



Carmel Mission Basilica
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**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021**



FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi Sunday. This wonderful feast celebrates the amazing gift that is the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It can be easy, I feel, for us to lose our sense of wonder and awe at this astonishing and ongoing act of love. Our God offers the Body and Blood of His Divine Son to us for our nourishment. Not just once in our lives, but every week, every day, whenever we are in need.

When we are in danger of becoming complacent, we need only activate our imaginations and look at our experiences through the eyes of a child. This is especially poignant for us today, as we have a young person in our community receiving First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass. Do you remember your First Holy Communion? I do. Among other notable details, it was the first time I wore a suit! I had a lovely grey suit with a white rosette, and a special pin that had an image of the chalice and my name on it that my Grandmother, an important figure in my early journey of faith, had given to me. I had been prepared for the Sacrament by Sister Henrietta, who taught at the school I was attending. We had the Mass inside the convent affiliated with the school, and afterwards we had a proper Irish breakfast prepared by the Sisters.

I remember these details, the suit, the pin and the breakfast, as clearly as if it happened yesterday. I also remember the experience of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. Much anticipated, it did not disappoint. Surrounded by those who loved me, my family and friends, I experienced God's love in a new way. God never disappoints us. As often as we may disappoint Him, God is always ready to exceed our expectations, to love us more than we can imagine. I invite you to join me this week in opening our hearts and minds to receiving Him with awe and reverence.

I wish you and your loved one blessings of good health, profound peace, and a renewed sense of wonder at God's great love,

Fr. Paul

LITURGY

The Altar Flowers today are given in memory of Knox Mellon
by Carlotta Mellon.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in
the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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, June 6

First Reading "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (*Ex 24:3-8*)

Psalm I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.
(*Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18*)

Second Reading the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (*Heb 9:11-15*)

Gospel While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, (*Mk 14:12-16, 22-26*)

Readings for the Week

Scripture Message

Monday, June 7

2 COR 1:1-7
PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
MT 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 8

2 COR 1:18-22
PS 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135
MT 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 9

2 COR 3:4-11
PS 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9
MT 5:17-19

Thursday, June 10

2 COR 3:15-4:1, 3-6
PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14
MT 5:20-26

Friday, June 11

HOS 11:1, 3-4, 8C-9
IS 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.
EPH 3:8-12, 14-19
JN 19:31-37

Saturday, June 12

2 COR 5:14-21
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
LK 2:41-51

Sunday, June 13

EZ 17:22-24
PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
2 COR 5:6-10
MK 4:26-34

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ also known as Corpus Christi Sunday. It is an opportunity to re-invigorate our sense of wonder at the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and at the almost unfathomable love that caused Jesus to sacrifice Himself on the cross for the salvation of the world. In the first reading we find the people of Israel sealing their covenant with the Lord. They enter into this covenant with every good intention, but we know through the course of history that they, like us, will fail to be perfect partners in the covenant. Despite this, God is not dissuaded from the divine desire for the covenant with humankind. God is not discouraged by our failings. God's answer to error and sin is to love more, to give more. In his apostolic exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis urges us to consider the Eucharist, "not as a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak." We are so loved that Jesus offers us His Body and Blood as sustenance for our spiritual journey. This serves as a powerful encouragement that with this life-giving and life-changing food we can overcome any obstacles to upholding God's covenant in our lives. How do you experience the Eucharist as healing and sustaining?

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.



