and incredible workmanship that went into creating the doors.



In a recent conversation pertaining to the unique design with noted Spanish Colonial architecture expert Gloria Giffords shared that all of these perspectives are "dandy ideas". She shared we really don't know where these interpretations come from because we don't have any documentation from when this design was first introduced. In a world that offers so many answers and information it is good that our Mission Church still has a few more mysteries to share. It is even better that we continue to preserve and protect these unique architectural features for future generations to ponder and explore.







MASS AT THE MISSION

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass

5:30 pm - Indoor Mass in the Basilica.

Sunday Masses

9:00 am - Indoor Mass in the Basilica. 11:00 am - Indoor Mass with Choir.

* Outdoor seating is available for Sunday Masses, weather permitting.

Noon Masses

Wednesday - Friday 12:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (CONFESSIONS)

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00 am at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Mass Entrance

Gates open 30 minutes before Mass. Those attending our weekend Masses will be entering through the Visitor's Gate into the Basilica Forecourt or through the Parish Gate into the Central Courtyard. We will have an attendant at each entrance.

Please note that the Basilica Forecourt is an extensions of our Mass. We ask that everyone be aware and respectful of the prayerful environment of this setting.

Accessibility

There are 9 designated accessible parking spots near the Visitor entrance and 6 more spots by the Parish Office entrance. If you require any assistance, please let the attendant know. We recommend arriving early so we may better accommodate accessibility needs.



We hope you can join us for two upcoming celebrations in honor of our beloved Pastor, Fr. Paul

Sunday May 28 Happy Birthday

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> Please join us in the Central Courtyard after the 11am Mass for wine, cheese, fruit, and the opportunity to wish Fr. Paul a very happy birthday.



Sunday June 11 Happy Anniversary

June 11 marks 45 years of priestly ordination for Fr. Paul. We hope you can join us for a special celebration after the 11am Mass for a famous Knights of Columbus BBQ, wine and fellowship. We will be paying tribute in a special way to Fr. Paul's life of service to God and God's people.

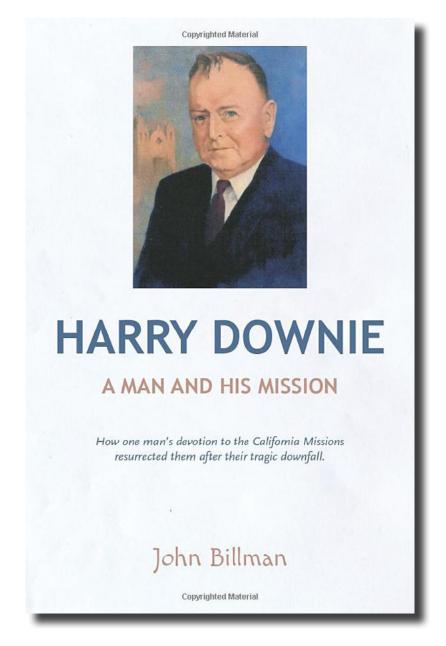
All are welcome, please help spread the word. We hope to see you all there!

Fr. Rey and Laura

BOOK SIGNING WITH JOHN BILLMAN

Book signing of Harry Downie: A Man and His Mission

Sunday, June 4, 2023,



Join us in a special book signing of Harry Downie: A Man and His Mission by John Billman Sunday, June 4, 2023, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Books will be available for purchase in the Mission Basilica Forecourt and Crespi Hall during Coffee and Donuts Books will be available for purchase.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Coffee and Donuts

- May 28 Join us in Crespi Hall for
- June 4 some Coffee and Donuts
 - after each Sunday Mass.
- June 18
- June 25

The Store and Grounds will be open on Memorial Day

The Mission Store, Museum, and Grounds will be open on Monday, May 29 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Our Parish Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

I-HELP Needs your Help

Once a month Carmel Mission takes a turn at hosting the Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program. There are two separate programs, one for the men, held on the 4th Wednesday of the month, and one for the women, on the 2nd Monday of the month. This outreach to a vulnerable population has been a long-established program in our area with various churches taking a monthly turn at hosting.

What can you do? You can contribute to the meals we serve: dinner, breakfast, and a bagged lunch. You can join the fellowship of eating dinner with the program participants, or you can provide a part of the meal and drop it off prepared at Crespi Hall. We need and welcome volunteers like YOU!

