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Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2020

“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained.”

— *Jn 20:19-23*



FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world and the birthday of our Church. For over two thousand years, our Church has relied on the Holy Spirit to guide her, to heal her, to renew her, and to sustain her. As we welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts today, we also can experience this guidance, healing and renewal. There has been much focus in the recent days on when our houses of worship can safely re-open. This is understandable and I will address our own efforts towards this goal. It is important to remember as we anticipate that day; our Church has never closed. While our Basilica may be closed, the essential work of the Church, to be the Body of Christ in the world, continues, with your support and participation.

Our Bishop, Danny Garcia, has been working on guidelines for the safe re-opening of our parishes. At Carmel Mission we hope that we will be able to meet these requirements and welcome you back soon. Please be aware there will be many changes to our usual practice of gathering here at the Mission. We will be creating video messages and written documents to provide you with as much detail in advance as possible as to what to expect if you choose to join us. For those who are not able to join us in person we will continue to stream the Mass via our website. As you can imagine, we are in overdrive to meet the standards necessary to safely re-open. Your support is crucial to our ability to achieve the goal of welcoming you back as soon as possible. Please consider visiting the website and clicking the DONATE button to help us meet this challenge. The most up to date information on our re-opening and current conditions at the Mission can always be found on our website; I encourage you to visit carmelmission.org regularly to check for any new information.

Oh, and I have great news! Our Carmel Mission Museum store is open online and taking orders at this time, Please visit our website to see what is available and email orders@carmelmission.org with orders or any questions. Store staff is available 9am-5pm Monday-Friday to receive, process, prepare and ship your orders. Please support our store, and take advantage of a 20% discount on all merchandise for parishioners.

The Holy Spirit is inventive, creative, and wise beyond our understanding. With trust in his guidance we can and will overcome the current challenges presented by the pandemic. "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord ." (Romans 8:38-39).

I wish you and your loved ones blessings of good health, continued patience, and the many gifts of the Holy Spirit,

Fr. Paul

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.***

Today's Readings

First Reading ... 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)

Second Reading For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body,.. and we were all given to drink of one Spirit (*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, June 1

Gn 3:9-15, 20
Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 2

2 Pt 3:12-15A, 17-18
Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 & 16
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 3

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12
Ps 123: 1B-2AB, 2CDEF
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 4

2 Tm 2:8-15
Ps 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 & 14
Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 5

2 Tm 3:10-17
Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 6

2 Tm 4:1-8
Ps 71:8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 7

Ex 34:4B-6, 8-9
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18

Scripture Message

This week we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear the familiar story, of how the disciples were waiting for the advocate that Jesus promised to send to them to equip them for their ministry. They are visited by a great rushing wind, and tongues of fire, and go out to preach to the people who all hear and understand them in their native languages. Our Church is born when the disciples embark on their mission to spread the Jesus' Good News with all the world. In the Gospel of John we learn that Jesus had already given the disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit when he appeared to them for the first time after his Resurrection, breathing on them as God did in the very act of creation when God forms "man out of the dust of the ground and blows into his nostrils the breath of life" (Genesis 2:7). Jesus knows the disciples need the Holy Spirit to renew them again before they are ready to take up the work of His Church, to be the Body of Christ and to build the Kingdom of God. The coming of the Holy Spirit is not a once in a lifetime event. We receive the Holy Spirit countless times throughout our lives, and the Holy Spirit's dynamic work of renewal is never finished. How has the Spirit inspired and uplifted you? When you have you felt the rushing wind and the tongue of fire over your head? How did you respond?

PARISH STEWARDSHIP ELECTRONIC GIVING

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Electronic Giving Makes Perfect Sense in These Times

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 week ending on May 17th

Electronic Donations

Weekday: \$6,620.11

Weekend: \$2,500.00

Mail Donations: \$6,597.00

Knights of Columbus Foundations: \$6,075.00

Total Collections: \$21,792.11



Annual Ministry Appeal 2020 Heavenly Sounds

Dear Friends of Carmel Mission,

I hope that you and your loved ones are well.

Each year at this time, parishes throughout the Diocese of Monterey are launching the Annual Ministries Appeal. By our participation in this appeal, we assist so many people to grow in faith.

In this AMA campaign letter we will provide you with some idea of the huge variety of diocesan ministries that benefit as a result of your generous support of this appeal.

