



250th Anniversary
CARMEL MISSION
BASILICA

Carmel Mission Basilica
3080 Rio Road Carmel, CA 93923 • (831) 624-1271
www.carmelmission.org
Founded 1771 by St. Junípero Serra



Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 12, 2021



FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Today we celebrate Gaudete Sunday, and we are encouraged to be joyful, to "rejoice in the Lord always", as St. Paul says in the letter to the Philippians. (Philippians 4:4). In the first reading the prophet Zephaniah calls us to rejoice because not only is the Lord is our midst, He has won the day for us and removed all judgment against us. The psalm declares confidence and security can be found in the Lord. In the Gospel John the Baptist, in his typically iconoclastic way, proclaims the good news of social justice. A just society is within our reach, and not through drastic measures but through the practical care of each individual. All of our readings, our rose vestments, and the ever approaching feast of Christmas make a case for jubilation.

This is the season of joy, but what if we are not feeling joyful? What if we are experiencing some sadness, missing a loved one who has passed, grappling with a painful family estrangement, struggling financially, feeling lonely or inadequate? The season of joy can all too easily become the season of stress and anxiety. Still, St. Paul says we should, "rejoice in the Lord, always."

This Advent season at Carmel Mission we are following the example of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and our Blessed Mother, in saying, "I am for you." The just society that John the Baptist preaches is not only concerned with the physical needs of its members, but also their mental, spiritual and emotional health. Our brothers and sisters are in need of our compassion, our understanding and our support in ways large and small. If someone is struggling just hearing us say, "I am for you," can make all the difference. The God who loves us beyond measure is always with us, in joy and in sadness, saying, "I am for you, evermore." That indeed is cause for rejoicing.

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

Fr. Paul

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.

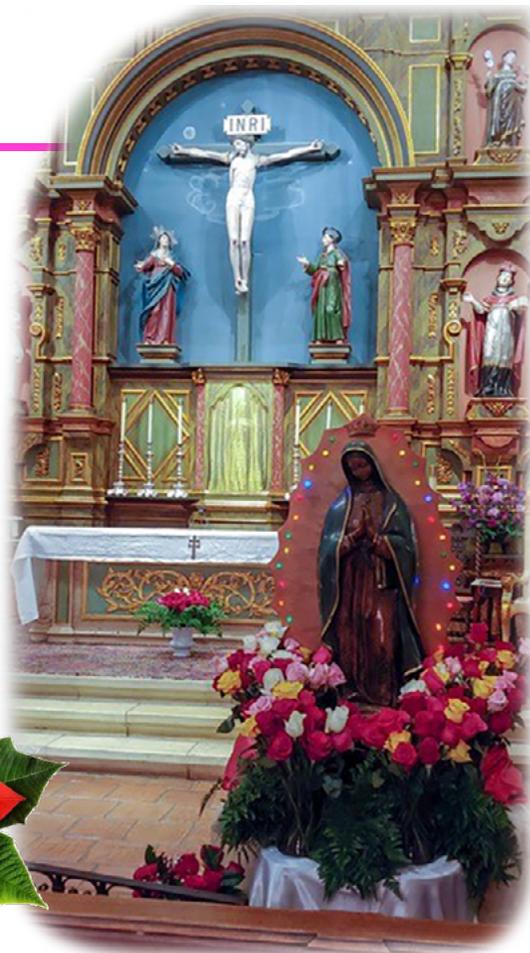
Amen.

Advent and Christmas Flowers

Flowers are an important part of our Advent and Christmas celebrations.

This year we are hoping, with your support, to have beautiful arrangements of roses to celebrate both Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe, and, of course, the iconic Christmas poinsettias. If you would like to support Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, or the Christmas Poinsettias with a minimum donation of \$90 please contact Laura at liturgy@carmelmission.org to arrange your donation and your intention. Your intentions will be included in the bulletin for the weeks before and after the feast days.

Thank you for your generosity.





