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Annual Ministry Appeal 2021 Recovery and Renewal



Serving our virtual community



Outdoor exhibits welcoming visitors



Outdoor Mass in the Central Courtyard

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Currently at \$138,310!!

**Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 18, 2021**



FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

In the Gospel today Jesus tells His disciples that they are witnesses to His life, His death, and His glorious Resurrection. Every person since that moment who chooses to be a follower of Jesus is given the same mandate as the original disciples; be a witness to the Resurrection.

Our founder and first pastor, St. Junipero Serra felt this call to witness and evangelization in a profound way. The desire to share the Good News of the Gospel brought him to these shores from his home in Spain over 250 years ago. In his founding of the initial California Missions, including our own Carmel Mission, he continued the work of the disciples, sharing the message of love, hope and peace that is our Catholic faith.

St. Junipero's work lives on today here at Carmel Mission. We are proud and honored, 250 years after our founding, to continue to spread the Good News, and welcome all who join our community of faith and visit our historic sacred space. Our AMA campaign this year, Recovery and Renewal, is focused on the very commission Jesus gave the first disciples in today's Gospel when He said, "you are the witnesses of these things." (Luke 24:48). The goals of our AMA campaign will develop our ability to communicate with our virtual community online, as well as to improve and enhance the experience of the many visitors and pilgrims we are fortunate to welcome to the Mission.

This weekend we will be taking up a special second collection at our Masses in support of the AMA. We are blessed with the generosity of a parishioner who is offering a matching gift of \$25,000. If you have not already given to the campaign, now is the perfect time, as your contribution will be doubled through this match. Thank you for your support which allows us to continue the work of the disciples, the work of St. Junipero, into the future.

I wish you and your loved ones continues Easter blessings of good health, new hope and great peace,

Fr. Paul



HOLY WEEK COLLAGE

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.

Thank you all for joining us on this Lenten Journey.

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.



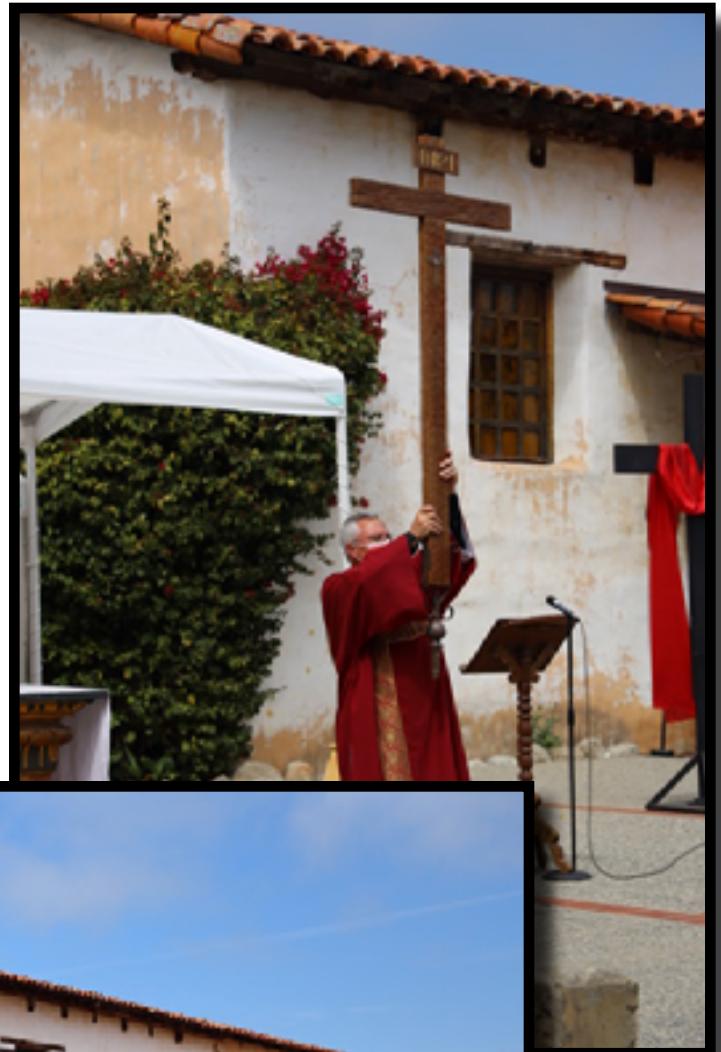


And taking part in our grand Easter Celebration.

