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Founded 1771 by St. Junípero Serra

The background of the poster is a photograph of the Carmel Mission Basilica grounds. A large wooden palm frond is positioned in the foreground, partially obscuring the view. In the background, the white stone buildings of the mission are visible under a blue sky with a faint rainbow. The text is overlaid on this image.

*Palm Sunday*  
**CARMEL MISSION BASILICA**

SUNDAY MASSES  
9 A.M. (BASILICA)  
AND  
11 A.M. (CENTRAL COURTYARD)

**Our streamed mass is also available.**

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## **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Sunday, March 28, 2021**

"All of you will have your faith shaken, for it is written: *I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be dispersed.* But after I have been raised up, I shall go before you to Galilee."

— Mark 14:27-28



# FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

What a difference a year can make! I remember last year at this time, confronting a situation I had never experienced in over forty years as a priest, a Holy Week without public celebrations. We were fortunate that we were able to pivot quickly and begin to build our virtual community at that time, and equally fortunate that we are now able to both continue to be online, as well as welcome you all to the Basilica and our beautiful Central Courtyard. [Click here to see our schedule for Holy Week.](#)

It is heartening that COVID-19 numbers are improving in California, and that our county has moved into a slightly less restrictive tier. However we remain cognizant that the pandemic is not yet over. People continue to lose their lives and their loved ones to this deadly virus, and the health and safety of our staff, parishioners and visitors continues to be our first priority. Thank you for your patience and understanding and your appreciation of the hard work our staff is doing to ensure we can welcome people safely.

Today we journey with Jesus to Jerusalem, palms held high in triumph, welcoming a Messiah and King. Yet in a few short days we will be crying, "Crucify Him!" Such are the vagaries of human nature, a nature Jesus knew so well Himself that He needed no one to testify to it. (John 2:25) Jesus knew how flawed humankind is, yet He still willingly suffered and died for us.

I am sure that, like me, you have been horrified to witness the recent incidences of hate and violence in our nation, in Atlanta and in Colorado. Two thousand and twenty-one years later, the great act of unconditional love that Jesus performed on the cross at Calvary still has the power to change our hearts and thus to change the arc of hate and violence in our nation. As followers of the crucified Christ we are called to be an active part of that change. As we begin this holiest week, I invite you to join me in asking God how we can work to end hate and violence, and share the healing power of God's love with the world.

I wish you and your loved ones continued blessings of good health, renewed hope and great peace,

Fr. Paul

LED BY THE  
*SPIRIT*



## Holy Week and Easter 2021

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### **Palm Sunday - 3/28/21**

Masses

9am Basilica

11am Central Courtyard

Streaming Mass Online

### **Holy Thursday - 4/1/21**

Mass

5pm Basilica

### **Good Friday - 4/2/21**

Good Friday Liturgy

1pm Central Courtyard

### **Holy Saturday - 4/3/21**

**No Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Easter Vigil

7pm Central Courtyard

### **Easter Sunday - 4/4/21**

Masses

9am Basilica and Live Stream Online,

11am Central Courtyard

1pm Basilica

1pm St. Francis of the Redwoods

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## Act of Spiritual Communion

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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.

## Flowers are an important part of our Easter celebrations.

If you would like to support the  
Easter Lilies with a minimum  
donation of \$90 please contact  
Laura at [liturgy@carmelmission.org](mailto:liturgy@carmelmission.org)  
to arrange your donation and your  
intention.

Your intentions will be included in the  
bulletin for the Easter season.

Thank you for your generosity.