250th Anniversary
CARMEL MISSION
BASILICA

LITURGY

Today's Readings: Sunday, December 12

First Reading The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies; (Zep 3:14-18a)

Psalm Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6)

Second Reading I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. (Phil 4:4-7)

Gospel He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." (Lk 3:10-18)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

NM 24:2-7, 15-17A
PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9
MT 21:23-27

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

ZEP 3:1-2, 9-13
PS 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 AND 23
MT 21:28-32

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

IS 45:6C-8, 18, 21C-25
PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14
LK 7:18B-23

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

IS 54:1-10
PS 30:2 AND 4, 5-6, 11-12A AND 13B
LK 7:24-30

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

GN 49:2, 8-10
PS 72:1-2, 3-4AB, 7-8, 17
MT 1:1-17

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

JER 23:5-8
PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19
MT 1:18-25

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

MI 5:1-4A
PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
HEB 10:5-10
LK 1:39-45

Scripture Message

Today in the Gospel John the Baptist is back, and, as usual, is not mincing any words in his instructions to his followers. Though some of his pronouncements seem brusque, his exhortations all point to the good of a just society, and the joy to be found in caring for others, and in being cared for. The people are coming with practical questions, and the Baptist has practical answers. Tax collectors do not have to quit their jobs, just follow fair practices. Soldiers, the local police force of the time, are cautioned against violence and intimidation and encouraged to not grumble about their wages in a society where not everyone has gainful employment and the ability to sustain themselves. People are not asked to give up their last blanket or morsel of food, but only to share what is possible with those in need. That the Messiah is coming with a winnowing fan to separate the wheat from the chaff, and then burn the chaff with unquenchable fire, is not immediately good news for those who fear they may fall into the chaff category. The good news is that everyone has time to become wheat, and the way to do it is not impossible or unsustainable. We can not only drink from the fountain of salvation, but we can also take some to share with our brothers and sisters. God's ability to give is limitless. John the Baptist wants us to see that in emulating God's bountiful generosity and sense of justice we will discover that the more we give, the more we have to give.



250th Anniversary
CARMEL MISSION
BASILICA

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**



250th Anniversary
CARMEL MISSION
BASILICA

PARISH PRAYERS

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.



250th Anniversary
CARMEL MISSION
BASILICA

STEWARDSHIP

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



By giving electronically, you can:

- Give anywhere, anytime from your computer, smartphone or tablet.
- 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/

Report for the weeks ending on 11/28/2021:

Electronic Donations: \$ 5,201.20

Mail Donations: \$ 3,395.00

Saturday & Sunday Masses — Collection: \$ 6,841.10

Falge Farmworkers — Second Collection: \$ 8,820.90

Total Donations: \$24,258.20

Advent and Christmas Schedule is now available!

See next page.

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.

Noon Masses — Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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.



Weeks of Advent

First Sunday of Advent

Masses

Saturday, November 27 – Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday, November 28 – 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Second Sunday of Advent

Masses

Saturday, December 4 – Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday, December 5 – 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Immaculate Conception

Mass

Wednesday, December 8 – 12:00 PM, Basilica

Third Sunday of Advent

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Masses

Saturday, December 11 – Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday, December 12 – 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

St. Francis of the Redwoods

1:00 PM Bilingual Mass

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Masses

Saturday, December 18 – Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday, December 19 – 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Christmas

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 19 – 3:00 PM in the Basilica

Christmas Eve — December 24

Masses

Friday, December 24 – 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM

Carols

Friday, December 24 – 8:30 PM

Christmas Day — December 25

Masses

Saturday, December 25 – 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

St. Francis of the Redwoods

1:30 PM Bilingual Mass

New Year's Day

Holy Mary, Mother of God

Mass

Saturday, January 1 – 12:00 PM





250th Anniversary
CARMEL MISSION
BASILICA

SPECIAL MASSES

Please Join us for the

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday December 12th, 2021

9am & 11am Masses

Consecratory Prayer after Each Mass



Carmel Mission
Basilica



*Come and Celebrate Christmas
at the heart of California*

MASSES:

CHRISTMAS EVE 4 PM (FAMILY MASS)

9 PM (CHOIR)

CAROLS BEGIN 8:30 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY 9 AND 11 AM

ALL MASSES IN THE CARMEL MISSION BASILICA

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
CARMELMISSION.ORG

Falge Farmworker Christmas Activities We need your help!

During the Christmas season, the Falge Farmworkers Ministry provides large grocery bags filled with many staple pantry items for each farmworker family as well as a gift card for each child to help celebrate the joy of Christmas.