Since I was appointed Pastor at our beautiful Mission, your support has seen us go from strength to strength. Last year, our Renew A Pew Campaign had more donors contribute than any other parish in our diocese. We also raised the largest amount and were able to renew our pews for the next generation. I hope that you find them comfortable.

The first \$50,000.00 raised goes to our diocese and any sum over that amount comes back to our Mission.

This year our parish campaign is called: Heavenly Sounds, and has as its objective, the enhancement of the sound in our Basilica.

We probably have the best music in the Diocese of Monterey. Our wonderful Choir, Cantors, and musicians add so much to our liturgies and help us raise our minds and hearts to God. We also have music events throughout the year, the Bach Festival being a prime example. It is our intention to develop our music ministry and to add to our musical calendar.

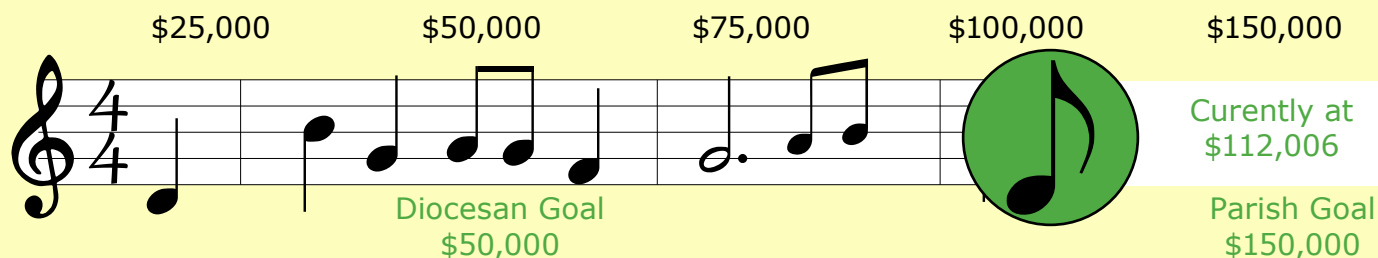
A major component of our music at the Mission is our wonderful Casavant organ. This beautiful instrument adds so much to our many liturgies. The time has come when our Casavant organ requires immediate attention, if we are to continue to use it. A portion of our Heavenly Sounds Campaign will be used to replace all the electrical and computer components, which are totally out of date. We will be providing you with more detailed information soon.

I know that once again I can rely on your generous support, so that we at Carmel Mission can continue to create those Heavenly Sounds.

Sincere thanks to all,

Blessings,

Fr. Paul, Pastor at Carmel Mission



For more information, visit our AMA page at carmelmission.org/2020-annual-ministry-appeal/

We are returning to fulfill your orders through our website and email

The Carmel Mission Museum Store is currently developing new pages that you can view and contact our store staff to purchase items.

Please come back in the coming days to view our new product pages, and contact our mission staff if you have any questions at: orders@carmelmission.org

Store Hours

Daily | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Shipping

We are only able to ship orders at this time. There is a \$25 order minimum and shipping costs will apply.

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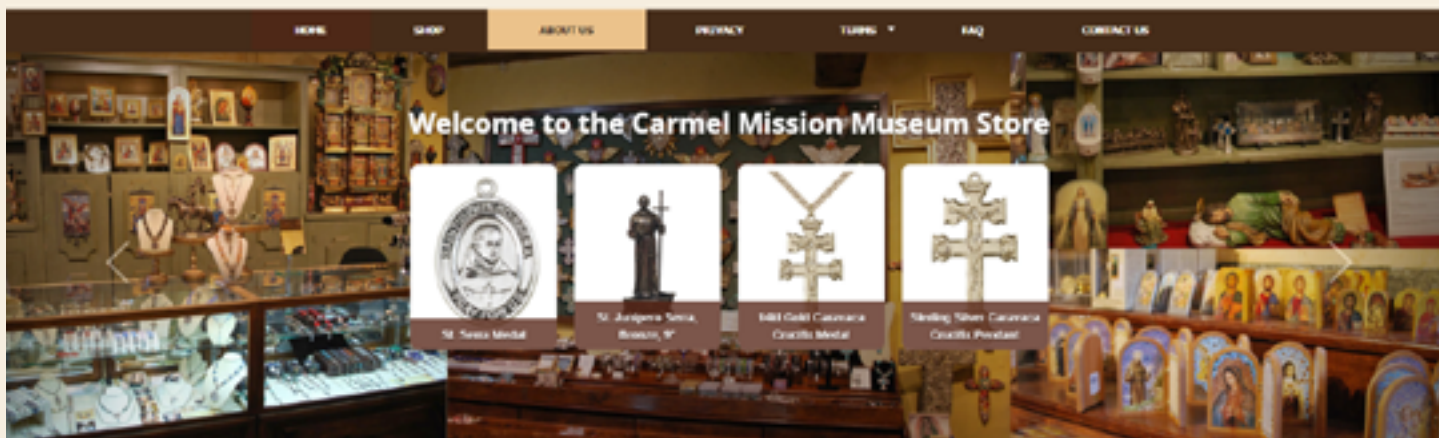


