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Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 25, 2021



FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

The Gospel today invokes one of the most beloved images of our Savior, Jesus Christ, that of the Good Shepherd. Throughout the centuries, this depiction of Christ, as the loving shepherd caring for His flock, has inspired art and music and touched the imaginations of countless believers. It is comforting to imagine ourselves as one of the sheep, happily grazing in the sun, safe from predators and certain that if we should happen to lose our way, our Shepherd will go to every length to recover and protect us.

It is fitting that today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this day we pray that more people may hear, and have the opportunity to answer, the call to the priesthood and consecrated life. I invite you to join me in praying for our seminarians, and for all those who are discerning God's call in their lives.

When I reflect on my own call to the priesthood, and where it has led me in over forty years of service to God's people, I am honored and humbled to consider that I follow in a direct line from our founder and first pastor, St. Junipero. St. Junipero answered God's call to service and evangelization, and worked tirelessly to be a good shepherd to the communities he helped to found, especially our own community of Carmel Mission. In the 250 years that followed, each pastor of Carmel Mission has done his best to carry on St. Junípero's legacy, and be a good shepherd to God's people. As we look to the future during our 250th anniversary year, St. Junipero's example never fails to inspire me to work harder, to always move forward, with the charge that has been the greatest honor, and the greatest challenge, of my life.

I sincerely ask that you pray for your shepherds this week, for me and for Fr. Rodrigo, for all the priests who have touched your lives and cared for our beautiful spiritual home of Carmel Mission.

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

Fr. Paul

LITURGY

The Altar Flowers are given today in memory of
Geraldine Murphy by the Carmel Mission Community.

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.

Altar Flowers Opportunity



As we have been live streaming the Mass and providing other videos of the Mission and its grounds, we have received so much positive feedback from our community on the features of the flowers in our beautiful Mission gardens. The beauty of nature is a concrete reminder of the beauty of God, in whose image we are made. When we enjoy beautiful flowers, plants and trees we are celebrating the God's gift of the natural world.

We are so happy to continue the beauty of altar flowers at our Masses each week. We invite you to consider sponsoring a bouquet for \$90 in memory or honor of a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or in thanksgiving to God.

The altar flowers will be a part of our live streamed Mass as well as our outdoor Mass each Sunday and your dedication will included in our weekly e-bulletin.

Please contact Laura at liturgy@carmelmission.org for more information and to schedule your gift.

Thank you so much for your generosity and for helping to ensure that these symbols of beauty and life are part of our weekly celebrations.

Today's Readings: Sunday, April 25

First Reading If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved,.. (Acts 4:8-12)

Psalm The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29)

Second Reading See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. (1 Jn 3:1-2)

Gospel I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. (Jn 10:11-18)

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 26

ACTS 11:1-18
PS 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
JN 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 27

ACTS 11:19-26
PS 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7
JN 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 28

ACTS 12:24—13:5A
PS 67:2-3, 5, 6 AND 8
JN 12:44-50

Thursday, April 29

ACTS 13:13-25
PS 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 AND 27
JN 13:16-20

Friday, April 30

ACTS 13:26-33
PS 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB
JN 14:1-6

