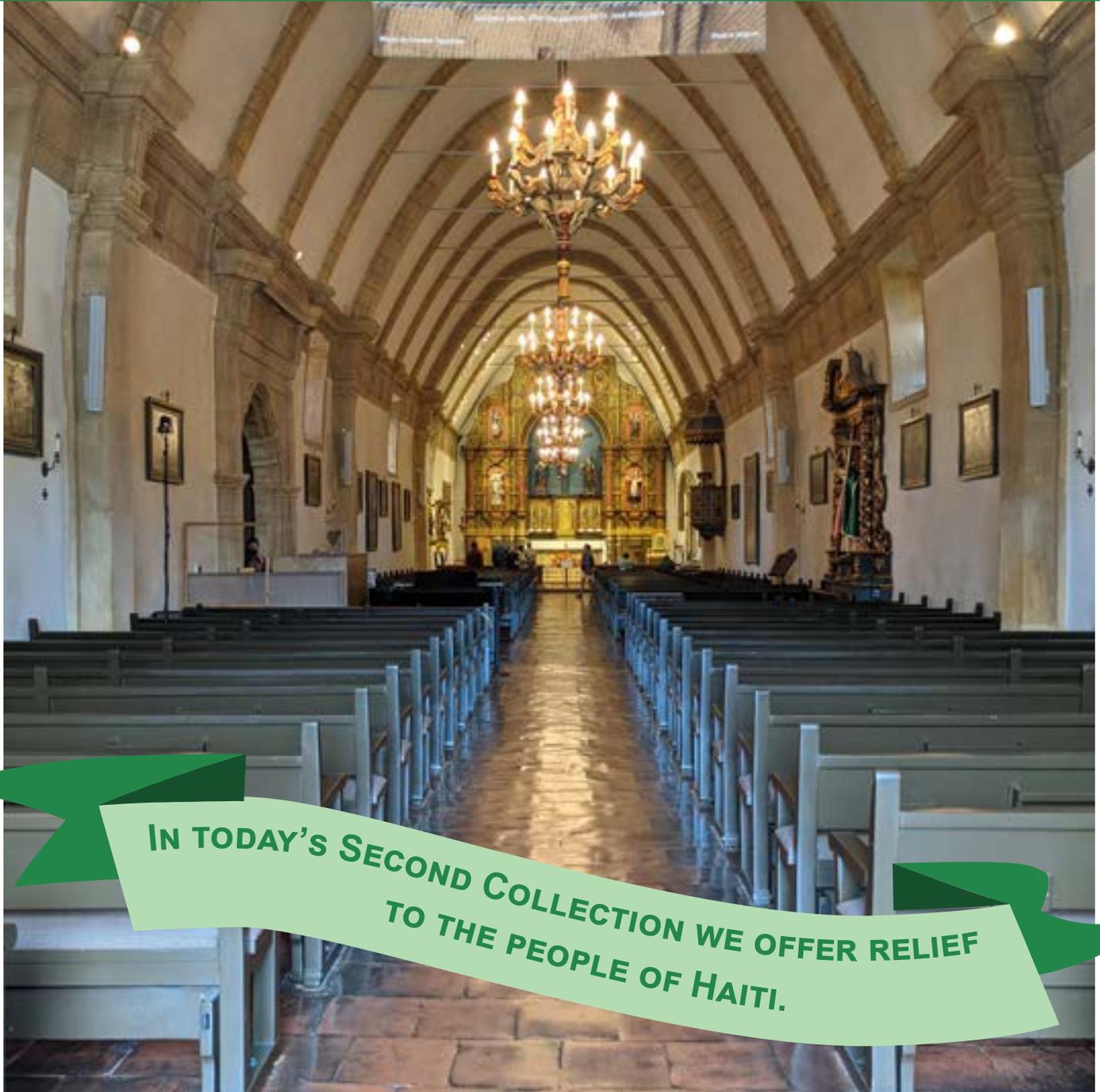




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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 29, 2021**



FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

For the next five Sundays we will be reading from the Letter of St. James. St. James addresses his letter to the entire early church rather than to an individual person or a specific community. This "universal letter" has been compared by some scholars to the Old Testament's wisdom literature, and provides many relevant insights into the life of discipleship. One sentence stood out for me from today's passage, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." (James 1:22) This is at the heart of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. We are called not only to hear God's Word, but to put it into action.