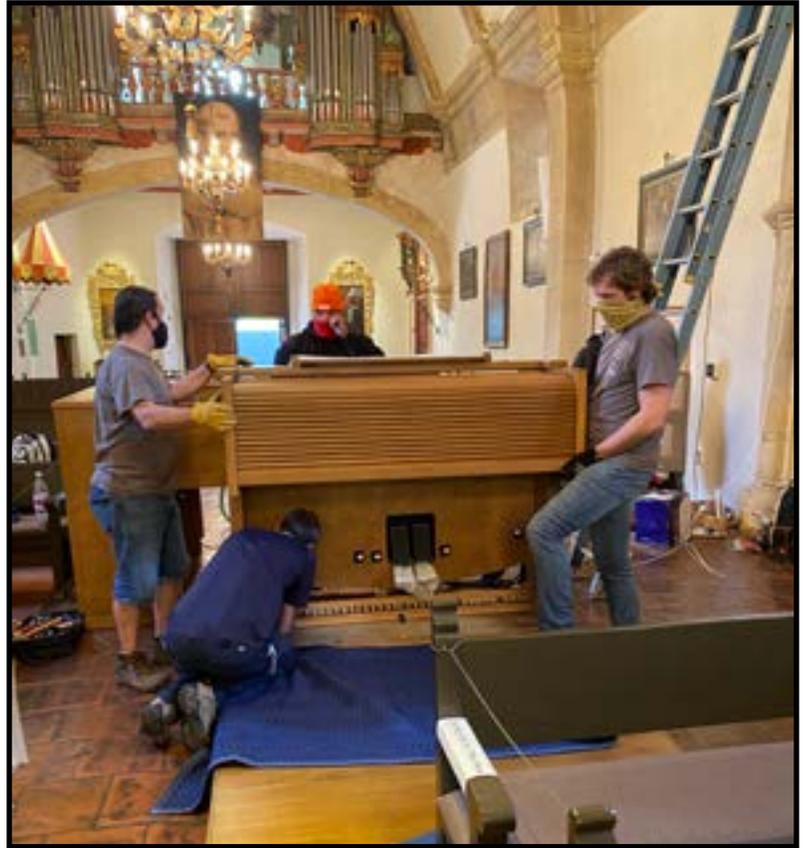
It was completely updated and renovated and its 1986 computer was upgraded to a 2021 model.





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 5/23/2021:

Electronic Donations:	\$ 7,032.52
Mail Donations:	\$ 5,758.31
Sunday — Mass Collections:	\$ 4,428.00

Total Donations: \$17,218.83



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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 \$242,585 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.

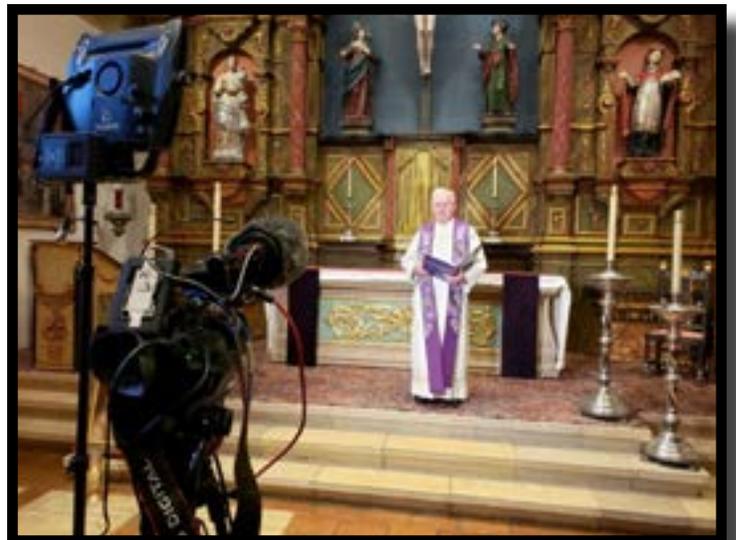
As restrictions eased and we could celebrate Mass first outdoors in the Central Courtyard, and more recently, back in the Basilica, my mind turned to what has been a long term goal, the ability to live-stream the Mass. On Easter Sunday, the holiest day in the Church calendar, we live-streamed the Mass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

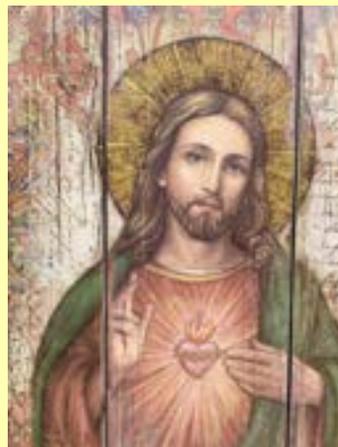
Fr. Paul P. Murphy
Pastor at Carmel Mission

p.s. Let's achieve our \$250,000 goal in our 250th year

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ Feast Day June 11th ~



The Feast of the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions in the Roman Catholic Church. It takes the physical heart of Jesus as representation of His Divine love for humanity. It is always celebrated 19 days after Pentecost Sunday, on a Friday. The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity. Come see our Sacred Heart of Jesus statues, plaques, and fonts at the 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
Nancy Buchanan,
Mary Cea,
Larry Fry,
Richard Cruickshank,
Charles Cardoza,
Gwen Foster,

Mercedes Ferrante,
Frank Machalla,
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:

King Williams,	Ed Soberanes,
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,	



... that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them; and may the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen.

