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Read a brief history about  
our new double confessional.  
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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

# FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Like last week's story of the Prodigal Son, this week's Gospel involving Jesus, the Pharisees and the woman accused of adultery is one in which we can relate to several characters in different moments in our lives. We have likely experienced moments of persecution, misunderstanding, and scorn. We have also likely found ourselves in the position of the Pharisees, quick to judge, not so quick to practice mercy, to try and understand what is at the root of another's behavior and offer help and healing. This is what Jesus does for the woman, turning aside her tormenters with a timely reminder of their failings, and then offering her not condemnation, but an opportunity to heal.

In his novel, *The Grapes of Wrath*, John Steinbeck wrote, "They assured themselves that they were good and the intruders bad, as a man must do before he fights." This line struck me as something very true and to some degree obvious, which I had not really considered so succinctly. So many of the difficult situations we encounter stem from creating a sense of otherness. In the first reading, the Prophet Isaiah talks about God's promise that Jesus brings to fulfillment, "Remember not the events of the past, the things long ago consider not: see I am doing something new!" (Isaiah 43:19) Rather than focusing on what separates us from others and increasing the chasm of difference Jesus points to forgiveness and reconciliation.

This line from Isaiah, "See I am doing something new!" Is one of my favorites from the Hebrew Scriptures. It captures the essence of our active, creative God. God is not sitting back and waiting to see how things play out, resting on His laurels. God is actively at work in the world. I invite you to join me this week in considering what God is making new in your life, and how we can better partner with our loving God in His continuous work of creation.

I wish you and your loved ones Lenten blessings of good health and new hope. Please continue to pray for peace and healing in our world,

Fr. Paul

## Today's Readings: Sunday, April 3

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**First Reading** Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? (Is 43:16-21)

**Psalms** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6)

**Second Reading** It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, (PHIL 3:8-14)

**Gospel** Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." (JN 8:1-11)

## Readings for the Week

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### Monday, April 4

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Jn 8:12-20

### Tuesday, April 5

Nm 21:4-9

Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21

Jn 8:21-30

### Wednesday, April 6

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday, April 7

Gn 17:3-9

Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Jn 8:51-59

### Friday, April 8

Jer 20:10-13

Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7

Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday, April 9

Ez 37:21-28

Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13

Jn 11:45-56

### Sunday, April 10

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14—23:56

## Scripture Message

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In the Gospel today the Pharisees try to lay a trap for Jesus. With mock reverence they ask Him what should be the fate of the woman caught in adultery. Mosaic law says she and her lover should be stoned. If Jesus says she should be spared that fate, he goes against the law and community tradition. If He says she should be stoned He goes against His own compassionate teachings and seems a hypocrite. The Pharisees hope they have effectively put Jesus on trial. He quickly turns the tables on them when He proposes that the sinless are the only people qualified to judge the woman. Unable to meet this test, they depart, leaving Jesus, the only sinless person there, alone with the woman. Jesus is more concerned with her future than her past and encourages her to sin no more. The psalm could be the very words of the saved woman, "The Lord has done great things for me, I am full of joy." Not only was she spared an awful fate, she found in Jesus a compassionate judge who is more concerned with the health of her soul than in punishment. This Gospel foreshadows what we are about to experience in Holy Week. Just as Jesus transforms this situation from violence to forgiveness, He Himself will show the life that springs from death. Jesus does not condemn, He forgives, loves and welcomes. He invites us to do the same.



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# LITURGY

## Act of Spiritual Communion

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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.

## Flowers are an important part of our Easter celebrations.

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If you would like to support the Easter Lilies  
with a minimum donation of \$90 please  
contact Laura at [liturgy@carmelmission.org](mailto:liturgy@carmelmission.org)  
to arrange your donation and your intention.

Your intentions will be included in the  
bulletin for the Easter season.

Thank you for your generosity.





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# PARISH PRAYERS

## Sick in the Parish

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All the sick are prayed for during a general intercession at every mass.  
At this time we pray especially for:



Barbara Mills,  
Matthew Escovar,  
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,



## Please Pray For Our Military

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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

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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:



Robert E. Boeddiker,  
Elynor Rawitzer,  
Emerita Pabonan,  
Very Reverend Mark Stetz, V.F.,  
Sylvia Conn,  
Dorothy Fritsch Harmeyer,  
William Kraft,  
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.

Please Support our Safe and Sound Campaign.

