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Founded 1771 by St. Junípero Serra



The Easter fire lit the Paschal candle bringing the Light of Christ to our community at the Easter Vigil.  
Photo by John McEachen.

## **Sunday of Divine Mercy** **Sunday, April 11 2021**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

— Psalm 118:1



# FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

It was a great joy to celebrate last week with all you who joined us here at the Mission or online for our Holy Week celebrations. Despite ongoing restrictions and challenges due to COVID, we were able to safely celebrate with record crowds outdoors on Palm and Easter Sundays and conduct the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum with reverence and grace. Great thanks is due to our volunteer ushers who went above and beyond to help welcome all who wished to worship with us during this most holy time. We live-streamed the 9am Mass on Easter Sunday with those of you in our virtual community, a practice we hope to continue. There is a collage of images from our Holy Week celebrations in our e-bulletin, I encourage you to take a look.

This Sunday we focus on God's great mercy in a special way. Jesus' prevailing mercy is on great display in the two principal interactions in today's Gospel reading. When He appears to His disciples in the locked room His first words to them are, "Peace be with you." (John 20:19) There was no recrimination for their cowardly abandonment of Him, no chastisement for their failure to grasp the significance of the empty tomb. Jesus leads, as always, with peace. From this peace flows mercy, forgiveness, and ultimately the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Thomas experiences the same mercy in his first interaction with the Risen Lord. Jesus comes to Thomas without rancor or annoyance, wanting to take away his doubt and heal his troubled heart.

Jesus shows the disciples the marks of His Crucifixion. I am always struck that Jesus continues to bear the scars of the cross on His Body after His triumphant Resurrection. Jesus' scars connect Him to our own woundedness. The Letter to the Hebrews says "We do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses." (Hebrews 4:15). Our high priest can also relate to our wounds, our scars that we carry through life. This week I invite you to join me in going to our wounded Healer, showing Him our wounds and our scars, trusting in His mercy peace to renew and restore us.

I wish you and your loved ones continued Easter blessings of good health, great peace and God's merciful healing,

Fr. Paul

## Palm Sunday — March 28, 2021



### Palm Sunday

... began with the blessing of the palms, commemorating the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem and continued with the contemplation of His Passion.



## Holy Thursday — April 1, 2021

### Holy Thursday

... began with the reception of the Holy Oils blessed at the Chrism Mass and ended with a period of adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



## Good Friday — April 2, 2021

### Good Friday

“Behold the Wood of the Cross, on which hung the Salvation of the world, come let us adore Him.”



## Holy Saturday — April 3, 2021



### Holy Saturday

The Paschal Candle is lowered into the water as it is blessed.

We celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with two members of our community.

Come, Holy Spirit!



## Easter Sunday — April 4, 2021

### Easter Sunday

We were able to welcome capacity crowds to our Easter celebrations of the Risen Lord.

A special thanks to our ushers who went above and beyond.



Thank you also to John McEachen, parishioner, cantor and choir member, who was our Holy Week photographer this year.

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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.

### The Easter Lilies are given

In memory of Mary E. and Albert Fritsch, Mary  
and Fred McLane, Kathy McLane, Dionna Fritsch,  
and Matthew Fritsch and in honor of Stephen  
Fritsch by Frank and Mary Fritsch

In memory of Knox Mellon by Carlotta Mellon

In memory of John and Bernice Sheridan  
by Gail Sheridan

In memory of Stefan Lucan, Maria Lucan, Pavel  
Formanko, Milada Formanko, and Julius Lucan  
by Paul and Margit Formanko

In thanksgiving for Easter blessings by Nona  
Bicasan, Shannon Dunnegamble. Mrs. Thaddeus  
Krecki and Flo Miller and Family.



