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MISSION AT THE MISSION

The Unconditional Love of God

Retreat begins with the Weekend Masses:

Saturday, Nov.13,
5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Nov.14,
9:00am and 11:00am

Monday - Thursday (11/15 - 11/18)

12:00 pm Mass in the Basilica
1:00 pm Presentation by Fr. Max

Topics:

Monday: The Personal Love of God

Tuesday: The Merciful Love of God

Wednesday: Junipero Serra and The People He Served in the "New World"

Thursday: Loving My 'Neighbor' as I Love Myself

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 7, 2021

FORECOURT RENOVATION

Dear Friends of Carmel Mission,

Just over one week ago, the last remaining section of the construction fencing, which had been in place for many months, was taken down and brought to another site.

Lo and behold, an amazingly beautiful vista was revealed - our restored Basilica Forecourt and Downie Museum.

I invite you to spend some time there, when you get a chance. A favorite vantage point of mine, which offers an expansive view, is the new seating area that we have provided over near the wall at the corner of Lasuen and Rio roads. I have the advantage of being able to spend some time there in the evening, when no one else is there to disturb the serene peace that prevails.

The Downie Museum is unrecognizable, compared to its former shell. We have taken out the problematic restrooms and enabled people to move freely between the front and the rear sections of the building. Two new ADA restrooms have been added to the building.

As you enter the Downie Museum, you cannot help but notice, and hopefully admire, the beautiful stonework of the fireplace, which had been painted over many times. We had the chimney cleaned also, just in case the heating fails!

None of this work would have happened were it not for the financial support that we received from the Carmel Mission Foundation. I thank Stephanie Zelei and her Board of Directors for all the painstaking work that they put into this very worthwhile and successful project.

In order to welcome more visitors, pilgrims and parishioners to our restored Forecourt, we have added an extra gated entrance at the side of our Museum Store.

We continue to move "Always forward..." , with great hope in our hearts and an undiminished commitment to preserve and enhance our beautiful Carmel Mission for generations to come.

Blessings of peace to you and your loved ones,
Fr. Paul





FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

It is encouraging to discover that our Catholic tradition of the Sunday collection has truly ancient roots, as we learn in today's Gospel reading. We find Jesus with His disciples "opposite the treasury." This was an courtyard like area in front of the temple with thirteen trumpet -shaped receptacles to receive alms for temple upkeep, just like our Maintenance Fund! As there was no paper money at the time, it was the largest and most abundant of coin offerings that made the most noise and reverberated throughout the courtyard broadcasting the generosity of the donor. Jesus takes this opportunity to teach His disciples about how God, unlike human beings, calculates generosity. It is the poor widow, whose offering seemed meager and made little noise as she dropped it in the treasury, who gave the greatest gift. She prioritized God's House and gave likely more than she could truly afford to its care.

We can never repay God for all His blessings, or even for just one. Whatever we offer of our time, our talent and our treasure pales in comparison to God's abundance in our lives. Fortunately for us, God does not seek our contributions for Himself. God's desire in encouraging our generosity is two-fold, to further our relationship with Him, and to provide for the poor and needy in our world who are near and dear to His heart. When we invest of ourselves in our relationship with God we demonstrate our resolve to prioritize that relationship above all others.

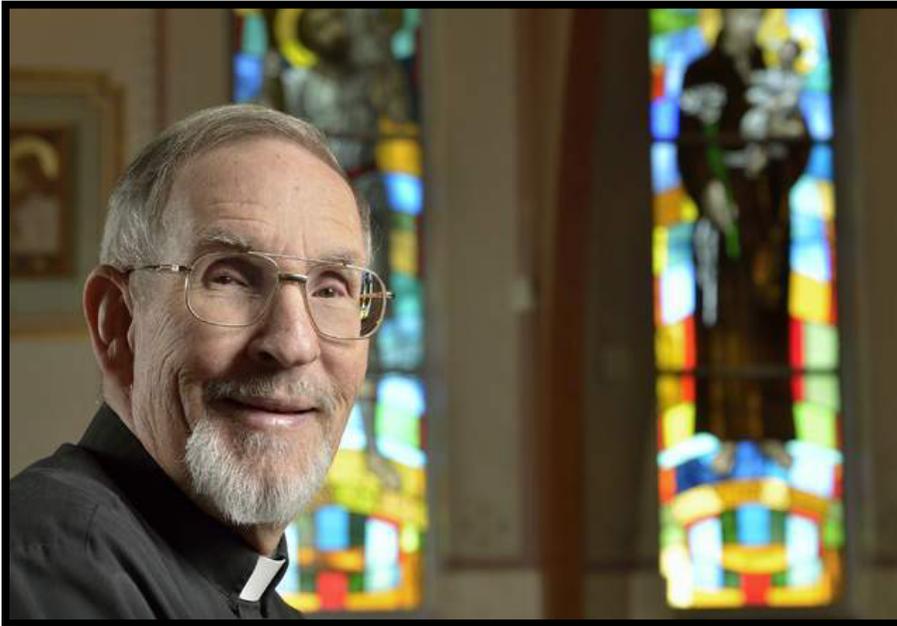
We are fortunate here at Carmel Mission to have such a generous community who regularly give of time, talent and treasure in support of God's Kingdom. One such ministry is our Falge Farmworker Project. They will be back this year with the Giving Tree in the Advent season to support our brothers and sisters in the Salinas Valley. Please stay tuned for more information on this wonderful opportunity. I know we can rely on your continued generosity.

