CARMEL MISSION BASILICA (1771)

Carmel Mission Basilica

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Founded 1771 by St. Junípero Serra

February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love God,
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

This weekend we all join with our cantor in proclaiming psalm 119, "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord" and in the Gospel reading Jesus says he has come not to abolish that law but to fulfill it. In the Hebrew scriptures God offered laws to God's people as gift; a roadmap to success, in their lives, in their relationships with one another, and with their God. Any healthy relationship requires boundaries and in God's laws, clear boundaries are set for God's people. Jesus comes into the world to fulfill God's laws, to be the perfect embodiment of all the laws. Following Jesus's example we can more perfectly understand and flourish within God's laws, experiencing the success God deeply wishes for each and every one of God's children.

The manuscript pictured, John's revelation-vision of the Son of Man, Christ enthroned in heaven attended by Mathew, Mark, Luke and John in their symbolic forms -surrounded by elders of the Old and New Testament, framed by the rainbow of the First Covenant. Behind Christ is visible the seven lamps symbols of the first seven churches of Asia and or the spiritual gifts of God. 14th century illuminated manuscript in facsimile- Carmel Mission Museum Archive Collection.

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Mass Schedule/Communion Services

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Daily Morning Mass: (Mon-Fri): 7:00 am.
Noon Mass: (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) 12:00 pm.
Noon Communion Services: (Tues. and Thurs.):12:00 pm.
Saturday Morning Mass: 8:30 am.
Reconciliation: Saturday: 9:30—10:30 a.m.

Basilica

Vigil Mass (Saturday): 5:30 pm.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am., 12:45 and 5:30 pm.
Holy Days: 7:00 am., 12:00 noon, & 5:30 pm.

St. Francis of the Redwoods

55037 Hwy-1, Big Sur, CA.

(30.5 mi from the Intersection of Hwy-1 & Rio Road. Drive time about 49 minutes.)

Bilingual (Es/En) Mass: 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, 6:00 pm.

Music Corner — February 12, 2017

	5:30 Saturday	9:15 Sunday	11:00 Sunday	12:45 Sunday	5:30 Sunday
Entrance Chant	315	315	315	315	315
Penitential Act	All Masses— Mass of the Resurrection #853				
Gloria	All Masses— Mass of the Resurrection #854				
Preparation of the Gifts	460	460	460	460	460
Holy, Holy	Mass of the Resurrection — All Masses #857				
Memorial Acclamation	Mass of the Resurrection — All Masses #859				
Amen	Mass of the Resurrection — All Masses #861				
Lamb of God	Mass of the Resurrection — All Masses #862				
Communion	492	492	492	492	492
Sending Forth	558	558	553	558	558

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac -4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15;
Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;
Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18;
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23;
Mt 5:38-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Tuesday:	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Friday:	The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Carmel Mission Basilica Registration Information

Register Now

The Parish Office appreciates your help in keeping our records up to date.
For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (831) 624-1271, ext. 200 or visit our website at: www.carmelmission.org/parish/contact/…Then click on the link: Carmel Mission Basilica Registration Form (PDF) to print. Also, please note on your registration form if you are either: New to the parish, Change of address within the parish, and/or moving out of the parish.

Parish Calendar
Week of Feb. 12— Feb. 19

Sunday, February 12

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM-1:00 PM Coffee & Donuts *(Crespi)*

