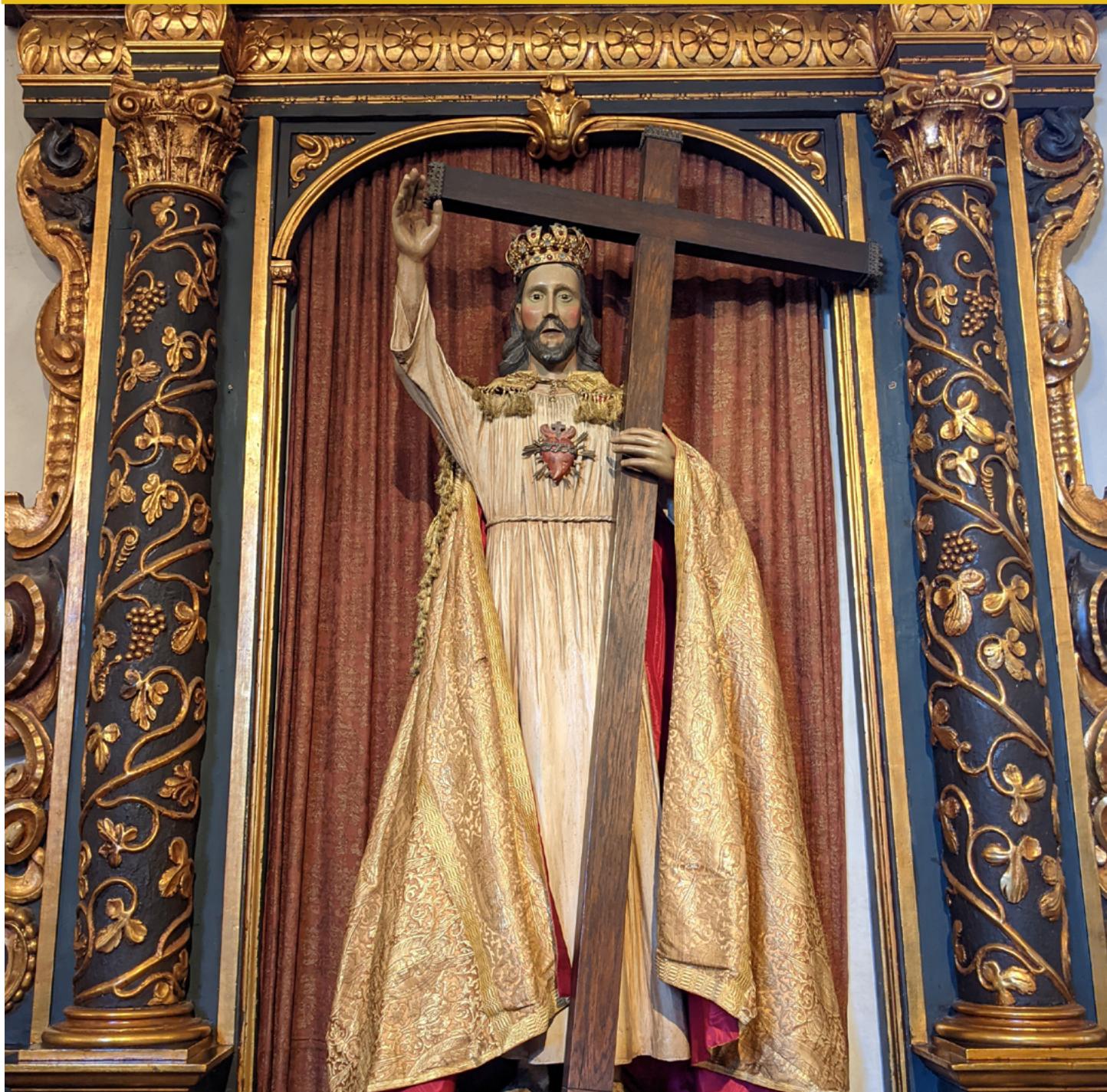




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**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sunday, November 21, 2021**



FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission ,

It is hard to believe that the liturgical year is drawing to a close. I have found, in this time of the pandemic, that the passage of time has two speeds, painfully slow and blink of the eye fast, nothing in between. Today we celebrate our Savior, Jesus Christ as the King of the Universe. In the Gospel, we find our King in a position which should make Him feel and seem powerless, but in fact does the opposite. Jesus is standing bound before Pilate, at the beginning of the ordeal that is His Passion and Death, accused of seeking an earthly kingship. Pilate can only comprehend power in the terms in which he experiences it, political power, power over others. Jesus's explanation, that His Kingdom is not of this world, falls on deaf ears in that moment, but to us, it is the very truth Jesus was born to manifest.

Last week in our parish retreat, Mission at the Mission, Fr. Max quoted from the poem, *The Hound of Heaven*, by Francis Thompson. I was inspired to read the entire poem again and have another quote to share with you.

'Deliberate speed, majestic instancy, came on the following Feet and a Voice above their beat – "Naught shelters thee, who wilt not shelter Me."

In the poem, the Hound (God) is in determined pursuit of a person (us) who is running away and trying to hide inspired by a fear of unworthiness, a fear of failure, a fear of the unknown. God is always pursuing us, but not for Himself. God does not need us, God wants us. God is not a king seeking subjects or servants. Our King is Himself a servant, pursuing us with love in the desire to share His Kingdom and His Kingship. We are not worthy, but we are none the less the object of God's limitless love and relentless devotion. When we consider how we appear in the eyes of God, it is impossible to do anything less than Jesus commands, to "love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:31)

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

Fr. Paul



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





PARISH ADVISORY

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be on Thursday, November 25, at 9:00 am in the Basilica.
The Store and Museums will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

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 12:00 pm

There will be no Daily Mass on Friday, November 26.

Sacrament of Reconciliation — Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

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 memory of
Geraldine Murphy by the Carmel Mission Community.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

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

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

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

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

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Altar Flowers Opportunity



As we have been live streaming the Mass and providing other videos of the Mission and its grounds, we have received so much positive feedback from our community on the features of the flowers in our beautiful Mission gardens. The beauty of nature is a concrete reminder of the beauty of God, in whose image we are made. When we enjoy beautiful flowers, plants and trees we are celebrating the God's gift of the natural world.

We are so happy to continue the beauty of altar flowers at our Masses each week. We invite you to consider sponsoring a bouquet for \$90 in memory or honor of a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or in thanksgiving to God.

The altar flowers will be a part of our live streamed Mass as well as our outdoor Mass each Sunday and your dedication will included in our weekly e-bulletin.

Please contact Laura at liturgy@carmelmission.org for more information and to schedule your gift.

Thank you so much for your generosity and for helping to ensure that these symbols of beauty and life are part of our weekly celebrations.



LITURGY

Today's Readings: Sunday, November 21

First Reading His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:13-14)

Psalm The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5)

Second Reading To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. (Rv 1:5-8)

Gospel "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." (Jn 18:33b-37)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

DN 1:1-6, 8-20
DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
LK 21:1-4

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

DN 2:31-45
DN 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
LK 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

DN 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
DN 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
LK 21:12-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

SIR 50:22-24
PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11
1 COR 1:3-9
LK 17:11-19

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

DN 7:2-14
DN 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
LK 21:29-33

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

DN 7:15-27
DN 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
LK 21:34-36

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

JER 33:14-16
PS 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 THES 3:12-4:2
LK 21:25-28, 34-36