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."



Thank you Ushers and Staff for your amazing support.

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!





I wish you and your loved ones continued Easter blessings.

Easter Sudnay — 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.



LITURGY

The Altar Flowers are given today in memory of
Lucille and Connie Herman by Carlotta Mellon.

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.



LITURGY

Today's Readings: Sunday, April 18

First Reading Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away. (*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19*)

Psalm Lord, let your face shine on us. (*Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9*)

Second Reading But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him. (*1 Jn 2:1-5a*)

Gospel Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? (*Lk 24:35-48*)

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 19

ACTS 6:8-15
PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
JN 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 20

ACTS 7:51—8:1A
PS 31:3CD-4, 6 & 7B & 8A, 17 & 21AB
JN 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 21

ACTS 8:1B-8
PS 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A
JN 6:35-40

Thursday, April 22

ACTS 8:26-40
PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
JN 6:44-51

Friday, April 23

ACTS 9:1-20
PS 117:1BC, 2
JN 6:52-59

Saturday, April 24

ACTS 9:31-42
PS 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
JN 6:60-69

Sunday, April 25

ACTS 4:8-12
PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 JN 3:1-2
JN 10:11-18

Scripture Message

In the Gospel today Jesus's love and patience with the disciples is on full display. Despite all that was prefigured in the Hebrew Scriptures, what Jesus Himself told them many times before His Death, and the eye witness testimony of the two on the road to Emmaus, the remaining disciples believe Jesus to be a ghost. It is not until Jesus opens the eyes of their hearts to the meaning of the Scriptures that they are able to fully understand the significance of what they are witnessing. Their identity as witnesses is crucial to their future work of evangelization. It will be the power of their personal witness that will allow them to be credible messengers of the Good News. The Good News of the Resurrection was first shared among a close group of friends and families members who knew Jesus personally during His earthly ministry. In the Gospel today, the disciples receive the commission to share this with every corner of the world, beginning with Jerusalem. Personal witness remains one of the most powerful tools for evangelization. When we share our own personal relationship with our God, and how that has positively changed and nourished our lives we offer our brothers and sisters the best encouragement to consider making that connection for themselves. How do you bear witness to Jesus in your life?



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Thank you to so many of you who have adopted electronic giving.

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- 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: \$ 4,218.15

Mail Donations: \$ 4,428.50

Palm Sunday — Masses: \$ 9,360.00

Total Donations: \$21,381.03



STEWARDSHIP (CONTINUED)

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THROUGH EGIVING**

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www.carmelmission.org/



AMA 2021

Our Recovery and Renewal Campaign Has Launched

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Thanks to the great generosity of our community, our ambitious 2021 AMA campaign, Recovery and Renewal is making amazing progress. Since the launch of our campaign we have raised upwards of \$138,000 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



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Diocese Goal
\$52,000

Parish Goal
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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



CARMEL MISSION STORE

Wed - Thurs 10 am - 4 pm • Fri - Sat 10 am - 5 pm • Sun 12:30 pm - 5 pm
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Milagros



Milagros are small metal religious charms found in many areas of Latin America. The word "Milagros" means "miracles". These small charms, often depicting arms, legs, praying people, animals and a wide range of other subjects are typically nailed to crosses or wooden statues. The use of Milagros is connected with an institution known as "manda". This is where a person will ask for a favor from a Saint. A heart might represent ideas as diverse as a heart condition, a romance, or any number of interpretations. Milagros are also carried for protection and good luck.





