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PENTECOST SUNDAY
SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021



FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, often called the birthday of the Church. We remember when the disciples were visited by the Holy Spirit, just as Jesus had promised. Tongues of fire hovered over their heads, and a kind of spiritual universal translator allowed their words to be understood by all who heard them. They were enabled to proclaim the mighty acts of God in ways hitherto unimaginable. That is quite a birthday celebration, it even beats mimosas and tiramisu!

I was inspired by the thought of Pentecost as a birthday celebration to explore the idea of the Church's origins more deeply. The Church was born on Pentecost, when the disciples were empowered to begin the Church's mission of spreading the Good News of the Gospel. The Church was also born on a hill at Calvary, when Love conquered fear and hate. The Church was born in an empty tomb, when Love conquered death forever. The Church was born in a stable in Bethlehem, where one woman's trust in God's promise allowed Love to be born into the world. And the Church is born anew every time we baptize a person here at our Mission in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

In our own lives, birthdays are cause for celebration, and also a moment for reflection, of where we are and where we are going. As the Church celebrates her birthday this Sunday, it is an opportunity for us to reflect on where our own community of Carmel Mission is, where we have been, and where we are going. We celebrate our accomplishments, and our struggles as well, for often it is these very struggles and difficulties that spur our growth as a community. Through it all we strive to remain a people of faith, empowered by the Holy Spirit to spread the Good News and to move always forward.

I wish you and your loved ones blessings of good health, true peace, and the power of the Holy Spirit,

Fr. Paul

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, May 23

First Reading When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. (*Acts 2:1-11*)

Psalm Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
(*Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34*)

Second Reading There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; (*1 Cor 12:3B-7, 12-13*)

Gospel "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (*Jn 20:19-23*)

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 24

GN 3:9-15, 20
PS 87:1-2, 3 AND 5, 6-7
JN 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 25

SIR 35:1-12
PS 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 AND 23
MK 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 26

SIR 36:1, 4-5A, 10-17
PS 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13
MK 10:32-45

Thursday, May 27

SIR 42:15-25
PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
MK 10:46-52

Friday, May 28

SIR 44:1, 9-13
PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B
MK 11:11-26

Saturday, May 29

SIR 51:12CD-20
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11
MK 11:27-33

Sunday, May 30

DT 4:32-34, 39-40
PS 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
ROM 8:14-17
MT 28:16-20

Scripture Message

The story of Pentecost is told in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The Holy Spirit comes to the disciples just as Jesus promised, giving them the gifts they need to build Jesus' church and spread the Good News of salvation throughout the world. The two Gospel options for today also talk about the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world. In the earlier selection from the Gospel of John, chapters 15 and 16, Jesus tells the disciples that the Spirit would come open their hearts and minds to truths they were not yet able to bear, not yet ready to accept. Jesus wanted to share all of who He is and what He promises with them, but knows without the guidance of the Holy Spirit they will not be able to understand or act on these teachings. Later in John's Gospel, chapter 20, Jesus appears to the disciples after His Resurrection, offering them peace, giving them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins. In all these examples, the Holy Spirit gives power otherwise unattainable. The Holy Spirit allows a group of friends to become an engine for change around the world, sharing their experience of Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord, and of God's immeasurable love. In his letter to the Corinthians St. Paul reminds us that the Spirit works still in the world today, "there are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit." The Holy Spirit empowers each of us today, in different but equally important ways, to continue the mission of the original disciples. How have you felt the Holy Spirit at work in your own heart? How do you see the Holy Spirit manifested in the world?

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 5/9/2021:

Electronic Donations:	\$ 5,164.44
Mail Donations:	\$ 2,701.02
Sunday — Mass Collections:	\$ 4,949.00

Total Donations: \$12,817.46



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www.carmelmission.org/

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 \$202,154 to date. Through your generous support we have now crossed the 80% mark towards our goal of \$250,000 in our 250th 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.

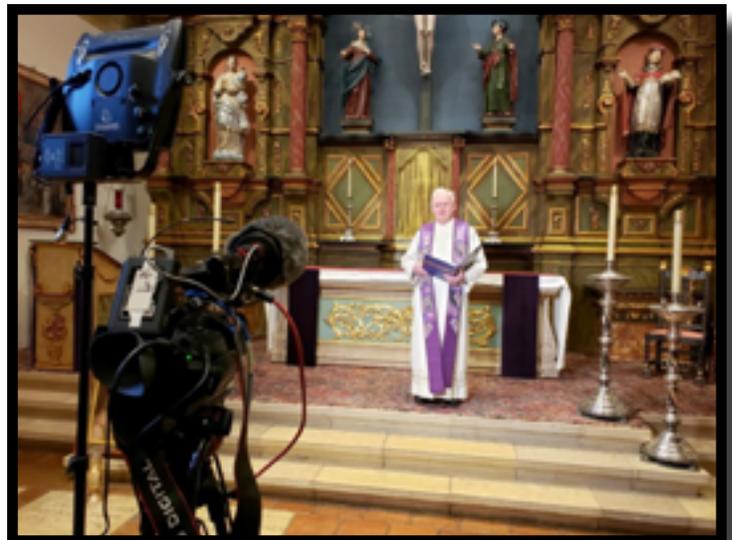
As restrictions eased and we could celebrate Mass first outdoors in the Central Courtyard, and more recently, back in the Basilica, my mind turned to what has been a long term goal, the ability to live-stream the Mass. On Easter Sunday, the holiest day in the Church calendar, we live-streamed the Mass 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.