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The Museum Store not only provides religious items and artifacts but also an environment of welcome to all who visit Carmel Mission.

The Carmel Mission posts Prayers by Father Paul, Monday through Saturday at 7 AM and a weekly Mass on Sundays.

If there was a video that stood out to you, or if you would simply like to revisit last week's special prayers and follow along, this section has transcribed Fr. Paul's Daily Prayers for your enjoyment.

Daily Prayers

Monday, May 25: To My Dugther Betty by Tom Kettle



In wiser days, my darling rosebud, blown
To beauty proud as was your Mother's prime.
In that desired, delayed, incredible time,
You'll ask why I abandoned you, my own,
And the dear heart that was your baby throne,
To die with death. And oh! they'll give you rhyme
And reason: some will call the thing sublime,
And some decry it in a knowing tone.
So here, while the mad guns curse overhead,
And tired men sigh with mud for couch and floor,
Know that we fools, now with the foolish dead,
Died not for flag, nor King, nor Emperor,
But for a dream, born in a herdsman shed,
And for the secret Scripture of the poor.

Tuesday, May 26: Pope Francis on the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit reminds us; he reminds us of all that Jesus said. He is the living memory of the Church, and when he reminds us, he helps us understand the words of the Lord.

This remembrance in the Spirit and by virtue of the Spirit... is an essential aspect of Christ's presence within us and within his Church. The Spirit of truth and charity reminds us of all that Christ said and helps us enter ever more fully into the meaning of his words. We all have this experience: one moment, in any situation, there is an idea and then another connects with a passage from Scripture... It is the Spirit who leads us to take this path: the path of the living memory of the Church. And he asks us for a response: the more generous our response, the more Jesus' words become life within us, becoming attitudes, choices, actions, testimony. In essence the Spirit reminds us of the commandment of love and calls us to live it.

A Christian without memory is not a true Christian but only halfway there: a man or woman, a prisoner of the moment, who doesn't know how to treasure his or her history, doesn't know how to read it and live it as salvation history. With the help of the Holy Spirit, however, we are able to interpret interior inspirations and life events in light of Jesus' words. And thus within us grows the knowledge of memory, knowledge of the heart, which is a gift of the Spirit. May the Holy Spirit rekindle the Christian memory within all of us! And there, that day with the apostles, was Our Lady of Memory, who from the beginning meditated on all those things in her heart. Mary, our Mother, was there. May she help us on this path of memory.

Wednesday, May 27: God's Grandeur by Gerald Manley Hopkins

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil
Crushed. Why do men then now not reckon his rod?
Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;
And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil,
And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell; the soil
Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.
And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;
And though the last lights off the black West went,
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs—
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent
World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.



Thursday, May 28: Lectio Divina: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.



Friday, May 29: When I consider how my light is spent by John Milton

When I consider how my light is spent,
Ere half my days in this dark world and wide,
And that one talent which is death to hide
Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent
To serve therewith my Maker, and present
My true account, lest he returning chide;
"Doth God exact day-labor, light denied?"
I fondly ask. But Patience, to prevent
That murmur, soon replies, "God doth not need
Either man's work or his own gifts; who best
Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best. His state
Is kingly. Thousands at his bidding speed
And post o'er land and ocean without rest:
They also serve who only stand and wait.

Saturday, May 30: Veni Creator Spiritus

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
and in our hearts take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid,
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O Comforter, to Thee we cry,
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high,
Thou Fount of life, and Fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above.

O Finger of the hand divine,
the sevenfold gifts of grace are thine;
true promise of the Father thou,
who dost the tongue with power endow.

Thy light to every sense impart,
and shed thy love in every heart;
thine own unfailing might supply
to strengthen our infirmity.



Drive far away our ghostly foe,
and thine abiding peace bestow;
if thou be our preventing Guide,
no evil can our steps betide.