St. Francis of Assisi famously said, "Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words." The greatest witness we can bring to the power of the Gospels is how they impact our own lives and how they inspire us to care for and love one another. When we radiate the joy and peace we experience in our loving relationship with God, we attract others. We do not have to "convert" them, we can simply live our lives in an authentic manner, and let them know that it is being a follower of Jesus that gives us this freedom to love. Tertullian, a prolific Christian author in the late second and early third centuries, wrote that others, observing the lives of the early Christians, would remark, "See, how they love one another." We must strive that those observing us today would be inspired to say the same.

As I consider our community of Carmel Mission, I am gratified and personally inspired that we have so many wonderful ministries who are indeed being doers of the word on a daily basis. It is at the forefront of my mind that this is a crucial aspect of our mission as a community of faith. I thank you for all you do to support these efforts.

I wish you and your loved ones continued blessings of good health, great peace, and the inspiration of the Word,

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, the Monterey String Quartet, and special guest artist, The Italian Tenor, Pasquale Esposito.

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

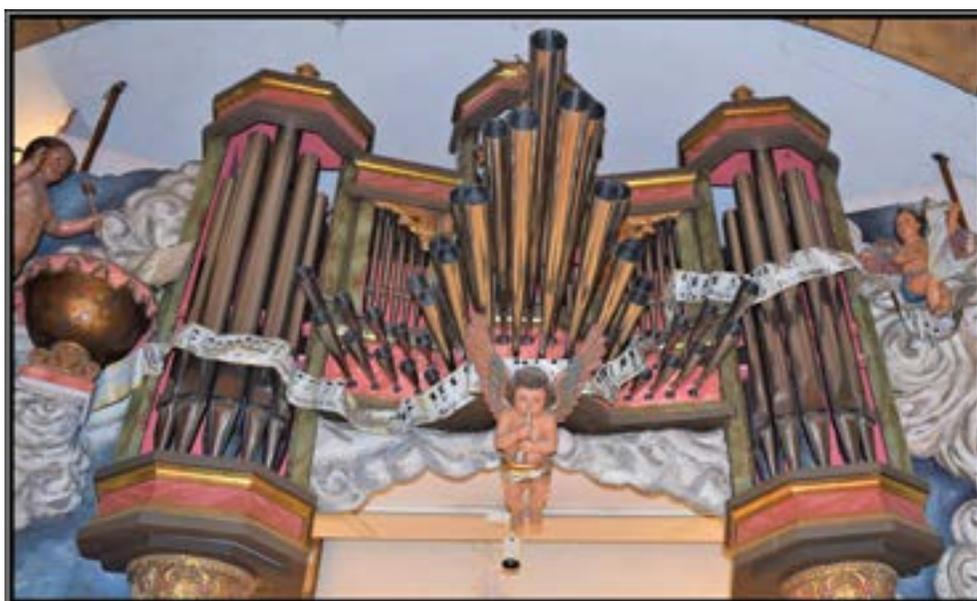
250TH CELEBRATION CONCERT

In our beautiful Basilica. Saturday, October 9, 2021

Join us on Saturday, October 9, 2021

To listen to the Heavenly Sounds of our Casavant Organ
and our own Carmel Mission Musicians

Monterey String Quartet



Special Guest

Italian Tenor

Pasquale Esposito

Tickets available soon — Don't miss it!

