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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 22, 2021



FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

In today's Gospel it is decision time for those who have been traveling with Jesus, witnessing his miracles and listening to His teaching. Jesus has told them that he is the Bread of Life, and everything that goes along with this truth. Their reaction is one of the major understatements in the Scriptures, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" (John 6:60) What Jesus reveals in the Bread of Life discourse is beyond hard to comprehend. Taken literally it seems impossible, or at the very least shocking and disconcerting. Jesus knows that many of those following Him will not be able to accept it, and they will leave. He knows too that among those who choose to continue following Him is His ultimate betrayer, Judas.

Like Peter, we believe that Jesus is the Holy One of God, and that He has the words of eternal life. If our faith began and ended there it would be easy. But we live in a world where our faith, and indeed our Church, are impacted by words and deeds that may seem devoid of that spirit and life to which Jesus refers. We may feel like walking away from a Church that disappoints or even fails us. Like you, I have experienced disappointments in the Church I serve. We have probably all asked ourselves the question, "do you also want to leave?"

My answer has ultimately always been the same as Peter's, "Master, to whom shall we go?" While all else may fail us, and we may even fail ourselves, Jesus does not disappoint. There is no one else who gives us the words of eternal life, and who nourishes us with the spiritual food that is the Eucharist. This week I invite you to join me in thanking God for the Spirit who gives each of us life, and for Jesus, the Bread of Life, broken for you and for me.

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

Fr. Paul



August 13, 2021

My brothers and sisters in Christ:

In my video message of February of 2021, I shared with you that the Holy See has made it clear that receiving the COVID-19 vaccine is morally acceptable. Likewise, the Holy See affirmed that all vaccines now available are morally permissible and can be used in good conscience. Pope Francis has highly encouraged the vaccination as an act of safeguarding one's own health as well as that of others – pointing us to the importance of the *common good*, such a key element of Catholic Social Teaching. Indeed, both Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict have received the vaccine as examples for us. The Bishops of California have also encouraged vaccination for the same reasons listed above.

For these reasons, I will not issue, and I have directed our clergy not to issue, any Letters of Religious exemption because it would contradict the clear objective teaching of the Catholic Church and the Holy See on this matter.

I want to take this opportunity to once more, encourage those who have not done so, and have no medical impediments to avoid it, to get vaccinated. Let us continue to pray that the Lord accompany us during these times of additional risk, help us to make the most responsible decisions in our conscience, and to pray as well, for greater unity in our Church and in society.

Wishing blessings for you and your families,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia
Bishop of Monterey

New Mass Schedule!

We are excited to bring back our Saturday Vigil Mass and Daily Masses.

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30 pm - Indoor Mass in the Basilica

Sunday Masses

9:00 am - Indoor Mass with outdoor overflow in the Central Courtyard.

11:00 am - Outdoor Mass in the Central Courtyard (No Basilica seating).

Daily Masses — Wednesday & Friday

12:00 pm - Indoor Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Mass Parking

Our Office lot opens 30 minutes prior to each Mass. Overflow parking is available in our Front Lot and out Murphy Lot.

We ask that everyone promptly returns to their vehicles at the end of Mass so that we may accommodate for the following Mass or activity.

Accessible Parking

We have a limited number of ADA spots. If you or anyone in your party has accessibility needs, please be sure to arrive early so that you may find a spot in our Office lot.

In the event that Office lot is full and you would like to drop off your party, please speak with our staff directing traffic; you will be allowed in to drop off your party.





SAVE THE DATE - 250TH CELEBRATION MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

We are very happy to announce that we are planning several special parish events to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Carmel Mission beginning with the weekend of October 9 and 10. We will share additional details as our planning comes together.

ADDITIONAL PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR 2021 AND 2022

The October 9 & 10 activities kick off our 250th Anniversary celebrations, which will continue through this year and next, as we welcome our community back into the full resumption of activities. Here are a few of the activities we are planning.

