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## Carmel Mission Basilica

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**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord  
Sunday, May 16, 2021**



# FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. This great feast celebrates the moment when Jesus is taken up in to Heaven. Of equal importance in the Gospel today is what precedes and follows this moment in the lives of the disciples. Immediately before He is taken up Jesus tells His disciples that they must "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15) As soon as He takes His place at the right hand of the Father "The Lord worked with them and confirmed the word with accompanying signs." (Mark 16:20).

As modern day disciples, we are in the similar situation as the original Eleven at the time of Jesus's Ascension. We know that it is our responsibility and our privilege to spread the Good News of the Gospel, and we know that our God works always for good with us, within us, and through us. For over two thousand years, since Jesus ascended, His disciples have been about this vital work. Over 250 years ago, one such follower of Jesus, St. Junipero Serra, answered God's call to bring the Good News to the coast of California. St. Junipero was tireless in his efforts, confident that the Lord was working with Him in, what was to him and other Europeans, a New World.

At the heart of Evangelization is communication. In our modern world, we have forms of communication beyond the wildest dreams of the original disciples or St. Junipero. Now, thanks to our globally interconnected world, the options at hand to spread the Good News are ever growing and increasingly instantaneous. With all these advancements however comes more noise, more competition for people's attention. This makes dynamic, comprehensive communication more crucial than ever for followers of Jesus Christ. I am continually renewed by St. Junipero's example, and am inspired to strive to be as dogged, fearless, and creative an evangelist. Together, working with the Lord, we can make a difference in expanding the reach of the Good News of God's limitless love.

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

Fr. Paul

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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.

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## Altar Flowers Opportunity

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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](mailto: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, May 16

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**First Reading** He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, (*Acts 1:1-11*)

**Psalm** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.  
(*Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9*)

**Second Reading** May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, (*Eph 1:17-23*)

**Gospel** Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; (*Mk 16:15-20*)

## Readings for the Week

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### Monday, May 17

ACTS 19:1-8  
PS 68:2-3AB, 4-5ACD, 6-7AB  
JN 16:29-33

### Tuesday, May 18

ACTS 20:17-27  
PS 68:10-11, 20-21  
JN 17:1-11A

### Wednesday, May 19

ACTS 20:28-38  
PS 68:29-30, 33-35A, 35BC-36AB  
JN 17:11B-19

### Thursday, May 20

ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11  
PS 16:1-2A AND 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
JN 17:20-26

### Friday, May 21

ACTS 25:13B-21  
PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB  
JN 21:15-19

### Saturday, May 22

ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31  
PS 11:4, 5 AND 7  
JN 21:20-25

### Sunday, May 23

ACTS 2:1-11  
PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13  
JN 20:19-23

## Scripture Message

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With the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven in today's Gospel, the disciples begin a new chapter in their journey of being a follower of Jesus Christ. They have lived with Jesus, literally and figuratively following him as he traveled and preached. They have lived through His Passion and Death, believing all that they had learned was for naught. They were witnesses to His having risen from the dead. In His subsequent visits to them, their hearts and minds were opened to the truth in the Scriptures that they failed to grasp in their early discipleship. Now Jesus is "taken up" and is no longer with them in a physical sense. It is up to them to "go in to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature" But they do have to accomplish this monumental task alone. The Lord, now in Heaven, works with them, confirming their teaching with the signs He had promised them. This is the era in which we now live. Jesus is in Heaven, but also hard at work with and through each of us. In a sense, we experience every step of the original disciples' journeys at some point. We learn about Jesus, we, at times, doubt our faith, we feel alone, we hide. We experience anew the promise of the Resurrection, and at times we feel the Lord opening our hearts and our minds, working with us and within us to spread the Good News of the Gospel.

# FORECOURT RENOVATION

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.