LITURGY

The Altar Flowers are given today in honor of Sister Mary Ana Steele on the occasion of her Silver Jubilee by Cindy Steele

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 29

First Reading In your observance of the commandments of the LORD... you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. (DT 4:1-2, 6-8)

Psalms The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
(PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5)

Second Reading ...to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world. (JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27)

Gospel Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile... All these evils come from within and they defile. (MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-2)

Readings for the Week

Monday, August 30

1 THES 4:13-18
PS 96:1 AND 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13
LK 4:16-30

Tuesday, August 31

1 THES 5:1-6, 9-11
PS 27:1, 4, 13-14
LK 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 1

COL 1:1-8
PS 52:10, 11
LK 4:38-44

Thursday, September 2

COL 1:9-14
PS 98:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6
LK 5:1-11

Friday, September 3

COL 1:15-20
PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5
LK 5:33-39

Saturday, September 4

COL 1:21-23
PS 54:3-4, 6 AND 8
LK 6:1-5

Sunday, September 5

IS 35:4-7A
PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
JAS 2:1-5
MK 7:31-37

Scripture Message

In the Gospel today Jesus takes on one of the thorniest issues in the Church, and really in all spiritual life, tradition. We continue to struggle with the importance of tradition, and how much authority it should have in the life of believers and followers of Jesus Christ. At the time Mark was writing his Gospel, the early Church was contending with this issue as well. Increasing numbers of Gentile believers were swelling their ranks, bringing their own cultural and personal traditions along with their discipleship. Those early followers who were rooted in the Jewish tradition were feeling that they were losing those time honored traditions they had brought forward to their new faith in Jesus, meanwhile new Gentile members felt those traditions to be meaningless as they reflected only the cultural identity of a certain group. Sound familiar? Thankfully Jesus has the answers for us in His interaction with the Pharisees in today's Gospel. He quotes Isaiah to them, using that very tradition that they invoke to remind them of what is, and always has been, most important, God's commandment. It is not pots or pans or beds or hands that need to be washed and purified, it is our hearts. Jesus tells them that the only thing that can defile is us what comes from within. If our hearts are pure, our actions, and our traditions, will follow suit.

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.



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Thank you to so many of you who have adopted electronic giving.

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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 8/15/2021:

Electronic Donations:	\$ 4,616.93
Mail Donations:	\$ 2,317.53
Saturday & Sunday Masses — Collection:	\$ 5,330.00
Monthly Maintenance — 2nd Collection:	\$ 1,903.00

Total Donations: \$14,167.46



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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



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

PARISH PRAYERS

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:



Madeline Kepp,
Richard Doerr,
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,
Josph Kepp,
José Eliseo Cabrera,
Dr. Knox Mellon,
Ronald J. Antuzzi,
John Flynn,
Dr. Richard Pirotte,
Sandra Ramirez,
Joshua King,
Phyllis Loyko,
Edmundo Lundgren,
Bruna Odello,
Maria Leonor Horta,
Ed Soberanes,

Dr. Janusz Belza,
Paul Marto,
Sally Fitzpatrick,
Kathleen Conley,
Nicacia Lares Ramos,
Carla Coniglio,
Thomas McCullough,
John Calcagno,
Jovita Martin Cabrera,
Jeanne Johnson,
Judy Mollner,
Ernie Bizzazero,
Bob Condry,
Mary Dills

... 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!

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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:

Mission Factoids — Part 3

Did you know that our parish patron saint, Charles Borroméo, is buried in the beautifully grand cathedral of Milan, the Duomo. His uncle, Angelo Cardinal de Medici, became Pope Pius IV and named his 22-year-old nephew a Cardinal and afterwards the Archbishop of Milan. After very successfully serving in the Vatican for a number of years, he finally went to Milan which had not seen its archbishop for 80 years. He proved to be a great reformer of the local church in Milan and was instrumental in guiding the Milanese people through the great plagues in 1576. The Borroméo family is still quite important in northern Italy and St. Charles is one of the area's most famous saints. He became a Cardinal, then a Bishop and then, finally, a priest. Usually, you ascend the hierarchy of the Church in the opposite order!

The S.S. Junipero Serra, a World War II Liberty Ship (a rapidly produced cargo ship) had its keel laid on 20 May 1942 and was launched on 30 June 1942. It served during the Second World War and was scraped in 1956.

There is a 44 cent Air Mail stamp that honors Fr. Serra that was issued on 22 August 1985. A copy of this stamp hangs in the Convento Museum.

The original Carmel Mission organ was a reed organ given to Fr. Lasuén by English sea captain and explorer George Vancouver in 1792. It was sold by Fr. Casanova when it was no longer serviceable. The second organ was a second-hand pipe organ that broke down. A third organ was used in the 1960s. It was replaced by an electronic keyboard because Harry Downie was reportedly opposed to a pipe organ.