Saturday, May 1

ACTS 13:44-52
PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4
JN 14:7-14

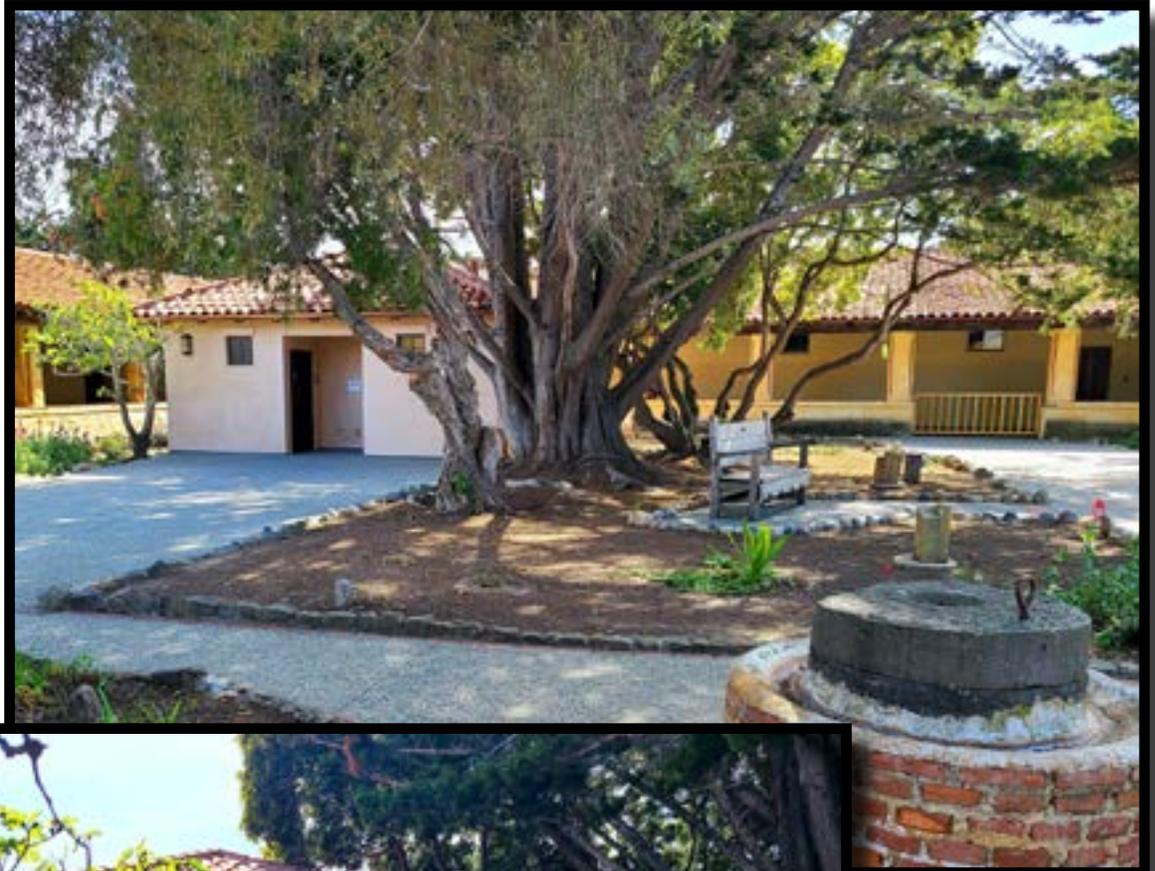
Sunday, May 2

ACTS 9:26-31
PS 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 JN 3:18-24
JN 15:1-8

Scripture Message

In the John's Gospel today we encounter Jesus the Good Shepherd, who willingly lays down His life for His sheep. Unlike the hireling who runs from the wolf's attack, Jesus is ready to die, and to rise again, for those He protects. We sometimes call Jesus the sacrificial victim, but in this passage He makes clear that, while willing to be sacrificed for the good of all, He chooses to lay down His life. "No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own." Just as Jesus is willing to die for the flock, so too is He willing to live again. He comes back to his scattered, battered sheep after the Resurrection, wishing them peace, absolving them of their failings, and commissioning them to bring the Good News to every corner of the earth. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter finds himself arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin. The same man who denied Jesus three times during His Passion, who hid in fear after His death, and who initially failed to grasp the true significance of the empty tomb, now proudly and fearlessly proclaims, "There is no salvation through anyone else." In being vulnerable to death, Jesus conquered it. In being vulnerable to doubt, fear and cowardice, Peter overcomes them, and becomes the rock, the leader, Jesus knew he could be. This is an example of the power of the Holy Spirit, who can transform weaknesses and failings to the strength we need to persevere on our journey of faith.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



The Central Courtyard Restrooms Are Nearly Complete.
We expect to open them to the public in May.



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The restoration and seismic retrofit of the Sir Harry Downie Museum and the Basilica Forecourt started on April 5 and is off to a great start. The construction is expected to continue through the fall when we look forward to celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Mission. Access to the property from the Basilica entrance gates through to the Crespi lot will be off limits until the completion of construction.

The project calls for a completely new courtyard surface and walkways, which will be regraded and expanded to allow for improved ADA accessibility. The Downie building's interior will be renovated to allow more exhibition space along with the creation of 2 ADA compliant restrooms. The fountain will be restored as the centerpiece of refreshed garden beds.