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

Fr. Paul

“THE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF GOD”

Fr. Max Oliva, S.J.



The greatest virtue is love. “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him may have eternal life” (John 3:16). We are able to love others because of God’s unconditional love for us. Love is what motivates and enables people to do extraordinary things.

Love of God and love of God’s people is what motivated Junipero Serra to leave his island home of Mallorca and journey to a land far away. He was passionately convinced that the Son of God offered a better day to everyone on this earth and wished to share this Good News with others.

On our parish retreat, we will have the opportunity to reflect on how we have to come to know and to believe in the love God has for us and how this love has motivated us to be instruments of love to others.

Father Max Oliva is a Jesuit priest of the West Province. He resides in Spokane, Washington on the campus of Gonzaga University. He has given many parish retreats in both the U.S. and Canada. He is the author of seven books on faith and ethics. Father Max will be available by appointment for private visits during the retreat.

Retreat begins with the Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 11/13, 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, 11/14, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses

Monday — Thursday (11/15 — 11/18)

12:00pm — Noon Mass in the Basilica

1:00pm — Presentation by Fr. Max

ATTENTION:

There will be no Daily Noon Mass this Wednesday and Friday.

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30 pm - Indoor Mass in the Basilica

Sunday Masses

9:00 am - Indoor Mass in the Basilica with outdoor overflow weather permitting.

11:00 am - Indoor Mass in the Basilica with Choir.

Daily Masses — Wednesday & Friday

No Daily Mass this week.

Please pray for Fr. Paul and Fr. Rodrigo who will be on their Retreat this week.

Mass Parking

Our Parish 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.



LITURGY

The Altar Flowers are given today in honor of their
Wedding Anniversary by Roger and Laura Schwingel.

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, November 7

First Reading 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth. (1 Kgs 17:10-16)

Psalms Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10)

Second Reading Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, but now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:24-28)

Gospel Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. "...they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."
(Mk 12:38-44)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

WIS 1:1-7
PS 139:1B-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10
LK 17:1-6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

EZ 47:1-2 8-9, 12
PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 COR 3:9C-11, 16-17
JN 2:13-22

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

WIS 6:1-11
PS 82:3-4, 6-7
LK 17:11-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

WIS 7:22B-8:1
PS 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175
LK 17:20-25

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

WIS 13:1-9
PS 19:2-3, 4-5AB
LK 17:26-37

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9
PS 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
LK 18:1-8

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

DN 12:1-3
PS 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
HEB 10:11-14, 18
MK 13:24-32

Scripture Message

Throughout His time in public ministry Jesus reserved His harshest condemnation for those in the religious establishment who behave in a hypocritical manner. In the Gospel today he highlights the hypocrisy of the scribes, who unlike the honest and thoughtful scribe in last week's Gospel, are quick to bask in the acclaim their position can bring, while meanwhile fleecing the vulnerable widows whose financial interests they are charged with safeguarding. Jesus has the compassion for these widows we also find in the prophet Elijah, who in the first reading rewards the poor widow who is willing to share her meager resources with abundance and security. After publicly castigating the scribes Jesus draws his disciples in for a moment of private teaching at the treasury. He encourages them to see not with human eyes, which puts a value judgment on the size of the offering, but with God's eyes which values the rich and the poor equally and whose only judgment is on the intention of the heart. The poor widow gave what she could, probably more than she really could, because her priority was the upkeep of God's dwelling, the Temple. Others who gave more did so because it was easy, and in the case of the scribes Jesus called out earlier, gave to God with one hand while stealing from their brothers and sisters with the other. The value of the gift to God is not the amount but the intention.