## Today's Readings: Sunday, March 28

**Procession of Palms** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! (*Mk 11:1-10*)

**First Reading** The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; (*Is 50:4-7*)

**Psalms** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (*22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24*)

**Second Reading** Rather, he emptied himself, coming in human likeness; (*Phil 2:6-11*)

**Gospel** Amen, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed to the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her." (*Mk 14:1—15:47*)

## Readings for the Week

### Monday, March 29

IS 42:1-7  
PS 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14  
JN 12:1-11

### Tuesday, March 30

IS 49:1-6  
PS 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15 & 17  
JN 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday, March 31

IS 50:4-9A  
PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34  
MT 26:14-25

### Thursday, April 1

IS 61:1-3A, 6A, 8B-9  
PS 89:21-22, 25 & 27  
RV 1:5-8  
LK 4:16-21

### Friday, April 2

IS 52:13—53:12  
PS 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25  
HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
JN 18:1—19:42

### Saturday, April 3

GN 1:1—2:2  
PS 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35  
GN 22:1-18  
MK 16:1-7

### Sunday, April 4

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43  
PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
COL 3:1-4  
JN 20:1-9

## Scripture Message

The Passion narratives were the first part of each Gospel to be written, and rightly so. They encapsulate both the apex of the drama of Jesus' earthly ministry, and also the crux of who He is, and who he is leading us to be. In the Passion we will hear today, from the Gospel of Mark, we have the story of the unnamed woman in Bethany. She pours expensive oil on Jesus, anointing Him as one would a king, and also as the dead are anointed for burial. Jesus' followers, who have witnessed His central focus to help the poor and vulnerable, chastise the woman for wastefulness. The oil could have been sold and the money used to help the poor. Jesus corrects them, telling them that the poor will always be with them, but the woman was prescient in that moment to bring the focus to Him. At the Last Supper the disciples make brave and bold statements of solidarity with Jesus, which will not even last out that evening, when they flee after His arrest. Alone he faces the Sanhedrin, then Pontius Pilate. He is falsely accused, lies are told of Him, He suffers beatings and mockery. Through all of this, Jesus is resolute and calm. Denied by his disciples, Jesus faces the very human moments of despair, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" But even despair does not shake His resolve. Although each narrative tells it a little differently, all remark that in the final moments of Jesus' life, he was not alone. His mother, Mary, and the other women who were part of His ministry stayed with Him to the degree possible. Just like the unnamed woman in Bethany, they keep their focus on Jesus. As we enter this holiest of weeks, how will you keep your focus on Jesus?



March 23, 2021

*Prayers for all who were recently killed in mass shootings.*

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

Seven days ago, on March 16<sup>th</sup>, eight people (six of whom were Asian women) were killed in Atlanta, GA and then yesterday afternoon, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, ten people were killed in Boulder, CO, including a local police officer. In each of these situations, people were going about their normal daily life only to have their lives cut short by a person who decided to act out with hate and violence. There will be many questions and theories as to "Why would someone commit such horrific acts?" *Our country, our world is profoundly in need of a change of heart.* We must be willing to work towards finding ways to end the violence and hate that has gripped our souls and all too often is spewed through our thoughts, words and actions. Please join me today in praying for all the victims of these mass shootings, as well as for all who are touched by acts of violence and hate. *Our Lady of Bethlehem, please intercede for our nation and world.*

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia  
Bishop of Monterey

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23 de marzo de 2021

*Oraciones por todas las personas que fallecieron recientemente en tiroteos masivos.*

Mis hermanas y hermanos en Cristo,

Hace siete días, el 16 de marzo, ocho personas (seis de las cuales eran mujeres asiáticas) fueron asesinadas en Atlanta, GA y luego, el día de ayer, 22 de marzo, diez personas murieron en Boulder, CO, incluido un oficial de policía local. En cada una de estas situaciones, las personas seguían su vida diaria normal pero sus vidas fueran truncadas súbitamente por una persona que decidió actuar con odio y violencia. Habrá muchas preguntas y teorías sobre "¿Por qué alguien cometería actos tan horribles?" *Nuestro país, nuestro mundo, necesita profundamente un cambio de corazón.* Debemos estar dispuestos a trabajar para encontrar formas de poner fin a la violencia y el odio que se ha apoderado de nuestras almas y que, con demasiada frecuencia, es engendrada a través de nuestros pensamientos, palabras y acciones. Únanse a mí hoy para orar por todas las víctimas de estos tiroteos masivos, así como por todos los que han sido afectados por actos de violencia y odio. *Nuestra Señora de Belén: intercede por favor por nuestra nación y el mundo.*

Reverendísimo Daniel E. García  
Obispo de Monterey

### *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 the week ending on 3/28/21:**

**Electronic Donations: \$ 7,822.91**

**Mail Donations: \$ 7,122.12**

**Sunday Masses: \$ 4,376.00**

**Second Collection — Maintenance: \$ 2,060.00**

#### **2020 Contribution Statements**

**Total Donations: \$21,381.03**

2020 contribution statements will be mailed by Friday, January 29, 2021.

