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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday, May 30, 2021



FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, God in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, co-equal and co-eternal. The triune nature of God is one of the greatest mysteries of our faith. The most astute minds in our tradition have attempted to explain what it means that Father, Son and Holy Spirit are distinct but of the same essence, one being with three manifestations. As is befitting a mystery, the Trinity is ultimately beyond our comprehension. So were all those scholarly efforts wasted? Should we just accept it as fact and move on? I would argue no. When we seek to understand the mystery, we open ourselves to an deepening relationship with God.

The developed doctrine of the Trinity is not explicitly established in the New Testament, but it is rooted there. First, at Jesus' baptism in the River Jordan when the voice of the Father is heard, and the Holy Spirit is present in the form of a dove (Matthew 3:13-17). Then again in the Gospel we read today, where Jesus commands the disciples to, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19).

The example of the Trinity shows us how important relationship is to God. There is a saying, "you cannot be all things to all people." But God can. God can be all things to all people, all the time, forever. There is nothing God wants more than to have a deep and meaningful relationship with each person. This relationship requires our participation, but we are encouraged by Jesus' words in the Gospel today, 'I am with you always.' (Matthew 28:20) Wherever we are, God is there, wanting to be with us. I invite you to join me this week in contemplating the mystery of the Holy Trinity and opening our hearts and minds to an affirming encounter with our loving God.

I wish you and your loved ones blessings of good health, new hope and true peace,

Fr. Paul

LITURGY

The Altar Flowers are given today in honor of Fr. Paul Murphy on the occasion of his birthday by a grateful 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, May 30

First Reading This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.

(Dt 4:32-34, 39-40)

Psalms Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

(Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22)

Second Reading For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

(Rom 8:14-17)

Gospel Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, *(Mt 28:16-20)*

Readings for the Week

Scripture Message

Monday, May 31

ZEP 3:14-18A

IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6

LK 1:39-56

Tuesday, June 1

TB 2:9-14

PS 112:1-2, 7-8, 9

MK 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 2

TB 3:1-11A, 16-17A

PS 25:2-3, 4-5AB, 6 & 7BC, 8-9

MK 12:18-27

Thursday, June 3

TB 6:10-11; 7:1BCDE, 9-17; 8:4-9A

PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

MK 12:28-34

Friday, June 4

TB 11:5-17

PS 146:1B-2, 6C-7, 8-9A, 9BC-10

MK 12:35-37

Saturday, June 5

TB 12:1, 5-15, 20

TB 13:2, 6EFGH, 7, 8

MK 12:38-44

Sunday, June 6

EX 24:3-8

PS 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

HEB 9:11-15

MK 14:12-16, 22-26

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, and we consider the mystery of our Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. While the very nature of a mystery is that it defies our understanding, we may reach towards that understanding if we consider the Trinity less as a way of thinking about God, and more of a way of knowing and encountering God. This was a reality for the first disciples and the early Christian community of the New Testament. They experienced the transcendent God of the Hebrew Scriptures, the historical presence of Jesus during His earthly ministry, and the presence of the Spirit within their community after Jesus's Ascension. All encounters with the one God, but in three manifestations. While we did not personally witness Jesus' life on earth, we also have likely encountered God as Father, as Son, and as Holy Spirit at different times on our journey of faith. The Psalmist today asks how we can repay God for all the good God does for us? In truth, we can never repay God, we cannot offer like for like. Fortunately, that is not what God wants or asks of us. God desires above all a whole hearted relationship with each of us, a relationship that requires our faithful participation, our attention and our energy. How do you participate in your relationship with God? How do you encounter the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit at work in your life?

THE RENOVATED ORGAN HAS RETURNED!

As you may remember, part of our 2020 AMA campaign, Heavenly Sounds, was in support of much needed organ renovation.



The unused console was removed from the choir loft and sent back to its maker, Casavant Frères, in Quebec, Canada.



It was completely updated and renovated and its 1986 computer was upgraded to a 2021 model.