Praise we the Father and the Son
and Holy Spirit with them One;
and may the Son on us bestow
the gifts that from the Spirit flow.

Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created.
And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL TAIZÉ PRAYER

Monday, June 1 via our website, CarmelMission.org

Join us this Monday for an hour of Prayer and Meditation



We will be streaming a special Taizé Prayer service in honor of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost this Monday, June 1, available on our website, carmelmission.org. Please come and spend an hour in prayer and meditation with your community, availing yourself of a chance to rest and focus on your relationship with God. We look forward to praying with you! It will be remain available via the website for you to return anytime you want to spend time in prayer and meditation.

A Taizé prayer service offers an opportunity to still the busy-ness in our lives,

our minds and our hearts and turn our thoughts over to God. A core element to Taizé is the repetition of simple musical chants, the duration of each chant is not pre-determined and the act of repetition, common to many forms of meditation and worship, allows our minds to quiet and our focus to deepen. The other principal element of Taizé worship is a generous use of silence. True periods of silence can create a unique moment for a meeting with God. In addition, Taizé liturgies incorporate readings from the sacred scriptures and communal intercessions.

The roots of the Taizé prayer come from the south of Burgundy, France. Over seventy years ago in a village called Taizé, Brother Roger Schutz founded a monastic community devoted to prayer and reconciliation. The community there is comprised of brothers from all over the world and all major Christian denominations who gather three times a day, seven days a week to pray. In busy times, many people go on pilgrimage to Taizé to experience this unique form of prayer and there can be upwards of 7000 people at a service! Many more people experience Taizé in their faith communities at home, as this style of worship has grown in popularity around the world.

“Liturgy is life for the entire people of the Church.”

– Pope Francis, August 24, 2017



St. Junipero Serra Celebrating Mass on 3 June 1770

Since its inception, the liturgy has been the lifeblood of the Church for in the liturgy we enter into Christ’s own prayer to the Father. As we faced the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the restrictions that were necessary to safeguard public health, we knew that the people of God, our community of Carmel Mission, needed the consolation and connection of the liturgy in their isolation. We have worked to bring the liturgy online through our streaming Masses, and have been overwhelmed by the positive response and support we have received. Though we cannot be together in person we remain united when we pray together.

In just nine weeks, our community has come together online via our website, carmelmission.org, creating a virtual community that prays together and cares for each other, staying connected to our God, our Church and to one another.

While the Mass is the highlight of our liturgical week, there are so many dynamic and creative ways we can pray together throughout the week. Our Daily Prayer Messages explore the ways we can pray, talk to God, and listen for His voice in our hearts. Our first streaming Taize Prayer Service was a consolation to

many, and I am happy to report we will be streaming a second such service next week. This opportunity to spend a quiet hour with our God is welcome in the face of the news barrage we encounter each day.

We have also welcomed your prayer requests via the PRAYER REQUEST button on our website. These prayer requests come directly to me and to Fr. Rodrigo and we are honored to take your intentions with us in our daily prayers and private masses. This is a wonderful way to stay connected with each of you and we look forward to receiving your requests.

We look forward to the time when we can welcome God’s people back to worship at your beautiful Basilica. While this date remains unknown, plans are underway to develop the safest possible practices that will allow us to come together as a community again. When we are able to open again, we will continue to maintain our virtual community as well. The return to normalcy will be a long road, and our streaming Masses and morning prayer messages will continue to be a vital part of our community for the foreseeable future.

Whether in person or online, each of you is a spiritual stone. As St. Peter says we come to Him, the one that the builders rejected who has become the cornerstone, to be made into a spiritual house acceptable to God. Our spiritual house needs each of you, and we look forward to continuing to serve you in these uncertain times.

REPORT FROM PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Albert J. Nicora, Chairperson

For a number of years our Carmel Mission Parish has been financially supporting Junipero Serra School during what was expected to be a period of below normal enrollment. Staff restructuring and other expense saving measures were implemented to cover anticipated deficits caused by the drop in the number of students attending the school.

Two years ago it was necessary to utilize borrowing to meet the school payroll expenses. At the same time, tuition was increased and major improvements to the school were made, pursuant to an independent study by Catholic School Management Consultants.

While the deficits continued, some positive improvements in the financial health of the school were identified. This led to the adoption of a five year strategic plan leading to a fully sustainable viable school. For the plan to work the positive trends had to continue.