- New Historic Exhibits
- The Unveiling of our Restored Basilica Forecourt & Downie Museum
- Celebration of the Arts
- Winter Concert Series

Our planning will include options to hold our events indoors or outdoors.



250TH Anniversary CARMEL MISSION BASILICA

Saturday, October 9

CELEBRATION CONCERT

As part of our celebration, we will have a Concert in the Basilica and a reception in the Central Courtyard on Saturday evening, October 9.

The concert will feature our newly renovated Casavant organ, our own Carmel Mission musicians, and special guest artists.

Sunday, October 10

CELEBRATION MASS

We will have a Mass with Bishop Daniel Garcia on Sunday, October 10 at 3:00 PM.

CELEBRATION DINNER

We will have a Dinner Celebration in our Central Courtyard

LITURGY

The Altar Flowers are given this week in memory of George Yagi by George Yagi Jr.

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, August 22

First Reading He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. (Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b)

Psalms Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21)

Second Reading For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. (Eph 5:21-32)

Gospel The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe. (Jn 6:60-69)

Readings for the Week

Monday, August 23

1 THES 1:1-5, 8B-10
PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A & 9B
MT 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24

RV 21:9B-14
PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
JN 1:45-51

Wednesday, August 25

1 THES 2:9-13
PS 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12AB
MT 23:27-32

Thursday, August 26

1 THES 3:7-13
PS 90:3-5A, 12-13, 14 & 17
MT 24:42-51

Friday, August 27

1 THES 4:1-8
PS 97:1 AND 2B, 5-6, 10, 11-12
MT 25:1-13

Saturday, August 28

1 THES 4:9-11
PS 98:1, 7-8, 9
MT 25:14-30

Sunday, August 29

DT 4:1-2, 6-8
PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27
MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Scripture Message

Today's Gospel reading concludes Jesus' Bread of Life discourse. He has revealed to His followers that they must eat His flesh and drink His blood to have eternal life. This is a step too far for many of them. Unable to see beyond the literal, they are appalled and many leave him and return to their former lives. Those who choose to stay are not necessarily more enlightened, but they are more willing to accept their lack of understanding and put their faith in Jesus. Peter recognizes Jesus as the Holy One of God, and knows that no one else can give them what Jesus can, eternal life. Peter is a hopeful example for all of us who choose to follow Jesus. He demonstrates what we know from our own life experience; faith is not a one way, easy to follow path. Peter will deny Jesus, and hide in a darkened room, overwhelmed by fear. He will not initially comprehend the significance of the empty tomb. But he will ultimately be chosen by Jesus to found His Church. In his words in the Gospel today he models perfect faith in his answer to Jesus' question, "do you want to leave?" Peter acknowledges that Jesus' words are life, whether he understands them or not. He is ready to join in the Israelites in the first reading in saying, "We will serve the Lord, for He is our God." We may face zigs and zags on our journeys of faith, but we are encouraged by the example of Peter, who persevered in his faith, and always returned to One whose words are Spirit and Life.

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.

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- 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 8/08/2021:

Electronic Donations: \$ 5,336.85

Mail Donations: \$ 2,303.04

Saturday & Sunday Masses — Collection: \$ 6,984.00

Total Donations: \$14,623.89



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RECOVERY AND RENEWAL CAMPAIGN



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
WE HAVE SURPASSED OUR GOAL OF
\$250,000 IN RECORD TIME**

Outdoor exhibits welcoming visitors



Outdoor Mass in the Central Courtyard

\$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 \$250,000

Currently at \$308,313!!