All AMA donors will receive statements directly from the Diocese of Monterey. Contributions made directly to the Mission for the Heavenly Sounds Campaign will be reflected on a statement from the Carmel Mission.

Please contact Nasy Oum at [bookkeeper@carmelmission.org](mailto:bookkeeper@carmelmission.org) or 831-624-1271 x220 with any questions regarding your contribution statement. Thank you for your generous support.



250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
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# STEWARDSHIP (CONTINUED)

**Electronic giving is a convenient, easy way to support Carmel Mission Basilica**

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**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 donations page to set up your online contribution:

[www.carmelmission.org/](http://www.carmelmission.org/)

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Thanks to the great generosity of our community, our ambitious 2021 AMA campaign, Recovery and Renewal is off to a great start. In just the four short weeks since we have launched we have raised upwards of \$126,000 towards our goal of \$250,000. My sincere thanks to all who have contributed thus far.

As you know, one of the focuses of the campaign is on further developing and improving our ministry of communication. Before we were faced with the COVID pandemic, it was on my mind that we needed to find new ways to connect with people online, particularly those who are homebound or unable, for whatever reason, to join us in person here at the Basilica. Of course with COVID, that became all of us! This sped up the timeline for developing these initial methods of online communication and the exponential growth of our virtual community.

The positive feedback we have received has been overwhelming. We, of course, that we are blessed with the highest quality of music and liturgical celebrations. Our own community has held together throughout this time through the shared experience of the streaming Mass and prayer messages. We have been able to reach out further afield, to people who have moved away from the area but still call Carmel Mission home in their hearts; they can now join us as often as they wish for worship and prayer. We have reached those who have yet to be able to visit our Mission but who are attracted by its beauty, historical significance, and our founder and first pastor, St. Junipero Serra.

We have been fortunate in what we have been able to accomplish in this relatively short period of time, with your generous support, and a core team of people who have worked hard to make our virtual community a reality. But we know we can do more, and we can do better. As part of our campaign we will be expanding our capabilities, both in terms of scope and the quality of our productions, enabling us to continue our mission of spreading the Good News of God's great love.

I am eager to hear from you. How do you access our virtual community? What do you love? What could we improve on? These efforts are already underway, and we plan to share the steps along the way with all of you. It is a fascinating process, and I have learned a lot already.



I would so appreciate your feedback, and I thank you again for your generosity and selfless stewardship,

Fr. Paul

# RECOVERY AND RENEWAL CAMPAIGN



Serving a virtual community



Outdoor exhibits welcoming visitors



Outdoor Mass in the Central Courtyard





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

## *Now Featuring Last Supper Prints and Crucifixes*

Although The Last Supper is easily one of the world's most iconic paintings, its permanent home is a convent in Milan, Italy. And moving it would be tricky, to say the least. Da Vinci painted the religious work directly (and fittingly) on the dining hall wall of the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie back in 1495.





## Sick in the Parish

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

Rosellen Sana,  
Anne Emmerich,  
Joan Kenny  
Tobi Lunt  
Sean Kenny  
Chuck Wilmot,  
Nancy Buchanan,  
Mary Cea,  
Larry Fry,  
Richard Cruickshank,  
Charles Cardoza,  
Gwen Foster,

Mercedes Ferrante,  
Frank Machalla,  
King Williams,  
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:

**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.



# PARISH PRAYERS

250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
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## RECENTLY DECEASED IN OUR PARISH

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



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,  
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.

