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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 16, 2022



FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

It is one of the great joys of being the pastor at our beautiful Mission that I have the opportunity to officiate at many weddings. Today's Gospel is a frequent choice for the wedding liturgy, for obvious reasons, and thus one that I could easily recite by heart. While it offers up a great opportunity to tease the couple in my wedding homily about the quality of wine their guests should expect at the reception, this Gospel reading also reveals a pivotal moment in Jesus' life and something about His relationship with His mother, His disciples and His friends.

Mary, the Mother of God, has an outsized role in the history of salvation, however, she is a woman of few words in the Gospel narratives. Indeed, the words she speaks in this passage are her only words recorded in John's account. She does not waste them, encouraging her Son to intercede on behalf of their friends, and also to reveal His divine nature through this miracle inspiring His disciples to believe in Him. Mary is certain of her power to intercede with her Son, and in His power to accomplish the miraculous. I assure you if I had ever responded to my mother's request with "Woman, how does your concern affect me?" (John 2:4) it would not have gone over well! But Mary is unperturbed and instructs the servants to "do whatever He tells you." (John 2:5)

Mary's example of faith does not end with her saying yes to God's plan that she should bear God's Son. We can only imagine that every day after was a journey of faith, raising a child she knew to be the Son of God and accompanying Him through both the mundane and extraordinary. We ponder the mystery of the dual nature of Christ as fully human and fully divine, but Mary lived that mystery in the most intimate possible way, showing at every opportunity her complete faith in God and God's plan. May her words to the waiter resonate with us today: "Do whatever He tells you."

I wish you and your loved ones continued blessings of good health, great hope, and may you always save the best wine for last,

Fr. Paul

LITURGY

The Altar Flowers are given today in memory of
John J. Murphy by the community of Carmel Mission.

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.



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READINGS

Today's Readings: Sunday, January 16

First Reading Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. (Is 62:1-5)

Psalms Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10)

Second Reading There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; (1 Cor 12:4-11)

Gospel And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." (Jn 2:1-11)

Readings for the Week

Monday, January 17

1 SM 15:16-23
PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23
MK 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 18

1 SM 16:1-13
PS 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
MK 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 19

1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
PS 144:1B, 2, 9-10
MK 3:1-6

Thursday, January 20

1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7
PS 56:2-3, 9-10A, 10B-11, 12-13
MK 3:7-12

Friday, January 21

1 SM 24:3-21
PS 57:2, 3-4, 6 AND 11
MK 3:13-19

Saturday, January 22

2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
PS 80:2-3, 5-7
MK 3:20-21

Sunday, January 23

NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10
PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 COR 12:12-30
LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Scripture Message

Today in the Gospel we hear what is for many of us a familiar story, the miracle at the wedding at Cana. It is also the only time in John's Gospel that Jesus' Mother speaks. Like all good mothers, she is keeping track of everything and upon observing that the wine is running low she knows just what to do. Jesus is there and she has full faith He will be able to remedy the situation. Even after His somewhat brusque initial response, she confidently instructs the servants to follow his directions, and like all good sons and compassionate guests, Jesus does what only He can to save the celebration. In addition to honoring the fourth commandment to obey one's mother, and making sure the newly married couple have a great reception, Jesus' actions have an additional consequence. Jesus reveals His divine nature in performing this miracle and people begin to believe in and follow Him, launching the beginning of His public ministry. Marriage imagery is also prevalent in the first reading from Isaiah, with God playing the role of the groom and the land of Israel the bride. The prophet sings a litany of praise to the nation of Israel, foretelling its future glory, fulfilled in the person of Jesus. God marries the land of Israel, signifying both the joy God finds in God's creation, and the commitment God has to each part of it, including each of us.



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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,
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:



Stacie Tarsitano,
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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Report for the weeks ending on 01/02/2022:

Electronic Donations: \$13,410.07

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Masses – Collection: \$ 6,754.00

Total Donations: \$37,752.46



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MASS SCHEDULES

UPDATE: Health and Safety Guidelines

[Click here to read our Health and Safety guidelines for attending Mass.](#)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30 pm - Indoor Mass in the Basilica

Sunday Masses

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

11:00 am - Indoor Mass in the Basilica with outdoor seating, weather permitting.