PARISH PRAYERS



Sick in the Parish

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

Elizabeth Moley,	Gwen Foster,
Rosellen Sana,	Mercedes Ferrante,
Anne Emmerich,	Frank Machalla,
Joan Kenny	King Williams,
Tobi Lunt	Brandon Paulikas,
Sean Kenny	Julieta Evangelista,
Chuck Wilmot,	Dan Ukestad,
Nancy Buchanan,	Nancy D'Angelo,
Mary Cea,	Ruth Flynn,
Larry Fry,	Missy Student,
Richard Cruickshank,	Lois Jones,
Charles Cardoza,	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:



Antonia Ayala,
Gloria Valentino,
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.



CARMEL MISSION COMMUNITY

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. 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**



A TRIBUTE TO GLORIA VALENTINO

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news that Gloria Valentino, beloved employee of our Mission Store and member of our Carmel Mission Community, has gone home to the God she loved so much and served so well.

Upon her move to our beautiful Central Coast from Chicago, Gloria joined our team at the Mission store. Her work here was more than a job to her. It was a form of service, and a way to share both her generous hospitality and her deep faith with the many visitors and pilgrims we are fortunate to welcome here. We are including in this tribute some thoughts and special memories from her co-workers.



She was also a devoted member of our faith community. She developed many deep and wonderful friendships among our parish community, and she will be profoundly missed.

You can click the links here to view both her Obituary and an article on her life and her passing in the [Carmel Pine Cone](#).

Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Fr. Paul

Thoughts and Special Memories

Gloria was delighted in having conversations and making connections with other people and their interests.

Not only did Gloria have something new to say each and every time we had the time to chat, she would always ask about something she knew was important to me.

I was so happy for Gloria when her beloved Chicago Cubs finally won the World Series – I’m certain I rooted for the Cubs because of her. Her love and kindness for other people and her favorite activities were inspiring.

- Justin Burke

Gloria Valentino (a.k.a. “Lady GoGo”) started working at the Mission Store in November 2014. She was such a giving and joyful woman, touching the hearts of hundreds of visitors. She especially loved the babies. They would go right to her arms. She was famous for quizzing the fourth graders about the Mission and would reward them with a small trinket as well as a boost of confidence. Gloria has watched many families grow over the years. Every year families would return to visit and take photos with sweet Gloria.

Gloria and I shared our life stories, including our families, books, the Cubs and food. She knew all the best places to eat in town, declaring that she has not inherited the cooking gene from her mother.

I will dearly miss Gloria.

- Stephanie Haney

I’m going to miss Gloria a lot. I wasn’t especially involved in her life and friendships outside of work, but she always talked about it with me when we worked together, giving me updates about her writing workshops and talks she’d attended—she loved meeting authors—and any time she’d get interested about a new topic she’d ask me what I thought about it. She was always convinced that I should write, telling me many times that I “had a book in me”. I’m not nearly so certain, but I will always feel honored that she valued my opinion so highly.



Gloria was a great friend to those she worked with and everyone she served working in the store. She was often a bigger than life presence, happy to be loudly and joyfully herself. The only thing that would make her smile larger than a visitor from her beloved Chicago—who she could cheerfully interrogate about neighborhoods and schools and local families until she’d determined their precise degree of shared history—was of course, whenever a child entered the shop. She loved fourth graders for their questions and curiosity and she absolutely adored babies. She was an instant grandmother to anyone who would let her.

I miss the way she’d laugh at my sarcasm and wave her hand at me as if to say “oh stop”, and I miss her complaints about “I moved from Chicago for this” every time it was deary and cold, but I’ll always remember how much fun she could be, especially on a warm, beautiful day. Gloria belongs to the sunshine.