We invite you to visit our display tables in the Courtyard before or after Mass if you would like to donate towards these purchases.



There is a Christmas Giving Tree located in the vestibule of the Basilica.

Take an Ornament: Each ornament represents a child, or a family supported by our Ministry. You will find a QR code on the back for our webpage with a donate button. You are welcome to take the ornament and place it on your tree as a reminder to pray for our farmworkers.

Online Giving: there is a QR code on the back of the ornament.

Donations are welcome at our table located in the Mission Courtyard before and after Mass.



The Falge Farmworker Ministry is a year-round program. We deliver food and essentials to the camps monthly. If you are Interested in volunteering, contact Grant Hunt at gmhunt914@gmail.com or 510-719-8794.

We would like to express sincere gratitude to the Carmel Mission Knights of Columbus for their generous contribution of winter coats and blankets that we distributed.



Pictured above is of one of the children receiving a stuffed animal at Christmas.

Please continue supporting this Ministry by giving as much or even a little more than last year.

Here is how to donate

Credit card:

Please visit CarmelMission.org/Falge-Farmworker-Ministry/
This will direct you to the online payment page.

Check: Please make your check payable to Carmel Mission and be sure to note Farmworker Ministry on the memo line. Then either drop it in the offering basket at Mass, or give it to one of our volunteers at the booth or mail it to:

**Carmel Mission, 3080 Rio Road,
Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93923**



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 began 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 Schonborn**. 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.

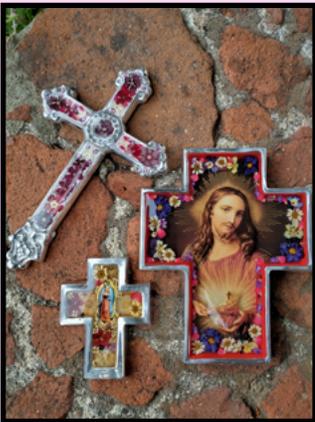
Dick Gorman, who conducts our parish Bible Study will present a discussion on the Narratives in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew about Our Lord's Nativity at San Carlos Parish Hall, Church Street in Monterey on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 PM. You are invited. We will explore where most of our Nativity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

For more information, call Dick Gorman 595-6363.

Guadalupe Gifts: Our Lady's Flowers



Sun-Dried flowers delicately placed in a meaningful charm, symbolizing centuries of adoration and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Over the years, flowers have symbolized growth, purity, admiration, and so much more. We cherish our flower collection, and we hope you do too.