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

Pure Incense is Back in Stock!



What makes Pure Incense better? Traditional incense sticks are made of half bamboo and half incense. Pure incense has no bamboo stick center. It is all incense made with cosmetic grade essential oils from Nepal.

When burned, what you smell is just the pure fragrance. This incense has been a long-time customer favorite and is now available at the Mission Museum Store.



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.



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PARISH PRAYERS

Recently Deceased in our Parish

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

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



... 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.



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:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at Carmel Mission

In 1602 Spanish Explorer Sebastián Vizcaíno sailed up the coast of what was then Alta California, anchored at Bahía de los Piños and renamed it Puerto de Monterey. After hiking over the hill to the south he wrote that he had found another port at the mouth of a river. Vizcaíno named the river "El Rio Carmelo" in honor of the three Carmelite friars who had accompanied him on the expedition. The friars were said to have told him that the beautiful surroundings reminded them of Mt. Carmel, home of the Carmelite Order in the Holy Land.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the Patroness of the Carmelite Order, has been represented several times at the Mission San Carlos Borromeo del Rio Carmelo. One, built by Harry Downie in 1972 as part of his last major restoration project at Carmel Mission, is visible today.

Downie was known to save religious and architectural artifacts, keeping a mental catalogue of the pieces and how he might reassemble them in his restoration efforts. Even if elements were repurposed, as in this case, he gifted us with an opportunity to appreciate their beauty in a new light while preserving their significance. Some elements he found in the rubble he encountered when he arrived in 1931, others might have been discarded by other missions, as in the case of the four Reredos columns.

Consider the stone and tile shrine to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on the east facing wall of the Padres' Garden. Harry had saved portions of original mission door casings and refashioned them into a bold and dramatic frame anchoring the detailed image of Our Lady and Infant holding their scapula. The large stone carved frame is a counterpoint to the delicate blue and white tiles from Portugal, painted in the classic azulejos style. Although age has affected their legibility, the letters on the title ribbon below our Lady read N. S. do CARMO, "Our Lady of Carmel" in Portuguese.

The other two "sightings" of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at Carmel Mission are apparent from vintage photographs, and as is often the case with historical research, require more work to fill out the details. Incredibly determined Docents hope to share that information in the future. What we know at this point is only informed by these two obscure photos. However, perhaps that makes them that much more interesting.

The first is a postcard image identifying a statue on a plinth in the Mortuary Chapel as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The existing diagonal painted wall pattern and angled ceiling vault are evidence of that location. The statue bears the characteristics consistent with attributes assigned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Mother with wide, rounded crown and dressed in the habit of the Order, the Infant in white lace gown, and both holding scapula in their hands. The altar background is likely a painted canvas, or lienzo pintado, commonly used in Spain and Mexico, and found in some California Missions. The only date we can identify thus far is deductive; the photo was taken prior to the completion of the Our Lady of Bethlehem Chapel in 1961.



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The second image is even more mysterious. A photograph from Harry Downie's archives appeared in the Monterey Herald in September 1972. It was an interview with Harry regarding his library and catalogue of sacred objects at the Mission. The caption reads "Our Lady of Carmel is one of the original religious pieces displayed at the Mission. It probably was brought by Serra from Mexico". Are these statues one in the same? Are they in Carmel or have they gone to another mission? Is one of them "repurposed" as another saint or holy figure? Hopefully, with the grace of Our Lady, and further research, enterprising Docents will find out.



ORIGINAL STATUE OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
CARMEL MISSION, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA 9-1471



SOURCES:

Edna E. Kimbro and Julia G. Costello, The California Missions, History, Art, and Preservation, The Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles, 2009

Norman Neuerburg, The Function of Prints in California Missions, Southern California Quarterly, #67, Fall 1985, Historical Society of Southern California

Herald Weekend Section, September 16, 1972

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

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

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.