Breaking Bread 2020

We have a limited number of Breaking Bread books available to our community for individual purchase. While we cannot use communal books for worship at this time, you are very welcome to bring your own copy to our Outdoor Masses, or use it while viewing the streaming Mass from home.

Books can be purchased, while supplies last, by emailing Laura at liturgy@carmelmission.org. These books include the Daily Mass Propers as well as the Order of Mass, Weekly Readings and Hymns. Books can be mailed to you (at an additional cost) or you can pick up previously reserved orders on Sunday if you attend the Outdoor Mass.

Each Breaking Bread book is \$15, a significant discount from ordering individually from the OCP website.



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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](#)



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DOCENT CORNER:

Mission Industries

The Mission era affected modern day California's architecture, place names, agriculture, economy and fine arts. The missions helped preserve art and cultural artifacts from the mission Indian tribes. The records kept by the missions allow us to see the evolution of the State of California. California went from a hunter/gatherer economy with no written records to one of sustainable agriculture and ranching which was well documented.

Since water was a crucial element in growing crops and sustaining a population, many of the missions had large aqueduct projects that brought water to the missions and fields. Many of these aqueducts were the basis of local water systems and some are still in use today.

Agriculture provided a stable food source which allowed for a large increase in population. The soil around the missions was quite good and each mission had large fields of crops. The primary products were wheat, corn, barley, peas, beans, artichokes and other vegetables as well as fruit orchards primarily in the south. Vineyards raised grapes for wine. The missions raised 7/8ths of the farm produce grown in Alta California. The average annual product of grain, from 1811 to 1820, was given at over 113,000 bushels per year.

The missions also had many cattle and gave rise to the extensive California cattle industry. The cattle were very important for providing food, oil, and hides. The land had rich pastures of native grasses and minimal expenses due to mild winters which were ideal for raising cattle. By 1800, there were 75,000 head of cattle in California and 2/3rds of them were on the mission lands. Under the Spanish, the industry was geared toward local beef and milk consumption on missions, government stations and in pueblos.

With Mexican independence, trade was opened to other nations, especially the US, and the industry focus shifted to hides and tallow. There were also products made from cattle and sheep. The most lucrative product was a dried cattle hide called "Yankee Dollars". Traders in ships from Massachusetts, New York and other eastern states purchased or traded goods for these items. The cattle hides were made into shoes.



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By the 1800s, most of the missions were firmly established. They had large herds of livestock and cattle and sheep could be found at all of the missions. The largest herd was at San Luis Rey which, in 1832, had 26,100 cattle and 20,100 sheep. According to the existing records, at the height of their prosperity, the missions collectively owned 232,000 head of cattle, 268,000 sheep and 18,000 horses.

By 1783, the 9 original missions were fairly self-sufficient or becoming self-sufficient. They had cattle, sheep, and pigs, made furniture, did blacksmithing, made lace and candles, had olive oil presses and had established vineyards, winemaking and orchards and extensive vegetable gardens. By the time there were 21 missions, they were fairly prosperous. Traders who were in the region at the time praised the quality of goods purchased at the missions which were made by the Indians.

All manufacturing in the Alta California province—weaving, tanning, leatherwork, flourmills, soap-making—was carried on exclusively by the mission Indians.

The missions were even involved in the seal fur trade. The rich Chinese loved using the fur of seals in their clothing and were willing to pay a lot of money for them. The mission paid the Natives to kill and strip the seals' fur and then sold the fur pelts to traders to bring them to China. By the time Spain got heavily involved in the fur trade, Chinese fashions had changed, and the demand was less.

The missions also provided the Spanish presidios and settlements with the necessary foodstuffs and manufactured goods to sustain their operations. They often provided the support when the much-anticipated shipments from the port of San Blas failed to arrive.