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The Renovated Organ has Returned! (continued)

The console and computer pinboard journeyed back from Quebec to Carmel two weeks ago.



Technicians from Casavant were here at the Mission for 10 days installing, rewiring, cleaning, and tuning the organ.



Thanks to your generosity
we can look forward to our
organ's Heavenly Sounds
for years to come!

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 5/16/2021:

Electronic Donations:	\$ 4,845.39
Mail Donations:	\$ 4,683.04
Sunday — Mass Collections:	\$ 4,140.00
Second Collections — Maintenance:	\$ 2,641.00

Total Donations: \$16,309.43



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STEWARDSHIP (CONTINUED)

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By giving electronically, you can:

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Visit our donations page to set up your online contribution:

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 \$228,445 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.



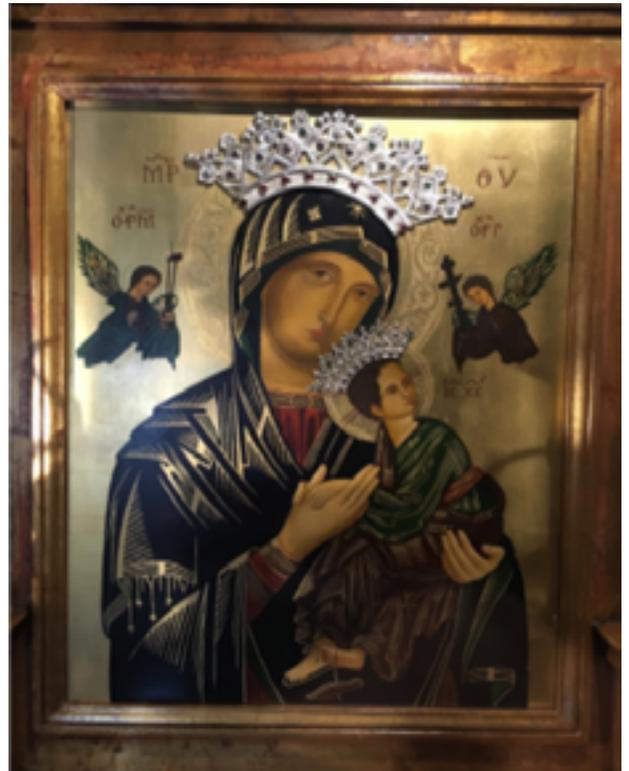
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PARISH PRAYERS

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:

Monterey Jack Cheese via Mallorca!

The famous California Cheese, also known as Monterey Jack, has a fabled past. Several theories of who first made Jack Cheese and how it got its name are the stuff of local historical debate. Most of them center around Carmel Valley dairies and ranchos and date back to the 19th century. But in fact, there is a connection to the 18th century Mission San Carlos Borromeo!

Was it Spanish matriarch, Doña Juana Cota de Boronda, who in 1851 made cow's milk cheese at her adobe on Rancho Los Laureles and sold it door-to-door? Or was it Scotsman David Jacks, who, during the same era, acquired 14 dairy ranches in Carmel Valley, produced a cheese he loaned his name to, and placed it on the commercial market? Or was it the dairymen from the Azores who worked in Jacks' dairies and made cheese from a recipe which they brought from home? Or was it Swiss Italian Domingo Pedrazzi who, in 1890, used a house jack to apply pressure on the cylinders of cheese he made on his Carmel Valley farm? Some insist it was Doña Boronda who first used a house jack to press the moisture out of the rounds. So many theories...

In 1950 Mission curator Harry Downie weighed in on the debate for an article in the Herald newspaper. Citing the detailed records kept by the friars, he explained that during the 18th century, a white cheese known as El Queso de Mallorca, was made by Franciscans with milk from their cattle at the Carmel Mission!