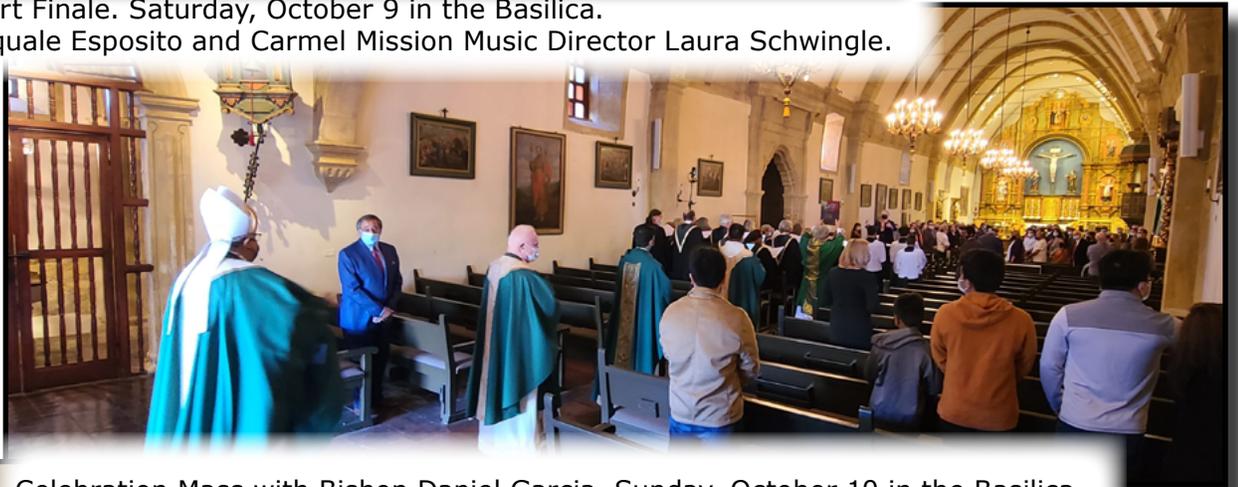


250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Thank you for joining us last weekend in the beginning of our Anniversary Celebration



Celebration Concert Finale. Saturday, October 9 in the Basilica.
Special guest Pasquale Esposito and Carmel Mission Music Director Laura Schwingle.



Celebration Mass with Bishop Daniel Garcia. Sunday, October 10 in the Basilica.



Fr. Paul at the podium during our Celebration Dinner in the Central Courtyard.

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 10/24/2021:

Electronic Donations: \$ 5,211.78

Mail Donations: \$ 1,827.92

Saturday & Sunday Masses — Collection: \$ 4,709.00

Total Donations: \$11,748.70



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STEWARDSHIP (CONTINUED)

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By giving electronically, you can:

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- Donate to one of our special project funds.
- Set up recurring payments and never worry about bringing your checkbook or cash again.

Get started today!

Visit our donations page to set up your online contribution:

www.carmelmission.org/

All Saints Day, All Souls Day



The church now has 3-day devotional candles to burn for personal prayers on mission grounds. Available at the front gate for \$5.00.

You can also bring your devotions home! We have 3-day candles depicting assorted saints. We also have 3-day memorial candles in English and Spanish with space to write the name of a loved one.





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:

**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.

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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PARISH PRAYERS

Recently Deceased in our Parish

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



Paul Filipe,
Jim Griffin,
Michael Flynn,
Jeanne Trudeau,
Wayne Kelly,
Mary Lou Berry,
Marie Linke,
Kathleen Conley,
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,
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

... 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 2021

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 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.

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



AmazonSmile

Carmel Mission is now registered with AmazonSmile and ready to receive donations!

AmazonSmile is the easiest, most direct method, and free of cost way to support our Mission.

By clicking on the AmazonSmile tab on the top left corner of the Amazon webpage, supporters will be taken to a unique page on smile.amazon.com that is automatically linked to the Carmel Mission. Simply enter your email address and password to enroll.