Sign up for our Weekly Bulletin Email from Fr. Paul

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

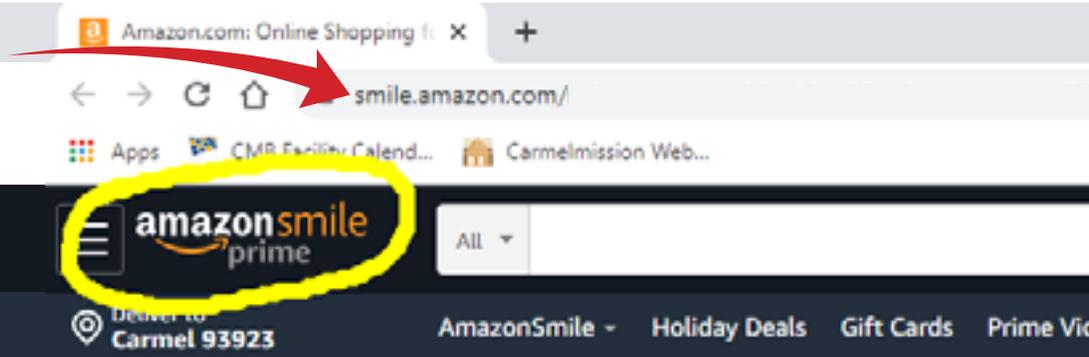
- Father Paul's Weekly Letter
- Our LIVE Streamed Sunday Mass
- Our Weekly Electronic Bulletin
- Parish Updates
- And More!

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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

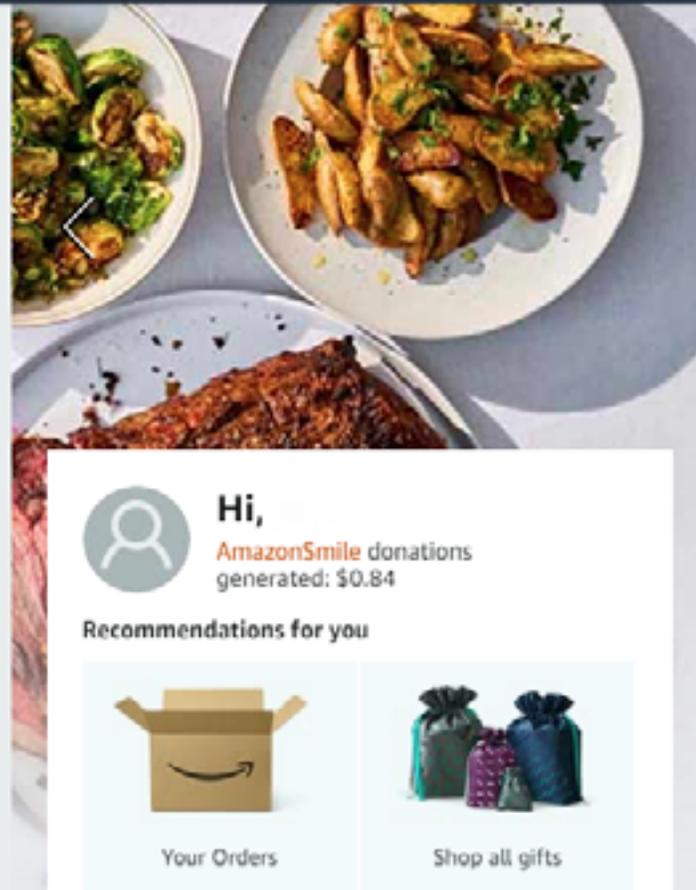
Bookmark the link to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) so that you can support the Carmel Mission every time you shop on Amazon.

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
- 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.

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT

How to sign up to our weekly email

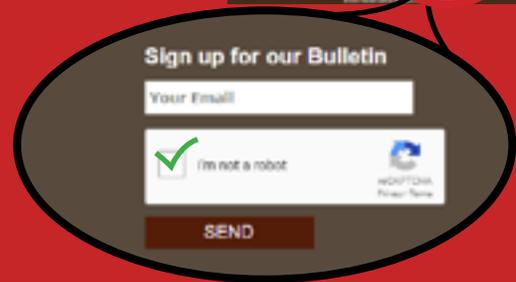
If you would like to receive weekly news and updates from the Carmel Mission Basilica, sign up to our bulletin distribution list.

We send weekly emails which contain:

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

How to Join?