The Casavant Frères organ was installed in 1986 and has 1,922 pipes, 27 stops and 34 ranks. The company is a premier organ building company in business since 1879 and is located in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, right outside of Montreal. The organ was specifically built for the Carmel Mission and is named Opus 3612, 1986. The Chorus section of 200 pipes is located behind the blue altar cloth in the Reredos. The organ is currently going through a major re-conditioning with computerized controls and additional pipes, stops and ranks.

Did you know the full name Los Angeles is El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora la Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula? That means the town of Our Lady the Queen of the Angels of Porciuncula. It was the name given to the place by Filipe de Neve, the 4th Governor of Alta California who was known for establishing and settling LA and San Jose better than he was for establishing missions. In his 5-year stewardship (1777-1782) no missions were founded, much to the consternation of Fr. Serra. But de Neve reformed finances, walled in the presidios and personally directed the construction of a new presidio at Santa Bárbara. But he was not good at naming cities. Thankfully, today the longest named city in California can be abbreviated to 3.63% of its original size: L.A.

The Carmel Mission Seal came from its livestock brand. The initials M and R stand for either the Mission Ranch or are an abbreviation for Monterey, we don't know for sure. In December 1832 the padres reported that the Mission had 2,100 cattle, 3,300 sheep, 410 horses and 8 mules for a total of 5,818 animals!



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Mission San Luis Rey de Francia was founded in June of 1798. It was in the patio courtyard of this mission that the first pepper tree in California was planted by Fr. Antonio Peyri.

The first cats were brought to California in 1776 by the Anza expedition at the specific request of the missionaries "who urgently asked...for them, since they are very welcome...on account of the great abundance of mice." (Fr. Font) The rodent population near missions was exploding in response to new food sources—wheat, oats and corn—being grown in mission fields. The balance of nature was forever changed by the missionaries' introduction of plants and animals foreign to California.

Part 4

Curator Harry Downie's notes state that the relics entombed in the sepulchral cavity of the altar in Our Lady of Bethlehem Chapel include St. Charles Borroméo as well as Roman martyrs St. Tranquillinus and St. Vibiana, and St. Adeodatus, a 7th century Pope. The altar was used in the Sanctuary until 1935 and then moved to the Lady of Bethlehem chapel.

St. Adeodatus I was Pope from 615 to 618 and Adeodatus II was Pope from 672 to 676. The name means "Given by God" in Latin. He didn't know which Adeodatus this was.

St. Tranquillinus was the father of Saints Marcus and Marcellianus. He was a Roman and was converted by St. Sebastian after his sons were martyred. He became a priest and was stoned to death in 288 under the persecution of Diocletian. Harry's notes say St. Tranquilino but he was not found in the book of saints and ancient martyrs. There is a modern-day Mexican St. Tranquilino who died in 1928 and was canonized in 2004 so it is likely that Harry's spelling was off.

St. Vibiana was a 3rd century Roman martyr and is the patroness of the Diocese of Monterey-Los Angeles. Her picture is hanging in the back of the church as well as in Missions Santa Inés and San Luis Obispo.

According to some sources, the main altar has relics of St. Valentine (which one we are not certain. There was more than one St. Valentine) and of St. Candidus who was martyred with the Theban Legion, as well as Sts. Vibiana and Borroméo.

Our Lady of Bethlehem (Nuestra Señora de Belén) was brought to Alta California by Gaspar Portolá and Fr. Serra on the original expedition in 1769 and is the most historic piece at the Mission. She was called La Conquistadora by Jose de Gálvez, the Inspector-General who ordered the expedition.



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While the literal translation of La Conquistadora into English may sound like the “Lady Conqueror”, that is not what the Spanish language intends according to scholars. The name most closely suggests that she is Our Lady of the Conquest of Alta California but even that conveys just the image of Spanish arms. It reflects little of the joy of bringing the presence and the good fortune of the Blessed Virgin to the new lands which was the intention.