### *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 weeks ending on 5/2/2021:**

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<b>Electronic Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 5,257.84</b>
<b>Mail Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 7,949.00</b>
<b>Sunday — Mass Collections:</b>	<b>\$ 5,475.00</b>

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**Total Donations: \$ 18,681.84**



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# STEWARDSHIP (CONTINUED)

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Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

I am happy to report that our AMA Campaign, Recovery and Renewal, continues on at a good pace, having earned over \$200,530 to date. Through your generous support we have now crossed the 80% mark towards our goal of \$250,000 in our 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

Today I wanted to share a little bit more about a specific aspect of the campaign that is near to my own heart, the ability to live-stream the Mass for our virtual community.

When we underwent the first lock down in March of 2020, the need to make the Mass available online for our community was an immediate priority, and that week we filmed the Mass for the first time. It was a new experience for all of us, for the four or five of us celebrating in an empty Basilica, and for all of you, participating in the Mass in your living rooms, on your televisions and tablets and phones. We received wonderful feedback from you, some of you shared that it felt almost that you were there with us in the Basilica. As the weeks went on, the strangeness began to wear off and we all began to adjust to this new way of being together, as a virtual community.

As restrictions eased and we could celebrate Mass first outdoors in the Central Courtyard, and more recently, back in the Basilica, my mind turned to what has been a long term goal, the ability to live-stream the Mass. On Easter Sunday, the holiest day in the Church calendar, we live-streamed the Mass at 9am. All those joining online, those in the Basilica, and those in the Central Courtyard were, at the very same moment, participating in the sacrifice of the Mass celebrating the Risen Lord. Now, we aim for the best of both worlds, a live-stream experience for those able to join us at 9am on Sunday mornings as well as having the Mass available online all of Sunday for anyone who wants to tune in later in the day.

In order for this to continue to be financially sustainable into the future, as well as to enhance our abilities in terms of live-streaming, we need to make a capital investment in state of the art cameras and other equipment, as well as internet infrastructure. Part of our AMA campaign is dedicated to these improvements and investments in the future.

The reach of our virtual community is truly remarkable. In future updates I will share some anecdotes and testimonials to that effect. We would love to hear how you participate in our virtual community, what is working for you, and what we might be able to improve or how we can help. Please do reach out to me at with comments and questions at [fr.paul@carmelmission.org](mailto:fr.paul@carmelmission.org).

As always, I thank you for your continued support, generosity, and sense of 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

## *Our Lady of Fatima*

### **The Story**



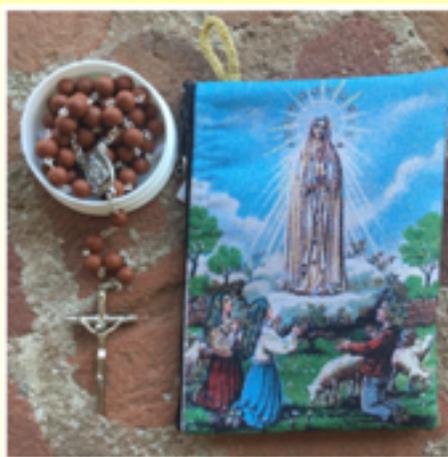
The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared 6 times to 3 shepherd children; Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta; between May 13 and October 13, 1917. She came to the little village of Fatima which had remained faithful to the Catholic Church during the recent persecutions by the government. Our Lady came with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed.



### **The Miracle**



The date was October 13, 1917, in Fatima. On that date, 70,000 people came to see the phenomenon. The miracle occurred with the sun. All could stare perfectly at the sun without blinking, or even hurting their eyes. While all were watching the sun, it rotated, got large and small, got close to the people, and got far away from them. The sun "danced". Every single person who was there testified to seeing the sun dance, even non-believers who immediately dropped onto their knees and begged forgiveness.