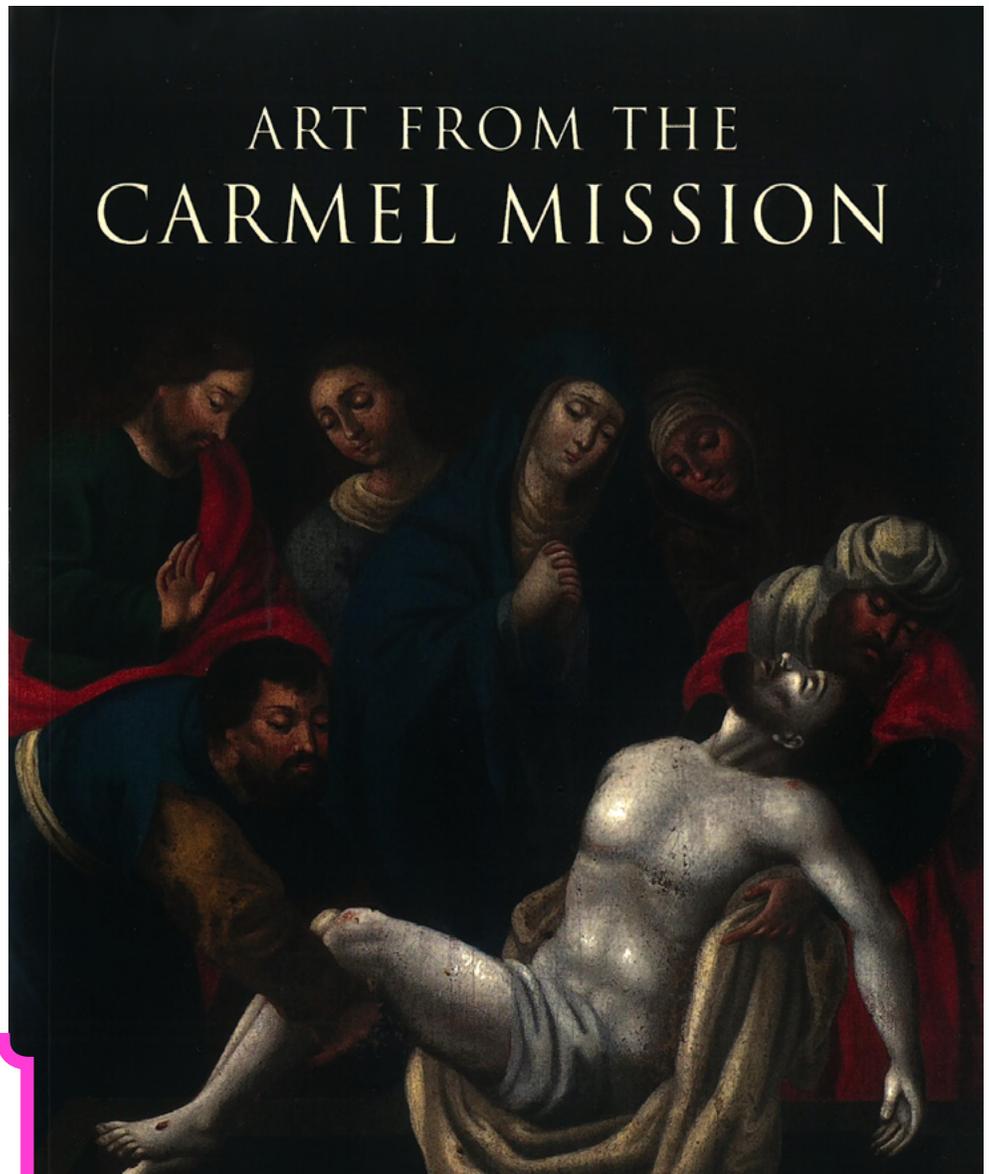


Bring home the perfect Christmas gift!

*Purchase your copy of
Art From the Carmel Mission*

Our Mission is home to a vast collection of beautiful art from centuries past, and in their book, Gail Sheridan and Mary Pat McCormick gives us background knowledge on various pieces and the artists that created them. The Art From the Carmel Mission was originally written and published by members of our Docent Ministry, Gail and Mary Pat in 2011. Since then, they have made addition to the book including the canonization of Saint Junípero Serra in September 2015.

\$25 +tax





250th Anniversary
CARMEL MISSION
BASILICA

CARMEL MISSION STORE

Employment Opportunity - Customer Service Associate



Employment Opportunity

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CARMEL MISSION MINISTRIES
FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR



For questions contact Fr. Paul at (831) 624-1271
or email Fr.Paul@carmelmission.org

Carmel Mission Basilica is seeking a Faith Formation Coordinator (part time position) to develop and direct our Faith Formation programs.



Responsibilities include:

- Faith Formation/religious education programs
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation programs.
- R.C.I.A.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate proven leadership ability and a creative and compassionate approach to all areas of faith formation and parish life. Prior faith formation and parish ministry experience preferred.

Please send a written application, complete with references, to:

Fr. Paul P. Murphy
Pastor at Carmel Mission

3080 Rio Road
Carmel, CA 93923





The Wife of Pedro Fages

Captain Pedro Fages was a Catalonian soldier and explorer and the Commandante of the first Presidio at Monterey. He was part of the 1769 Portolá expedition to settle Alta California. He had a reputation of being energetic and rugged but was quite hot-tempered and inclined to quarrel with anybody.

He was replaced as Commandante/Governor in 1774 because he had difficulties getting along with Fr. Serra but by 1784, now Lt. Colonel Fages returned to Monterey as the Governor of both Californias. Was he a changed man after 10 years and a marriage?

Two years earlier, Fages was married in Mexico City to Eulalia Callis. She was from Barcelona and journeyed to Mexico City with her mother and brother to join her father who commanded a company of Spanish soldiers sent to suppress Indian rebellions. Callis did not arrive in New Spain until the early 1770s. She married Pedro Fages under the apparent assumption that he would be stationed in Guadalajara. His transfer to Sonora and then to Alta California came as a sudden shock to her, and she was ill prepared for the rough life of the frontier.