After secularization by the Mexican Government in 1833 and the closing of the missions, what was left behind was the cradle of California's future economic prosperity including farm produce, agriculture, cattle ranching, sheep ranching, olive oil production, wine production and light manufacturing.

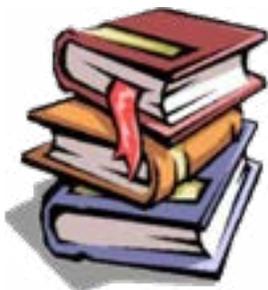
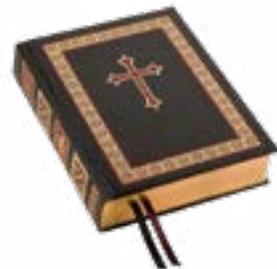
Carmel Mission Bible Study

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:

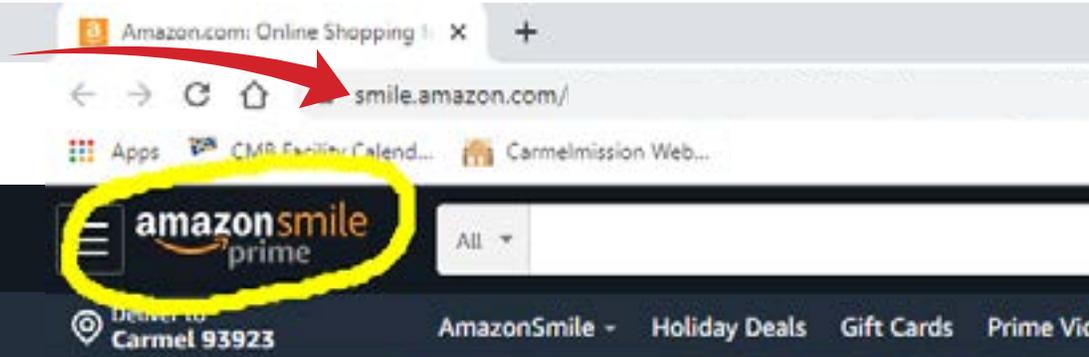
- Father Paul's Weekly Letter
- Our LIVE Streamed Sunday Mass
- Our Weekly Electronic Bulletin
- Parish Updates
- And More!

Need help signing up? [Click here.](#)

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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

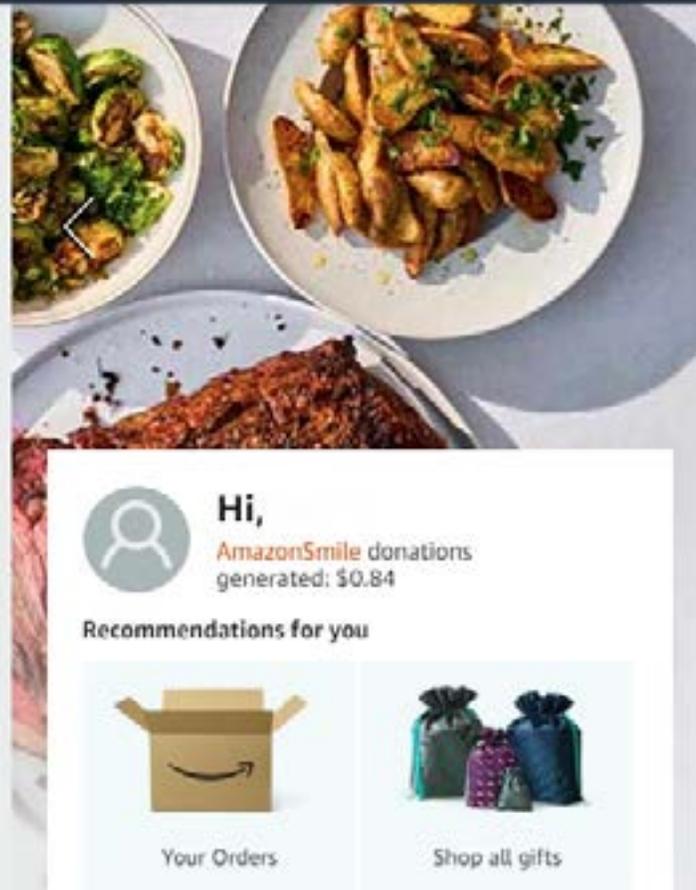
Bookmark the link to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) so that you can support the Carmel Mission every time you shop on Amazon.