Diocese Goal
\$52,000

Parish Goal
\$250,000



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



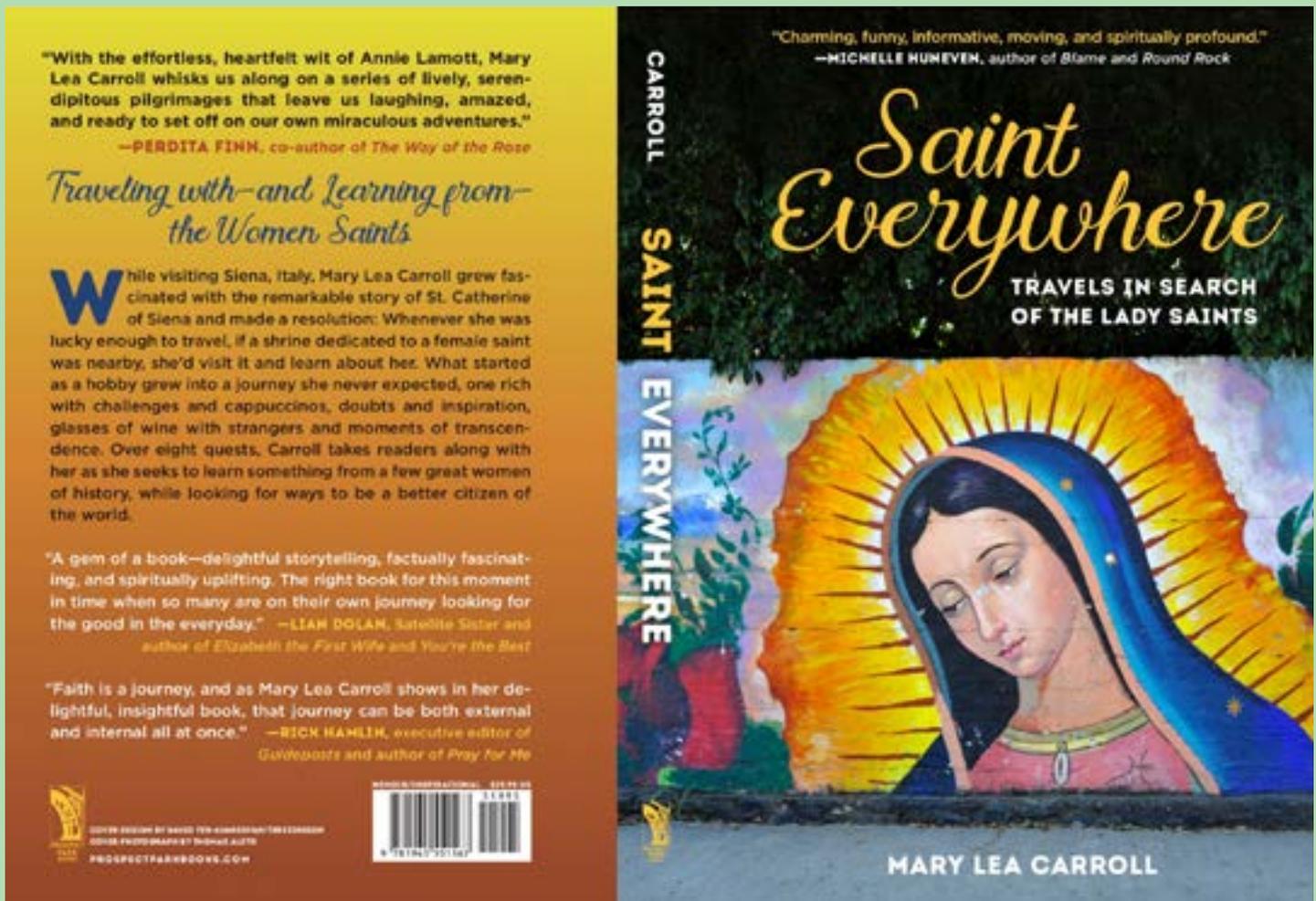
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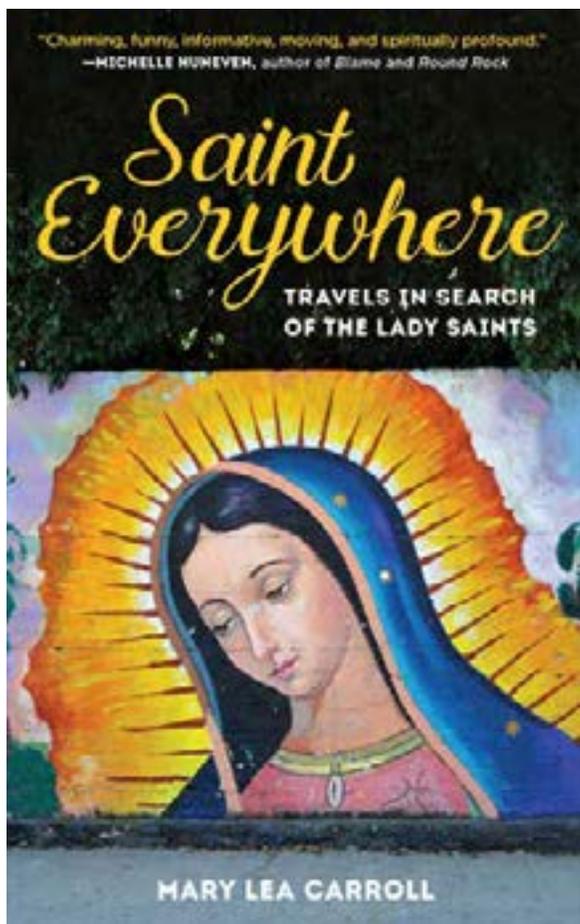
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*Book Signing hosted by Mary Lea Carroll
~ August 28, at the Carmel Mission Store ~*