## Breaking Bread 2020

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 Outdoor 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](mailto: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 if you attend the Outdoor Mass.

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.

## 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](#)



## DOCENT CORNER

The COVID Pandemic Special Edition

### Harry Downie — The Good Friday Liturgy

This is an excerpt of Harry Downie's description of the reenactment of the Descent from the Cross during the Good Friday liturgy at Carmel Mission, from 1932 until 1972.

"In 1932, for Easter, I had begun to repair the large crucifix over the main altar. In taking it down I found that the arms were set in leather sockets. And they were jointed. In knowing the history of Father Serra taking down the body from the cross on Good Friday, [in his mission in Sierra Gorda], in talking it over with Fr. Murphy we decided to reenact that again here in the mission.

We had draperies to cover the altar, and the sanctuary was darkened and at the Stations of the Cross, at the 12th station, we had thunder and lightning which was quite impressive to the congregation...we used the matraca [noisemaker] that was used in the mission days, there's a series of them, and it made a tremendous racket. We put the lights on and off in the darkness of the sanctuary, so we had thunder and lightning.

At the 13th station many black cassocks would come out from the sacristy bearing a stretcher draped in linen...a large winding cloth was put under the arms of the corpus...to hold the body while the nails would be removed. Two men would stand alongside the corpus holding this cloth 'till they let the body down. First the crown of thorns was placed on a linen towel in the hands of an altar boy.

After the nails were hammered out, [by Harry on a ladder behind the cross], they would be placed with the crown. The body was lowered on a stretcher, leaving the cloth draped over the cross. Finally, the body would go through



the church to the side chapel and the priest would announce Jesus (was) laid in the tomb. It was placed on a bier with candles lit and as people left, they would venerate the body there and go out in silence."

#### Source:

"Harry Downie- Memories III", Harry Downie, recorded interview made at Carmel, CA 1973- 1974.

Steven Hackle, "The Worlds of Junipero Serra: Historical Contexts and Cultural Representations", Univ of California Press, (Feb 23, 2018). 186.

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

## Connect, Communicate, Continue Your Support.

### 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.

Please go to [www.carmelmission.org](http://www.carmelmission.org) to find the most up-to-date news on Mission activities. We will post information regarding the re-opening of the Mission as soon as we are able to welcome back parishioners and visitors.



### Carmel Mission Bible Study

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

As you may know, we have a very active Bible Study group each Wednesday morning here at Carmel Mission. Dick Gorman leads the group. He has been teaching Catholic Bible Study classes for about 20 years.

The group is just starting a study of John's Gospel on January 6, so this would be a great time for you to join the class and see if this is for you. Each Holy Father back at least to Pope Pius XII has urged Catholic Bible study for the faithful.

Father Rodrigo and I urge you to look and see if this is for you. Class starts at 10:30 each Wednesday on ZOOM and lasts about an hour. There is no cost, and the only homework is to read the one chapter for the upcoming class so that you are familiar with it.

For any information, email Dick Gorman at [dickgorman@att.net](mailto:dickgorman@att.net). He will email you a ZOOM invite by which to sign in. Or call him at 595-6363

### Carmel Mission Book Club

We meet via ZOOM on Mondays at 1:30pm.

Book Club is reading JERUSALEM: THE BIOGRAPHY by Simon Montefiore accompanied each week by tiny sections of THE IGNATIAN ADVENTURE (Experiencing the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in Daily Life) by Kevin O'Brien, SJ.

Please feel free to join us at any time.