Scripture Message

Today the liturgical year closes with the feast of Christ the King, the celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In the Gospel today Jesus comes before Pontius Pilate, accused of seeking earthly kingship and supplanting Roman rule. In His answers to Pilate Jesus reveals the actual nature of His Kingship, which He had been manifesting throughout the time of His ministry on earth. He is indeed the King of the Universe, controlling the wind and the waves, multiplying the loaves and the fishes, healing illness and casting out demons. His Kingdom is not of this world, but it is in this world. Contrary to Pilate's concept of kingship, Jesus is not interested in political power, or power of any kind. He already possesses all the power we can imagine, and some we cannot. He does not demand any special treatment, rather making service His mission, and His very life a gift to the world. Our all-powerful King was born in stable and died a criminal's death on the cross. But in His resurrection, as in His life, His passion and His death, Jesus testified to the truth He was born to reveal, God's limitless love. As we acknowledge and celebrate Jesus's identity as the King of the Universe, we reaffirm our identities as people who belong to this truth, and seek to share it the world.



250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Thank you for joining us last weekend in the begining 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.

STEWARDSHIP

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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 11/07/2021:

Electronic Donations: \$ 5,346.51

Mail Donations: \$ 1,740.31

Saturday & Sunday Masses — Collection: \$ 5,977.00

Total Donations: \$13,063.82



STEWARDSHIP (CONTINUED)

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www.carmelmission.org/



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*New Arrivals!
Tiles and Statues*

The Mission Store
and Museums
will be closed on
Thanksgiving Day.
Thursday,
November 25



Tiles and statues for the home and garden. Come by and see our new artisanal products.





CARMEL MISSION MUSEUM STORE

Customer Service Associate



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:

Emy Pabonan,
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**

Recently Deceased in our Parish

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



Daniel Castilleja Garcia, Jr.,
Mary S. McLane
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.



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Come, relax, and celebrate the return of the Knights of Columbus' famous pancake breakfast in Crespi Hall. Outdoor seating will be available if preferred.

We return on Sunday, November 21 after each of the morning Masses (9:00 am and 11:00 am)!

For one low price, enjoy our lemon zest ricotta cheese pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, coffee, orange juice and more! We look forward to seeing you at the breakfast! Bring your family and friends to the friendliest and best breakfast in town!

Only \$8.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors, \$5.00 for children and \$20.00 for a family (2 parents + minor children).



Falge Farmworker Project Update

Next weekend at all of our Masses, volunteers from the Falge Farmworkers Project will be presenting our Christmas donation plans for the more than 650 farmworkers and their families scheduled in December. Our parishioners and visitors have provided incredible support for this Ministry and we ask that you open your hearts, your minds and your pocketbooks once again this year to support this critical effort.



Did you know that 66% of farmworkers in Monterey County are food insecure? Our ministry helps bridge that gap with monthly food distributions.

In December, every family receives food and every child receives gifts to brighten their lives during this joyous season. Especially this year that has been so challenging to those farmworkers who could not shelter in place, this is a wonderful way for our parish to say "thank you for your courage".

You will find out more at Mass next weekend, or by visiting carmelmission.org for more information about ways to donate or opportunities to volunteer to help us.

Please consider helping our ministry.

Carmel Mission Bible Study

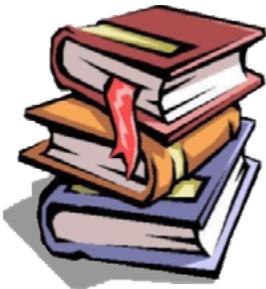
The Bible Study meets every Wednesday
at 10:30 AM via ZOOM

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 November 29th, Book Club will begin reading two short books, **Advent and Christmas Wisdom from Henri J. M. Nouwen** (a book of daily reflections) and **The Mystery of the Incarnation by Cardinal Christoph Schönborn**. Books are available through the Book Club or e-readers may be used. All are welcome to join at any time.

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

Nativity Scripture Presentation.

Dick Gorman, who conducts our parish Bible Study will present a discussion on the Narratives in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew about Our Lord's Nativity at San Carlos Parish Hall, Church Street in Monterey on **Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 PM**. You are invited. We will explore where most of our Nativity traditions, shepherds, Magi, the star come from.