We are grateful to the Carmel Mission Foundation and their ongoing commitment to raise the funds to restore and preserve our beautiful Carmel Mission property.

We look forward to providing pictorial updates on this project in future editions of the bulletin.



The Carmel Basilica from the Forecourt



The Downie Museum exterior



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- 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 weeks ending on:

April 4th, 2021

April 11th, 2021

\$ 6,209.22

Electronic Donations

\$10,013.48

\$18,415.00

Mail Donations

\$ 4,580.00

\$16,467.00

Sunday — Mass Collections

\$ 4,507.00

\$ 8,171.00

AMA — Second Collection

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\$49,262.22

Total Donations:

\$19,100.48



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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 \$144,000 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



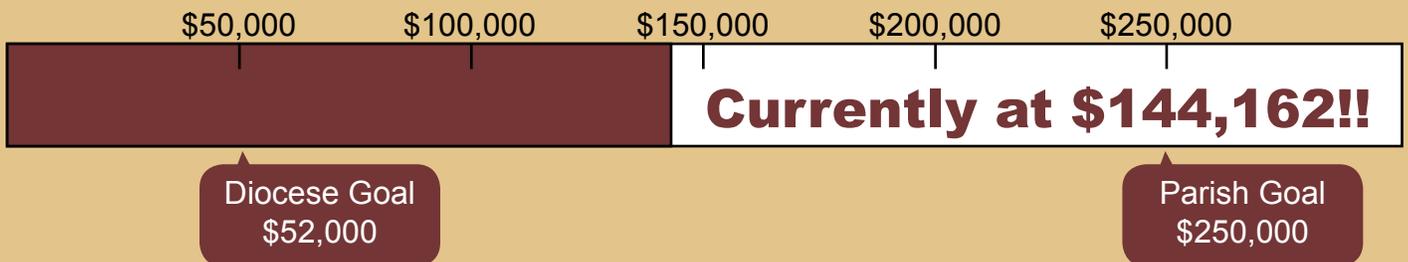
Serving a virtual community



Outdoor exhibits welcoming visitors



Outdoor Mass in the Central Courtyard



Second Collection — April 04 — \$8,171 — Easter Sunday

Second Collection — April 18 — \$6,979



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

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.





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

RECENTLY DECEASED IN OUR PARISH

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



Elizabeth Moley,
Antonia Ayala,
Gloria Valentino,
James McKillop,
Geraldine Murphy,
Phil Gambucci,
Jane Lowrey Weisser,
Claude Keyzers,
Vivian Sweeney,
Carlos Pineda,
Lillian Lampi,
Josph 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. 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.



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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](#)



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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



A TRIBUTE TO GLORIA VALENTINO

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



A TRIBUTE TO GLORIA VALENTINO

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, Vincenzo 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

Msgr. Ramon Mestres

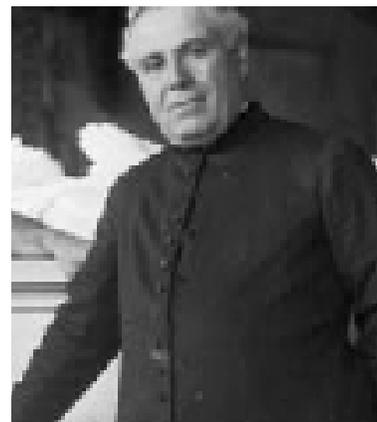
Right Rev. Ramon M. Mestres (1865-1930) was born in Barcelona, Spain. He is one of three men most responsible for the restoration of the Carmel Mission along with Fr. Angelo Casanova and Harry Downie. He was dedicated to preserving the historical and religious significance of the old missions and has been called the "Padre of the Restoration."

He wanted to become a priest as a young boy and obtained admittance into a seminary in Spain. His strongest desire was to become a missionary priest and a chance meeting with the Bishop of Los Angeles who was on a visit to Spain gave him the opportunity. He took his minor orders in Spain and then left for America in 1886. He completed his seminary studies at St. Vincent's College and was ordained in Los Angeles in 1888.