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

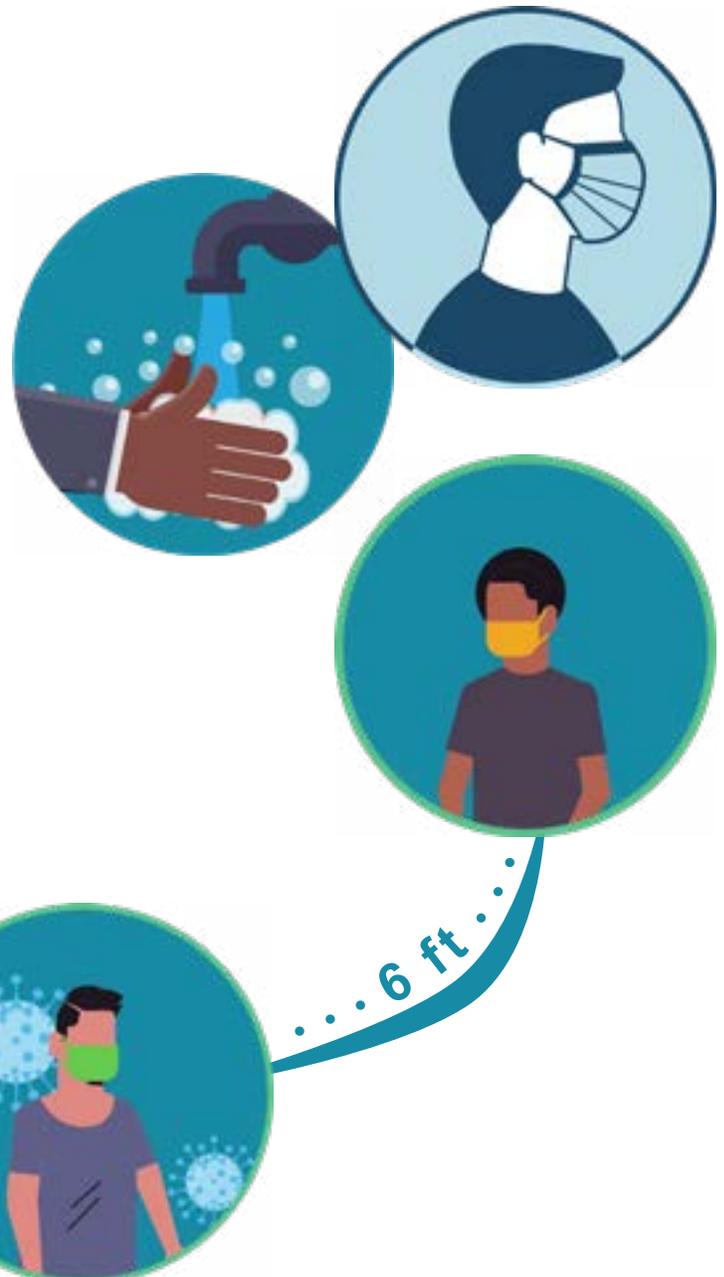
For the safety of our staff and visitors we are requiring everyone to wear a face mask at all times and sanitize your hands before entering the store. It is important that social distance is maintained for the duration of your visit. Please click the button at the bottom of this page to watch our quick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

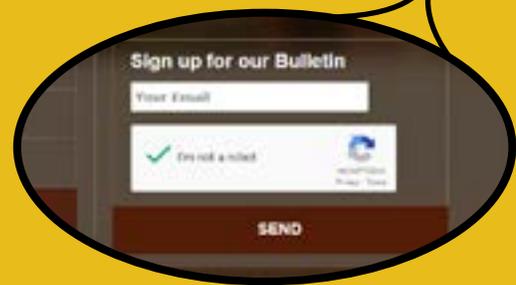
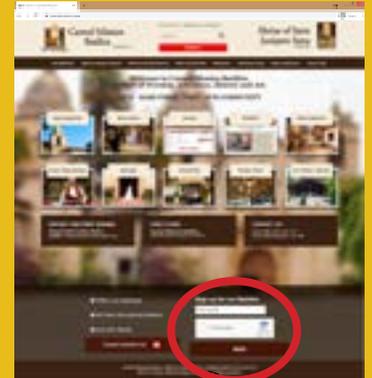
If you would like to receive weekly news and updates from the Carmel Mission Basilica, sign up to our bulletin distribution list.