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

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

Mass Entracne through our Basilica Forecourt

Mass attendees can now enter Mass via the new Visitor Gates and into the beautifully restored Forecourt. This entrance will be in addition to the primary Mass entrance through the Parish Lot and Central Courtyard.

We will have an attendant at each entrance.

Please note that the Forecourt serves as an outdoor extension of our Mass. Entering the Forecourt is entering Mass. We ask that everyone be aware and respect the prayerful environment of this setting.

Accessibility

There are 9 designated accessible parking spots near the entrance of the Basilica Forecourt. If you require any assistance, please let the attendant know. It is best to arrive early to allow us to accommodate accessibility needs.



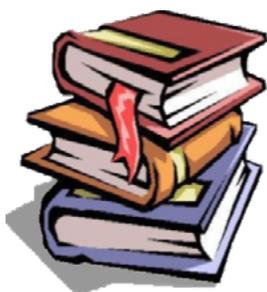
CARMEL MISSION COMMUNITY

Carmel Mission Bible Study

Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 10:30 am via ZOOM.

We have begun our study of the Letter to the Hebrews. Please come and join us as we explore this beautiful and uplifting look at Our God's giving us a High Priest before His throne to intercede for us, Jesus.

For info and to sign up for the ZOOM invitation, call or text Dick Gorman at 595-6363.



Carmel Mission Book Club

New Meeting Time

Book Club Zoom meetings are moving to Fridays at 1:30 pm

We have begun reading the new edition of Art From the Carmel Mission by Gail Sheridan and Mary Pat McCormick. Please join us as we enjoy Catholic fellowship and learn more about the many wondrous treasures of our Mission church. Books can be purchased through the Carmel Mission Museum Store. All are welcome to attend at any time!

Please email christina.renna@gmail.com for more information and a ZOOM link.

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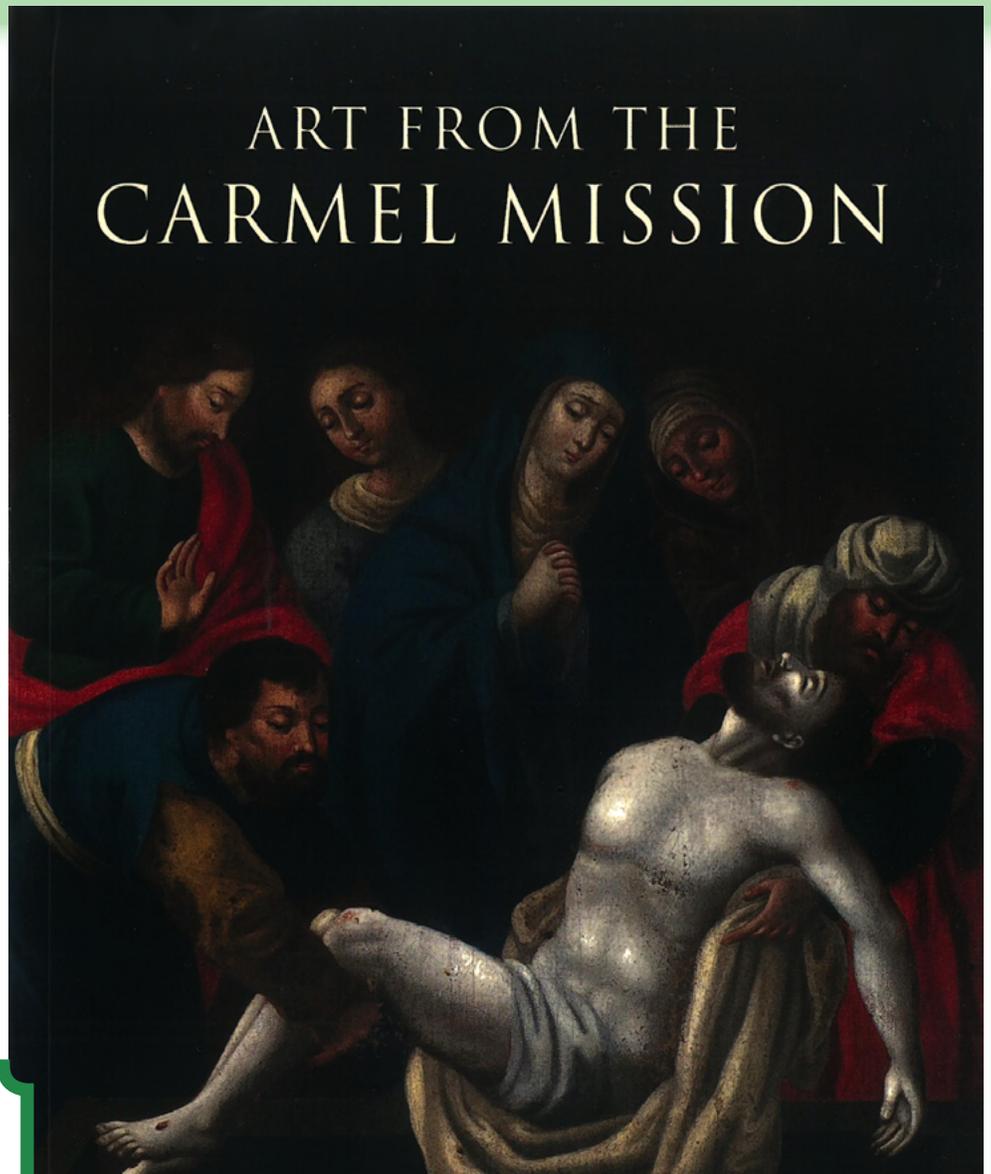
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*Purchase your copy of
Art From the Carmel Mission*