11:00 AM–1:30 PM RCIA *(Mac Mahon)*

Monday, February 13

7:30 AM-8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*

8:00 AM-9:00 AM JSS School Assembly *(Basilica)*

1:00 PM-11:30 PM Women's I-Help *(Crespi)*

12:30 PM– 2:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul *(Crespi)*

Tuesday, February 14

7:30 AM -8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*

Wednesday, February 15

7:30-8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*

8:00 AM-9:00 AM JSS School Assembly *(Basilica)*

8:00 AM-9:00 AM Rosary *(Mac Mahon)*

10:30 AM-11:30 AM Bible Study *(Crespi)*

12:30 PM– 2:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul *(Crespi)*

Thursday, February 16

7:30-8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*

7:30-9:30 PM Choir Rehearsal *(Basilica)*

Friday, February 17

7:30-8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*

8:00 AM-9:00 AM JSS School Assembly *(Basilica)*

12:30 PM– 2:00 PM St. Vincent de *Paul (Crespi)*

Saturday, February 18

10:00 AM-12:00 PM *Baptism Preparation Class (Mac Mahon)*

2:00 PM-4:00 PM CMB Book Club *(Mac Mahon)*

7:00 PM-11:00 PM Faith Formation Talent Show *(Murphy)*

7:00 PM-11:00 PM Hartnell College Concert Talent Show *(Basilica)*

Sunday, February 19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Maintenance

7:00 AM-1:00 PM Pancake Breakfast *(Crespi)*

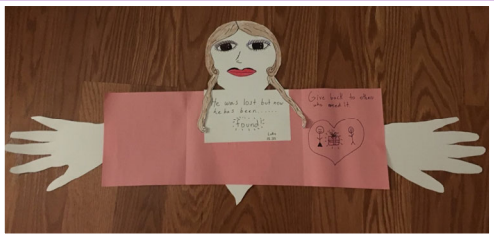
Baptisms *(Basilica)*

11:00 AM–1:30 PM RCIA *(Mac Mahon)*

MASS INTENTIONS

Time	Celebrant	Intentions	Requested By
Saturday, February 11			
8:30	Fr. Jhonnatan	Jeanne Ferry	Maria José Loyer
5:30	Fr. Paul	Maria de los Angeles	Leticia Flores McPherson
		Villarreal Cruz	
Sunday, February 12			
7:30	Fr. Jhonnatan	People of the Parish	
9:15	Fr. Jhonnatan	Bernice Youngblood	Camilla Mendonca
		Frank Ferguson	Kimberly Burke & Jaiden Clark
11:00	Fr. Paul	Henry & Dolores Reynoso	Henry & Graziela Reynoso
		Isidra & Mario Jayubo	Erna Clay
12:45	Fr. Dominic	Patricia Donovan	Peter Sirivilleri
		Loyer Family	
5:30	Fr. Dominic	Kevin Gregory Leen	Kevin & Patt Cronin
Monday, February 13			
7:00	Fr. Bill Patrick	George Howling	Sister Mary Catherine
12:00	Fr. Jhonnatan	(int.) Mary Dills	Langley Family
Tuesday, February 14			
7:00	Fr. Jhonnatan	Xavier Pucel & Family	Roger & Stacy Mialocq
12:00	Dick Gorman	Communion	
Wednesday, February 15			
7:00	Fr. Bill Patrick	Margaret O'Keeffe	Michael O'Keeffe
12:00	Fr. Paul	Dr. Jerome Smola	Fr. Paul & Carmel Mission Community
Thursday, February 16			
7:00	Fr. Paul	Deedee Meyerson	Sister Mary Catherine
12:00	Dcn Bill	Communion	
Friday, February 17			
7:00	Fr. Paul	Helen Brogno	Fr. Paul & Carmel Mission Community
12:00	Fr. Jhonnatan	Marjorie & Elmo Hellinge	Family
Saturday, February 18			
8:30	Fr. Paul	Dr. Jerome Smola	Fr. Paul & Carmel Mission Community
5:30	Fr. Dominic	John Matthew Filippi	The Huix Family
		Cathy A. Figuli	Geoffrey Lopes
6:00	Fr. Jhonnatan	Big Sur	
Sunday, February 19			
7:30	Fr. Jhonnatan	Margaret F. Smith	JM Parr &JT Sisneros
		Amelia Rodriguez	
9:15	Fr. Jhonnatan	Stephen & Maria Carmass	Kevin & Patt Cronin
11:00	Fr. Paul	David E. Jones	Family
		Alex Salmoun Sr.	Maha Salmoun
12:45	Fr. Paul	Jorge Labat	Labat Family
		(Int.) Mary Labat	Labat Family
5:30	Fr. Dominic	Fred Verde	Ken & Maryellen Ubertino