He was initially assigned to St. Vibiana's Cathedral in Los Angeles and later served in churches in San Luis Obispo, San Diego and Santa Cruz before pursuing a graduate degree at the newly opened Catholic University in Washington D.C. In 1893, he was appointed pastor of San Carlos Cathedral in Monterey where he served until his death in 1930. As pastor of San Carlos, the Carmel Mission fell under his jurisdiction.

On February 10th, 1899 Fr. Mestres officiated at the wedding of Herbert Hoover and Miss Lou Henry. They were Quakers but the bride was a Monterey resident and her father asked Fr. Mestres to witness their marriage in the capacity of a civil magistrate. He married them with the Bishop's permission. Thus, when Herbert Hoover won election in 1928, he became the first President of the United States to have been married before a Catholic priest.

Fr. Mestres took a special interest in restoration of both the Royal Presidio Chapel at San Carlos and the Carmel Mission. In 1910, he founded the Mission Restoration League and promoted an occasional mass and other activity at the Mission. At San



Carlos, he added the stone wall along Fremont Street sometime before 1920 and constructed the Lourdes Grotto replica in 1921. At the Mission, he commissioned renowned artist Jo Mora in 1924 to build the Serra Memorial Cenotaph. Mora also constructed the rectory for the visiting priests from Monterey in 1919 (it is now the Downie Museum).

Fr. Mestres was the model for "Father Ramon" in the John Steinbeck novels about Monterey and Cannery Row. He was named Vicar General of the diocese by the Bishop in 1925 and made a domestic prelate by Pope Pius XI. He was awarded the Royal Order of Isabella by King Alfonso XIII of Spain for his dedication in restoring the Mission.

He died in San Jose on 5 August 1930. He wanted to be buried in the Mission Cemetery but it was not ready and his body was placed in the Field family vault in Monterey. His body was then sent to Calvary Cemetery in Los Angeles.

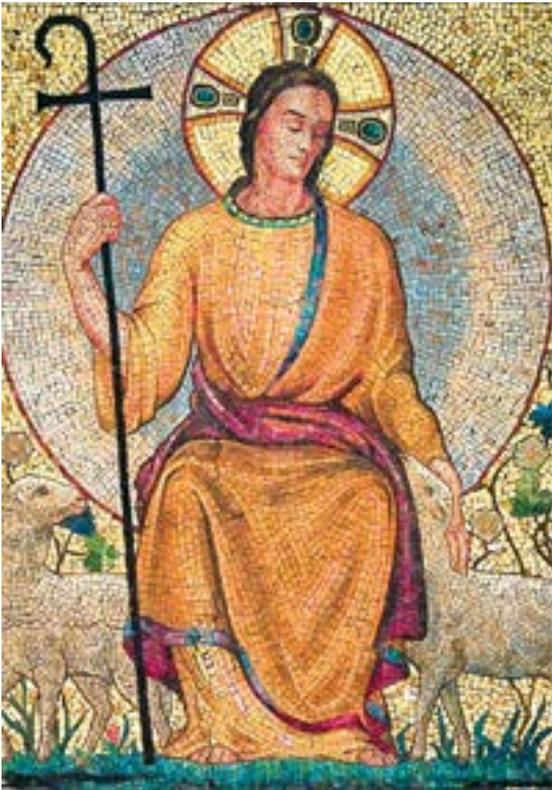
Fifty-four years later, in April of 1984, his body was returned to Carmel and placed in a specially marked grave in the Mission Cemetery.

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



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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.

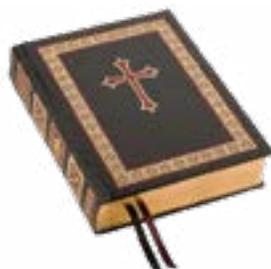
Carmel Mission Bible Study

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



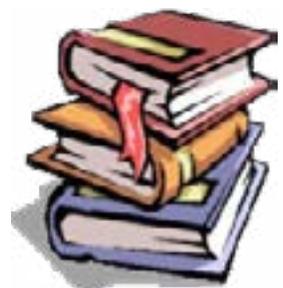
Carmel Mission Book Club

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.