[DONATE](#)

Diocesan Goal: \$55,700

Parish Goal: \$250,000

**Currently at \$160,491!**

\$50,000

\$150,000

\$250,000

Recent restoration projects have incorporated important accessibility and safety designs. There is much additional work required across the facility to improve access and safety for all our many activities. New gates, ramps, signage, lighting, and upgraded wireless infrastructure are among our needed improvements.

## We have passed the Diocesan Goal of \$55,700!

Dear Friends of Carmel Mission,

I'm delighted to report that due to a number of very generous donations from parishioners, we have already reached our Diocesan goal of \$55,700.00. That means that all future donations are returned to our parish Safe and Sound Campaign.

I thank you sincerely for your great support and your generosity.  
Lenten blessings,

Fr. Paul

## AMA Launch "Safe and Sound" — Frank Fitsch



Click thumbnail to view.

Frank Fritsch, parishioner and member of our Parish Finance Council, stood at the ambo to share some of his reflections on our faith journey in relation to our Annual Ministry Appeal. Frank went over three areas important to him; Faith, Good Works, and Celebration.

Please click the image to the left to watch and listen to Frank's Pulpit Appeal from our 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 27.

Visit the [Annual Ministry Appeal web page](#) for our past AMA campaign and the most recent campaign activity.

## AMA Launch — Frank Fritsch, Finance Council Member



“Our ministry leaders have adapted to the everchanging situation and accompanying rules.”

We are continuing the tradition of St. Junipero Serra of building faith and good works.

Thank you sincerely for your great support as we launched this year’s AMA.

## Ministry Engagement — Nance Hoeft, Liturgical Minister

“Being invited personally made such a difference.”

How is God calling you to serve your community?

Learn about the many ways you can join us by visiting our new Ministry Page in our electronic bulletin and on our website.



## Ministry Outreach — Grant Hunt, Falge Farmworkers



“We are reshaping Falge by listening to those we serve.”

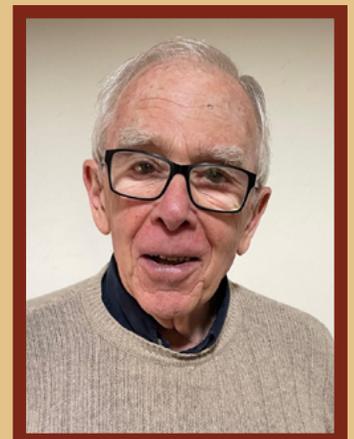
How are we fulfilling our Mission to serve the people of God?

Your support of our AMA campaign helps our ministries to engage and grow.

## Welcoming Visitors — Dick Gorman, Docent Ministry Leader

“The Docent Ministry serves our visitors as a vital resource of historic information to enhance the education and experience of every visitor.”

“This serene and beautiful place is truly the historical and spiritual heart of California” — St. Pope John Paul II, commented during his visit to Carmel Mission in 1987





## Sign up for Electronic Giving

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### 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.

### 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/](http://www.carmelmission.org/)



## Carmel Mission is registered with AmazonSmile

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

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

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

## Report for the weeks ending on 03/20/2022:

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**Electronic Donations: \$ 7,387.57**

**Mail Donations: \$ 4,959.00**

**Weekend Masses – Collection: \$ 5,936.00**

**Maintenance – Second Collection: \$ 2,462.00**

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**Total Donations: \$20,744.57**



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# MASS SCHEDULES

## Taizé Prayer: Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in the Basilica

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

### **Stations of the Cross**

Friday, April 8 at 1:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

### **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.





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# LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

## Lent Schedule

### Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 8 1:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

### Taizé Prayer around the Cross

Wednesday, April 6 Prayer at 7:00 pm in the Basilica

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule

### Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 9

Mass at 5:30 pm, Basilica

### Sunday, April 10

Masses at

9:00 am, Basilica

11:00 am, Central Courtyard

### Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 14

Mass at 5:30 pm

### Good Friday

Friday, April 15

Service at 1:00 pm

Tenebrae at 7:30 pm

### Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 16

Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm, Basilica

### Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17

Masses at

9:00 am, Basilica

11:00 am, Central Courtyard

1:00 pm, Basilica



## SEMANA SANTA 2022

ST. FRANCIS OF THE REDWOODS, BIG SUR, CA

DOMINGO DE RAMOS, ABRIL 10

MISA 1:30PM

VIERNES SANTO, ABRIL 15

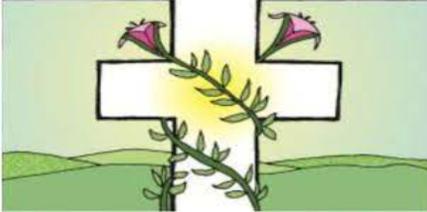
ADORACIÓN DE LA CRUZ 6PM

DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN, ABRIL 17

MISA 1:30PM

## Homebound Ministry

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Dear Parishioners of Carmel Mission,

If you or someone you know cannot get to mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact our Homebound Ministry Coordinator, Joan Brophy Thomas at (831) 624 3074.