Join us on Saturday, August 28 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

at the Carmel Mission Store for Mary Lea Carroll's book signing event.





“Charming, funny, informative, moving and spiritually profound.” — Michelle Huneven, author of *Blame* and *Jamesland*

About the Author

Mary Lea Carroll graduated from San Francisco State.



Before raising children, she worked in travel, the theater, and Hollywood. While raising her children, she taught children’s creative writing and helped her husband in his motion-picture advertising business. A professional storyteller and contributor to the book *Hometown Pasadena*, she lives in Pasadena, California.

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“A gem of a book—delightful storytelling, factually fascinating, and spiritually uplifting.”

— Lian Dolan, *Satellite Sister* and author of *Elizabeth the First Wife* and *You’re the Best*

Traveling with—and learning from—the women saints

While visiting Siena, Italy, Mary Lea Carroll grew fascinated with the remarkable story of St. Catherine of Siena and made a resolution: Whenever she was lucky enough to travel, if a shrine dedicated to a female saint was nearby, she’d visit it and learn about her. What started as a hobby grew into a journey she never expected, one rich with challenges and cappuccinos, doubts and inspiration, glasses of wine with strangers and moments of transcendence.

Over eight quests, Carroll takes readers along as she seeks to learn something from a few great women of history, while looking for ways to be a better citizen of the world.

With line illustrations by Disney Imagineer Joe Rohde.



“With the effortless, heartfelt wit of Annie Lamott, Mary Lea Carroll whisks us along on a series of lively, serendipitous pilgrimages that leave us laughing, amazed, and ready to set off on our own miraculous adventures.”

— Perdita Finn, author of *The Way of the Rose*



We are seeking a personable, outgoing customer service associate to offer our guests an exceptional experience when visiting the historic Carmel Mission. In this role you will be assisting the guests in the Mission Store, grounds, and museum and providing customer service during weddings, concerts and other on-site events.

Role and Responsibilities

- Welcome and greet all visitors.
- Assist and resolve visitors' questions, inquiries, and concerns.
- Maintain a current knowledge of all products in the store.
- Maintain merchandise — including stocking, merchandising, and cleaning.
- Operate and balance cash register.
- Answer telephone
- Attend all training to grow knowledge of the history of the Mission.