-Chris Dimitriou

Obituary: Remembrance for Gloria Valentino



Cecilia Gloria Valentino was born in Chicago on April 9, 1940 and passed away on March 25th 2021. She had one older brother, Vicenzo and two older sisters, Margherita and Filomena. Her parents, Vito and Antonietta were Italian immigrants and Gloria delighted in her Italian heritage. While she never married and had no children of her own she was a devoted aunt and a godmother to many. After a lifetime in Chicago she moved to Carmel in 2013 after falling in love with the place while vacationing with a nephew and his family. Her years in Carmel were her happiest. She basked in the beauty of the Monterey Peninsula and became an active part of the Carmel community. For several years she worked in the Carmel Mission Gift Shop where she made it her goal to create unforgettable memories as she warmly welcomed the Mission's many visitors. Gloria had a strong Catholic faith and kept a log of her prayers for family and friends who needed a blessing or a miracle. One of her dear friends wrote in a note to their prayer warrior group, "... you couldn't have a conversation with her without her expressing her gratitude to God for someone, or something, that had happened in her life." She was an avid reader and writer, a lover of words and the arts. She knew the words to every song Frank Sinatra ever sang, loved to dance and enjoyed hearing and telling stories. She was a sharer of wisdom, a joyful human being, a devoted friend and a beautiful soul who will be missed by all who knew her.



DOCENT CORNER: The COVID Pandemic Special Edition

Fr. Angelo Casanova

Another person greatly responsible for the restoration of the Carmel Mission in addition to Harry Downie was Fr. Angelo D. Casanova who was born in Switzerland in 1833. He was educated in Genoa at the College of Propaganda Fide. He came to California in 1860 and was initially assigned to a church in Los Angeles. He later served as a priest at San Juan Bautista, Watsonville, and Santa Cruz. In 1868, he became the pastor of the San Carlos parish church (the Royal Presidio Chapel) in Monterey which included stewardship of the Carmel Mission.

The Mission at that time was a complete mass of ruins, and he was determined to prevent further deterioration and started to preserve it. He said Mass in the Mission ruins once a year on the feast day of San Carlos and held a fiesta. He charged tourists 10 cents to visit the Mission and in the first year, reportedly made \$11.75.

He zealously undertook the work of restoring the Mission and there would be little left to see and admire of the Carmel Mission today were it not for his timely work of restoration. He did this mainly through the financial support of some of his friends (particularly the Spanish residents of Monterey) and from his own private fortune which he inherited. He was often directly involved working with the laborers doing the restoration.

In 1882, Fr. Casanova had the bodies of Fathers Serra, Lasuén, Crespi and Lopez exhumed under the auspices of the Diocese. The bodies were placed in new burial vaults built near the original spots on the gospel side of the sanctuary and covered under a protective foot of concrete and stone, raising the sanctuary floor. Fr. Casanova recovered a number of artifacts from the grave including Serra's stole which was cut and given to guests at the ceremony. Doña Maria Antonia Field reported that this event also put to rest the unfounded story that years ago a Spanish ship had carried away the remains of Junipero Serra to Spain.



Fr. Casanova was very instrumental in the Serra Centennial held in 1884 which included numerous ceremonies and events conducted at the Mission. It was he who obtained the financial support to put a new roof on the Mission. Although it was a peaked, shingled roof very much out of character for a Spanish Mission, it kept out the rain and allowed Mass to be said inside. He received substantial support from Mrs. Leland Stanford who was the wife of the former California Governor and founder of Stanford University.

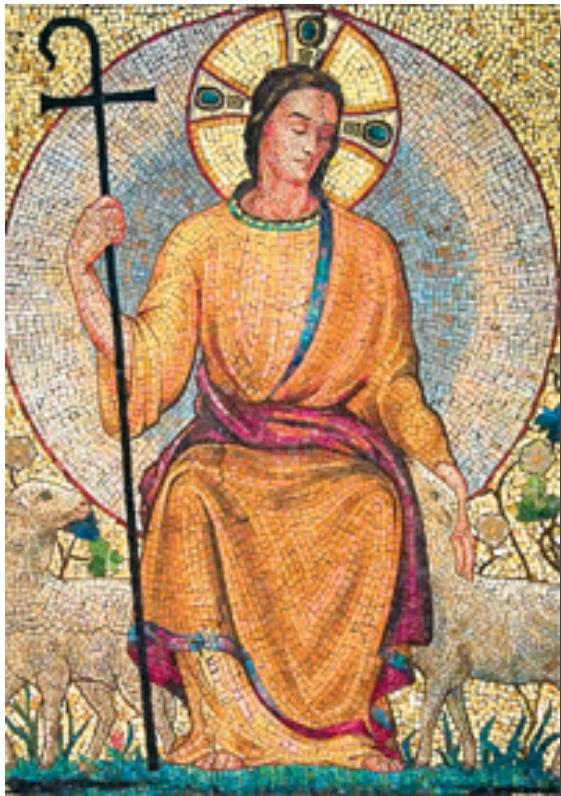
During his pastorate, Fr. Casanova also made improvements at San Carlos Church installing whalebone paving in front of the Chapel and, in 1893, installed the pyramidal roof on the bell tower. He died in 1893 at the age of 60 years and is buried in a vault in front of the high altar of San Carlos Church.