## Today's Readings: Sunday, April 11

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**First Reading** E The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own,.. (Acts 4:32-35)

**Psalms** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.  
(Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24)

**Second Reading** We know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. (1 Jn 5:1-6)

**Gospel** Do not be unbelieving, but believe." (Jn 20:19-31)

## Readings for the Week

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### Monday, April 12

ACTS 4:23-31  
PS 2:1-3, 4-7A, 7B-9  
JN 3:1-8

### Tuesday, April 13

ACTS 4:32-37  
PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5  
JN 3:7B-15

### Wednesday, April 14

ACTS 5:17-26  
PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
JN 3:16-21

### Thursday, April 15

ACTS 5:27-33  
PS 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20  
JN 3:31-36

### Friday, April 16

ACTS 5:34-42  
PS 27:1, 4, 13-14  
JN 6:1-15

### Saturday, April 17

ACTS 6:1-7  
PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
JN 6:16-21

### Sunday, April 18

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19  
PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9  
1 JN 2:1-5A  
LK 24:35-48

## Scripture Message

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Today's Gospel includes two important moments in the post-Resurrection lives of the disciples. In the first, Jesus comes to them in the locked room, and immediately wishes them peace, forgiving them without a word of reproach for their cowardly abandonment of Him, and their lack of comprehension of what His disappearance from the tomb truly portended. He then empowers them with the power of the Holy Spirit, giving them the ability to forgive sin in His name. One of the twelve, Thomas, was absent for Jesus' initial visit, and though the other disciples tell him that they have seen the Lord, he struggles with doubt and needs the witness of his own eyes. This is not unlike the other disciples themselves who remain unconvinced even after Mary Magdalene tells them that she has seen the Risen Lord. Again, mercy is at the forefront of Jesus' actions when he appears to Thomas and invites him to touch his scars so that he too might believe. Thomas' reaction "My Lord and my God!" is one of the most profound declarations of faith to be found in the Gospels. Jesus' meets us, as he met the disciples, where we are on our journey of faith, but he does not leave us there. Rather, through His prevailing mercy and the power of the Holy Spirit, he invites us into deeper understanding and deeper relationship with Him.

### *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**

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



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# STEWARDSHIP (CONTINUED)

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

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THROUGH EGIVING***

**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



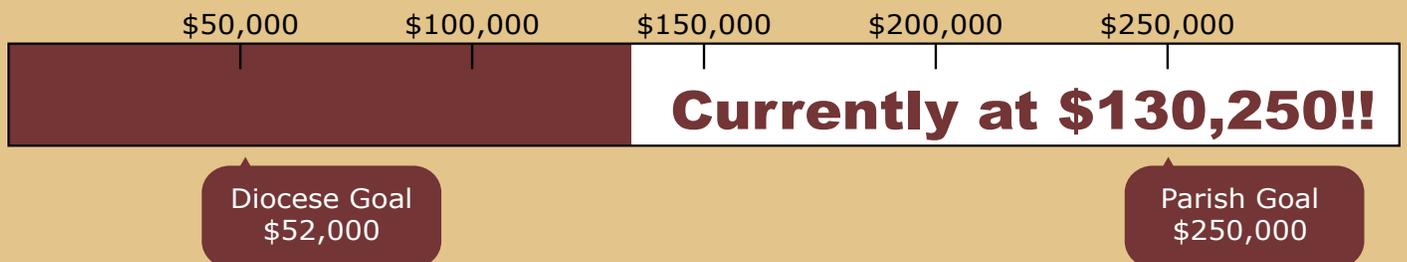
Serving a virtual community



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





## 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.

## RECENTLY DECEASED IN OUR PARISH

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



James McKillop,	Kathleen Conley,
Geraldine Murphy,	Nicacia Lares Ramos,
Phil Gambucci,	Carla Coniglio,
Jane Lowrey Weisser,	Thomas McCullough,
Claude Keyzers,	John Calcagno,
Vivian Sweeney,	Jovita Martin Cabrera,
Carlos Pineda,	Jeanne Johnson,
Lillian Lampi,	Judy Mollner,
Jospeh Kepp,	Ernie Bizzazero,
José Eliseo Cabrera,	Bob Condry,
Dr. Knox Mellon,	Mary Dills,
Ronald J. Antuzzi,	Elinor Laiolo,
John Flynn,	Dr. Maria Gurney,
Dr. Richard Pirotte,	Frank Crivello,
Sandra Ramirez,	Rose Green,
Joshua King,	Deane H. Hollenback,
Phyllis Loyko,	Luigi Uttaro,
Edmundo Lundgren,	Anita Pender,
Bruna Odello,	Karen Lyon,
Maria Leonor Horta,	Jean Neiman,
Ed Soberanes,	Filomena Pacheco,
Dr. Janusz Belza,	Mary O'Shea
Paul Marto,	
Sally Fitzpatrick,	