Her first sighting of the California Indians shocked her, and she spontaneously began to distribute her own clothing to them. When she was pregnant, she found herself in chilly, damp, and uncomfortable San Francisco. She was prohibited from spending the time until the birth of the child at more commodious Santa Clara. She considered her experiences to be quite severe, and more than enough to account for great anger at her station and resentment at the one who had brought her there.

When Callis asked her husband to resign the governorship and return to Mexico City with her, he refused. She then ceased all communication with him, and eventually accused him publicly of adultery with an Indian girl and demanded a divorce. After considerable quarrelling and commotion among the province's governing circles, Callis softened her position, and seems to have abated her anger by the fall of 1785.

She remained in California for another 5 years and had a reputation for charity towards the poor and sick. She loved fashion and believed in charity. At Mission San Carlos, she was known to give away her clothing after seeing the lack of clothing worn by the Indians.

Fages was promoted to Colonel in 1789 and remained governor until 1791 when he resigned his position and returned with his wife to Mexico. He died in 1794. Nothing more is known of Señora Fages.



CARMEL MISSION MUSIC

Fr. Paul Murphy invites you to join Carmel Mission Choir and Lectors in An Advent Celebration of

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 19, 2021 at 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Hear the Christmas story told by the sacred scriptures, from the story of Adam and Eve, to the promise and foretelling of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus, interspersed with anthems by our Carmel Mission Schola Cantorum and traditional Christmas Carols.

**No Tickets Required
Goodwill Offering at the Door**

Please email liturgy@carmelmission.org with any questions.



EVENTS AT THE MISSION

December and Christmas Music Concerts

The Mission welcomes the annual return of several performing groups to the Basilica.

Tickets may be purchased directly through the performing group's websites listed below.

For the safety of the performers and fellow audience members, all attendees must show proof of Covid vaccination at the door and are required to wear masks throughout the concert.

Cantiamo! Cabrillo

Friday, December 10 at 8:00 pm

More information available at the [Cantiamo! Cabrillo Tickets](#).



I Cantori di Carmel

Kronungs Messe: Back - Poulen Reger

Saturday, December 11 at 8:00 pm

Sunday, Decemebr 12 at 8:00 pm

More information and tickets at [ICantori.org](#)



Chanticleer

A Chanticleer Christmas

Thursday, December 23 at 6:00 pm

Thursday, December 23 at 8:30 pm

More information and tickets at [Chanticleer.org](#)





250TH Anniversary
CARMEL MISSION
BASILICA

Carmel Mission Article Archive

The following pages features articles that were published in our previous bulletins.

All our past bulletin are available on our website at carmelmission.org/bulletins/



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



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.

FORECOURT RENOVATION

Published: October 24, 2021

Dear Friends of Carmel Mission,

Just over one week ago [from October 24th, 2021], 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





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



250th Anniversary
CARMEL MISSION
BASILICA

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

How to sign up to our weekly email

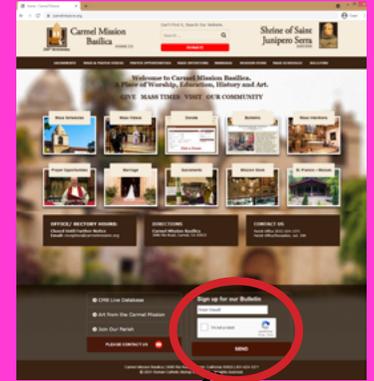
If you would like to receive weekly news and updates from the Carmel Mission Basilica, sign up to our bulletin distribution list.

We send weekly emails which contain:

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

How to Join?

