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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 13, 2022



FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Today's Gospel is a familiar one, the Beatitudes, but in Luke's Gospel we have a slight change in venue from Matthew's. Jesus is preaching down on the plain rather than up on the mount. The message, however, remains the same. It is a message of comfort and hope for the suffering, of reassurance that whatever we have to suffer in this lifetime, an eternity of peace and joy awaits us when we go home to God. There is a joke that we can only be certain of two things in life, death and taxes. Unfortunately, we can also likely be certain that our lives will be touched with pain, with grief, and with loss. While it does not necessarily mitigate the experience of suffering, the knowledge that it is transitory, that our God is beside us and we are walking through our pain to the place of reward He has prepared for us can be a great consolation and source of strength.

In Luke's Gospel Jesus continues on with what might seem like a harsh scare tactic. It might seem like He is saying that Heaven is the purview of the suffering alone. If we are not poor, hungry, weeping and hated we may be out of luck when it comes to entering God's kingdom. But we know that God wants more than anything for us to grow, flourish, and be happy in this world and the next. God is always working for our good. With Jesus' words here Luke is addressing the affluent, complacent, self-satisfied Christians in his communities who were ignoring the need in their society to protect the vulnerable people Jesus is lifting up in the Beatitudes. There is more than one way to be poor, hungry and vilified. Sadly, we are all likely to experience poverty and scorn on some level. In His words today, Jesus is encouraging us to look out and care for one another so that we may hope for the same care and concern in return. He is proposing that we adopt a new set of attitudes – Beatitudes.

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

Fr. Paul

LITURGY

The Altar Flowers are given today in memory of
Knox Mellon by Carlotta Mellon.

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, February 13

First Reading Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD.
(Jer 17:5-8)

Psalms Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6)

Second Reading But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Cor 15:12, 16-20)

Gospel Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. (Lk 6:17, 20-26)

Readings for the Week

Monday, February 14

JAS 1:1-11
PS 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76
MK 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 16

JAS 1:12-18
PS 94:12-13A, 14-15, 18-19
MK 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 17

JAS 1:19-27
PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5
MK 8:22-26

Thursday, February 18

JAS 2:1-9
PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
MK 8:27-33

Friday, February 19

JAS 2:14-24, 26
PS 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
MK 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 20

JAS 3:1-10
PS 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8
MK 9:2-13

Sunday, February 21

1 SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 COR 15:45-49
LK 6:27-38

Scripture Message

Luke's Beatitudes are part of Jesus' sermon on the plain, not on the mount as it is in Matthew's Gospel. In Luke's Gospel Jesus descends to the level ground to proclaim very down to earth guidelines for inclusion into the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus draws a stark contrast between the standards of His society (and perhaps our own) and those of his Father's Kingdom. Jesus offers hope to those suffering and downtrodden.. It may seem from His strong statements that Jesus is saying that those who are doing well will not be welcome in the Kingdom of Heaven and that we would be better off being poor and suffering in this life. On the contrary, Jesus wishes for everyone the prosperity, the happiness, the ease which seems often to be the purview of the few. Jeremiah gives us some idea of how to implement the Gospel's teaching in our own lives. He urges us to turn to the Lord, so that we may be flourishing trees who can experience the seasons and tolerate the drought years. The psalmist too uses the imagery of trees planted near the abundance of flowing water, whose leaves never fade, to represent those who hope and trust in the Lord. If our hearts are turned to God we are on the path to His Kingdom. Following the instructions in the Beatitudes, we are encouraged to lift up the poor and the suffering, sharing in the abundance we have been blessed with, and when we are suffering we can take comfort in knowing that our reward will be great in Heaven.



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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:



Vincent Moley,
Linda Shepard,
Ed Mosner,
David Higgins Snr.,
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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Thank you to so many of you who have adopted electronic giving.

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Report for the weeks ending on 01/30/2022:

Electronic Donations: \$ 4,075.44

Mail Donations: \$ 5,613.50

Masses — Collection: \$ 5,440.00

Total Donations: \$15,128.94



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MASS SCHEDULES

Masses and Reconciliation

[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 Entrance 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 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.

Find your heart at the Carmel Mission Store!