... 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 Pageant, and the Mission Roof

#### Part 2 of 2

In 1934 an ominous grating sound was heard above the choir loft. With alarm, Harry Downie went up to the edge of the ceiling and pulled away 100 years of rotten wood. There was a large gap between the steeply pitched shingle roof and the back of the building façade.

As was previously described, the Mission set about obtaining funds for a replacement roof by staging a Serra Pageant in August of that year.

Downie recreated the original interior ceiling in catenary arch form in wood planks rather than the original stone vaults. The new arches were constructed of frames that Harry laid out on the floor of Crespi Hall, built in sections, and installed once the 1882 ceiling and roof had been removed. Unlike the original vault, the tile roof was not supported by the arches but rested on the side walls.



Ever the innovator and expert of adaptive reuse, Harry incorporated the bench planks from the Pageant "amphitheater" as ceiling boards running east/ west, spanning from arch frame to arch frame. These remained exposed for over 25 years until the interior surface was covered in plaster in 1960 in preparation for the Institution of the Basilica.

#### Sources:

"Old Roads of Monterey", Harry Downie, recorded interview made at Carmel, CA 1973-1974.

Celeste Pagliarulo, "Harry Downie and the Restoration of Mission San Carlos Borromeo 1931-1937", The Historical Society of Southern California (2004).

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



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# CARMEL MISSION COMMUNITY

**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 contact 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

We are studying John's Gospel every Wednesday, 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.

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

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

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.

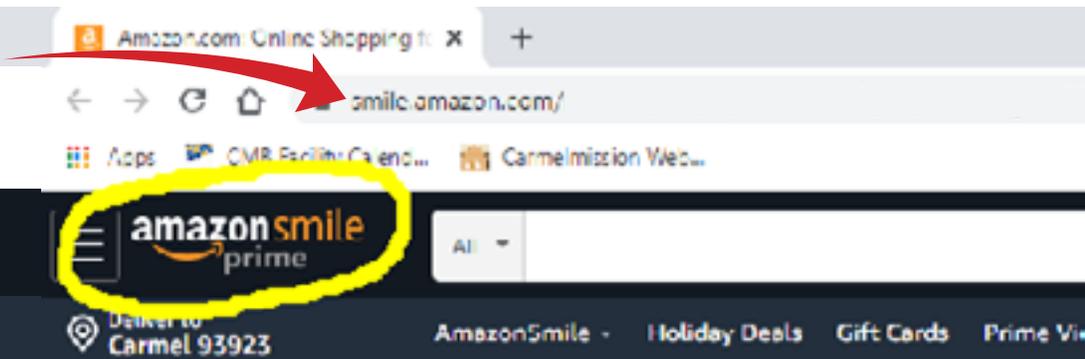
For information, please email Charlie Sciambi at [csciambi@gmail.com](mailto:csciambi@gmail.com).