The financial hardships caused by the COVID-19 pandemic have had devastating effects on our Parish and our School. At the same moment when tuition revenue dropped significantly, all other revenue at the Mission, including plate collection, store revenue, weddings and visitor donations, dropped to zero. The massive reduction of revenue required immediate actions to reduce the deficits.

Our Parish Finance Council, after considering all options, reluctantly recommended the closure of the school. Any additional debt burden could not be prudently and responsibly maintained. An independent Diocesan Task Force made the same recommendation to the Bishop.

We are asking each parishioner to now consider making an extra gift to the parish if possible. In future weeks we will need to plan to repay the debt incurred with the closing of the school. Any gift now will help the parish maintain all services and ministries here at the Mission.

We will be able to provide more detailed reports in the coming weeks. At this moment, we do not know the full impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and when we will be able to open our beautiful Mission grounds. We do not know how soon visitors will return when we are legally able to open.

Your gift now, when normal revenues are virtually non-existent, will make a profound impact on the viability of the Mission and our communal ability to serve our community. If you are able, please go to our website and click on the DONATE button now when our needs are great. Thank you for your consideration.

JUNIPERO SERRA SCHOOL CLOSURE

Kimberly Cheng, Diocese of Monterey Superintendent of Schools

It is with true sadness that we will be closing Junipero Serra School at the end of the 2019-2020 school year. While this decision is difficult, it is final and comes after much discussion, analysis and deliberation.

Background

A school assessment was commissioned by the Diocese last fall, 2018. Catholic School Management engaged the community in a series of focus group interviews, hearing directly from families about what was needed to help grow the school. A parent meeting was held in February of 2019 to share the findings. Catholic School Management reported areas for growth in creating an up-to-date mission to be competitive, in improving financial management and in focusing on advancement. This was an important way for the school, parish and Diocese to engage directly with the community and indicate the struggles that JSS has experienced. We hired an incredible principal who started in on the recommendations right away. This past spring 2020, during the state of the school address, it was shared that enrollment needed to grow.

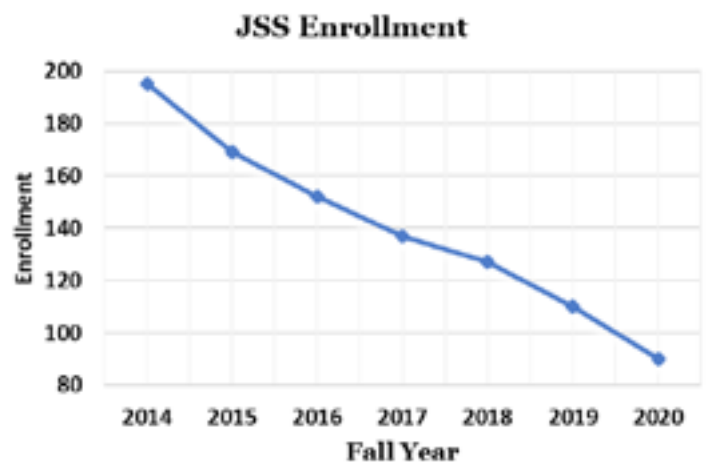
Task Force

A task force was organized in January 2020 and consisted of the Pastor, the Principal, the School Board Chairperson, the Parish Business Manager, the Parish Finance Council representative, the Superintendent of Schools and the Diocesan Chief Financial Officer. Both the Finance Council representative and the Diocesan Chief Financial Officer are alumni parents. The task force was representative of the community and was comprised of people who care greatly for the school. The group was facilitated by our consultant from Catholic School Management who performed our assessment last year.

The task force was formed to identify opportunities for the school to grow. It analyzed financial and enrollment data, and it was convened to support the pastor and principal in their efforts to lead JSS. The task force was not convened to close the school, but circumstances changed, so the conversations had to change.

Enrollment

The school has struggled with declining enrollment. Due to this decline in enrollment, the parish has had to subsidize the school because of the school's budget deficit. The subsidy has been pretty substantial.



Year	Enrollment
14-15	195
15-16	169
16-17	152
17-18	137
18-19	132
19-20	110
20-21	90

Current Circumstance

When the COVID-19 crisis hit, it drastically decreased enrollment projections and eliminated the parish and diocese's ability to provide a subsidy. Projected enrollment for next year, we are looking at a likely scenario of being under 100 students.