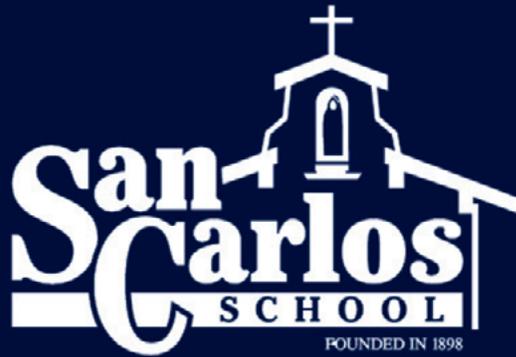
Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases made by supporters to the Carmel Mission.

The Laudato Si' Action Platform Plan will be launched. Sunday, November 14

The Laudato Si' Action Platform is a unique collaboration between the Vatican, an international coalition of Catholic organizations, and "all men and women of good will." (LS 3) Taking a truly ground-up approach, it is rooted in the strengths and realities of communities around the world, empowering all to take "decisive action, here and now" as we journey towards a better future together. (LS 161)

Action is urgently needed. Our Creator called the human family to be the steward of creation, but we have neglected that call. Our hotter, dirtier, deader planet is driving up the risk of suffering. The most vulnerable suffer above all.

At this kairos moment, we are responding to the call for healing in our relationships with God, our neighbors, and the Earth itself. Through the Laudato Si' Action Platform, we are walking the "path to renewal" together (LS 202). Please visit <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>



Our Spirit Will Move You!

We invite you to join our
in-person information events
and learn more about our
outstanding programs.

We welcome. We nurture. We serve.

Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Information Night

Tuesday, November 2nd, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., New Hall*

Fall Open House for All Grades

Tuesday, November 9th, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., On Campus

Please email Carolyn Schanzer at
schanzer@sancarlosschool.org for reservations.

* Masks required. Attendees will be socially distanced
in a well-ventilated space.



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DOCENT CORNER:

November 4th: Feast Day of San Carlos Borromeo, 100 years of a Special Mass and Fiesta

At the onset of the Portolá Expedition, Mission Padre Presidente Junípero Serra asked Visitor General José de Gálvez if the Alta California missions could be named after Franciscan saints. Gálvez responded that he had already selected names for the first three missions. The second was to be named San Carlos, in honor of Spain's King Charles III and Viceroy Carlos de Croix, the incumbent. The patron saint selected, Italian Cardinal St. Carlos of Borromeo, remained with the church when Serra moved the Mission from Monterey to Carmel in 1771, becoming Mission San Carlos del Rio Carmelo. As was the practice at Spanish Catholic missions, not only weekly masses but also selected feast days were celebrated, including that of a church's patron saint. Thus, we could assume that the Feast Day of San Carlos was celebrated every November 4th under the Franciscan missionaries.

But long after the Franciscans had left and the Mission was in ruins, some of the Christian converts persisted in their devotion to the annual celebration, requesting a priest come from Monterey to preside over a mass for nearly 100 years. Although the Mexico ordered the missions to be abandoned it won its independence in 1834, a community of San Carlos Mission Indians refused to abandon their spiritual attachment to the Church and their faith practices. For many the tradition which held particular significance was the San Carlos Feast Day Mass and procession with the saint's statue held aloft, which was followed by a fiesta.

Starting in 1841 Fr. Sadoc Villarasa from came from Monterey once a year to say the Feast Day Mass among the ruins. Beginning in 1854 Fr. Cajetano Sorrentini assumed responsibility, followed by Fr. Angelo Casanova starting in 1863.

In 1875 artist Jules Tavernier captured the annual procession of faithful at sunset in his painting titled Carmel Mission on San Carlos Day.

In 1879 Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson attended the San Carlos Feast Day celebration, attended by native converts and their descendants in "great numbers". He said, "The Padre drives over the hill from Monterey; the little sacristy is filled with seats and decorated for the services." The choir, which he noted was directed not by a priest but by "one of their own", sang Gregorian Chant and Mass responses in Latin. Stevenson's friend, Monterey artist Joseph Dwight Strong, captured the scene in his painting The Day of San Carlos.

In 1910 local photographer S. L. Slevin, recorded yet another link in the continuity of the San Carlos celebration.

In 1921 Fr. Ramón Mestres assumed the role of Feast Day Mass celebrant, saying the day was "central" to the San Carlos Indian community. The event had grown in number so much that it required an organizing committee. The Indians would select a captain, or alcalde, from among their group. For many years throughout the early 1930s this honor was given to Alfonso Ramirez, whose ancestor had been born and baptized at the Mission.