## 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

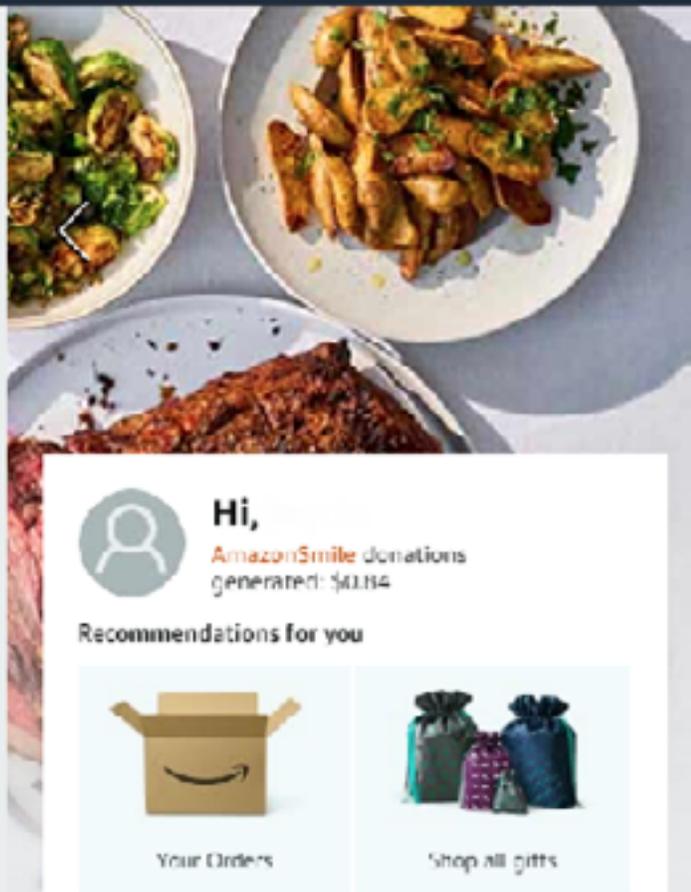
Bookmark the link to AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)) so that you can support the Carmel Mission every time you shop on Amazon.

### 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.



### 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.

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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.

Click the icons below to watch the streaming Masses

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

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

# MISSION ADVISORY

## Mass & Reconciliation in Central Courtyard

### 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

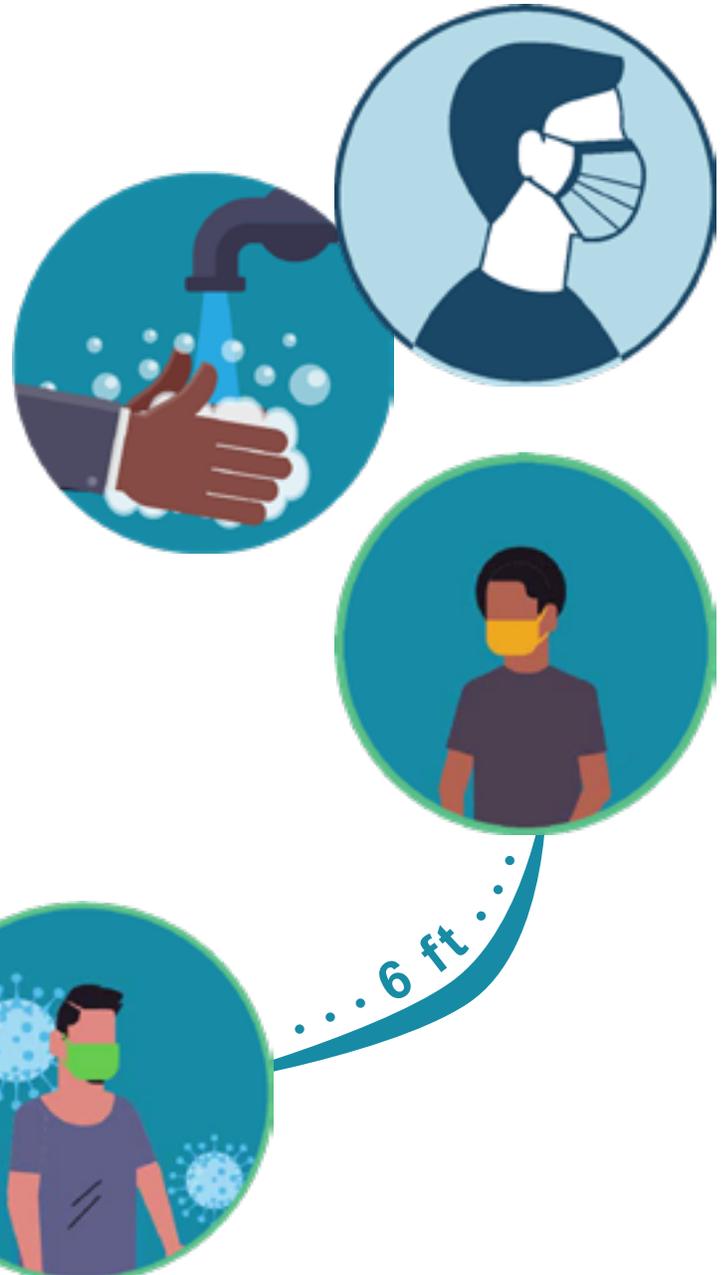
For the safety of our staff and visitors we are requiring everyone to wear a face mask at all times and sanitize your hands before entering the store. It is important that social distance is maintained for the duration of your visit. Please click the button at the bottom of this page to watch our quick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