Qualification

- Must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.
- Fluent in English, bilingual is a plus.
- Computer skills and talent for technology
- Enjoy learning.
- Perform well with a team.
- Professional appearance and attitude
- Comfortable standing or walking for long periods of time, light lifting and occasional use of a ladder.

Preferred Skills

- Retail
- Hospitality
- Tourism experience

Please submit resume to store@carmelmission.org

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,
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:

Marilynn Ackerman O'Neill,
Beaujean Scanlon,
Jacqueline Melcher,
Regenia Gomez,
Gwen Foster,
Betty Kadoorie,
King Williams,
Jack Brophy,
Marie Beattie,
Ramiro Santibañez Sr.,
Elizabeth Moley,
Antonia Ayala,
Gloria Valentino,
James McKillop,
Geraldine Murphy,
Phil Gambucci,
Jane Lowrey Weisser,
Claude Keyzers,
Vivian Sweeney,
Carlos Pineda,
Lillian Lampi,
Jospeh Kepp,
José Eliseo Cabrera,
Dr. Knox Mellon,
Ronald J. Antuzzi,

John Flynn,
Dr. Richard Pirotte,
Sandra Ramirez,
Joshua King,
Phyllis Loyko,
Edmundo Lundgren,
Bruna Odello,
Maria Leonor Horta,
Ed Soberanes,
Dr. Janusz Belza,
Paul Marto,
Sally Fitzpatrick,
Kathleen Conley,
Nicacia Lares Ramos,
Carla Coniglio,
Thomas McCullough,
John Calcagno,
Jovita Martin Cabrera,
Jeanne Johnson,
Judy Mollner,
Ernie Bizzazero,
Bob Condry,
Mary Dills,
Elinor Laiolo,
Dr. Maria Gurney,

Frank Crivello,
Rose Green,
Deane H. Hollenback,
Luigi Uttaro,
Anita Pender,
Karen Lyon,
Jean Neiman,
Filomena Pacheco,
Mary O'Shea



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

Amen.

Breaking Bread 2020

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

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

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



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Prayer Requests and Special Intentions

Our prayer request email is a great way to let us know about your prayer requests, any special intentions you may have, and if you know of anyone in our parish family who is ill we ask that you share that with us so we may pray for them, and reach out to them or their family.

[Send Your Prayer Request](#)



DOCENT CORNER:

Mission Factoids — Part 2

Lt. Pedro Fages accompanied Gaspar de Portolá and Fr. Serra on the expedition to find the Mission in Monterey in 1770. Fages was installed as commandant of the Presidio in Monterey and promoted to Captain. Friction developed between Fages and Serra to the result that Fr. Serra had Fages recalled in 1774. However, Fages after fighting the Apaches for a few years, returned to Monterey as a Lt. Colonel and the new Governor in 1782 and, apparently, got along better with Fr. Serra.

Two years earlier, Fages was married in Mexico City to Eulalia Callis. She was from Barcelona and journeyed to Mexico City with her family to join her father who commanded a company of Spanish soldiers. At Mission San Carlos, she gave away her clothing after seeing the lack of clothing worn by the Indians. The "softening" of Pedro Fages could well have been due to the influence of Señora Fages. Colonel Fages resigned as governor in 1791 and returned to Mexico where he died in 1794.

The Sacarium (or Piscina) is a special sink or shallow stone basin in the sacristy where the water that has been blessed goes directly into the ground, and where the cloths and vessels used during the Eucharist are washed or rinsed. Ordinarily, the Sacarium is used in cleaning the vessels used during the course of the Mass. Cleaning the vessels in this basin ensures that any remaining consecrated particles are returned directly to the earth. The Sacarium is very rare today and is used only for liquids. The Carmel Mission has one in the sacristy against the rear wall of the church.

The Carmel Mission was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1966 as Building No. 66000214 and is also known as Mission San Carlos de Borroméo del Rio Carmelo. It is California historical landmark No. 135.