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

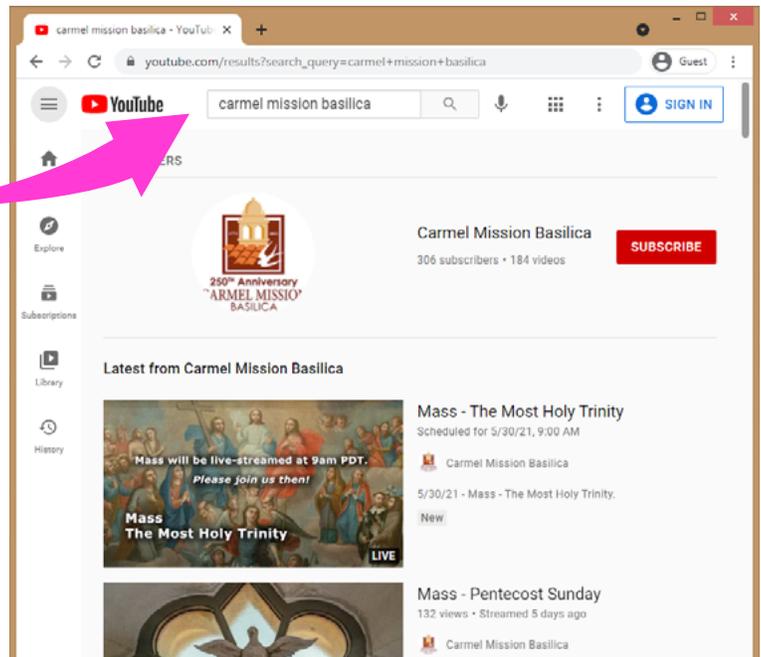


How to find us on YouTube

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

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

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

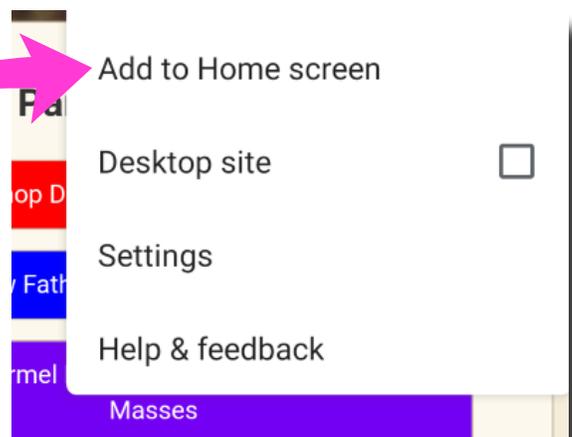
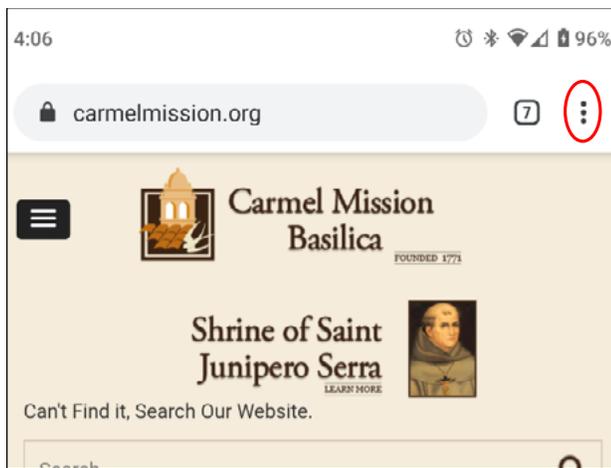


How to add the Carmel Mission website to your smartphone's home screen

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

Android

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

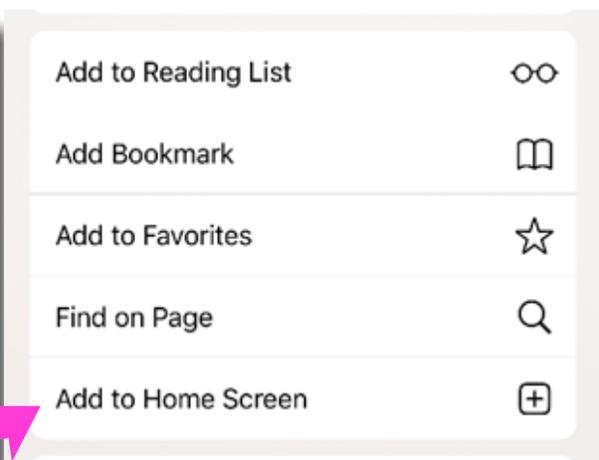


Tap on "Add to Home Screen"

iPhone (Apple)

Tap on the Share button (square with an arrow) at the bottom of the screen

Tap on "Add to Home Screen"