While a multi-year plan to financial viability had been set in motion, the economic and financial toll of the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in an unsustainable current and

projected budget deficit. Alternative models and school configurations were considered, yet it was determined that the uncertainty of the current time combined with the negative impact on projected enrollment and resource development initiatives has resulted in the inability to continue to appropriately provide for the delivery of the quality of Catholic education and experience for which the school is known and valued. This necessitated a recommendation to close the school by the task force to Bishop Garcia, and he conceded that it is time to close after much more deliberation and discernment.

Long-Term Viability

The continued support for Catholic education is applauded and very much valued. Unfortunately, the decision to close the school is final despite our very best efforts. It isn't a simple matter of raising funds to stay open next year, Additionally, there is the accumulated deficit due to the decline in enrollment, the current deficit, the projected deficit for the next year, and the projected deficits for the following years, and that is assuming that the school will be self-sufficient after three years. The bigger issue is the market landscape of education in Carmel, the demographics of the area and the uncertainty of the COVID-19 crisis makes a parochial school in Carmel unsustainable. This isn't what the community wants to hear, but unfortunately it is the reality of the situation.

Commendations

We would like to commend the leadership of Principal Steve Henderson and the commitment and dedication of our faculty and staff. In the short time that Mr. Henderson has been our principal, he has transformed our community for the better, which makes the closure that much harder. We have been blessed his innovative ideas, thoughtful approach and commitment to faith. Additionally, our faculty and staff has shown tremendous love and care for our students. Several of our faculty and staff have dedicated decades of their ministry to nurturing the hearts of Junipero Serra School students. This school closure in no way reflects on Mr. Henderson's leadership or on the efforts of our faculty and staff. Join us in expressing profound gratitude to them for their ministry.

Next Steps

Over the course of Junipero Serra School's history, this school has positively impacted the lives of countless students and families. We know that parting ways with this treasured school is very hard. Our most immediate concern is that you, our students and our faculty and staff will be supported for what comes next. The Bishop has expressly charged the Superintendent of Schools with working with others from the diocesan offices to support families in making as seamless a transition as possible.

The school's distance learning program will continue as planned and the last day of school will be on Friday, May 29. Report cards will be completed and sent by Friday, June 5. Mr. Henderson and our teachers will work on finalizing plans to close out the year and celebrate our graduating 8th graders, while still following the advice of our public health and local and state officials.

Ensuring the availability of the benefits of a Catholic education on the Peninsula, and throughout the Diocese of Monterey, continues to be a significant priority for Bishop Garcia. We hope that families consider continuing their children's Catholic education at one of our neighboring Catholic schools. In Monterey County, that includes St. Angela's Preschool in Pacific Grove, San Carlos School and Santa Catalina School in Monterey, and Sacred Heart School, Madonna del Sasso School and Palma School in Salinas. The Diocese will provide a \$500 scholarship to each Junipero Serra School student who will continue their Catholic education at another Catholic school in our Diocese. JSS students will have priority admissions. It will be important for families to go through a complete admissions process to be appropriately enrolled.

PLANNING FOR THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE CARMEL MISSION

1771 — 2021



The planning for the 250th Anniversary of our Mission's founding, a significant event for our community and the history of California, has begun.



Come today as a pilgrim to this Mission of San Carlos, which so powerfully evokes the heroic spirit and heroic deeds of Fray Junípero Serra and which enshrines his mortal remains. **This serene and beautiful place is truly the historical and spiritual heart of California.** All the missions of El Camino Real bear witness to the challenges and heroism of an earlier time, but not a time forgotten or without significance for the California of today and the Church of today.

— ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS, ST. JOHN PAUL II
Basilica of the Mission of San Carlos in Carmel
Thursday, September 17, 1987

We look forward to presenting a year long celebration of liturgical, cultural and musical events. Learn more at CarmelMission.org



Carmel Mission captured over the years from a similar vantage point.



Sick in the Parish

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

Mary Cea, Larry Fry, Knox Mellon, Richard Cruickshank, John Flynn, Charles Cardoza, Gwen Foster, Vivian Sweeney, Mercedes Ferrante, Frank Machalla, King Williams, Brandon Paulikas, Julieta Evangelista, Dan Ukestad, Nancy D'Angelo, Ruth Flynn, Phyllis Loyko, Missy Student, Lois Jones, Ed Soberanes, Marjorie Coleman, Jim Gill, Barry Long



Recently Deceased in our Parish

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

Carla Coniglio, Thomas McCullough, John Calcagno, Jovita Martin Cabrera, Jeanne Johnson, Judy Mollner, Ernie Bizzazero, Bob Condry, Mary Dills, Elinor Laiolo, Dr. Maria Gurney, Frank Crivello, Rose Green, Deane H. Hollenback, Luigi Uttaro, Anita Pender, Karen Lyon, Jean Neiman, Filomena Pacheco, Mary O'Shea

... 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.