For more information, call Dick Gorman 595-6363.

DOCENT CORNER:

Feast Day of Christ the King: The Anniversary of Our Parish

This year, 2021, on the Feast Day of Christ the King, we celebrate the 88th Anniversary of the modern era Carmel Mission Parish.

Much led up to that day in 1933, when the Church was officially reborn. With the Secularization Act of 1834, the abandoned mission fell to ruin. In 1859, President James Buchanan signed documents returning mission properties to the Catholic Church. Yet Carmel Mission remained abandoned, but for a small gathering of worshippers at an annual Mass, offered by a priest who came over the hill from the Monterey Parish. In 1856 it was one of those visiting priests who found and reported what he believed was the burial place of Padre Junípero Serra. Interest in a restoration began to take hold, beginning with an effort launched by Fr. Angelo Casanova, the Monterey priest appointed to take on Carmel duties in 1863. Fr. Casanova also established a regular schedule of Masses in Carmel Mission for the growing number of visitors and locals. In 1893 Fr. Ramón Mestres, was appointed Pastor of the Monterey Parish and assumed responsibility of the Mission until 1930. He also worked to rebuild and add to the property.



2021: Statue in Nave Side Altar

Msgr. Philip Scher, the new Pastor of Monterey's San Carlos Church in 1930 appointed Fr. Michael Murphy as curate and instructed him to take up residence in Carmel. He also hired cabinet maker Harry Downey in 1931 to restore statues. In April 1933 Scher became Vicar General of the Monterey-Fresno Diocese. He appointed Harry Curator of Carmel Mission. Harry went right to work collecting, restoring, and building. The new Bishop advised Harry that one of the first actions he had in mind was to distinguish Carmel from the Monterey Parish protectorate. Harry began to prepare for the special mass to be held in Fall of 1933.

Harry redesigned the existing altar and back wall to be more in keeping with the California Mission Style vernacular. He "chose the pilgrim shell design" associated with Santiago, Saint James, in honor of the devotional significance the patron saint of Spain must have held for Serra and the other Spanish Padres. He made a base for the cross to stand free of the wall and flanked it with statues of Our Lady of Sorrows and the Apostle John to complete the crucifixion scene.

Harry installed ledges on the back wall and placed a statue appearing to be Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on the left side. In need of a statue of Christ the King, Harry decided to make it himself. He carved the face, arms, hands, and feet. He painted them in the complexion, colors, and style of Spanish and Mexican statues he had seen as a child and restored on as an



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adult. Harry had mastered the Spanish technique of gesso, the clear coating which makes fabric garments for statues stiffen. He had his own proprietary recipe, starting with commercial whiting powder mixed with a special animal glue used in cabinetry. He and water and cooked it in a double boiler. After the fabric garment was dipped in the gesso it was placed over the statue and arranged with folds and drapes before it hardened. Harry's wife Mabel made the tunic based on Harry's measurements. But when he went to place it on his new statue, he realized he'd made a mistake. He forgot to account for shrinkage and the tunic was too short!

The finished statue was placed on the right side of the altar in time for the event. During the special Mass on the Feast Day of Christ the King 1933, Bishop Scher appointed Fr. Michael O'Connell the new Pastor, and Mission San Carlos del Rio Carmelo was elevated to the status of Parish, introducing a new era in the history of the Church and its Community.

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A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows 'smile.amazon.com/'. A red arrow points from the text 'Remember, only purchases made on (smile.amazon.com) will result in donations.' to the address bar. A yellow circle highlights the 'amazon smile prime' logo in the top navigation bar. The browser also shows other tabs like 'Apps', 'CMB Facility Calend...', 'Carmelmission Web...', and a search bar with 'All'.