Please stay safe and sound, Blessings,

Fr. Paul

## Serra Club of the Monterey Peninsula

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**WHEN YOU'RE IN NEED, DO YOU CALL FOR A PRIEST? WE NEED MORE!**



**SERRA CLUB OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA** WORKS WITH THE DIOCESAN VOCATION DIRECTOR IN PROMOTING THE CAUSE FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE AND RELIGIOUS LIFE. COME AND LEARN HOW WE DO THIS? **ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON Monday, April 4th at 6: pm.**

## Carmel Mission Bible Study

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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

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Book Club meets on Fridays at 1:30 pm via ZOOM

On February 25th, we began reading **My Cousin the Saint** by Justin Catanoso. This is the memoir of a lapsed Catholic, retelling his journey through Italy in search of family that ultimately leads to his own renewal of faith. All are invited and welcome to attend at any time!

Please email [christina.renna@gmail.com](mailto:christina.renna@gmail.com) for information.



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# MINISTRIES DIRECTORY

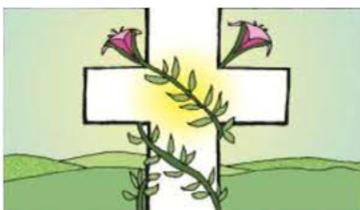
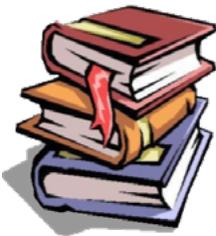
## Carmel Mission Ministry Directory Coming Soon!

We are quite busy working with all of our ministries to resume full activity. There is much information to share on the ways we are working together to support our community. Our Ministry Directory and Webpages are in development and will be available soon.

In next week's bulletin we will have more information on our ministries and how to contact them.

## Ministries in your Carmel Parish Community

*Altar Society*



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## Confessional located in Our Lady of Bethlehem Chapel

Carmel Mission received a generous donation from a family who wanted to find the right home for this unique/exquisite work of craftsmanship. This beautiful confessional fits in perfectly in this setting, as if it has been here for years.

**Below is the history we were provided about the piece...**



When an earthquake hit the south of France in the 1990's, a small village church crumbled. The church had decided not to try to rebuild, and in order to raise money to help the village recover, the church was selling whatever items it could salvage.

The collapse of the church roof damaged the door and the cross on the chapiteau, and the aged chene (oak) was cloaked in stone dust.

Gentle restoration experts repaired the damage, cleaned and waxed all surfaces many times with lavender beeswax.

The inscription above the door reads "M . le 2eme Vicaire" (second vicar, assistant to the curate)



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# MUSEUM COLLECTION

## Donations of Historic Items are Welcome

We are very fortunate to receive such gifts as the Confessional. We welcome donations which significantly reflect the history of Carmel Mission. If you would like to donate any Mission related items such as artwork, furniture or photographs, please contact [curator@carmelmission.org](mailto:curator@carmelmission.org) Your donations will help us present a more complete narrative of the Mission's history.

## Carmel Mission - An Ever Changing Diverse and Growing Collection – New Exhibits Planned



There has been a continuous acquisition and display of artifacts along with the development of the Mission property since the days of when the Mission was in ruins – just. Many lost artifacts have been retrieved, incorporated into our liturgical activities and displayed for posterity.



Over the past several years, we have cataloged, conserved and stored many donated objects in our collection.

We are looking forward to exhibiting many of these items as part of the planned expansion of our museum exhibitions.

We have created new conservation and storage rooms with temperature and moisture controlled environments.