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:

Michael Healy, 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.

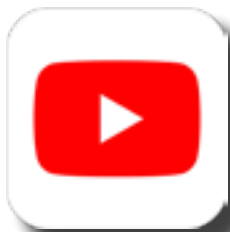
Prayer Requests and Special Intentions

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

CARMEL MISSION ONLINE CONNECT WITH US

We have further expanded our reach on the web for parishioners and visitors to connect with us. Click the links below to go to our different online platforms.



YouTube: Watch our weekly Mass, Daily Prayers, and important updates impacting the Mission
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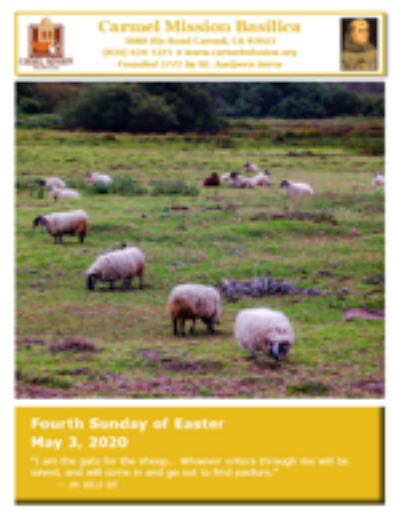
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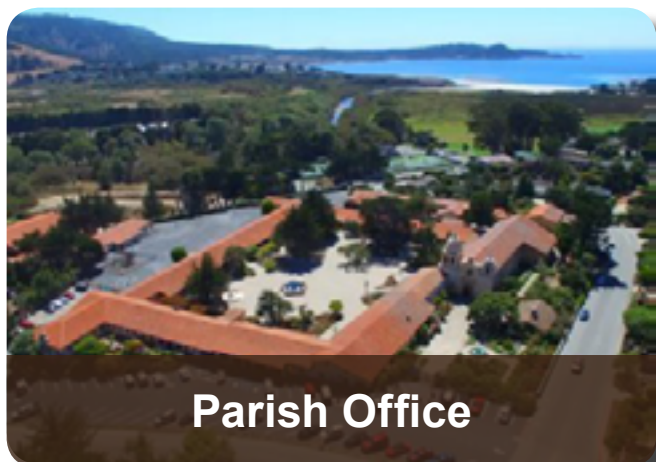




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We look forward to speaking with you.

We are planning to reach out and connect with each and everyone in our parish, and will begin calling our parishioners in the coming days. We want to know how you are faring. We also would like to share with you how we have been contending with the circumstances brought upon us by these uncertain times. We want to ensure you know about the steps we have taken to continue our connection with you through our emails, streaming weekend Masses, Daily Prayer Messages and the PRAYER REQUEST button on our website.



We have added a new page on our website named PARISH OFFICE. As we speak with you, we would like to update our parish records. We want to learn what forms of communication are most useful to you. We would also like to hear your suggestions and feedback on how to better serve you and our community.

Though you will be contacting us through our website, we will be here to respond to you in person.

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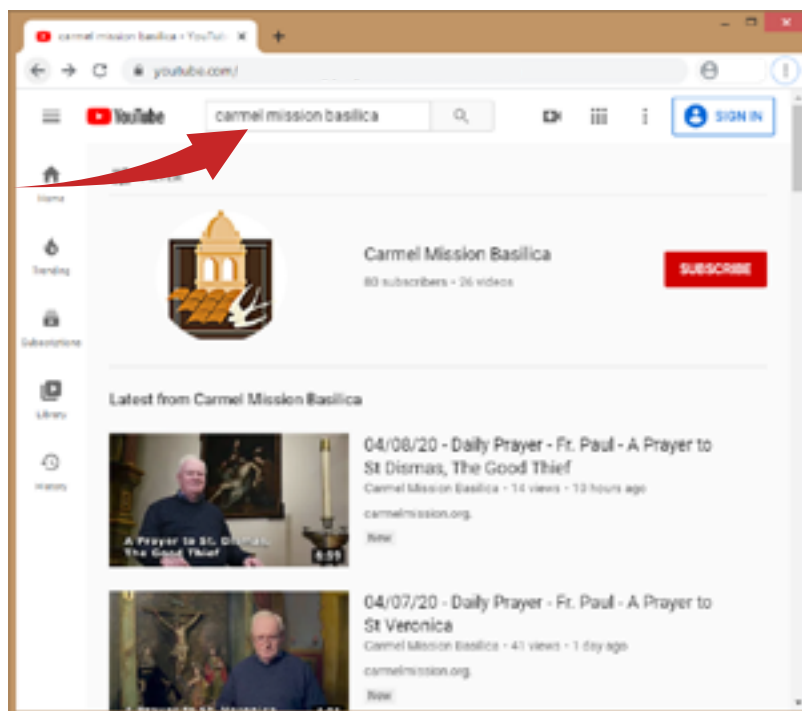