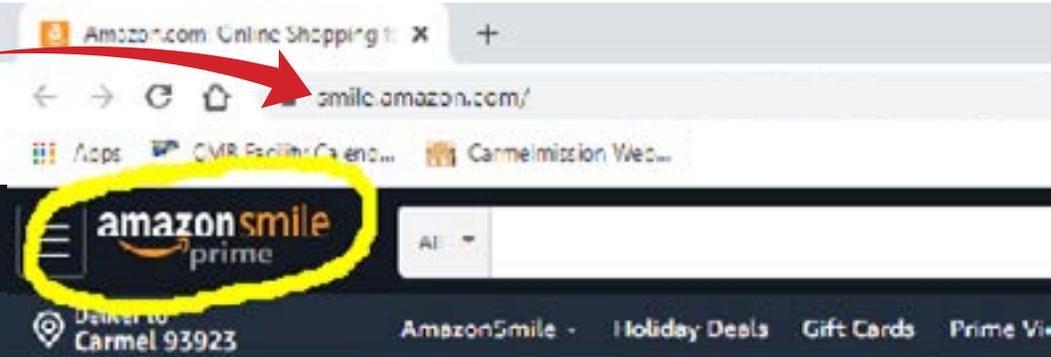
For information, please email Charlie Sciambi at [csciambi@gmail.com](mailto:csciambi@gmail.com).



## Bookmark the Link to AmazonSmile

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

**Remember**, only purchases made on ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)) will result in donations.



## 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](https://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

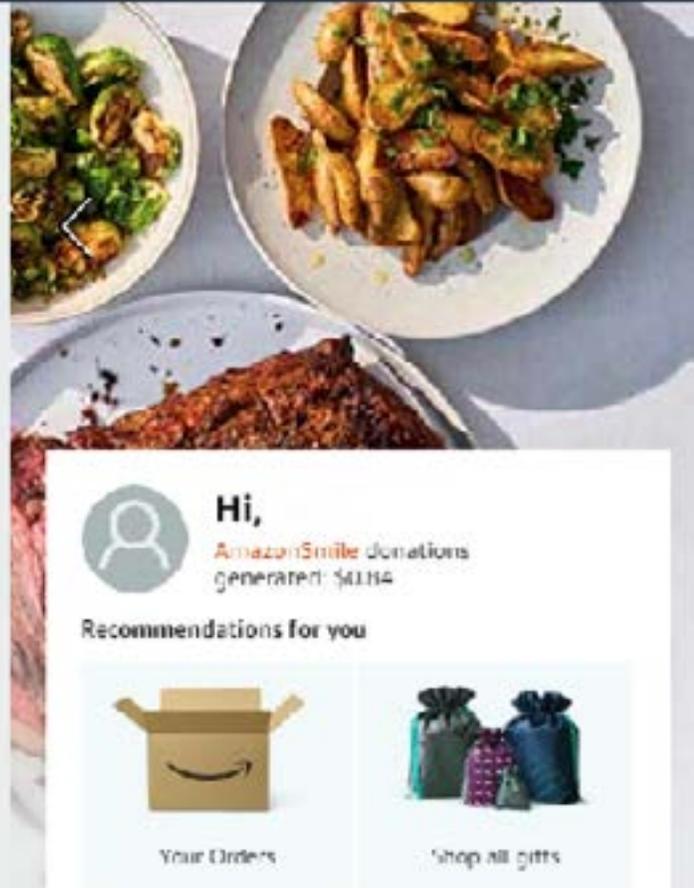
Bookmark the link to AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)) so that you can support the Carmel Mission every time you shop on Amazon.

### Step Three

Shop online at AmazonSmile like you normally do!

### Step Four

Share this link ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)) with family and friends.



# CARMEL MISSION ADVISORY

## Information About the Mission's Reopening

### The Mission Store, Museums, and Grounds are now open at limited capacity!



**STOP** **Feeling Sick?**  
Stay home when you are sick!

If you feel unwell or have the following symptoms please leave the building and contact your health care provider. Then follow-up with your supervisor.

**DO NOT ENTER** if you have:

**FEVER** **COUGH** **SHORTNESS OF BREATH**

**STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS**  
Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.

**6 ft**

Click the icons below to watch the streaming Masses

Our Store, Museums and Basilica are open with limited capacity in adherence to the COVID-19 guidelines.

Wearing Masks and social distancing are still required at all times while on the grounds.