Faith Formation & Liturgy



Faith Formation Retreats

This past weekend over fifty of our Faith Formation parents and children came together to spend the morning thoughtfully preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

We learned about God's love for each of his children, the steps of an Examination of Conscience, and our call to love and forgive others as God loves us. It was a beautiful morning for our children to grow in their faith and relationship with God—Thank you to the volunteers and parents for making it happen!

The previous week our teens spent the day explored God-given talents amid God's beautiful creation at Point Lobos.

Please pray for them as they approach Confirmation!

Faith Formation K-8

Upcoming Classes10:30-11:30 :
Feb 12th, Mar 5th & 12th

1st Reconciliation: Mar 18th 10:00

Upcoming Confirmation Dates

Sunday, February 12th 12:45-3:30pm
Year One: Crazy Biblical Stories

Monday, February 13th 4:30-6:30pm
Women's I-Help

Catechist Training Opportunity

Any Carmel Mission Parishioner interested in becoming a Certified Catechist through the Diocese of Monterey—current catechists and those interested in learning more about teaching the faith—is encouraged to contact the Director of Faith Formation, Katie Middleton to sign up.
We will be beginning an online self-lead program in February, with small group training sessions occurring monthly. Please join us on this journey to grow as teachers of the faith.

Volunteers needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are still in need of volunteers to lead Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:15 Children's Mass. We are looking to build a team that can co-lead sessions once or twice a month. If you are eager to be involved in the community, but can't make a commitment for every Sunday—this is the opportunity for you.

Please contact Katie Middleton, Director of Faith Formation for further information:
katie.middleton@carmelmission.org
or call 831-624-1271 x216.

Always Forward, Never Back

All the readings on this Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time seem to address from one perspective or another the idea of "free will" as it goes hand in hand with "God's wisdom." St. Paul speaks to this ongoing philosophy and discussion of "free will" more than anyone else in Holy Scripture. However, as he points out in our Second Reading from his First Letter to the Corinthians, "We speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory."

In addition to St. Paul, St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas wrote volumes about the issue of "free will." The point of all of this is that on the one hand we are gifted with free will, but we must accept the reality that making the wrong moral decision has consequences. In our First Reading from the Prophet Sirach, we hear "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." That is immediately followed by "Immense is the wisdom of the Lord."

We do have choices throughout our lives. One of those choices is pursuing stewardship as a way of life. One can choose to be a steward or choose not to. Nevertheless, if we look at it from the point of view of God's wisdom rather than ours, it really is not a choice at all. It is something we should and must practice. In a homily this past June, Pope Francis said, "You cannot love God without loving your brothers and sisters; in fact, you cannot love God without being an active participant in the Church."

An Opportunity to Show Catholic Support for Renewable Electricity

In his 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis has asked us to pay greater attention to climate change and the need to protect our sacred earth. Our Diocese has responded by supporting passage of Monterey Bay Community Power throughout our tri-county region, a program that would double the amount of renewable electricity we use.

This coming Tuesday, February 14, at 1:15 PM, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors will discuss the program at the county building in Salinas (168 W. Alisal St.). Bishop Garcia asks that you consider attending that meeting to show Catholic support for renewable electricity. You may learn more about Monterey Bay Community Power at the website of our partner organization, the Romero Institute: www.greenpower.ngo.

Thank You for your Stewardship!

Your continued generosity for the week ending 2/05/2017

Plate Collections: $ 25,157.15

No Second Collection

Total Weekly Contribution: $ 25,157.15

It is through your support that Carmel Mission continues its mission of spreading the Word of our Lord.