How to Use AmazonSmile

Here are the steps you can take to ensure donations are made to the Carmel Mission via your Amazon purchase:

Step One

Type in the word 'smile.' before amazon.com, (smile.amazon.com), you will be brought to the Amazon site, but on the fundraising side. The site is almost the same except for the "smile.'

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

Step Two

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

Step Three

Shop online at AmazonSmile like you normally do!

Step Four

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

A screenshot of the AmazonSmile homepage. It features three plates of food: Brussels sprouts, roasted potatoes, and a steak. Below the food, it says 'Hi, AmazonSmile donations generated: \$0.84'. It also shows 'Recommendations for you' with a box icon and a gift bag icon, labeled 'Your Orders' and 'Shop all gifts' respectively.

A promotional banner for AmazonSmile. It features a teal background with white text that reads 'Do your holiday shopping at smile.amazon.com'. Below this, it says 'AmazonSmile donates to your charity of choice.' and shows the 'amazon smile' logo. There is also some decorative blue foliage on the left side.



RECOVERY AND RENEWAL CAMPAIGN



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



Outdoor exhibits welcoming visitors



\$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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How to sign up to our weekly email

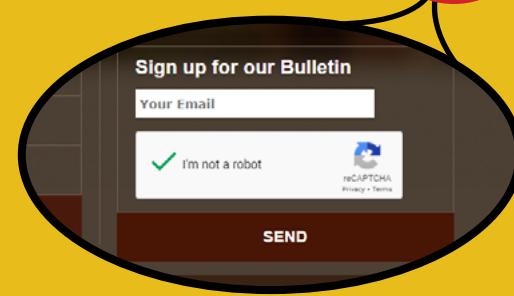
If you would like to receive weekly news and updates from the Carmel Mission Basilica, sign up to our bulletin distribution list.

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.
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- Follow instruction under "Sign up for our Bulletin"
- Click Send

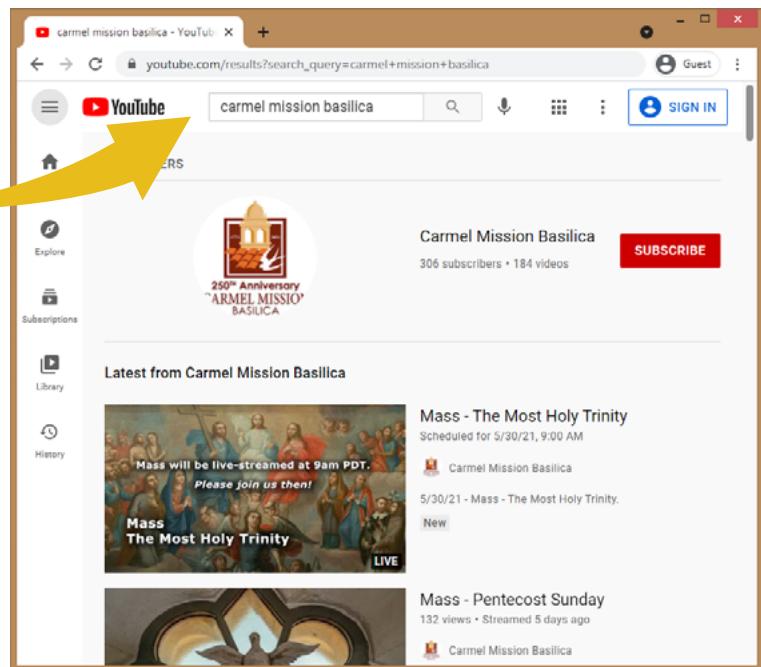


How to find us on YouTube

To find our Channel navigate to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for Carmel Mission Basilica Channel in the search bar at the top.