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:

**Weekly Mass,  
Daily Prayers, and  
Important Updates**

[youtube.com/channel/UC2Pj\\_cHvTv2RaeretSk9Caw](https://youtube.com/channel/UC2Pj_cHvTv2RaeretSk9Caw)

## 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
- and More!



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# TECHNICAL SUPPORT

## How to sign up to our weekly email

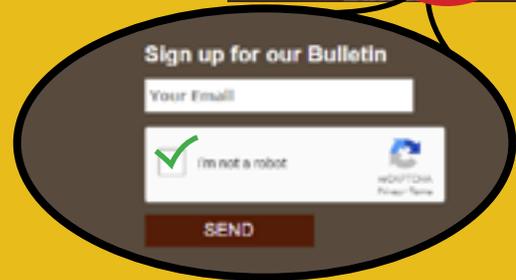
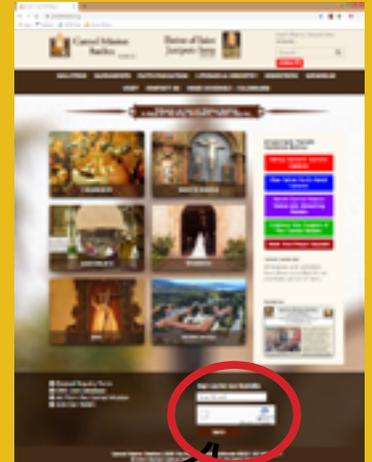
If you would like to receive weekly news and updates from the Carmel Mission Basilica, sign up to our bulletin distribution list.

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

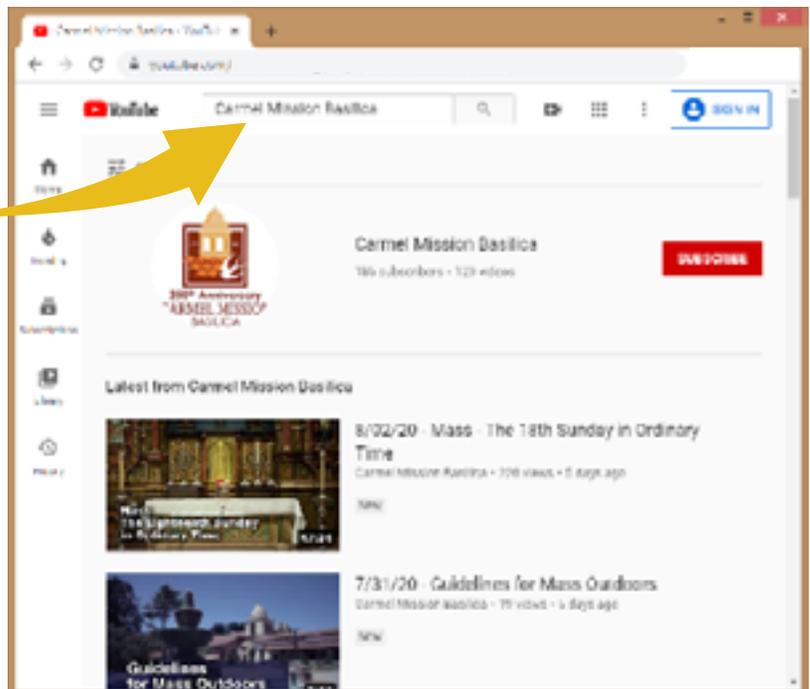


## How to find us on YouTube

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.