#### 9:00 AM Mass will be Held Indoors at 25% Capacity with Outdoor Overflow

**9:00 AM Mass** will be celebrated in the Basilica at 25% capacity with overflow seating in the Central Courtyard. We are now permitted to return to worship inside the Basilica

**11:00 AM Mass** will continue to be celebrated outdoors only in the Central Courtyard unless the weather conditions require us to move indoors at 25% capacity.

For a smooth and organized experience, parishioners will be seated front-to-back on a first come, first served basis and dismissal will be back-to-front. Temperatures will be taken prior to entering the grounds, all health guidelines and protocol remain in effect indoors and outdoors.

#### The following buildings will remain closed until further notice.

- Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Crespi Parish Hall
- St. Francis of the Redwoods, Big Sur

### SUNDAY MASS:

9:00 AM in Basilica

11:00 AM in Central Courtyard

Weekday (Daily) Mass: **Suspended until further notice.**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### Guidelines for Attending Mass

The safety of our parishioners, staff, and celebrants is critically important as we come together. Per Diocesan guidelines Parishioners who are medically vulnerable or over the age of 65 should remain at home for now.

**Parking:** Access to Mass remains through the parish office gate. Access to and from the Basilica will be through the Mora Chapel via the Central Courtyard.

**Volunteers:** Volunteer monitors and ushers are needed for our Sunday Masses. If you wish to volunteer please email Laura at [liturgy@carmelmission.org](mailto:liturgy@carmelmission.org). Access to the Sanctuary and Sacristy remains restricted to Staff only.

Please watch our video:  
[Guidelines for Mass Outdoors](#)



**Weather and Outdoor Conditions:** We are very fortunate to have such a large beautiful outdoor space in our Central Courtyard where we can celebrate Mass comfortably with appropriate social distancing.

In addition to distancing, we require attendees, including children, to stay in their seats and not move about the courtyard for any reason.

We are very concerned about the health of all who attend Mass and we must ensure that everyone maintains appropriate distancing and also hope that everyone can be comfortable in our outdoor setting. The weather can change suddenly, so please dress for variable conditions. We have limited seats in the shade, so please be prepared for the sun by bringing a hat or umbrella.

If at any time you are not comfortable, please get the attention of an Usher, who will assist with relocating you.

**Financial stewardship:** We will be taking up a collection at the Masses on Sundays. Electronic giving through [carmelmission.org](http://carmelmission.org) remains a preferred option, but also feel free to bring your weekly offering to Sunday Mass.

For more information, visit [carmelmission.org](http://carmelmission.org).

### MISSION STORE

Wednesday - Thursday | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday - Saturday | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday | 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Basilica & Museums are open at limited capacity.**