May God bless you all —Fr. Paul, Pastor

Year-End contribution statements have been mailed. If you have any questions please call (831) 624-1271 x 420.

SICK IN THE PARISH

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

Julieta Evagelista, Duke Thorburgh, Jess Bitisbe, Bill Joslin, Geraldine Murphy, Michael Donovan, Jane Zierpoli, Jennifer O'Neal, Christine O'Neal, Michell O'Neal, Margarita Marchus, Debra Paulikas, Martin Britz, Jo-Ann Ruffolo and Mark Schlegel.

RECENTLY DECEASED IN OUR PARISH

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

Ruth Bravo-Madamba, Soledad Salazar, Marylin Young, Helen Brogno, Dr. Howard Herning, Leon Grandcolas, … 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.

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: Mark Brophy, 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 LINE

The Carmel Mission Prayer Line is confidential. Members of our faith community offer prayer daily for your special needs.
Leave your message on the prayer line at **(831) 624-1271**, menu option 5, if you want prayer for a special intention. Only the first name is needed with a short description of the intention need. Your prayer request remains on our list for three months (updates are appreciated). **Note: names are not placed in the bulletin "Pray For" list without that individual's permission.**

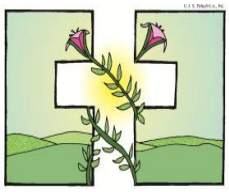
SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. Please visit our Lord during our daily Blessed Sacrament Adoration,
Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM.

On First Fridays we have 25 hours of Adoration from 7:30 AM to Saturday 8:30 AM. Many parishioners have signed up to spend an hour with our Lord, but we still need sign ups for early morning hours.

For more information,
Call Sandi: (831) 624-9491

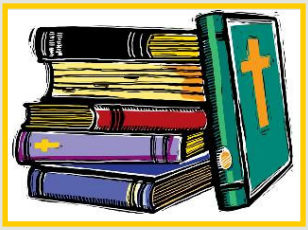
HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY



If you or someone you know, are unable to get to Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call,

Joan Brophy Thomas(831)-624-3074

BIBLE STUDY



We resume our study of the Book of Genesis this coming Wednesday morning, 10:30 am at Crespi Hall.

Please join us.

For details and information call Dick Gorman at 595-6363.

BULLETIN ITEMS

Bulletin item submissions are due **Mondays** by **Noon**.

Contact the Parish Office:
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or
email: reception@carmelmission.org

Theology on Tap

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: FINDING GOD IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Wednesday, February 22nd, 7:00 PM
London Bridge Pub, 256 Figueroa Street (at the foot of Wharf 2), Monterey.

Our speaker will be **Fr. Roy Shelly**, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Spreckels. His topic will be "A Light in the Darkness: Finding God in Difficult Times". Our society today seems more divided than ever: immigration, Red/ Blue politics, the economy, police activities, and seemingly everything else are polarizing us and creating feelings of fear, resentment, and mistrust. Yet as Christians we are a people of hope. We look for Christ's guiding light in these dark times. But where do we find it? Let's talk about what we believe!

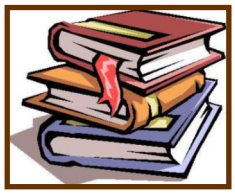
Join us to enjoy the discussion along with food, drinks, and friends!

Join Monterey Theology on Tap on Facebook!

You can also send questions to Deacon Warren Hoy at whoy@dioceseofmonterey.org.

We hope to see you there!

New Book Club Selection



The selection for the Carmel Mission Book Club is Bishop Robert Barron's The Strangest Way: Walking the Christian Path. In the spirit of C. S. Lewis' Mere Christianity, this book is a powerful introduction to the way of Jesus Christ.

"At its very center," writes Bishop Barron, "is a God who comes after us with reckless abandon, breaking open His own heart in love ……. to include us in his own life." This book has been called "luminous, challenging, wondrous, and grace-laden" by Christian theologians and writers, who "could hardly put it down" according to one.