## Carmel Mission exhibits many unique treasures with historic significance on full display.

- St. Junípero Serra and the Mission Basilica Shrine  
The final resting place of Saint Junípero Serra, Founding Father of California
- The Caravaca Cross  
The personal reliquary cross of Saint Junípero Serra, and one of the most important artifacts of California and Colonial Missionary History.
- Our Lady of Bethlehem Statue  
The oldest European styled statue of Our Lady brought to Carmel by Saint Junípero Serra.
- The First Library of California  
A treasure trove collection of colonial era books brought to Carmel by the Franciscan Missionaries.

## Preservation, Conservation, Restoration

The terms preservation, conservation, and restoration are often used interchangeably in everyday use. However, these terms actually mean something quite different within the walls of a museum, and more so within the Mission, which utilizes many artifacts in celebration of the liturgy and sacraments.

**Preservation** - is the practice of maintaining artifacts by providing a stable storage or display environment in order to minimize further damage or deterioration.

- Museums can really only slow the process of deterioration. Preventive conservation is typically accomplished by controlling temperature, humidity, light, security, mishandling, and other potentially damaging agents.

**Conservation** - is the practice of mitigating further deterioration. Conservation, as performed by a knowledgeable conservator, may mean specialized cleaning or the removal of agents that cause damage. The goal is to treat an artifact so that it can be gently handled, safely stored or displayed without further risk of damage.

- Conservation is not an attempt to return an object to its original state, or to add new elements to the artifact. Those efforts are more commonly known as restoration.

**Restoration** - is the treatment of an object intended to return it to the approximate original appearance. Restoration equals permanent change. Cleaning and replacing significant parts, whether original to the object's manufacturer or not, alter the historical integrity of an artifact.

- Restorations play an important role in interpreting and retelling history because they provide a chance to share an often-intergenerational experience.



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# SYNODAL CONSULTATIONS



Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes. He and the bishops would like to know what individuals think we should all be doing to help make our parishes better. The way he has proposed doing this is a synodal process. Synod means “journeying together” and it involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other in order to discern the path we are called to walk together.

The synod is intended to inspire people to dream about the church we are called to be, to make people’s hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.

The idea of synods is not something new; synods emerged from the early Church and the 2021 - 2023 synod process is not simply another program or a new initiative. Synodality is a way of being Church, not just an event or program.

When we gather at the parish level, our basic questions are:

**“What are our experiences in the Church today?”**

And

**“What is the Holy Spirit saying to our Church today.”**

If you are interested in participating by sharing your experience and vision, please contact Dick Gorman ([dickgorman@att.net](mailto:dickgorman@att.net)) for further information. You can read more about the Synod on the internet at [Synod.va](http://Synod.va).



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# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



## March 2 - April 10 40 DAYS FOR LIFE<sup>®</sup>

### **HELP SAVE LIVES IN SEASIDE!**

Each year, between 600 and 800 innocent children are aborted in your neighborhood, here on the Monterey Peninsula. You can do something about it. Your peaceful and prayerful presence on the sidewalk in front of the local abortion clinic saves lives. Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood director, said the no-show rate for abortion appointments went up to 75% when there was a pro-life vigil in front of her clinic. Multiple testimonies and eyewitness accounts confirm that the same effect is true right here on the Monterey Peninsula. Taking a stand for life is the most direct way to live out the Gospel- **sacrifice your time and energy so that others may live.** Loving your neighbor whose life is in peril is a universal calling.

*Join us on the public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at 625 Hilby Ave in Seaside, CA.*

SIGN UP FOR VIGIL HOURS below. Parking can be found close by on Hilby Ave. We recommend that you come to the sidewalk with a companion. If you have no one to join you, or you are new, please send us a message at [help@montereypeninsula.life](mailto:help@montereypeninsula.life).

Thank you for your interest,

David Brownfield

Call or Text 831 521-6102

[40daysforlife.com/Seaside](http://40daysforlife.com/Seaside)