The story of California cheese goes back thousands of years. Italians were making a soft white cheese dating to the time of Caesar. Knowledge of cheesemaking was preserved in the monasteries of the Holy Roman Empire. It eventually traveled to the Spanish island of Mallorca, where Queso de Mallorca became a staple. The style of cheese then traveled to mainland Spain, then Baja California (Mexico), and eventually to Alta California, consistently with the Franciscan missionaries. A typical part of their diet, the mission fathers knew this cheese was a nutritious food in lean times. They also knew how to alter the recipe to make it high in acid and salt, and low in moisture content so that it could last longer in adverse conditions, for instance during travel.

When Fray Serra departed Loreto on his journey to join the Portolá expedition to Alta California, he wrote in his journal, "And I took along no more provisions for so long a journey than a loaf of bread and a piece of cheese".

When asked if the Franciscans made the original Monterey Jack, Harry Downie, in his characteristically emphatic manner insisted, "Whatever name that cheese goes by does not change the origin or the fact that it dates back to the friars in Carmel!".

To this day the soft cream-colored cow's milk cheese is so popular in Spain that the Regulatory Council of the Protected Designation of Origin in Mallorca strictly governs the ingredients and characteristics for it to be called Queso Mallorca.



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* Petra, the birthplace of St. Junipero, is in Mallorca, the largest of the Balearic Islands, east of the Iberian Peninsula in the Mediterranean Sea. Although part of Spain, the native language of the archipelago is Catalan, which today is co-official with Spanish. Thus, the island of Serra's birth is commonly known in two languages: Mallorca, in Catalan, and Majorca, in Spanish.



Reminiscent of cattle at 18th century Carmel Mission, cows graze on Hatton Ranch, 1925.png

SOURCES:

Dr. John C. Bruhn, "The Legend of Monterey Jack", "The Manufacture of Monterey Jack Cheese", Dairy Research and Information, College of Agriculture, University of California, Davis

Mayo Hayes O' Donnell, "Here is More on Monterey Jack", The Monterey Herald, December 11, 1950

Francisco Palou, Palou's Life of Fray Junipero Serra, ed. And trans. Maynard J. Geiger, Washington D.C.: Academy of American Franciscan History, 1955

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:

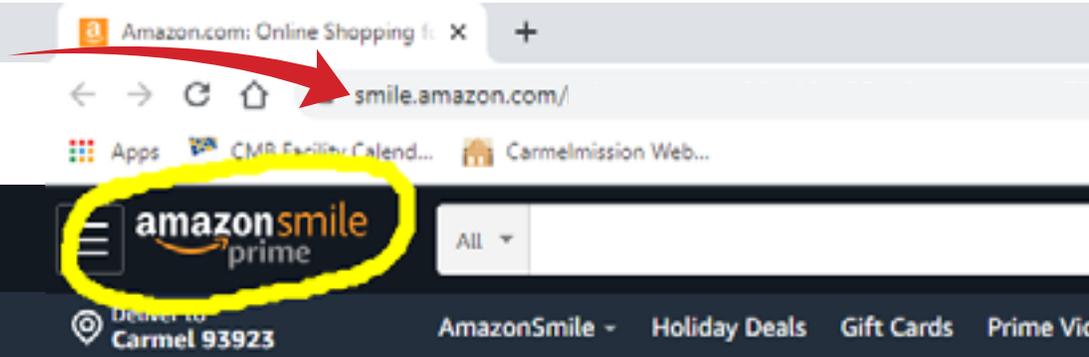
- Father Paul's Weekly Letter
- Our LIVE Streamed Sunday Mass
- Our Weekly Electronic Bulletin
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Remember, only purchases made on (smile.amazon.com) will result in donations.