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

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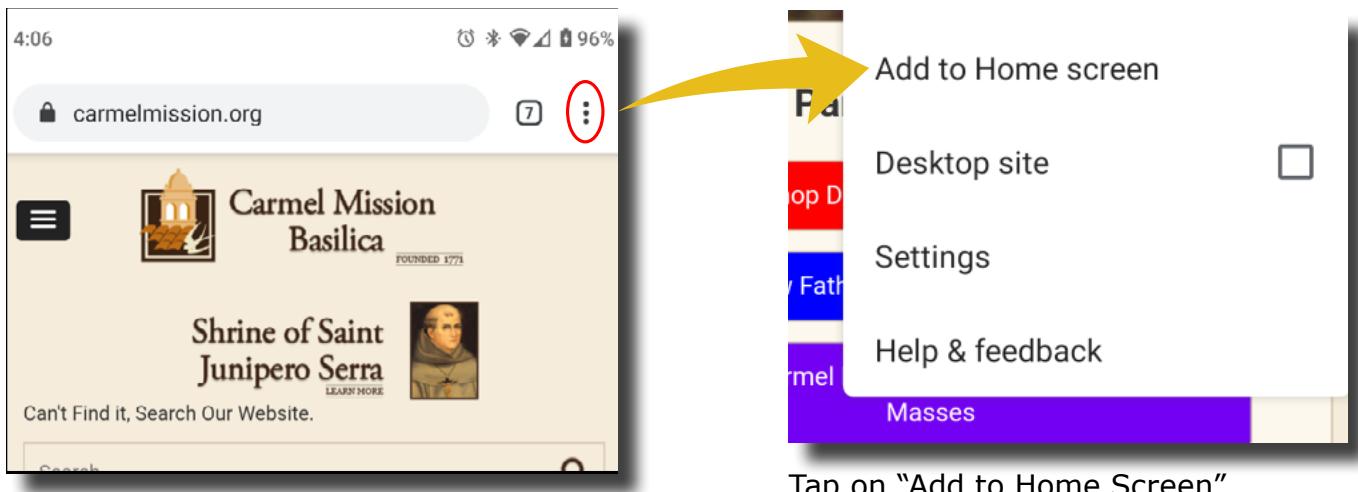
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How to add the Carmel Mission website to your smartphone's home screen

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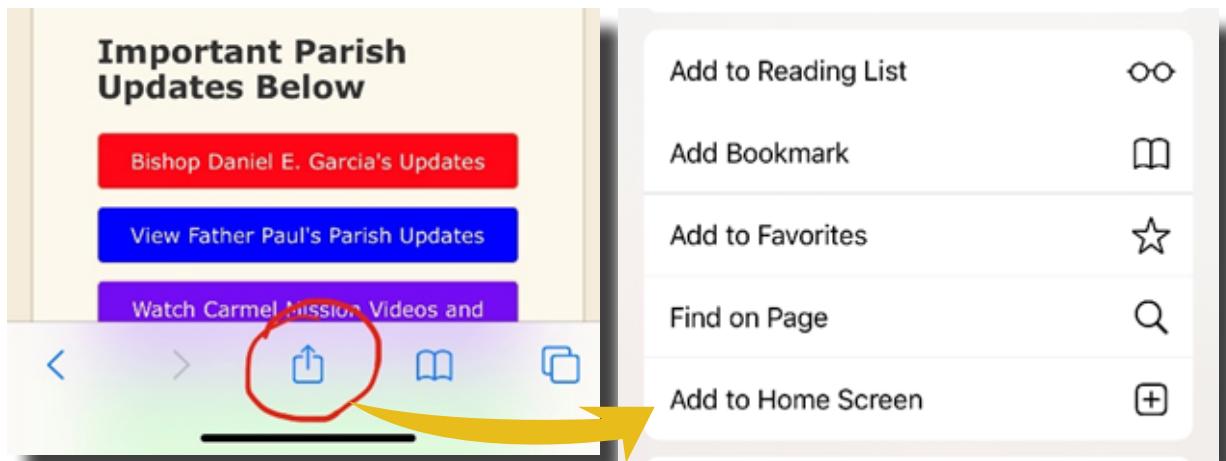
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