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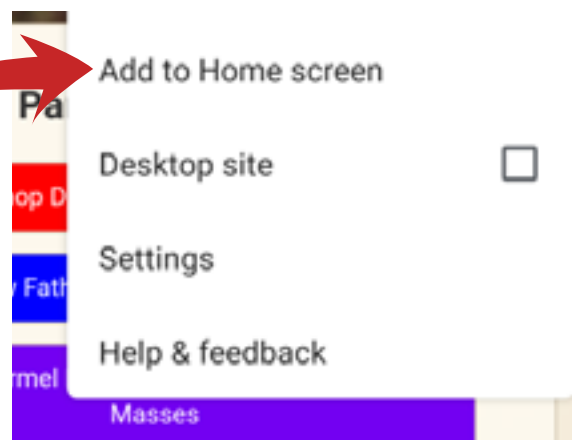
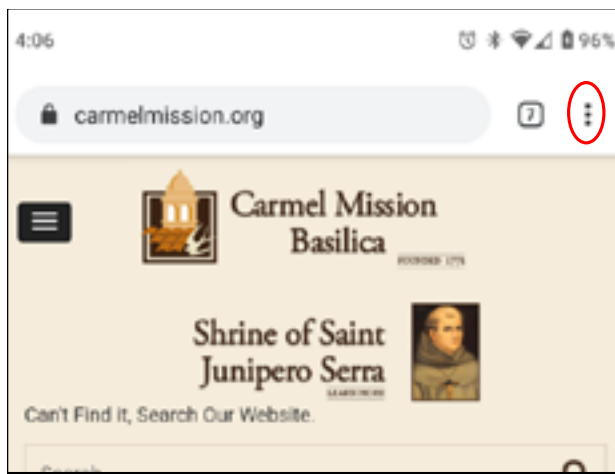
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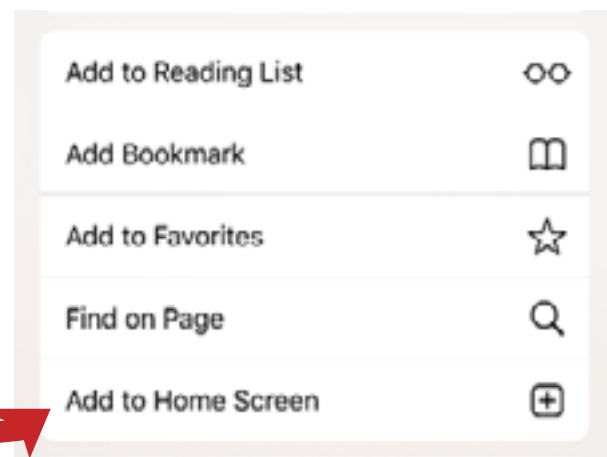
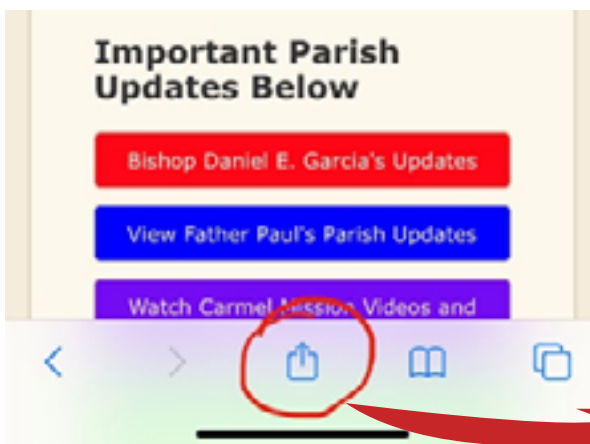


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