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

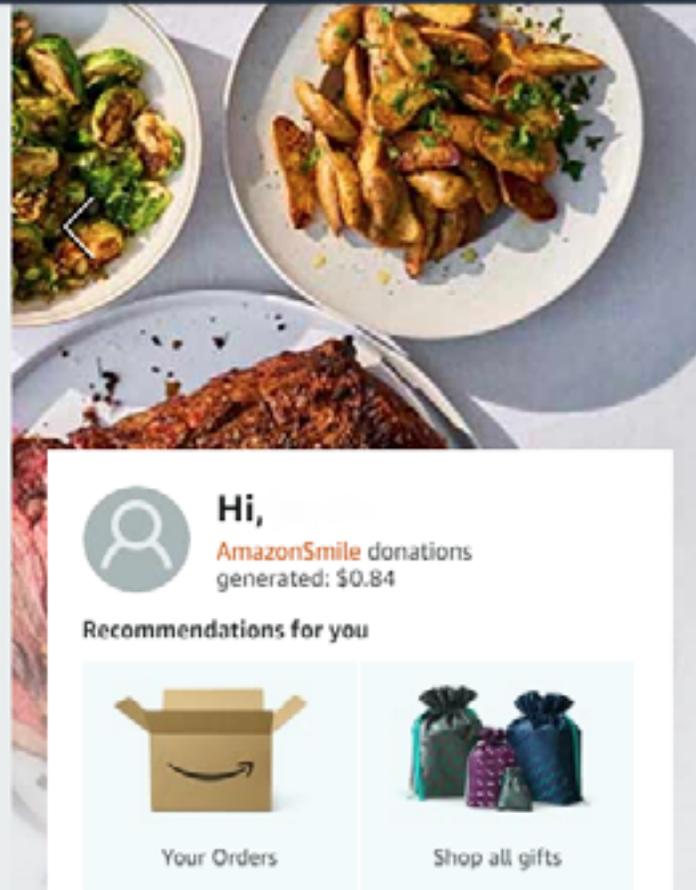
Bookmark the link to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) so that you can support the Carmel Mission every time you shop on Amazon.

Step Three

Shop online at AmazonSmile like you normally do!

Step Four

Share this link (smile.amazon.com) with family and friends.



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

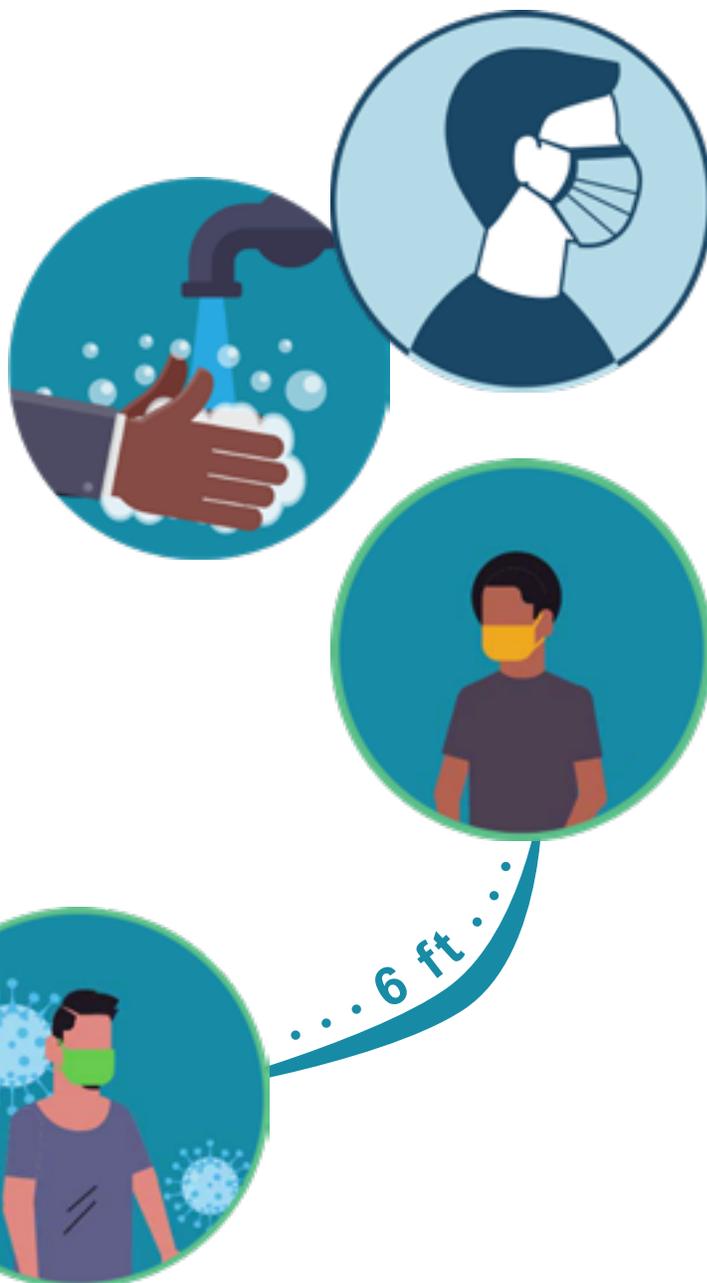
For the safety of our staff and visitors we are requiring everyone to wear a face mask at all times and sanitize your hands before entering the store. It is important that social distance is maintained for the duration of your visit. Please click the button at the bottom of this page to watch our quick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