## Sick in the Parish

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

Matthew Escovar,  
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:

Jack Brophy,  
Marie Beattie,  
Ramiro Santibañez Sr.,  
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](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 Adventurous Travels of Our Lady of Bethlehem

The Marian devotion of mariners to Nossa Senhora de Belém began in 15th century Portugal, eventually spreading to Spain and New Spain, as Nuestra Señora de Belén. Mission Carmel's statue, Our Lady of Bethlehem, was given by Archbishop of Mexico City, Francisco Lorenzana y Butrón to Inspector General Jose de Gálvez, with the added title of La Conquistadora, so that she could sail to Alta California with Father Serra. Once Our Lady departs San Blas in 1769, her nearly 250 years of travel have only just begun.

**1770, March: Mission San Diego,** Our Lady arrives from San Blas on board the San Antonio. Placed on the altar at the new Mission, Fr. Serra offers a Mass of Thanksgiving.

**1770, June: Monterey, Mission San Carlos,** she arrives from San Diego on the San Antonio. Once there she is again placed on the altar for a Mass of Thanksgiving.

**1770, July: San Blas, New Spain,** Our Lady is returned to Gálvez, as promised, by Fr. Serra. The Inspector General decides to leave her on the ship so that she may be returned to Serra and Alta California.

**1772 (probable): Carmel, Mission San Carlos,** Our Lady is reunited with Fr. Serra in his recently re-located mission. Spanish Naval Officers report of her presence in 1774 and Fr. Serra writes of her presence on the altar in 1775.

**1802 December, Carmel, Mission San Carlos** Our Lady is gifted a silver crown by Naval Lieutenant Don Juan Bautista Matute.

**1842: Carmel, Orchard House,** Mission Indian Cantúa family safeguards the statue after secularization so she will not be moved to the Monterey Presidio with other mission items. Her Infant and the silver Matute crown are separated from her and go to Monterey.

**1876: Monterey, Dutra Adobe,** Our Lady is brought by newly married Cantúa daughter, Doña María Ignacia Cantúa Dutra to the Dutra Adobe. Clothed in La Doña's wedding dress, she is placed on display for veneration by visitors for nearly 50 years.

**1925: Monterey, Boronda Adobe,** Our Lady is inherited by neighbor Gertrude "Tulita" Westfall after Doña Cantúa's death. She is moved to the adjacent Boronda Adobe.

**1930: Oakland,** Tulita marries and brings the statue with her to Oakland. Having attended University of California, Berkeley, and Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design in San Francisco, she is now practicing fine art.

**1933: Carmel,** Tulita returns with the statue, joins the Carmel Art Association, and attends Mass at Mission San Carlos.

**1945 or 1948 (sources conflict): Carmel Mission Workshop,** Tulita gives an "old mission statue" to Harry Downie. Severely damaged, he restores and re-clothes it. When Tulita tells Harry that Doña Cantúa called her "Nuestra Señora de Belén", Our Lady of Bethlehem, he realizes that she is La Conquistadora of California. He begins a multiyear long process of bartering with the San Carlos Church clergy in Monterey to secure the return of the original Infant and the Matute crown.

**1948: Main Altar Wall,** Harry places Our Lady "on the Gospel side of the back altar" on a wall mounted ledge, and she is presented at Christmas Eve Midnight Mass. She does not yet have her Matute crown or the Infant.



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**1954: The Courtyard**, under a specially designed canopy, raised high above the crowd, Our Lady of Bethlehem, La Conquistadora, was honored in a weekend-long celebration culminating the Marian Year. Over 4,000 people attended the events, ending with a High Mass on Mother's Day. She has the Matute crown, adorned this weekend with flowers, but does not yet have the Infant.

**1955-1956: The Liturgical Altar**, Harry moves her to this temporary place of honor midway on the north side of the nave of the Church as he prepares the main altar back wall for the new Reredos. She does not yet have her Infant.

**1961: Our Lady of Bethlehem Chapel**, in a glass enclosed altar built by Harry Downie, La Conquistadora resides in a dedicated shrine. She is finally reunited with her original Infant.