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.

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Employment Opportunity

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- Must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.
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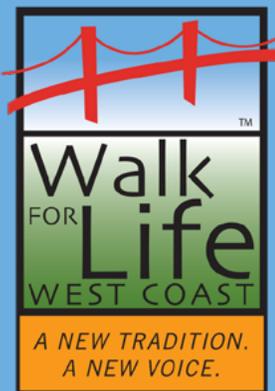
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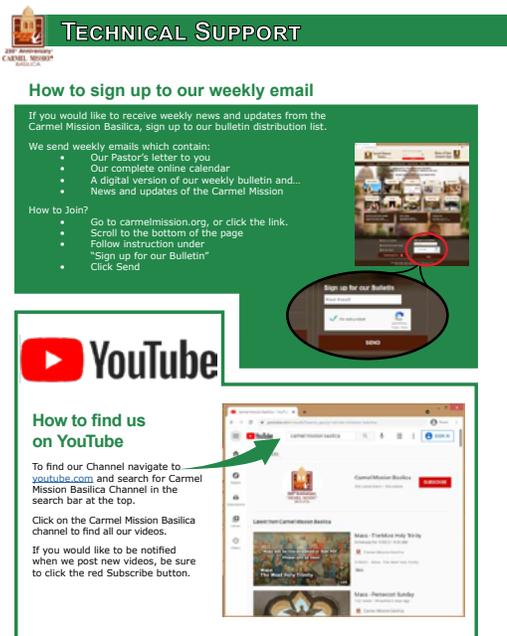
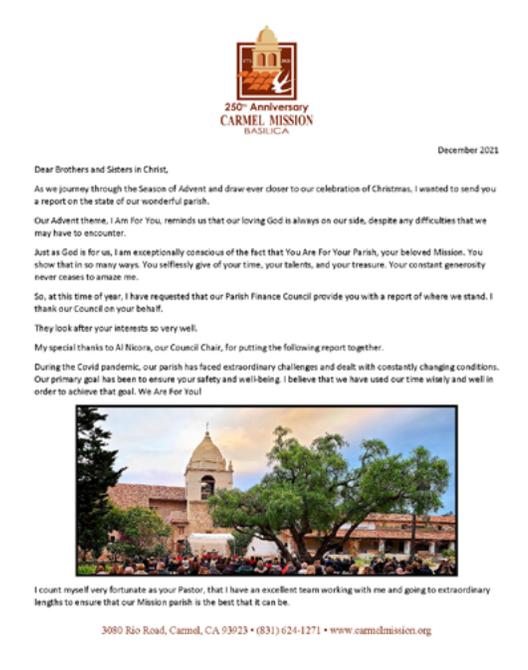
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(Basilica)

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

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