In 1791, Col. Pedro Fages retired from the governorship of California and Don Jose Antonio Roméu was named his successor. Roméu was a bright and able man but very sickly. He arrived in Monterey in ill-health on October 13th and never recovered from his illness. Dr. Pablo Soler, an excellent physician and surgeon of the Province of California, was unable to help him.

He died in Monterey on April 9, 1792, and was buried at the Carmel Mission the next day. Excavation of his gravesite in later years revealed that his wife (Josefa Sandoval) and a child were also buried in the grave.

Where did Our Lady of Guadalupe get her name? There was no Guadalupe in Mexico City then. And why would she choose the same name as a popular Marian shrine in western Spain (Extremadura) named Our Lady of Guadalupe that had no particular relationship to the New World? Usually, Our Lady wants to be known by the name of the place or region where she appears (e.g., Lourdes, Fatima).

It has been speculated that she actually said the Aztec word “coatlxopeuh” (Quat-las-upe) in the Nahuatl language which sounds similar to the Spanish word Guadalupe. This word means to crush or stamp out the serpent. Was she telling the native people that she was the one “who crushes the serpent”? One of their most important gods was Quetzalcoatl, a serpent. Interestingly, Cortéz came from the Extremadura region of Spain.

Even more interesting is that Halley’s Comet was visible in the zenith of the sky at the time Our Lady of Guadalupe and it portended a significant happening. The comet appears every 78 years.

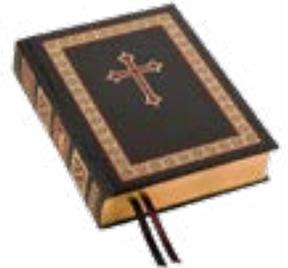
Did you know that astronomers have determined that the stars on her blue mantle are positioned as the constellations would have appeared on this axis in the sky on December 12, 1531 in Mexico at dawn, with the eastern sky above her head and the northern sky to her right. That was the day when the image appeared on Juan Diego’s tilma.

Carmel Mission Bible Study

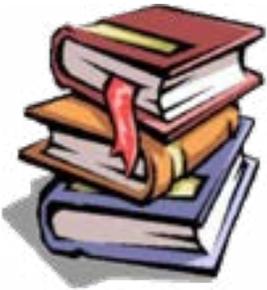
The Bible Study meets every Wednesday
at 10:30 AM via ZOOM

Our Parish Bible study started the Book of Genesis on 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 began 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:

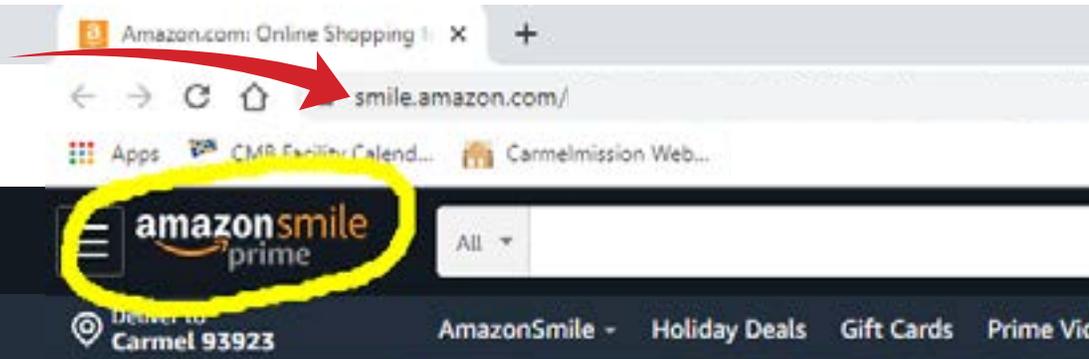
- Father Paul's Weekly Letter
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Put a smile on your face and help the Carmel Mission when you shop on AmazonSmile!