The Book Club meets Saturdays at 2pm at MacMahon Center, Refreshments are provided.

All are welcome. Attendance and the book are free; a goodwill donation to cover the book and shipping is requested but not required.

For further information contact, Deacon Bill: 831-646-0358

DOCENT CORNER

Ever wonder who these saints are in some of these 200+ year old paintings? There is a painting located in the right rear of the church with a female saint floating on a cloud. This is St. Vibiana, a 3rd Century Roman virgin and martyr.

Early in 1851, workmen found an extensive network of unexplored catacombs near the Appian Way in Rome and discovered a sepulcher of a certain "Vibiana". They uncovered the skeleton of a young woman, apparently put to death in a violent fashion as well as some religious articles.

The Pope had her proclaimed a saint and gave her relics to the newly consecrated Bishop of Monterey-Los Angeles, Thaddeus Amat y Brusi, with the stipulation that a cathedral be erected in her honor. Her remains were removed from the Catacombs and, after temporarily reposing in a church in Santa Barbara, were moved to a sarcophagus located in the newly constructed Cathedral of St. Vibiana in Los Angeles (1876). The bishop had numerous paintings made of St. Vibiana by an unknown 19th century artist and distributed them to churches throughout the diocese. Our painting is one of those. Identical copies also hang in Mission Santa Ines in Solvang and at Mission San Luis Obispo.

In 1994, extensive damage during the Northridge earthquake spelled the end for the Cathedral. The diocese built a new Cathedral and in 2002, the stained glass and sarcophagus from old St. Vibiana's were placed in the mausoleum crypt of the new Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

St. Vibiana is the patroness of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and her feast day is on September 1st. One of her relics is entombed in the sepulchral cavity of both the main altar and the Lady of Bethlehem Chapel altar at the Mission.

This insight into the Mission history was provided by the Carmel Mission Docent Association

Carmel Mission's Junipero Serra School

In 24-Hours, JSS Students and Parents raised enough funds to purchase 50 Tents for local guests of "Gathering For Women" of Monterey.

JSS Students Deliver Tents for a "Gathering For Women".

"We had a great visit with students from the Carmel Mission's Junipero Serra School earlier in the week. They participated in a school-wide event with a goal to raise money for 10 tents in 24 hours and they ended up raising enough to purchase 50 tents for the guests of GFW!! What a fantastic accomplishment and GFW was honored to be selected by the students. The tents will be much appreciated by our guests." — Director of GFW

Gathering for Women - Monterey, is dedicated to supporting the homeless and hungry. It opened on April 1, 2014.

JSS Students Supporting the Walkathon

7th grade student (left) working with her first grade buddies

JSS Students Enjoying Dinner During the Bingo Fun Night

Whether they are assisting each other on projects, sharing a meal, or enjoying Bingo Night, JSS students eagerly share friendship and support.

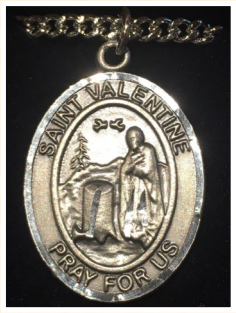
Carmel Mission Museum Store

(831) 624-1271, Ext 210 http://www.carmelmissiononline.org

Store Hours: Open Monday through Sunday 9:30AM—5:00PM

Valentine's Day February 14th

"Find Your Heart at the Carmel Mission Museum Store"



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St. Patrick's Day Celebration

At Carmel Mission Murphy Center

Sponsored by the Carmel Mission Knights of Columbus

Saturday March 11, 2017

TRADITIONAL CORNED BEEF DINNER

IRISH MUSIC – REFRESHMENTS

AND DRAWINGS

$25.00 ADULTS AND TEENS

$50.00 FAMILY (2 PARENTS & CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER)

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Or by calling (831) 324-5551