Downie, reflecting on his decision to place the statue in her own chapel states "...had I had the paperwork authenticating La Conquistadora when I designed the Retablos, I would have placed the statue above the altar" as Serra had. However, when she was declared Patron of the newly re-created Diocese of Monterey in 1967 by Rome, he concludes it is appropriate after all that she have her own dedicated chapel.

**2018: San Francisco**, Our Lady sets off once more for a brief but highly beneficial round-trip excursion with professional conservators for extensive restoration.

## SOURCES:

Julianne Burton-Carvajal, "Pride of Place: Tales of Two Adobes", Monterey History and Art Association, (2004).

Harry Downie, "Our Lady of Belen and the Reredos". Tape recorded by James Van Landen, 1973-1974. Transcribed by Celeste Pagliarulo. S. N. D. d N., 2003.

Martin J. Morgado, "Junipero Serra's Legacy", Mount Carmel, (1987)



1948, Main Altar back wall without Matute crown or Infant



1954 Marian Year Celebration in Courtyard, with Matute crown, without Infant



Between 1955 or 1956 and 1961: Liturgical Altar mid-Church, without Infant

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

## Carmel Mission Bible Study

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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

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

In honor of our 250th anniversary, book club will begin reading  
SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA'S CAMINO by Stephen J. Binz on May 24th.

Please feel free to join us at any time.

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

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

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We send out a weekly email every Sunday morning with the following features:

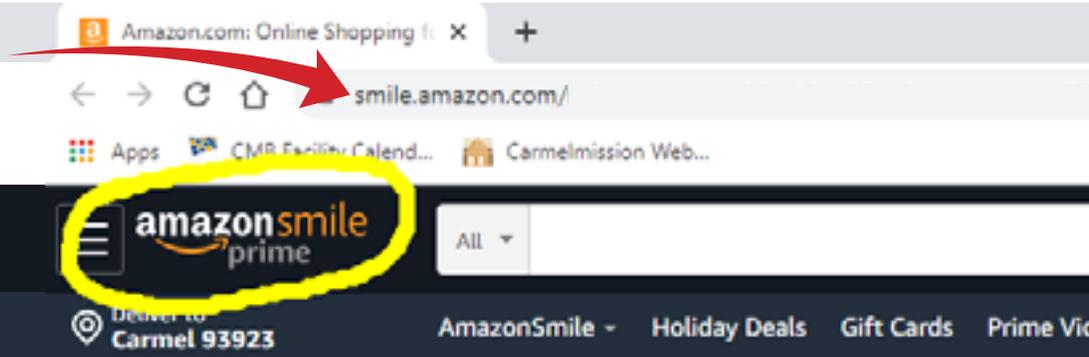
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The first time you go to the 'smile.' side, you will be asked to choose the charitable organization that you want to support. Search for Carmel Mission and select the Mission as your choice.

### Step Two

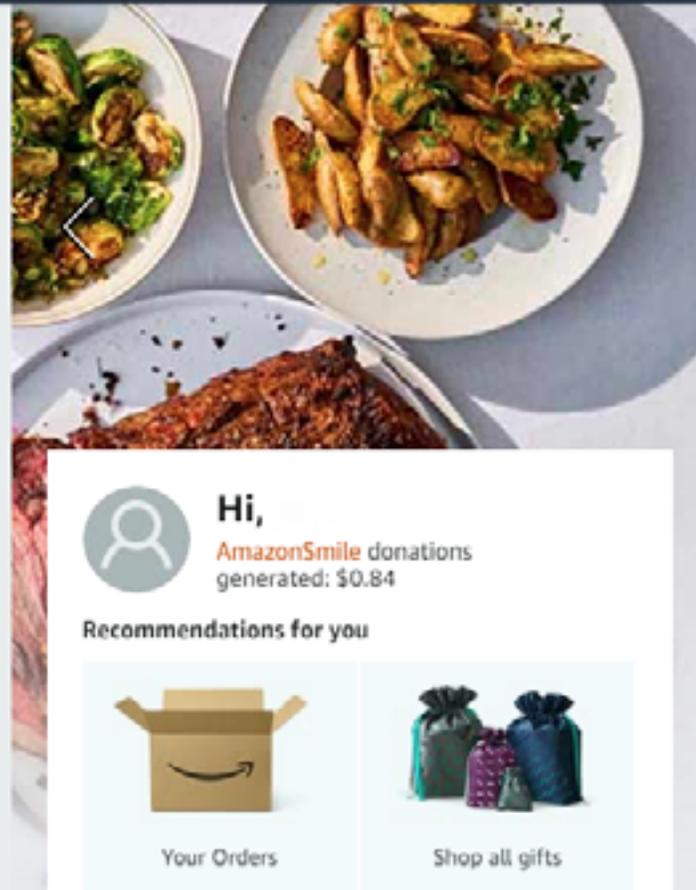
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# CARMEL MISSION ADVISORY