## The Carmel Mission Store

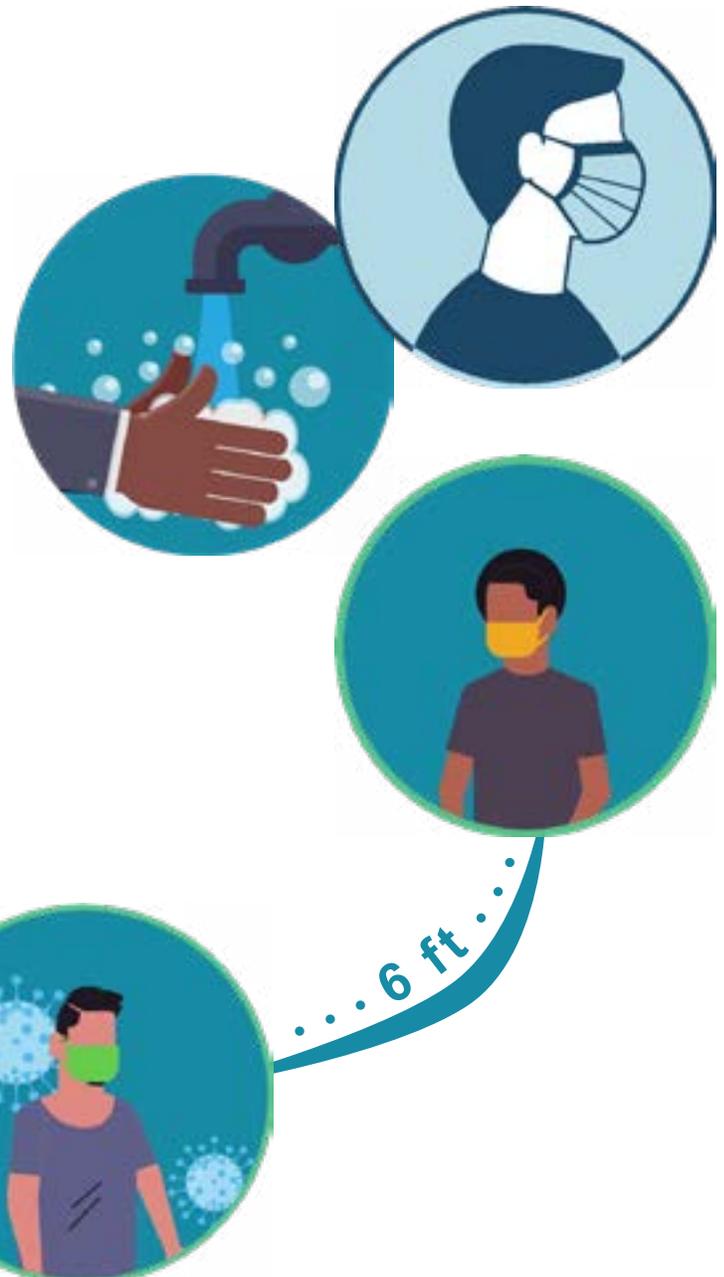
For the safety of our staff and visitors we are requiring everyone to wear a face mask at all times and sanitize your hands before entering the store. It is important that social distance is maintained for the duration of your visit. Please click the button at the bottom of this page to watch our quick video on the Guidelines for visiting the Mission Store.

Under the new guidelines, our Museums and Basilica are temporarily closed during visits. The Mission Store remains open to welcome our visitors and parishioners.

For more information please visit our online Advisory page at [carmelmission.org/carmel-mission-reopening-advisory/](https://carmelmission.org/carmel-mission-reopening-advisory/).

Thank you for your understanding.

Please watch our video:  
[Guidelines for Visiting  
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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.



## Join Us On YouTube to Watch:

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## Need Technical Help?

We are available to assist you with any technical questions. Please email us at [help@carmelmission.org](mailto:help@carmelmission.org).

## **Sign up for our Bulletin and Weekly Email from Fr. Paul**

The Carmel Mission sends out a weekly email with:

- Father Paul's Message
- Weekly Streaming Mass
- Weekly Bulletin
- Parish Updates
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# TECHNICAL SUPPORT

## How to sign up to our weekly email

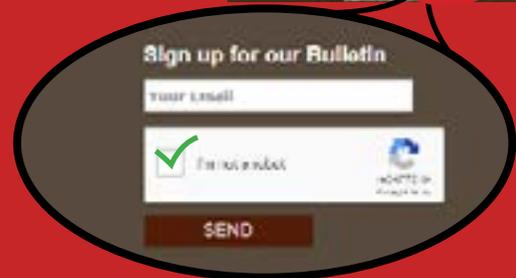
If you would like to receive weekly news and updates from the Carmel Mission Basilica, sign up to our bulletin distribution list.

We send weekly emails which contain:

- Our Pastor's letter to you
- Our complete online calendar
- A digital version of our weekly bulletin and...
- News and updates of the Carmel Mission

How to Join?