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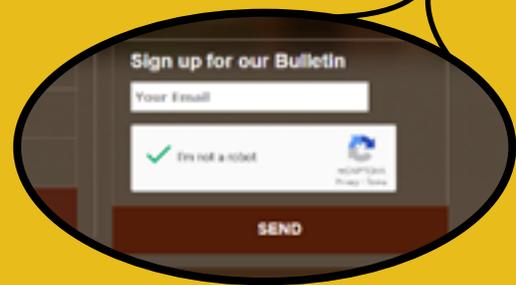
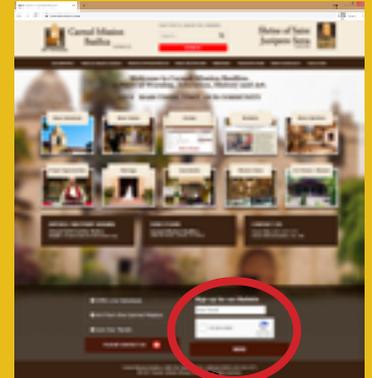
If you would like to receive weekly news and updates from the Carmel Mission Basilica, sign up to our bulletin distribution list.

We send weekly emails which contain:

- Our Pastor's letter to you
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- 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

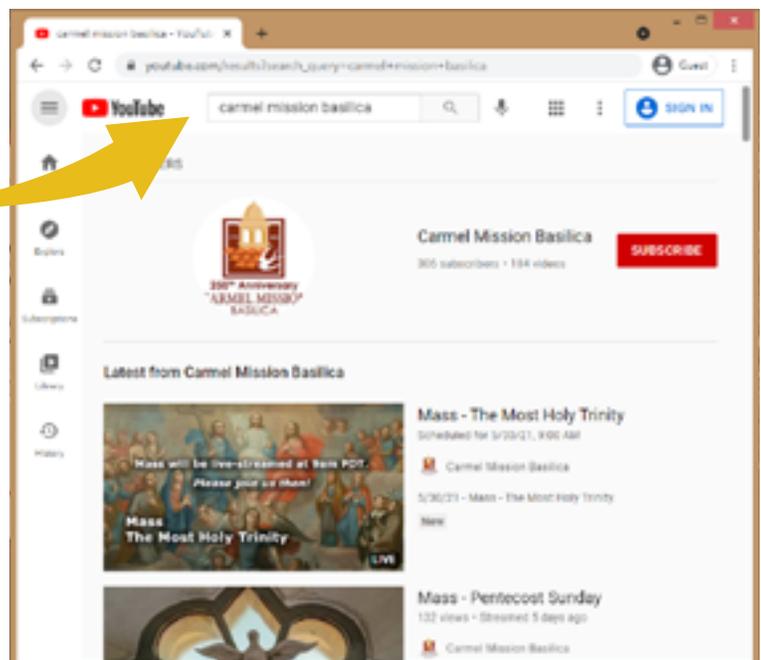


How to find us on YouTube

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.