## *Now Featuring Last Supper Prints and Crucifixes*

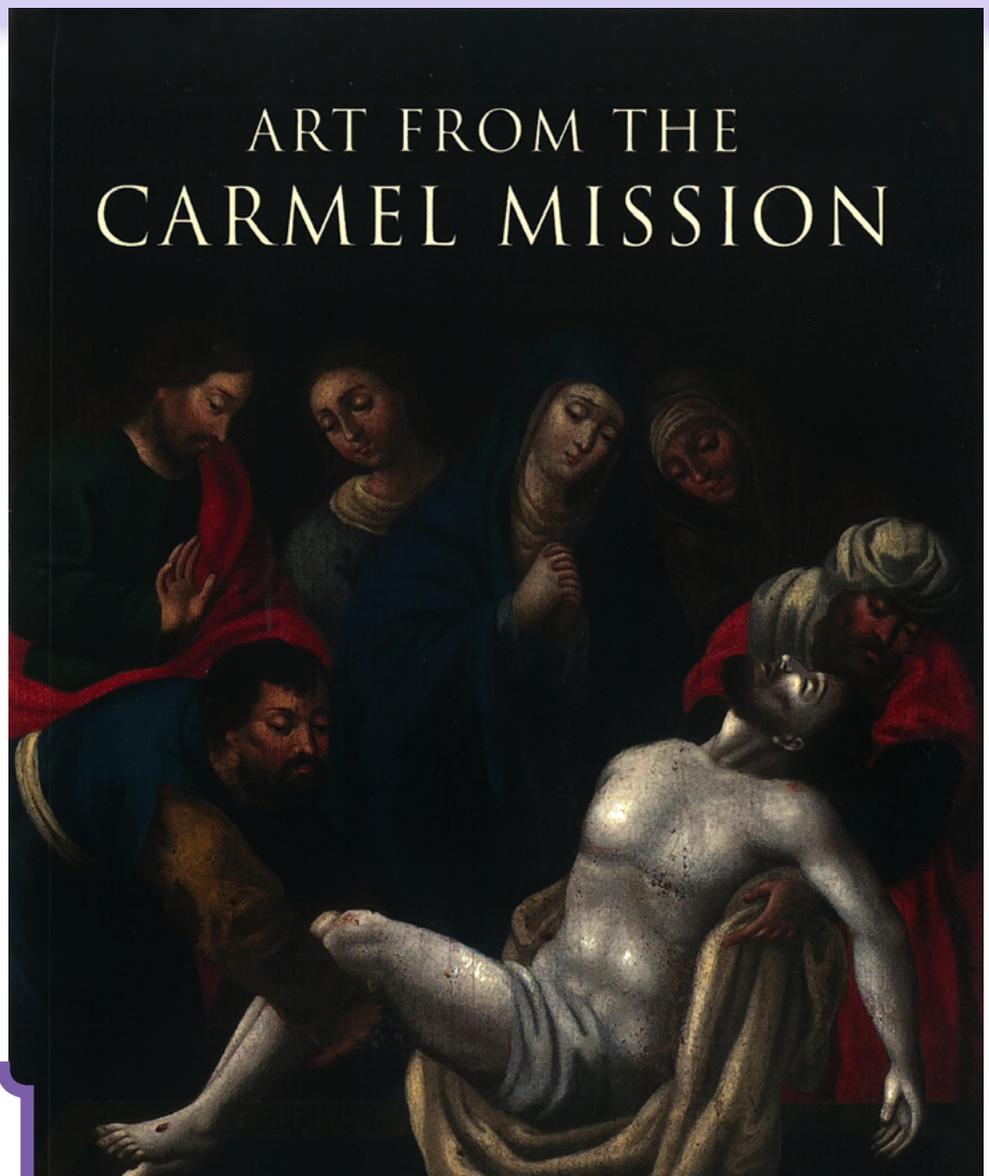
Although The Last Supper is easily one of the world's most iconic paintings, its permanent home is a convent in Milan, Italy. And moving it would be tricky, to say the least. Da Vinci painted the religious work directly (and fittingly) on the dining hall wall of the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie back in 1495.



*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





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# 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](mailto:store@carmelmission.org)

This section of the bulletin features articles that were published in our previous bulletins. All our past bulletin are available on our website at [carmelmission.org/bulletins/](http://carmelmission.org/bulletins/)

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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.

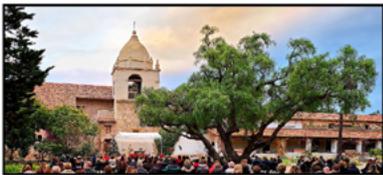
Just as God is for us, I am exceptionally conscious of the fact that You Are For Your Parish, your beloved Mission. You show that in so many ways. You selflessly give of your time, your talents, and your treasure. Your constant generosity never ceases to amaze me.

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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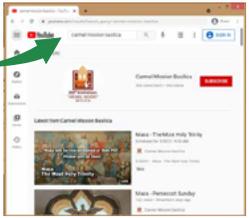



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