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
- 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](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

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## 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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## How to sign up to our weekly email

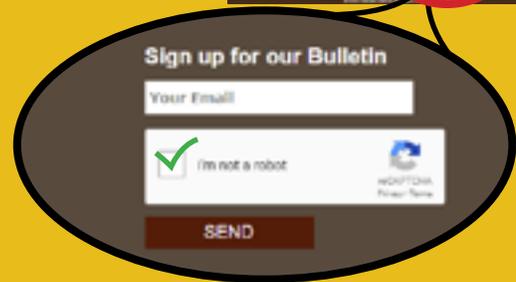
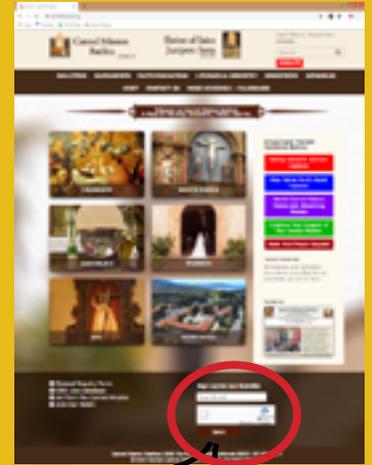
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- Our Pastor's letter to you
- Our complete online calendar
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- News and updates of the Carmel Mission

How to Join?

- Go to [carmelmission.org](http://carmelmission.org), or click the link.
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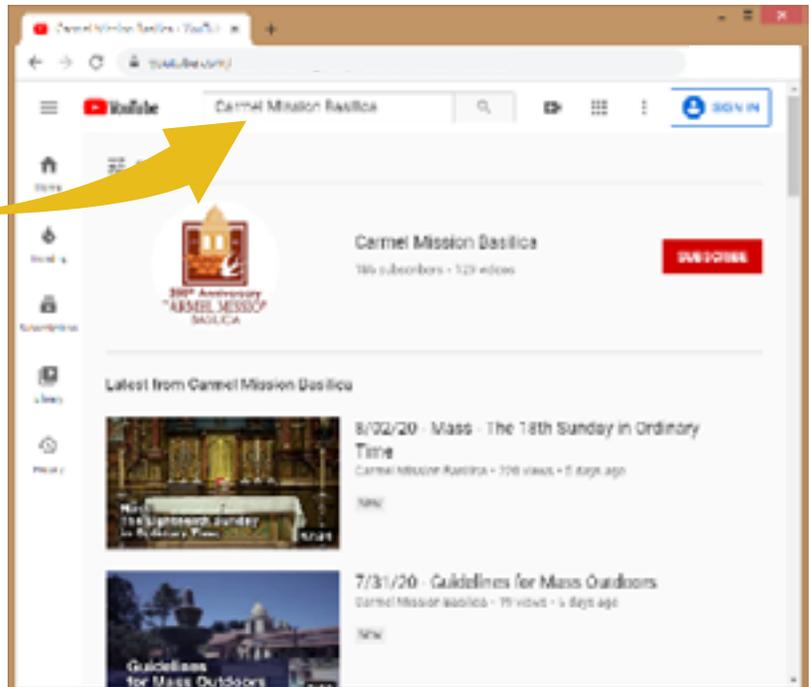


## How to find us on YouTube

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.