We send weekly emails which contain:

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

How to Join?

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

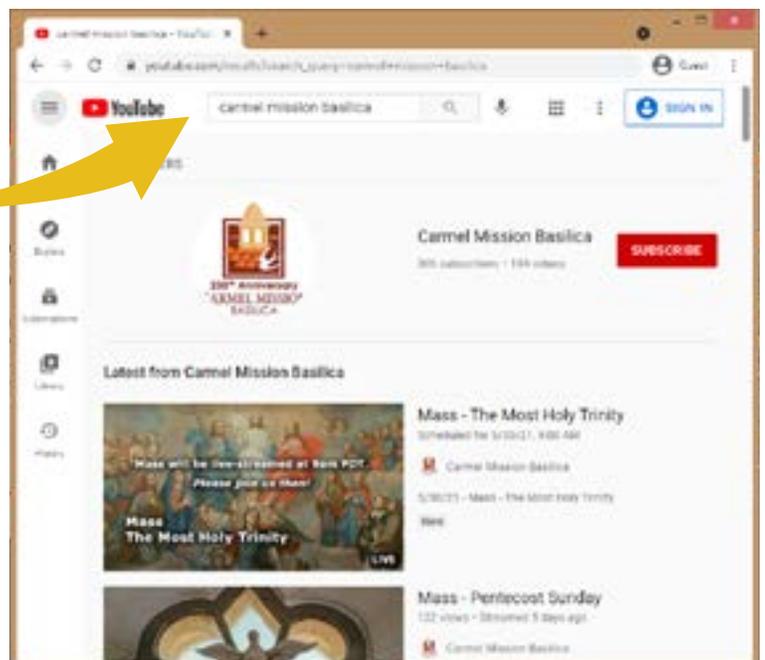


How to find us on YouTube

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

Click on the Carmel Mission Basilica channel to find all our videos.

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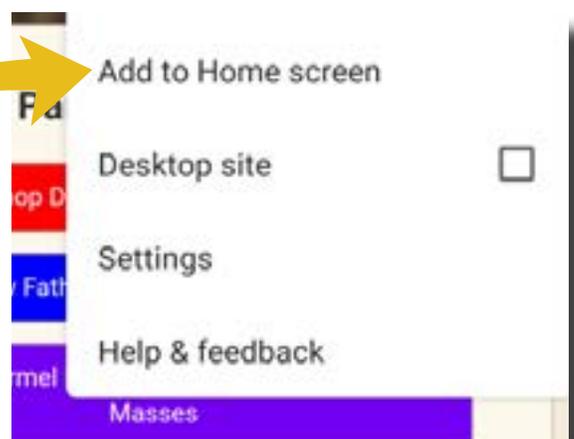


How to add the Carmel Mission website to your smartphone's home screen

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

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

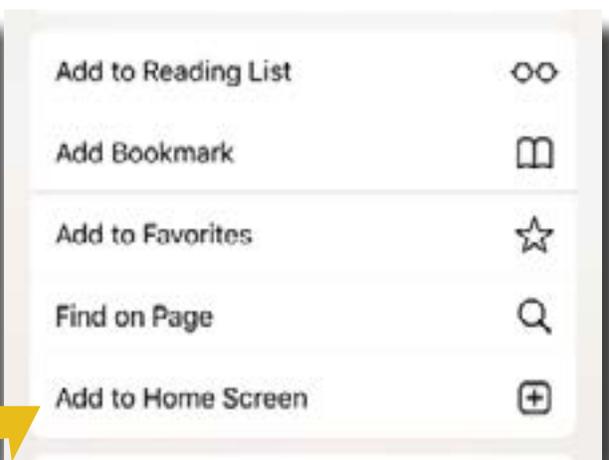


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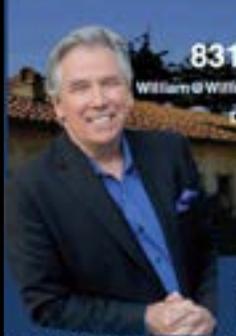
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