Fr. Casanova, Msgr. Ramón Mestres (more on him next time) and Harry Downie were the most important restorers of the Carmel Mission.

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



CARMEL MISSION COMMUNITY



World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. For more information, contact Fr. Ommar Solis, Director for Vocations for the Monterey Diocese at MRYVocationsDirector@gmail.com.

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. 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.





CARMEL MISSION COMMUNITY

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) 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), 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) 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) with family and friends.



CARMEL MISSION ADVISORY

Information About the Mission's Reopening

The Mission Store, Museums, and Grounds are 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

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.

Our Masses will continue to follow Social Distancing requirements.

9:00 AM Mass will be celebrated inside the Basilica with outdoor overflow in the Central Courtyard, observing social distancing requirements.

11:00 AM Mass will continue to be celebrated outdoors only in the Central Courtyard unless the weather conditions require us to move indoors, still while observing social distancing requirements.

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.

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



CARMEL MISSION ADVISROY

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. 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 remains a preferred option, but also feel free to bring your weekly offering to Sunday Mass.

For more information, visit carmelmission.org.



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Carmel Mission Store

MISSION STORE

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

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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 information of our Mission store or a list of our observed holidays and Holydays, please visit us on our [website](#).

Thank you for your understanding.

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CARMEL MISSION ONLINE

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.



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How to sign up to our weekly email

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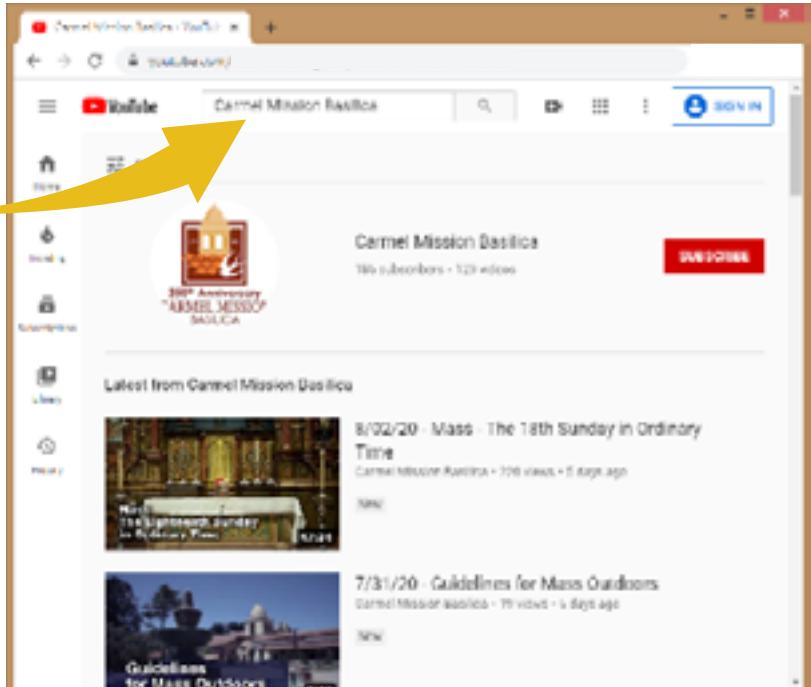


How to find us on YouTube

To find our Channel navigate to youtube.com and search for Carmel Mission Basilica Channel in the search bar at the top.