- Go to [carmelmission.org](http://carmelmission.org), or click the link.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page
- Follow instruction under "Sign up for our Bulletin"
- Click Send

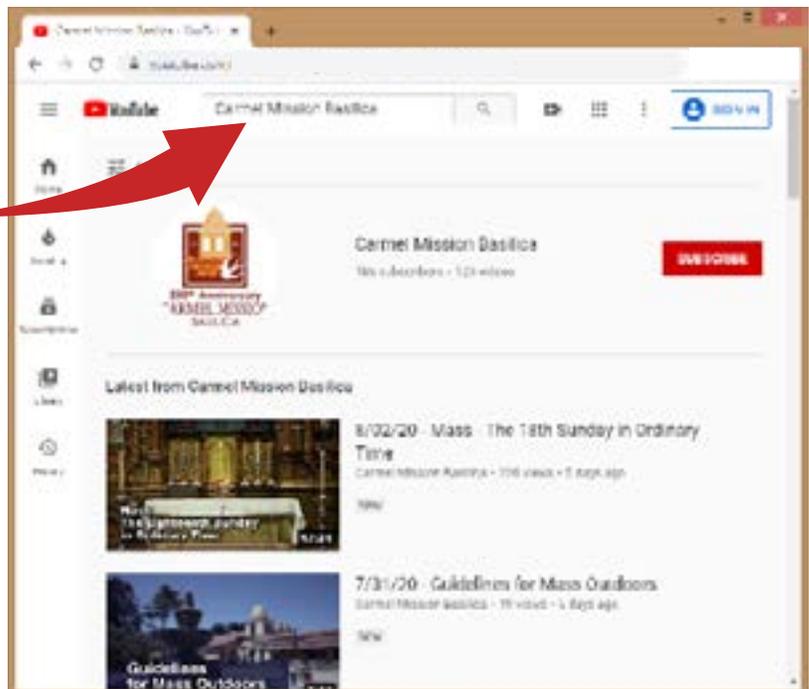


## How to find us on YouTube

To find our Channel navigate to [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) and search for Carmel Mission Basilica Channel in the search bar at the top.

Click on the Carmel Mission Basilica channel to find all our videos.

If you would like to be notified when we post new videos, be sure to click the red Subscribe button.

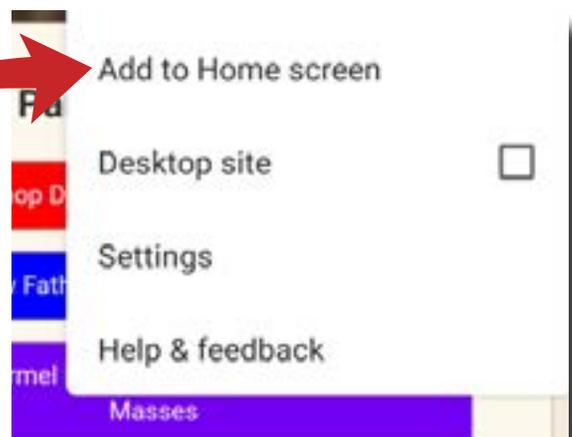


## How to add the Carmel Mission website to your smartphone's home screen

To add our website to your smartphone home screen, open your web browser and navigate to [carmelmission.org](http://carmelmission.org) and follow the instructions needed for your device.

### Android

Tap on the Options icon (three dots) at the top right corner of the screen

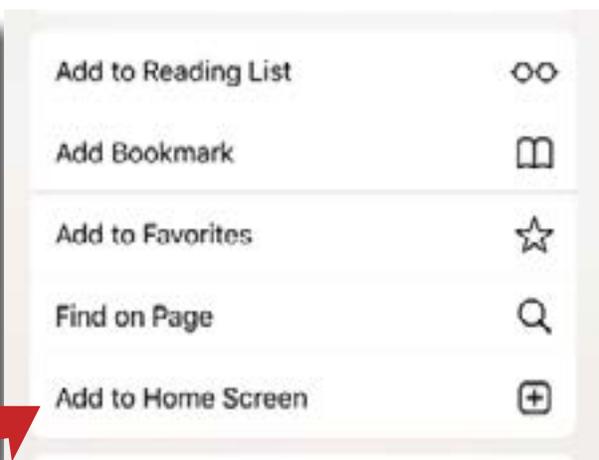


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### iPhone (Apple)

Tap on the Share button (square with an arrow) at the bottom of the screen

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