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

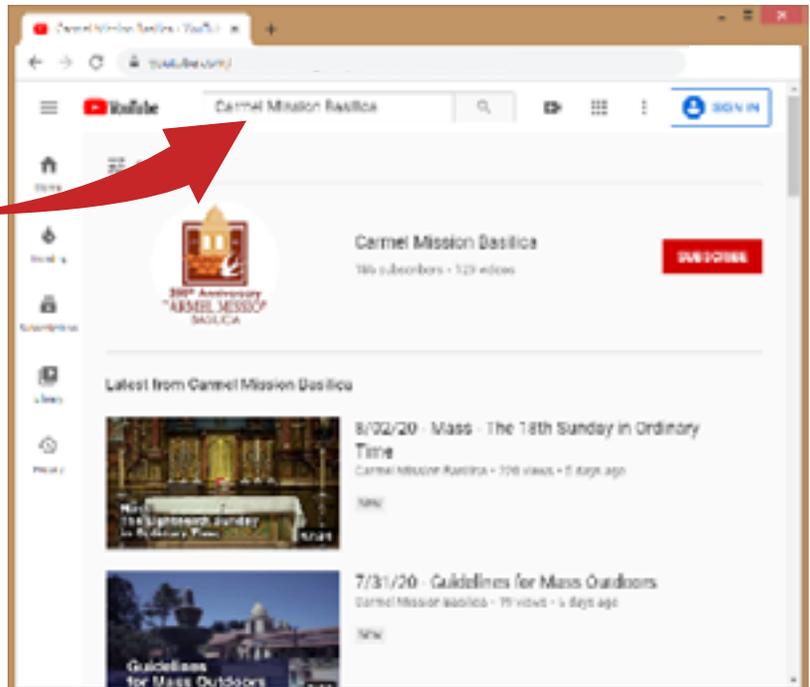


How to find us on YouTube

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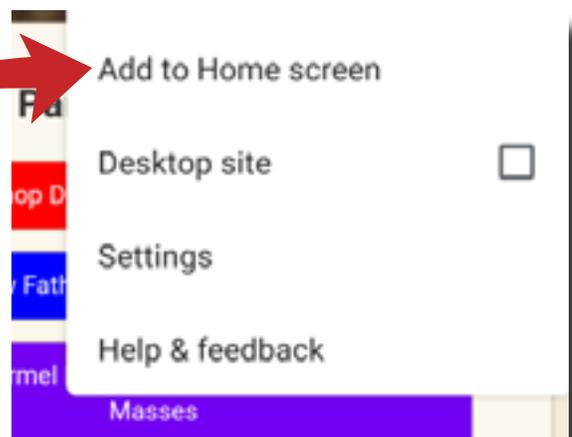
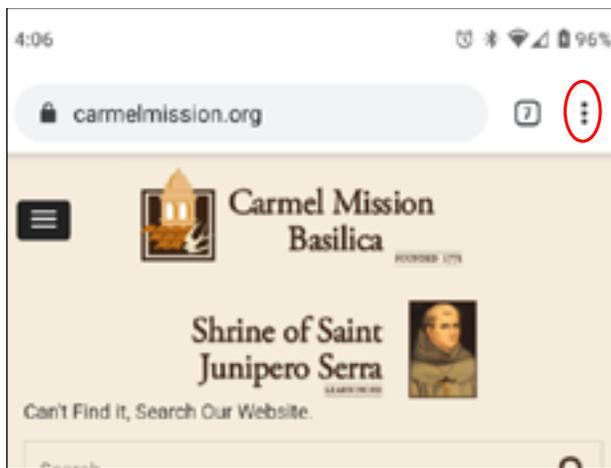


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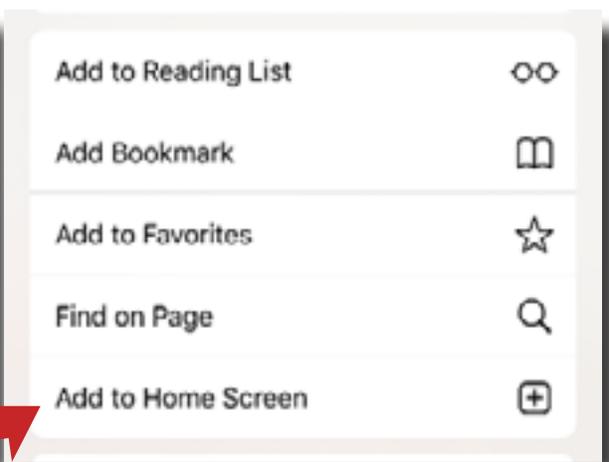
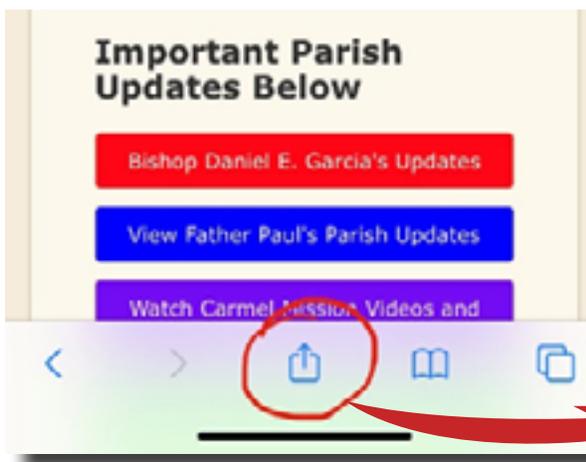


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