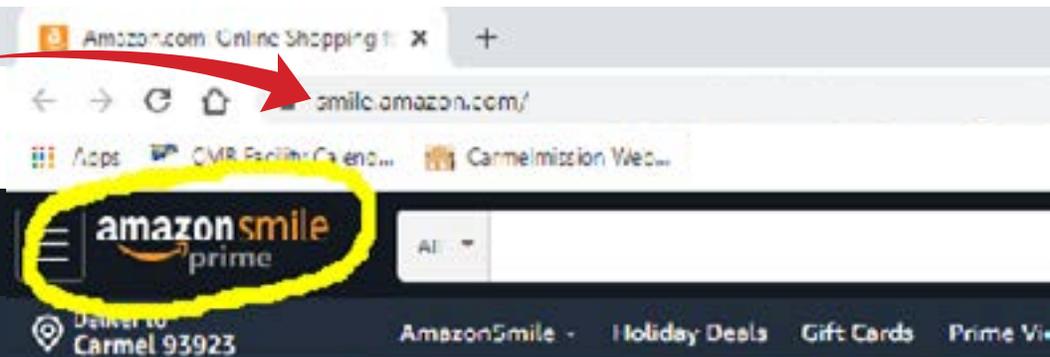
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The first time you go to the 'smile.' side, you will be asked to choose the charitable organization that you want to support. Search for Carmel Mission and select the Mission as your choice.

Step Two

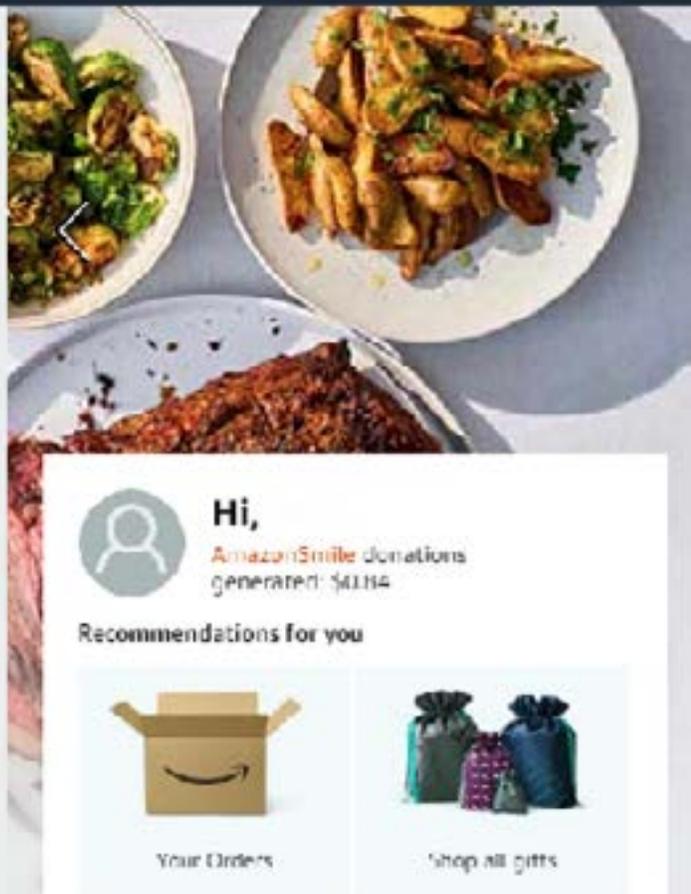
Bookmark the link to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) so that you can support the Carmel Mission every time you shop on Amazon.

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

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.

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
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- 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. 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.

MISSION STORE

Monday & Tuesday | Closed

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

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

Sunday | 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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.

Please watch our video:
[Guidelines for Visiting
the Mission Store](#)



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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.



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Need Technical Help?

We are available to assist you with any technical questions. Please email us at help@carmelmission.org.

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

The Carmel Mission sends out a weekly email with:

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- Weekly Streaming Mass
- Weekly Bulletin
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- and More!



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How to sign up to our weekly email

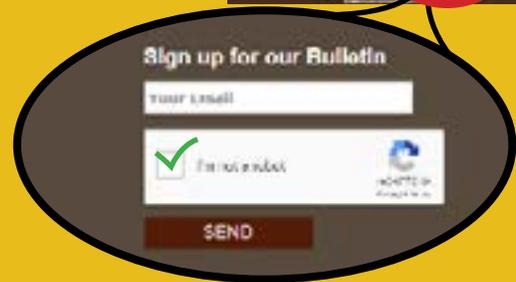
If you would like to receive weekly news and updates from the Carmel Mission Basilica, sign up to our bulletin distribution list.