A and R Plumbing

LIC NO. 300628

Established 1974

831-394-7221

www.aandrplumbinginc.com

ANNE D. MCGOWAN

Attorney at Law

California State Bar Certified Specialist
Estate Planning, Wills and Trusts
Probate and Trust Administration
26415 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel, CA
(831) 624-6473

BRUNO'S



831-624-3821

6th & Junipero Street P.O. Box 7006
Carmel-by-the-Sea, California 93921

- PRIME & USDA CHOICE MEATS
- FRESH SEAFOOD & POULTRY
- FARM FRESH PRODUCE
- FINE WINES & BEERS
- FULL SERVICE GOURMET DELI
- HOME DELIVERY
- AMPLE FREE PARKING

Carmel Capital Management LLC

Wealth and Investment Management. Let us help you plan the cycle of your wealth, to match the cycle of your life:

Accumulate, Preserve and Distribute

www.CarmelCapital.com

831-625-1375

CASTRO CHIROPRACTIC

Se Habla Español

Su Vecino Ct-Upstairs,
Dolores St. between 5th & 6th
Carmel By The Sea, CA 93923

714.313.5558

www.oscarcastrochiropractic.com

Dr. Oscar Castro
Parishioner

Let Me Help You With Your Active Lifestyle



Del Monte Capital, Inc.

Michael A Kirch, MBA, CFA
Registered Investment Adviser
michaelkirch@delmontecapital.com

Investment Funds, Mutual Funds, Exchange Traded Funds

FREE PORTFOLIO CONSULTATION

ASSET PRESERVATION

831.238.3488

www.delmontecapital.com

La Mia Cucina

Michael and Paula Scanlon



Pasta, Fresh Fish and Veal Specials
Desserts are hand made in-house
Original Family Recipes



BANQUETS • GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Open at 5 pm Wednesday - Sunday
www.LaMiaCucinaRistorante.com

208 17th St., Pacific Grove
373-2416

LAURA A. DAVIS
LAW OFFICES

- Wills & Trusts
- Probate & Trust Administration
- Business Matters

831-375-2200
Offices in Monterey

LauraDavisLawOffices.com Since 1988

NICORA LAW OFFICES

Serving Monterey County over 30 years



Wills & Trusts, Business Law,
Elder Abuse, Civil Litigation,
Probate and Conservatorships

Albert J. Nicora, Esq.
831.622.2000 NicoraLaw.com

26385 Carmel Rancho Boulevard, Suite 100 Carmel, CA 93923



SHAMROCK office solutions

Delivering Digital Copier and I.T. Solutions for over 18 years

Digital Office Equipment:
Copiers • Printers • Scanners • IT Managed Service
Data Backup/Security • Managed Print Services
RICOH Authorized Dealer Digital Copiers



Brian Driscoll, CEO, Parishioner

9 Soledad Drive, Monterey, CA 93940

831-375-0480 www.shamrockoffice.com

Past Grand Knight, Carmel Mission Knights of Columbus

William L. Smith

The William Smith Luxury Group

831.402.5302
William@WilliamSmithLuxuryGroup.com
DRE#01064866

Coldwell Banker
Residential Brokerage

COLDWELL BANKER | **GLOBAL LUXURY**

The Lodge AT Pebble Beach & 126 Clock Tower Place, Carmel

CARMEL MISSION BASILICA

ALL MASSES ARE NOW CELEBRATED INDDORS.

SATURDAY VIGIL

MASS 5:30 P.M.
(Basilica)

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 A.M.
(Basilica)
AND
11:00 A.M.
(Basilica)

Our streamed mass is also available on [our website.](#)



Life Matters

For more information go to www.3333b.org/respectlife

The Paul Mortuary

Serving Catholic Families Since 1904

MaryNina Hill

375-4191

FD#280

Our staff at Mission Mortuary & Memorial Park are humbly grateful that we are given such a unique opportunity to come alongside you during the most difficult seasons. Thank you for placing your trust with us for so many decades. Whether you choose to use our services or those of another please feel free to always contact us with any questions or concerns you're having or experiencing. Kindly, Paul Nelson, General Manager

With Two Convenient Locations:

MISSION MORTUARY & MEMORIAL PARK

1915 Ord Grove Avenue | Seaside, CA 93955

831.394.1481 FD 1451 & COA 641

450 Camino El Estero | Monterey, CA 93940

831.375.4129

FD 814