In 1933 Curator Harry Downie, who knew many Carmel Mission Indian descendants, some now living in an area of north Carmel known as Tortilla Flats, witnessed the continuation of the San Carlos Day Misa y Fiesta. After Mass attendees "processed out with the statue and paraded around the plaza", after which they shared in a meal.



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This annual ritual of spiritual devotion among San Carlos Indian descendants persisted, at their request, almost uninterrupted for nearly 100 years. Despite the absence of a pastor and the longtime physical ruin and abandonment of the building, multiple generations of the original Mission Community returned to this enduring and beloved sacred place to celebrate their shared devotion to their faith, community, and cultural traditions.

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Carmel Mission on San Carlos Day, Jules Tavenier, 1875,
Courtesy William and Marilyn Karges, Huntington Library Collection



The Day of San Carlos, J. D. Strong, 1879,
California Historical Society, USC Archive



San Carlos Day Procession, Carmel Mission San Carlos, S. L. Slevin, 1910

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

Carmel Mission Bible Study

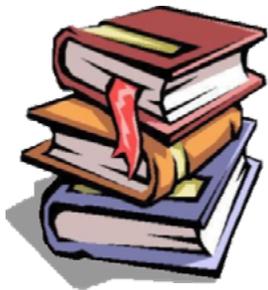
The Bible Study meets every Wednesday
at 10:30 AM via ZOOM

Our Parish Bible study 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 September 20th, Book Club began reading Things Worth Dying For: Thoughts on a Life Worth Living by *Archbishop emeritus Charles Chaput*. Reviews call this book an encouragement, a challenge, and a gift. All are welcome to join us at any time.

For information and a Zoom invitation, please email Christina Renna at christina.renna@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:

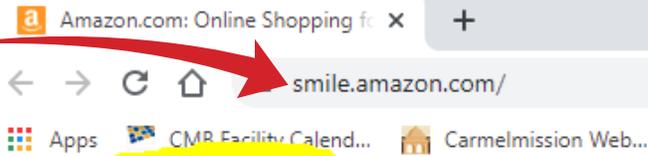
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- Our LIVE Streamed Sunday Mass
- Our Weekly Electronic Bulletin
- Parish Updates
- And More!

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How to Use AmazonSmile

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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

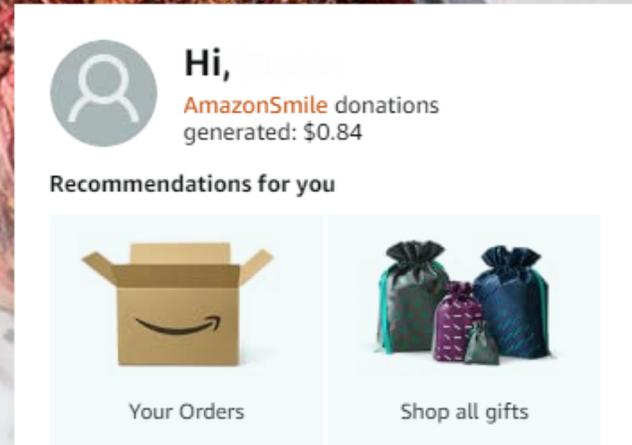
Bookmark the link to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) so that you can support the Carmel Mission every time you shop on Amazon.

Step Three

Shop online at AmazonSmile like you normally do!