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, or click the link.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page
- Follow instruction under "Sign up for our Bulletin"
- Click Send

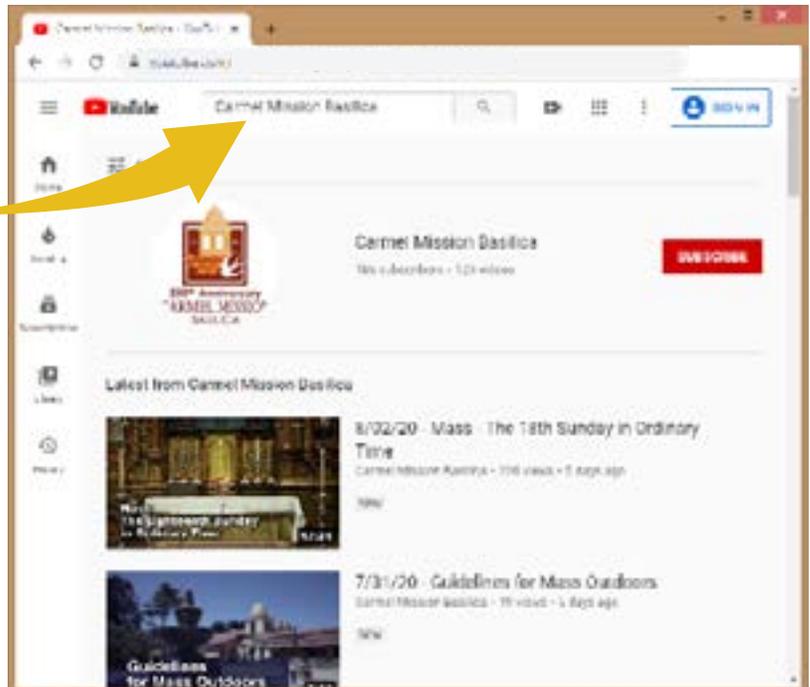


How to find us on YouTube

To find our Channel navigate to youtube.com 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.

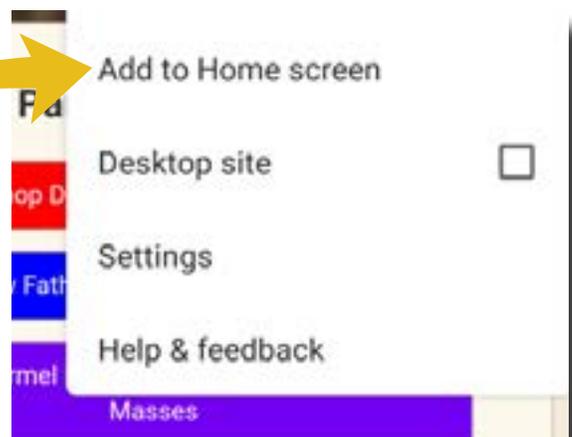


How to add the Carmel Mission website to your smartphone's home screen

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

Android

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

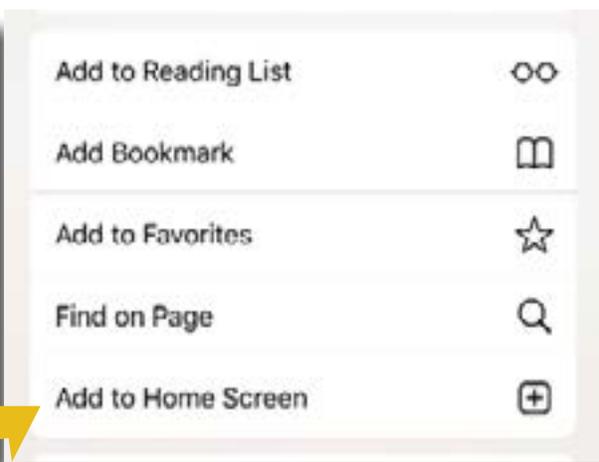


Tap on "Add to Home Screen"

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

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