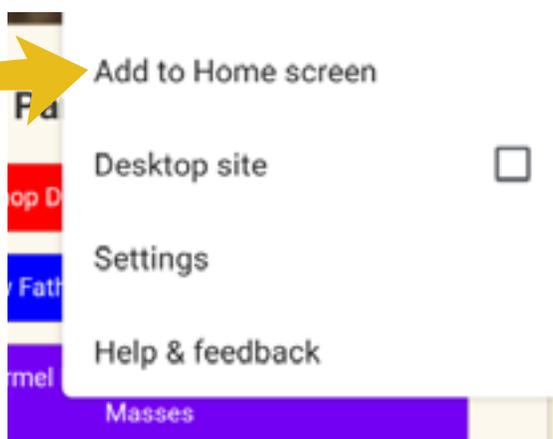
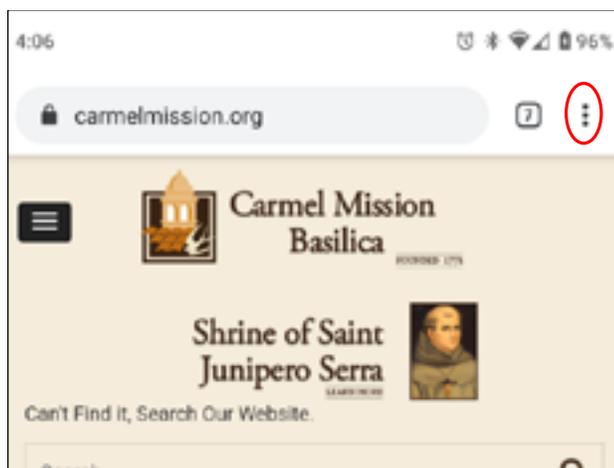


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To add our website to your smartphone home screen, open your web browser and navigate to [carmelmission.org](http://carmelmission.org) and follow the instructions needed for your device.

### Android

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

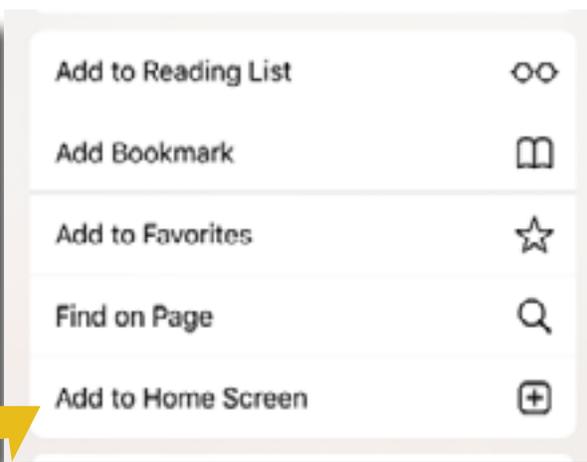
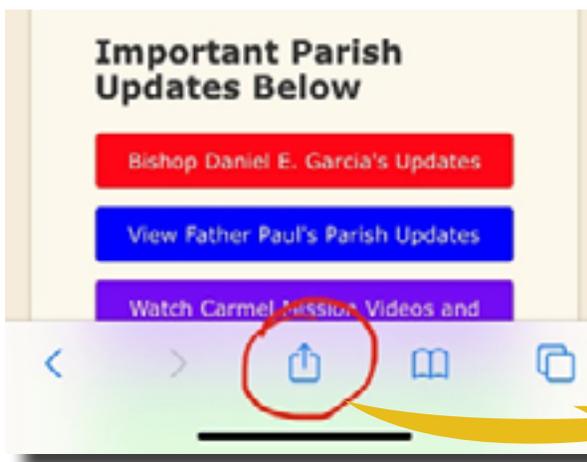


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