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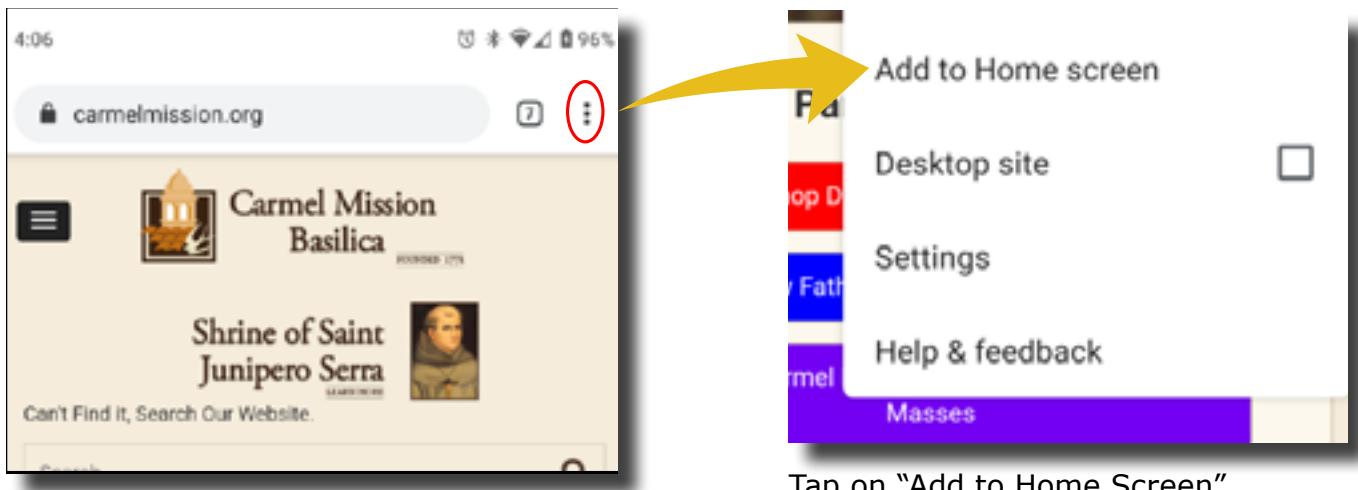
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How to add the Carmel Mission website to your smartphone's home screen

To add our website to your smartphone home screen, open your web browser and navigate to carmelmission.org and follow the instructions needed for your device.

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

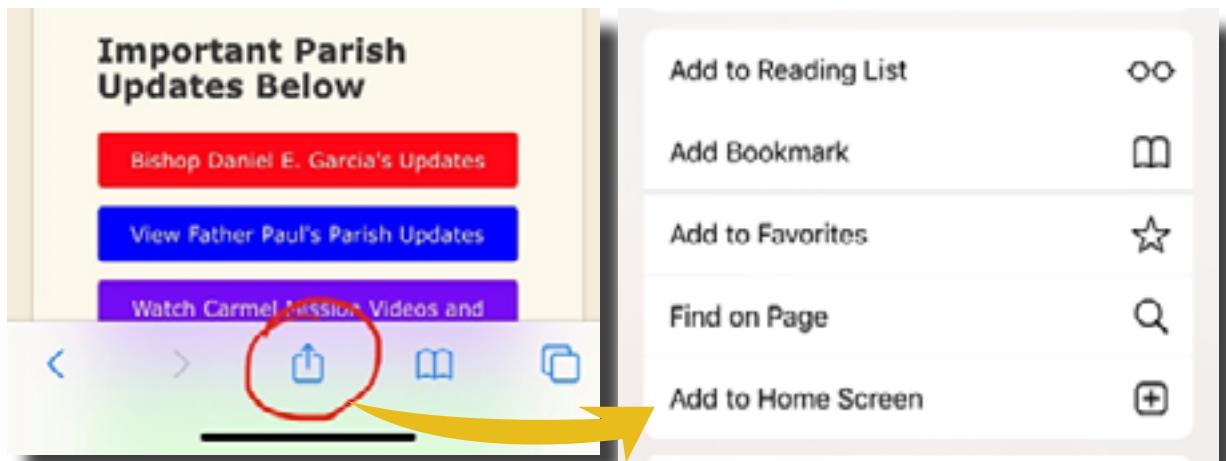


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