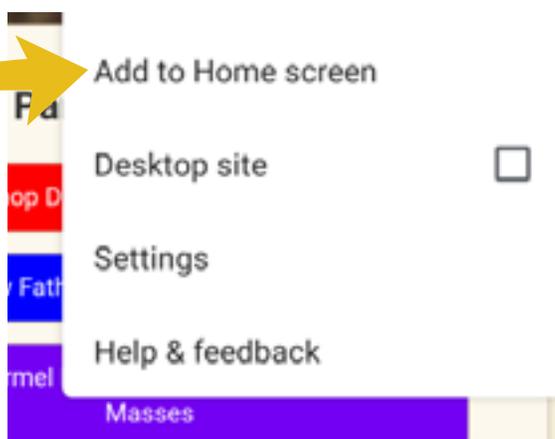
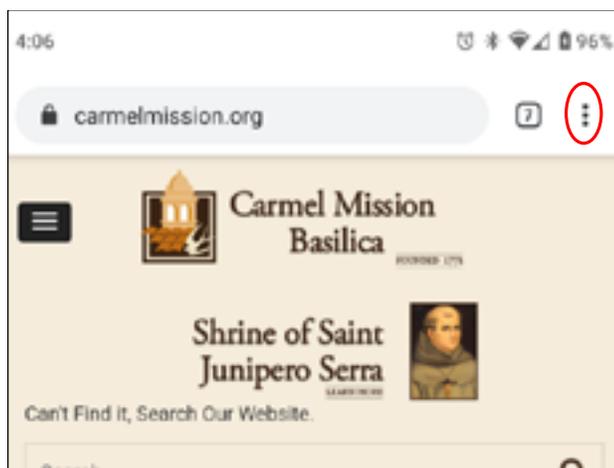


## How to add the Carmel Mission website to your smartphone's home screen

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

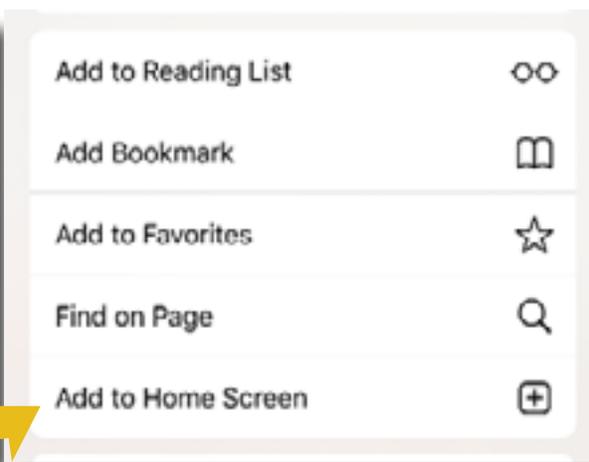
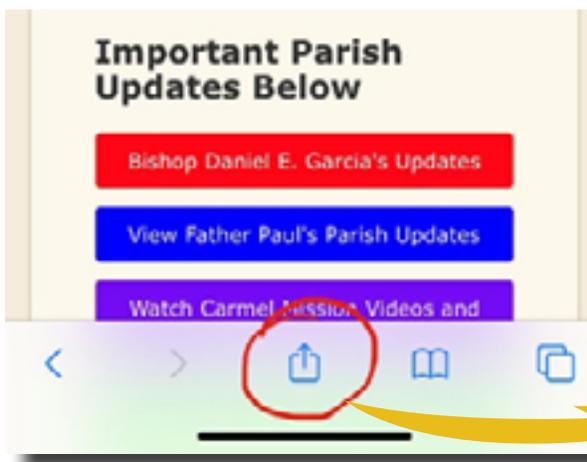


Tap on "Add to Home Screen"

### iPhone (Apple)

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

Tap on "Add to Home Screen"



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