Liturgical garments of Chinese silk were given to Fr. Serra in 1771 by Viceroy Carlos Francisco de Croix to celebrate the establishment of the Carmel Mission.

The rosary held by the statue of Our Lady of Bethlehem is reportedly an 18th century Spanish colonial emerald-colored glass rosary with solid gold links, gold filigree beads and gold encased cross, the gift of Mrs. Harry Hunt of Pebble Beach c.1982.

The sterling rose held by the statue of Our Lady of Bethlehem was a votive gift from curator Richard Menn (1982) and was made by Tiffany Jewelers of New York, 1980. The solid silver antique aureole (halo and rays) was made in Seville, Spain (hallmarked) in the 18th century and bought for the statue by Richard Menn from Everett Davis Antiques in Carmel after his mother was cured of breast cancer in 1984. It had been found in Spain in the 1970s by Mr. Davis.

The earrings on the statue of Our Lady of Bethlehem are solid gold and were an offering from the family of Tulita Westfall, who returned the statue to the Mission in the 1940s. This family heirloom was made in 1773 by the first jeweler in Monterey (Manuel Trujillo, who was also a soldier at the Presidio). This is believed to be the oldest surviving piece of jewelry made in California. They had to pierce the ears of the statute to attach them.

The statue of Our Lady of Bethlehem has four rings on her fingers. The gold ring on the statue's ring finger was curator Harry Downie's grandmother's gold engagement ring. (Mary Morrison).



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There is a gold ring from Delano High School Class of 1965 on the middle finger of the statue's left hand. The origin is unknown, but this is probably the only statue of Mary with a High School ring!

There are 2 silver filigree rings on the statue's left hand. One of these rings is believed to have been given to the statue by curator Richard Menn's mother.

St. John the Baptist (his painting is in the Baptistry) is the patron saint of Puerto Rico, and its capital city San Juan bears his name. In 1521, the island was named "San Juan Bautista de Puerto Rico" following the custom of christening the town and the island with the name which Columbus had originally given the island. The indiscriminate use of "San Juan Bautista" and "Puerto Rico" for both the city and the island led to a reversal of the names due largely to a map-making error. By 1746, the name for the city (Puerto Rico) had become the name of the entire island, while the name for the island (San Juan Bautista) had become the name for the city.



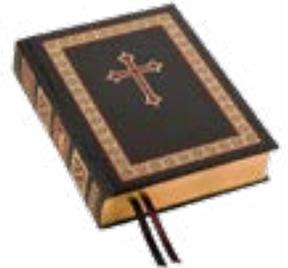
This insight into the Mission history was provided by the Carmel Mission Docent Association.

Carmel Mission Bible Study

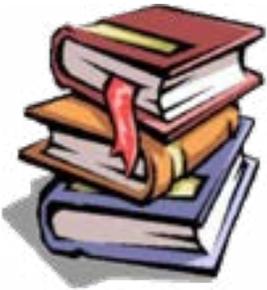
The Bible Study meets every Wednesday
at 10:30 AM via ZOOM

Our Parish Bible study has completed our work with the Gospel of John. We will start the Book of Genesis on Wednesday, July 21.

You are invited and this is a good opportunity to see if Contemplating the Word of the Lord is for you. Genesis is the loving letter of God by which He reveals how He created our world, and us. We will explore how Adam went awry and how God began the road to restoration that is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.



We meet, presently by ZOOM, each Wednesday morning at 10:30 for about an hour. Call or email Dick Gorman for a Zoom invitation. 595-6363 or dickgorman@att.net



Carmel Mission Book Club

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

On July 19th, book club will begin its first book on the Blessed Mother. It is **THE WORLD'S FIRST LOVE** by Fulton Sheen. The author said that it was his favorite among all the many books he wrote.