Step Four

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



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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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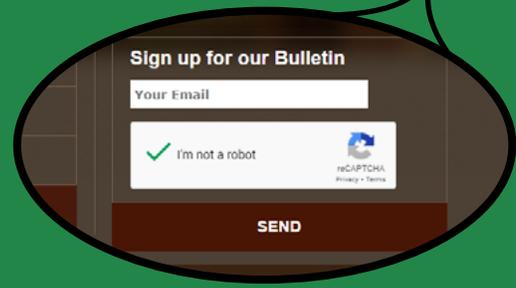
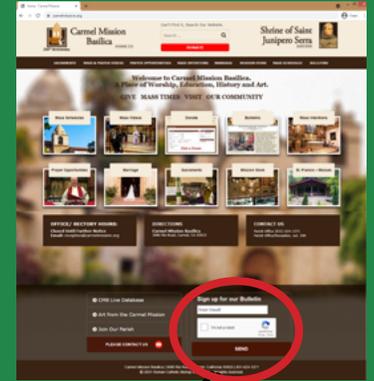
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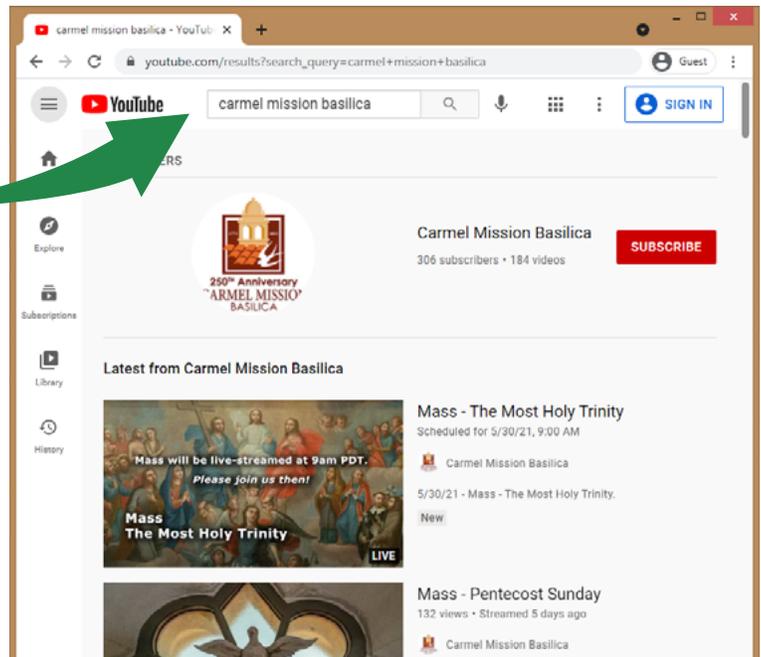


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To find our Channel navigate to youtube.com and search for Carmel Mission Basilica Channel in the search bar at the top.

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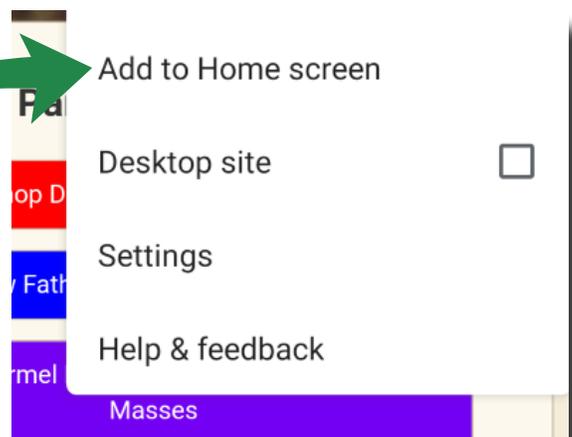
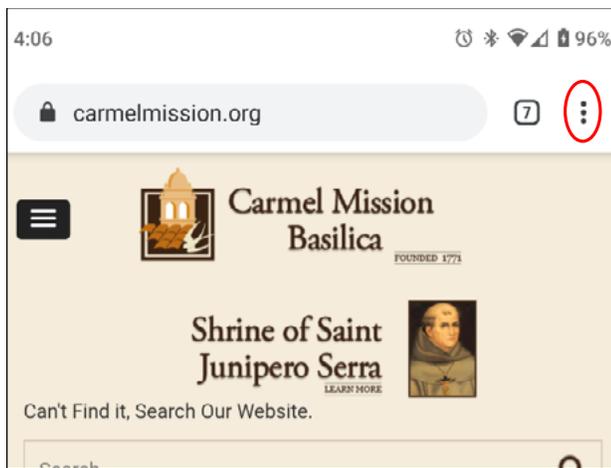


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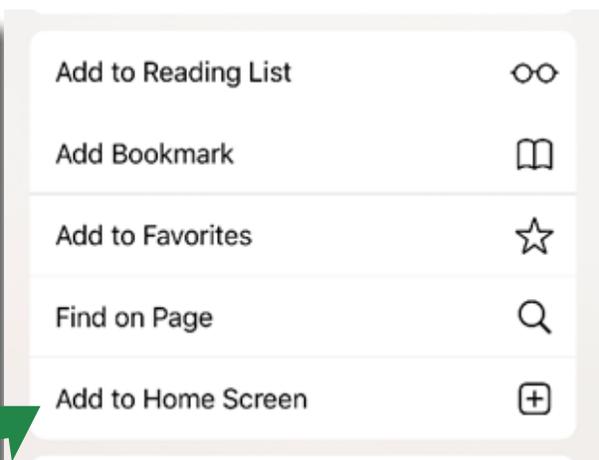


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