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How to Use AmazonSmile

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Step One

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Step Two

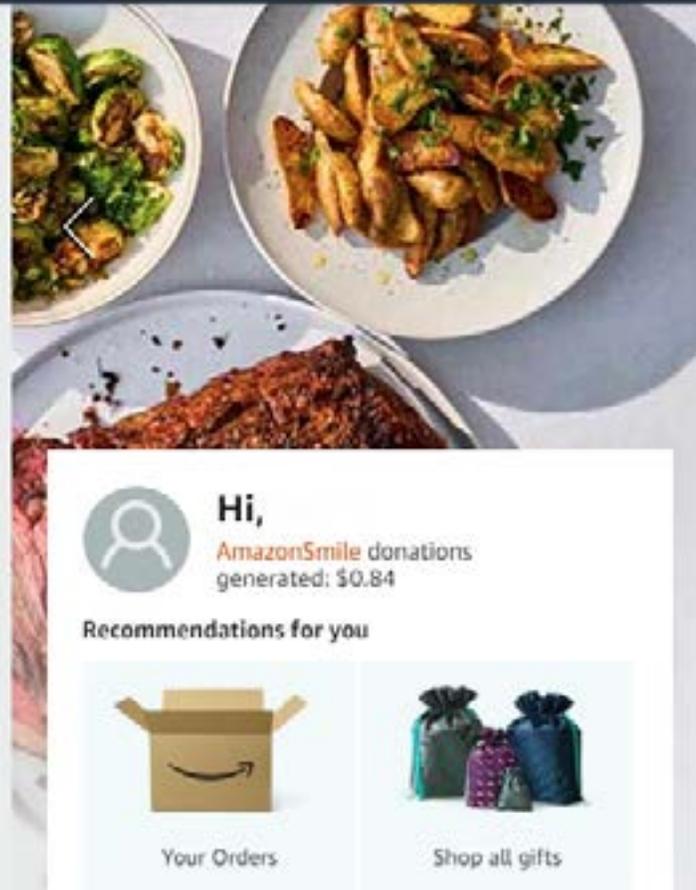
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Step Three

Shop online at AmazonSmile like you normally do!

Step Four

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





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How to sign up to our weekly email

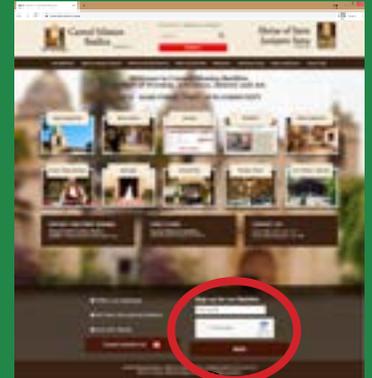
If you would like to receive weekly news and updates from the Carmel Mission Basilica, sign up to our bulletin distribution list.