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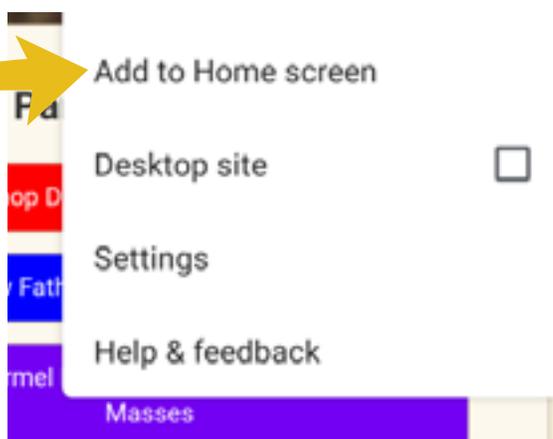
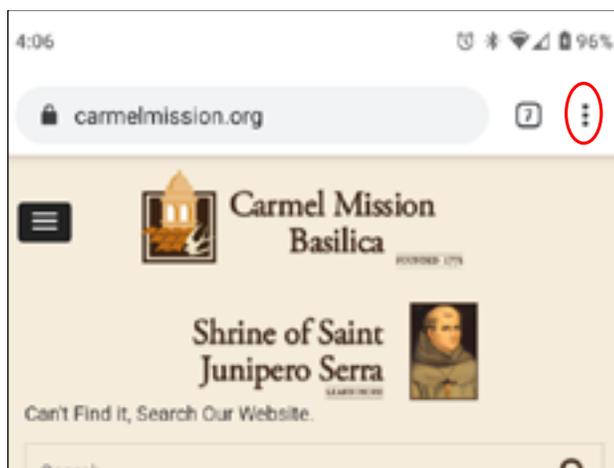


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To add our website to your smartphone home screen, open your web browser and navigate to carmelmission.org and follow the instructions needed for your device.

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

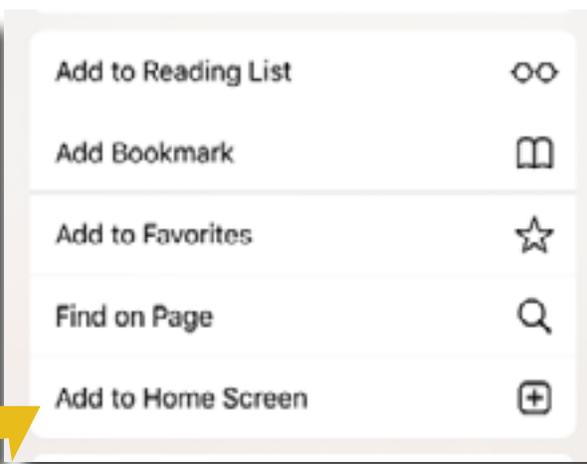
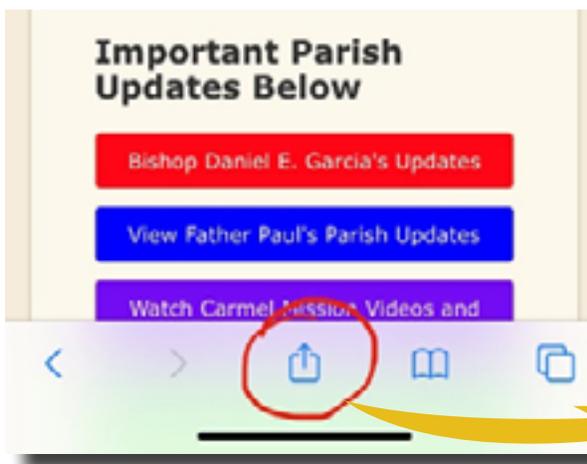


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