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:

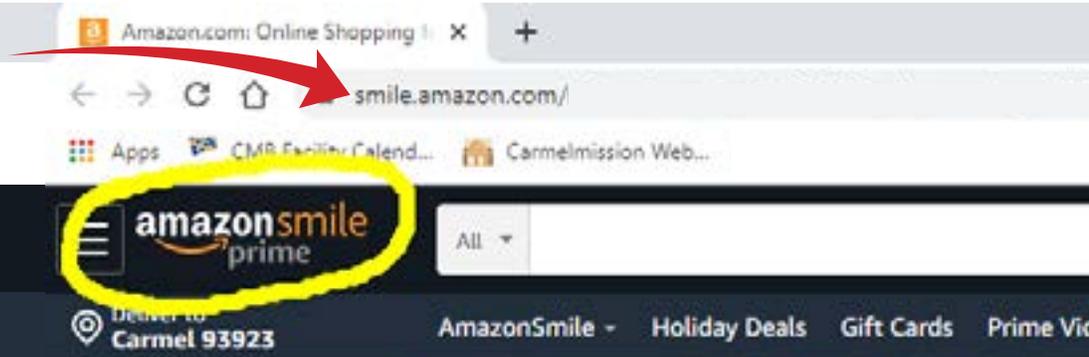
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The first time you go to the 'smile.' side, you will be asked to choose the charitable organization that you want to support. Search for Carmel Mission and select the Mission as your choice.

Step Two

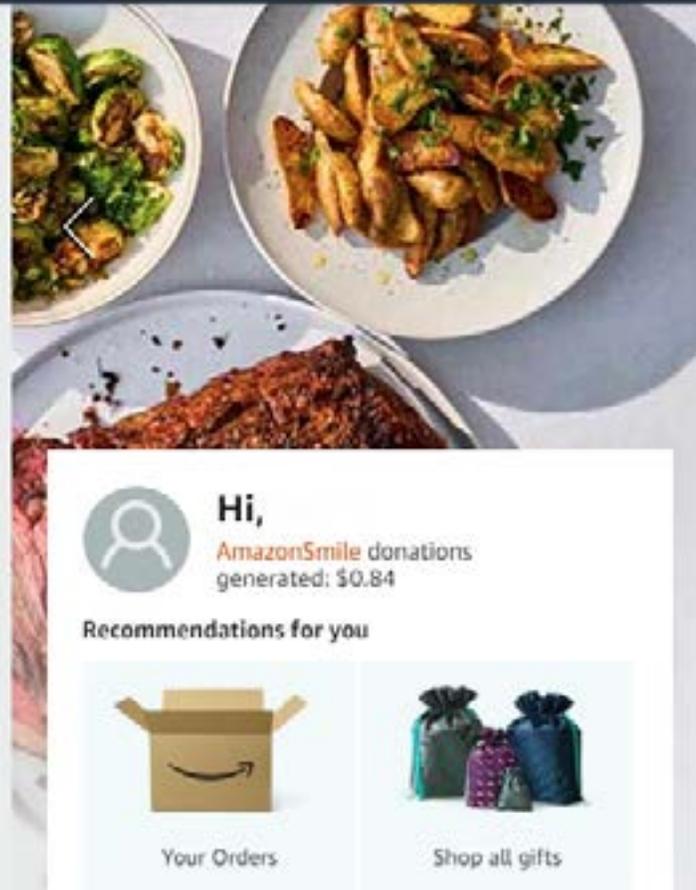
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Step Three

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Step Four

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How to sign up to our weekly email

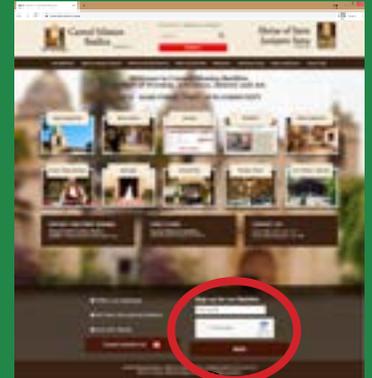
If you would like to receive weekly news and updates from the Carmel Mission Basilica, sign up to our bulletin distribution list.