Saint Valentine's Day Feb 14th





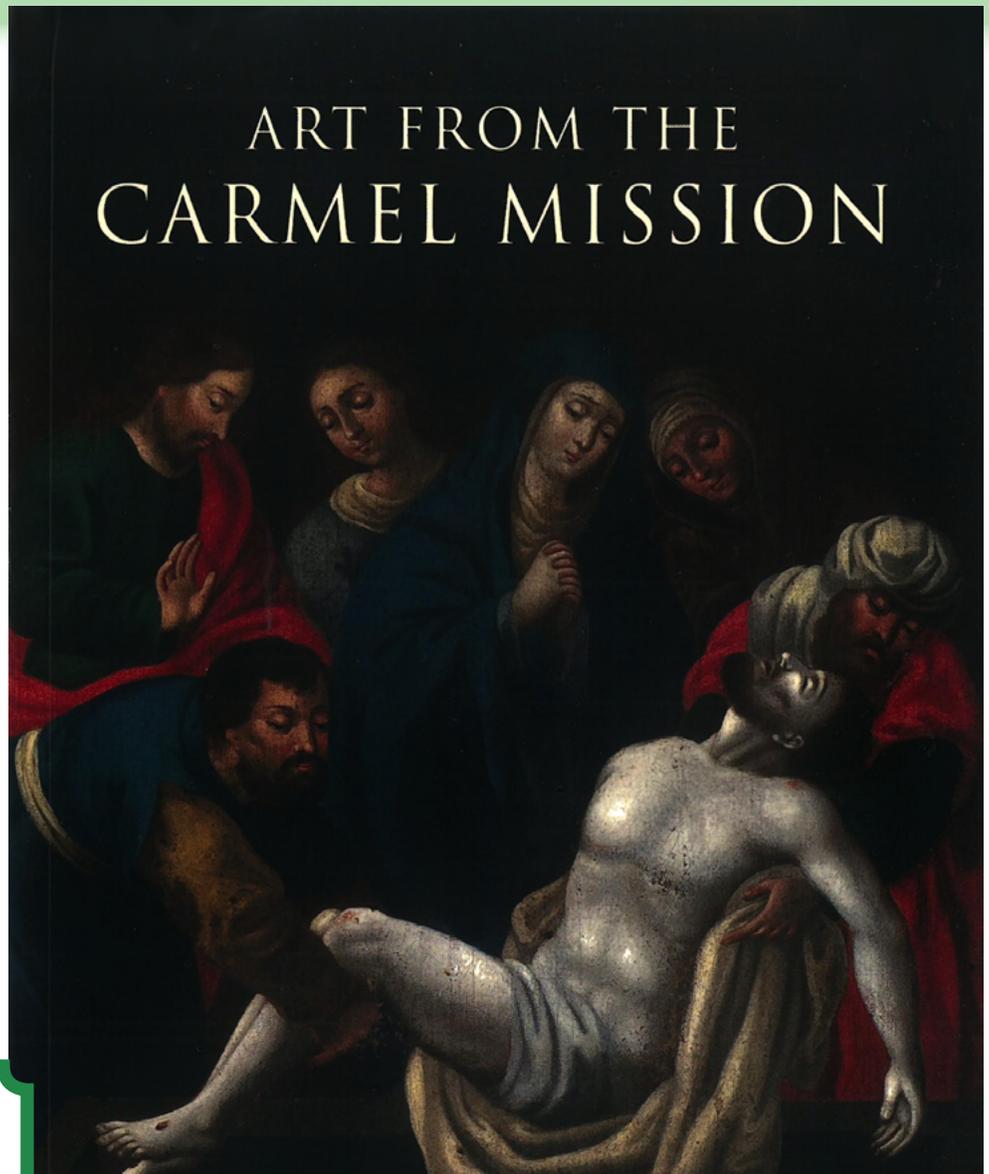
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*Purchase your copy of
Art From the Carmel Mission*

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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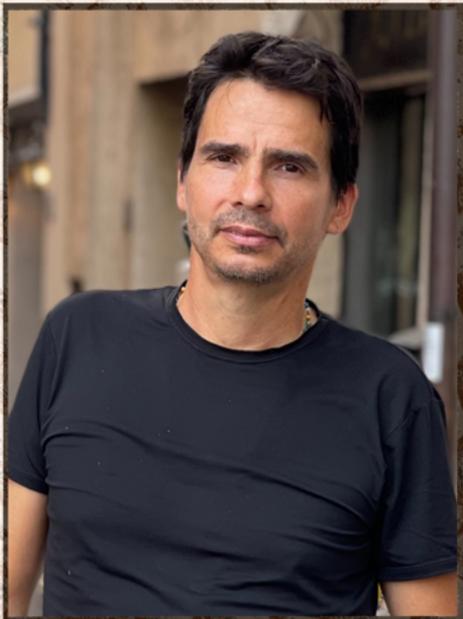


Carmel Basílica Parishioner
Alejandro Bassi

Art Show

Saturday, February 12th. 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Carmel Mission Central Courtyard



Alejandro Bassi is an Italian-Colombian award winning Artist whose work is exhibited in fine galleries in different parts of the United States, Hawaii and his native country, Italy.



The technique used in Alejandro Bassi's paintings involves a marriage between recycled tin cans and wooden sheets birthing the element for his canvas. A mini torch, color, and heat subsequently transform this silent palette into words, communicating the mystery of God's finest creations and love.



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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.
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- 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

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December 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we journey through the Season of Advent and draw ever closer to our celebration of Christmas, I wanted to send you a report on the state of our wonderful parish.

Our Advent theme, I Am For You, reminds us that our loving God is always on our side, despite any difficulties that we may have to encounter.

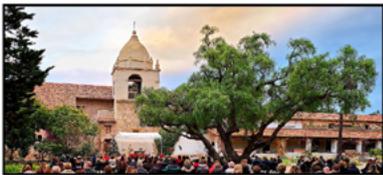
Just as God is for us, I am exceptionally conscious of the fact that You Are For Your Parish, your beloved Mission. You show that in so many ways. You selflessly give of your time, your talents, and your treasure. Your constant generosity never ceases to amaze me.

So, at this time of year, I have requested that our Parish Finance Council provide you with a report of where we stand. I thank our Council on your behalf.

They look after your interests so very well.

My special thanks to Al Nicora, our Council Chair, for putting the following report together.

During the Covid pandemic, our parish has faced extraordinary challenges and dealt with constantly changing conditions. Our primary goal has been to ensure your safety and well-being. I believe that we have used our time wisely and well in order to achieve that goal. We Are For You!



I count myself very fortunate as your Pastor, that I have an excellent team working with me and going to extraordinary lengths to ensure that our Mission parish is the best that it can be.

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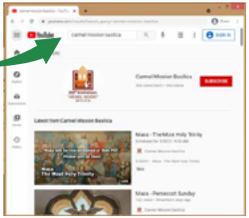



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(Basilica)

SUNDAY MASSES

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

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