Please consider this ecumenical opportunity and contact Dave and Wendy Banks at (831) 624-0317. Or contact <u>Fr.Paul@carmelmission.org</u>.



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Faith Formation



Faith Formation will resume in the Fall.

Please email <u>FaithFormation@carmelmission.org</u> for more information or to be placed on the waiting list for next year.

Carmel Mission Bible Study



Bible Study meets every Wednesday at Crespi Hall at 10:30 am

We are now studying the Book of Job. Come and see if the Patience of Job is really as we have Commonly heard.

Contact Dick Gorman, at 595-6363 or, <u>gormanrick418@gmail.com</u> for more information.

Carmel Mission Book Club



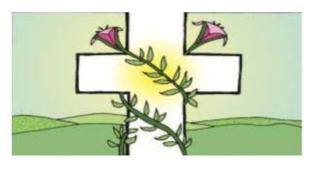
Book Club meets on Friday afternoons at 1:30 in Crespi Hall.

On May 19th, Book Club is now reading Spirit of Fire: The Life and Vision of Teilhard de Chardin by Ursula King. As a renowned French Jesuit philosopher, mystic, and paleontologist, Teilhard integrated his scientific knowledge of an evolving universe with Christian theology.

Meetings are held in Crespi Hall on Friday afternoons at 1:30 with a Zoom link option for anyone wishing to attend remotely.

Please email christina.renna@gmail.com for information. Books are available at the meetings, and everyone is welcome.

Homebound Ministry



Dear Parishioners of Carmel Mission,

If you or someone you know cannot get to mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact our Homebound Ministry Coordinator, Joan Brophy Thomas at (831) 624 3074.

Please stay safe and sound, Blessings, Fr. Paul

Be advised: Regularly scheduled events published in the bulletin are subject to change. Please check in with the activity leader or parish calendar for updates prior to attending all events.

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CARMEL MISSION STORE

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CARMEL MISSION WED & THURS 10AM - 4PM • FRI & SAT 10AM - 5PM • SUN 11:30AM - 5PM

Spring Is Here!

Decorate your garden with the saints! Come and see our selection of outdoor-safe statues.



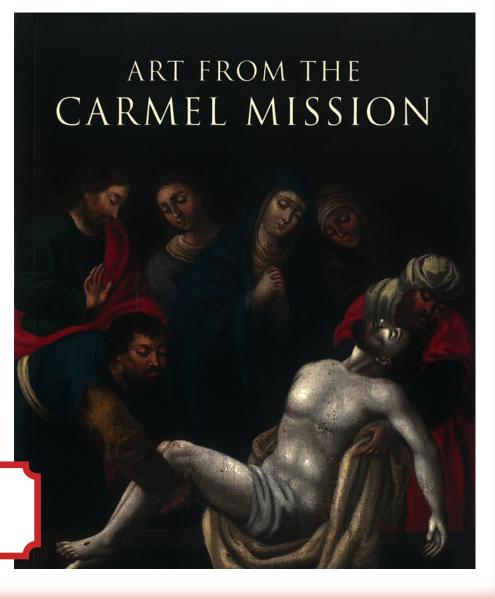


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Purchase your copy of Art From the Carmel Mission

Our Mission is home to a vast collection of beautiful art from centuries past, and in their book, Gail Sheridan and Mary Pat McCormick gives us background knowledge on various pieces and the artists that created them. The Art From the Carmel Mission was originally written and published by members of our Docent Ministry, Gail and Mary Pat in 2011. Since then, they have made addition to the book including the canonization of Saint Junípero Serra in September 2015.

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CARMEL MISSION Employment Opportunity - Faith Formation Coordinator



Employment Opportunity

Carmel Mission Basilica is seeking a Faith Formation Coordinator (part time position) to develop and direct our Faith Formation programs.

Role and Responsibilities

- Faith Formation/religious education programs
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation programs.
- R.C.I.A.

Qualification

Candidates should be able to demonstrate proven leadership ability and a creative and compassionate approach to all areas of faith formation and parish life. Prior faith formation and parish ministry experience preferred.

Please send a written application, complete with references, to:

Fr. Paul P. Murphy Pastor at Carmel Mission

3080 Rio Road Carmel CA 93923

Fr.Paul@carmelmission.org (831) 624-1271





CARMEL MISSION STORE Employment Opportunity - Customer Service Associate



Employment Opportunity

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

- Greet 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 telephone and balance cash register.
- 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