We send weekly emails which contain:

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

How to Join?

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

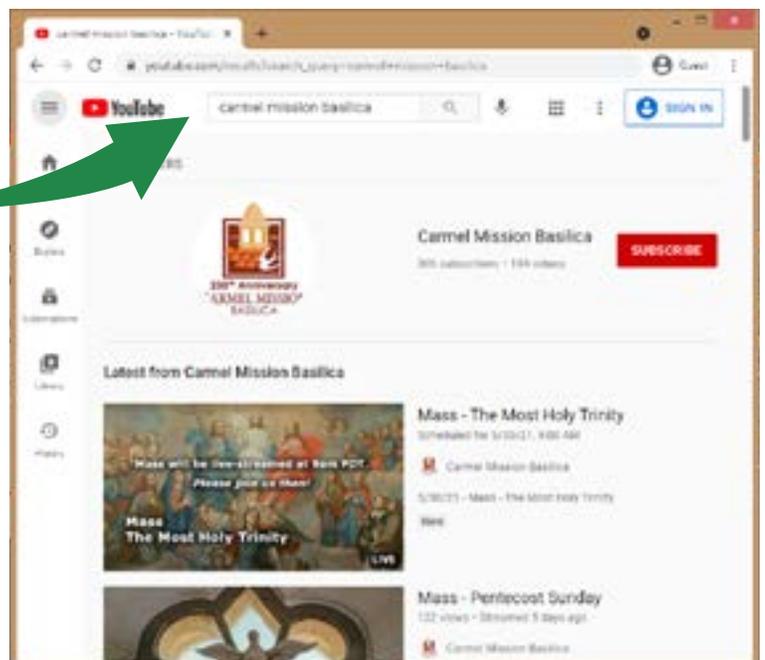


How to find us on YouTube

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

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

If you would like to be notified when we post new videos, be sure to click the red Subscribe button.

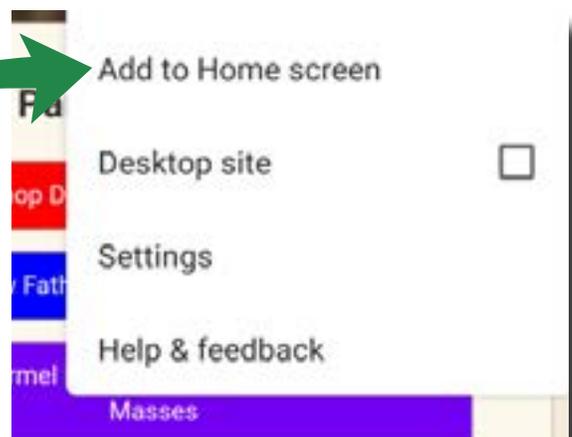


How to add the Carmel Mission website to your smartphone's home screen

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

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

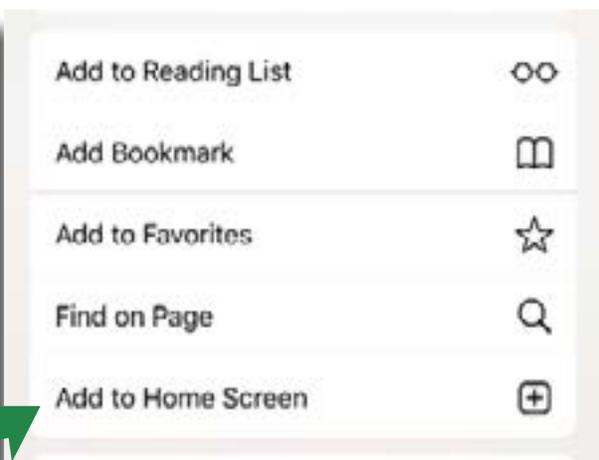


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(Basilica)

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