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

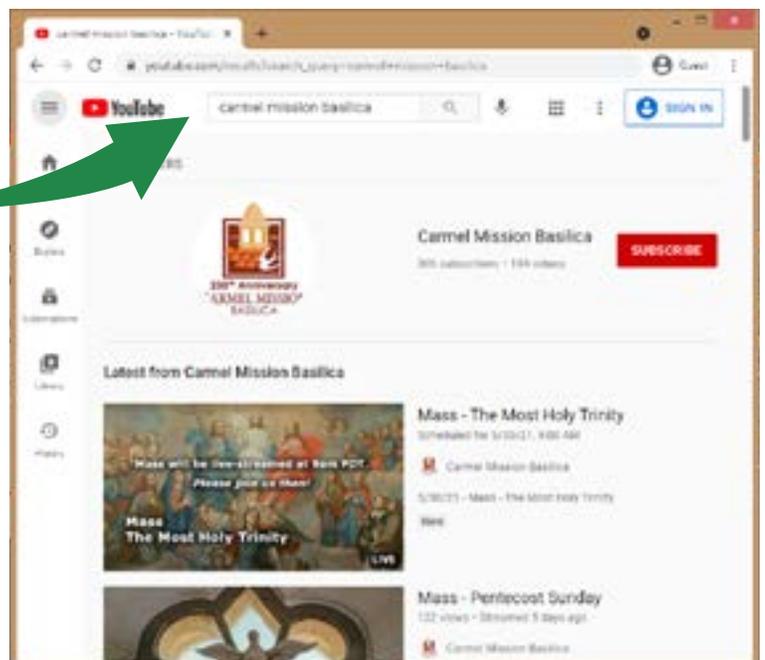


How to find us on YouTube

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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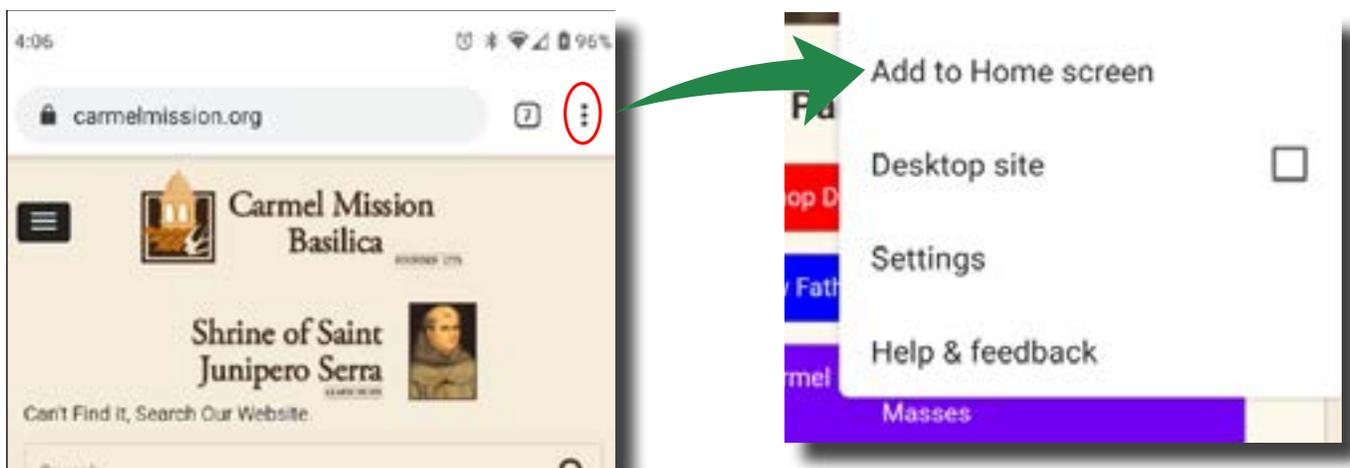


How to add the Carmel Mission website to your smartphone's home screen

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.

Android

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

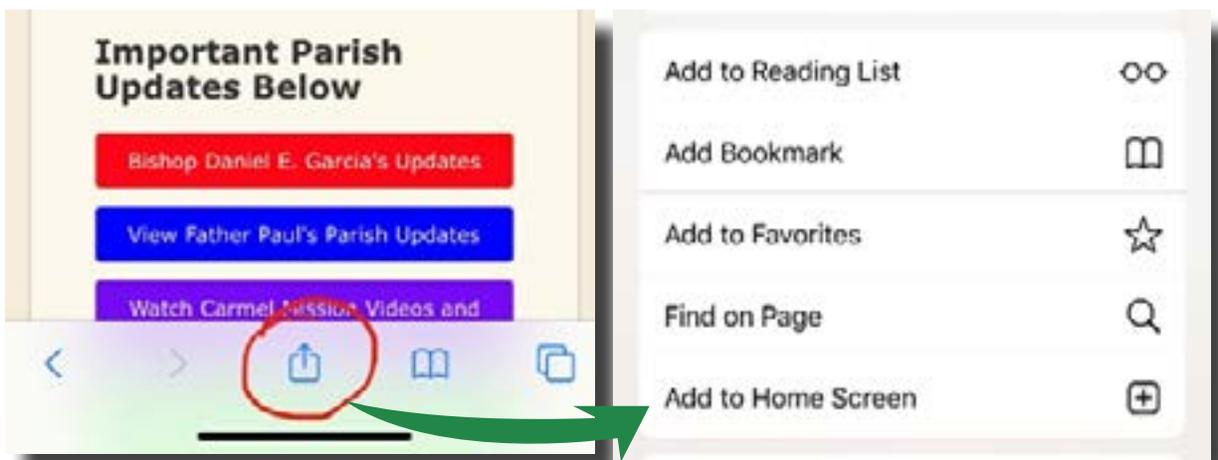


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