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FR. PAUL'S WEEKLY LETTER

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

In an address to the United Nations on September 25, 2020, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, wrote, "We are faced, then, with a choice between two possible paths. One path leads to the consolidation of multilateralism as the expression of a renewed sense of global co-responsibility, a solidarity grounded in justice and the attainment of peace and unity within the human family, which is God's plan for our world. The other path emphasizes self-sufficiency, nationalism, protectionism, individualism and isolation; it excludes the poor, the vulnerable and those dwelling on the peripheries of life. That path would certainly be detrimental to the whole community, causing self-inflicted wounds on everyone. It must not prevail."

Today's parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man invites us to consider these words of Pope Francis. How do we reconcile the fact that while some people live in extravagance, others are struggling to eat? Throughout the Gospels, Jesus does not necessarily condemn people who are wealthy simply for having wealth. Rather, as we have seen in the readings for the past several Sundays, Jesus denounces people who have an excess of resources that they are unwilling to share with others. I believe it is important to remember that wealth is not only counted in dollars and cents. We are encouraged to share our time, our energy, our care, and our respect as well as our material wealth.

The Rich Man missed the opportunity to engage in a relationship with Lazarus, ultimately to his detriment and regret. Within our parish community we have two ministries that provide us with a wonderful example and an opportunity to engage in sharing of ourselves with those less fortunate. Both our Falge Farmworker Program and our parish participation in I-Help allow us to share not only our financial wealth, but also those more intangible but equally important resources. All our volunteers in these exceptional ministries are an inspiration to me and our entire parish family.

I wish you and your loved ones blessings of good health and great hope. Please continue to pray for peace,

Fr. Paul

LITURGY

The Altar Flowers are given today in honor of the Steele Family by Cindy Steele.

Today's Readings

Reading I Woe to the complacent in Zion!
(Am 6:1a, 4-7)

Psalm Praise the Lord, my soul! Alleluia.
(Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10)

Reading II To him be honor and eternal power.
(1 Tm 6:11-16)

Gospel 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.(Lk 16:19-31)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

JB 1:6-22
PS 17:1BCD, 2-3, 6-7
LK 9:46-50

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

JB 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23
PS 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8
LK 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

JB 9:1-12, 14-16
PS 88:10BC-11, 12-13, 14-15
LK 9:57-62

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

DN 7:9-10, 13-14
PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 4-5
JN 1:47-51

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

JB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
PS 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14AB
LK 10:13-16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
PS 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130
LK 10:17-24

Scripture Message

This week's gospel continues with variations on a theme of poverty above riches. The story of Lazarus is a simple dichotomy: the rich man has separated himself from love and reaps the result, and the poor man receives the mercy of God upon death. The twist here is that the rich man realizes his mistake and, in an act of selflessness that's too late, asks to warn his family, so they might not come to his fate. But God points out the obvious: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." This may feel unfair. The rich man has repented—why not allow him to warn his brothers? But Jesus reminds us that we have received warnings and road signs for life over and over through the prophets and through his own ministry. In the psalm today, the Lord "sets captives free" and "raises up those who were bowed down." We see that happen for Lazarus, who is freed from his life of poverty and illness. This continues the theme from last week, placing value and success outside the realm of material comfort. Paul's letter to Timothy contains an interesting line: "Compete well for the faith." Compete? Against what? Against whom? "I charge you before God . . . to keep the commandment without stain or reproach." The competition is between Timothy and himself. Paul is challenging Timothy to remain faithful against all odds. "Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses." The call of Timothy to keep his eyes on the prize is a necessary act of cheerleading, because, as the rich man in the gospel shows us, following the Law and the Prophets isn't always the obvious thing to do. Commonplace, outwards acts of faith are not the benchmark against which to measure our goals of faith. If we want to be competitive, in the realm of salvation, we are called to compete inwardly, with our hearts as well as our bodies.

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 be 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.

Sick in the Parish

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

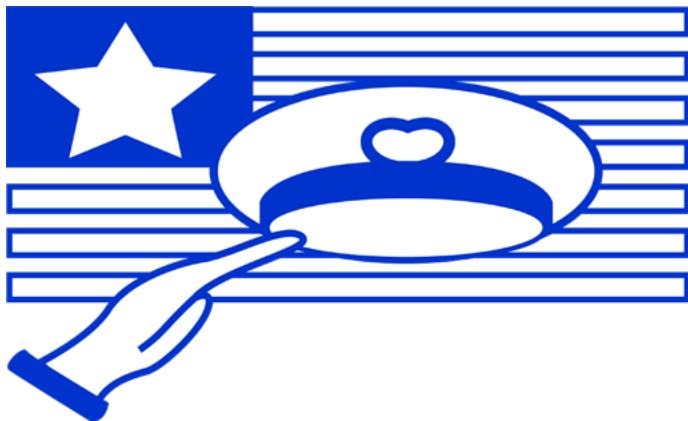


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Matthew Escovar,
Anne Emmerich,
Joan Kenny,
Tobi Lunt,
Sean Kenny,
Nancy Buchanan,

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



Keep in prayer our brave parishioners, relatives and friends of our parish family who are in service to their country in the Armed Forces abroad:

**Richard Brophy
and Robert Maher**

We ask the Lord to keep them safe from harm and pray for their families while they are far from home.

Prayer Requests and Special Intentions

Our prayer request email is a great way to let us know about your prayer requests, any special intentions you may have, and if you know of anyone in our parish family who is ill we ask that you share that with us so we may pray for them, and reach out to them or their family.

**Send Your
Prayer Request**



Recently Deceased in our Parish

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

... 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.

Thomas Sand,
Beatrice Fleming,
Kathy Anderson,
Christine Durney Armanasco,
Anne Deffley,
William Little,
Eleanor Fremgen,
Albert Grosnick,
Diane Bozzo,
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Linda Shepard,
Ed Mosner,
David Higgins Snr.,
Stacie Tarsitano,
Daniel Castilleja Garcia, Jr.,
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Wayne Kelly,
Mary Lou Berry,
Marie Linke,
Kathleen Conley

Thank you for supporting our Safe and Sound Campaign.

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We have met our 2022 AMA goal in record time!

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

My heart is full of joy as we celebrate the birthday of our Church this Pentecost weekend. You have added to that joy because of your amazing generosity. These words of gratitude are inadequate to express my appreciation of your selfless stewardship here at our beautiful Carmel Mission. WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL OF \$250,000.00 for our 2022 AMA Campaign, Safe and Sound. You truly are amazing!

Who would have believed that we would be winding down our campaign at the end of May? The Safe and Sound theme obviously resonated with you and you responded so generously. We live in uncertain times, never knowing what is waiting for us around the next corner. Our aim here at Carmel Mission is welcome all who come our way as our sisters and brothers in Christ.

We are welcoming back our many ministries in a safe and secure manner. We are enhancing the outdoor lighting, our security and our signage. We will be adding ramps and rails around our property to make it easier for us to get around. We will be keeping you posted as we continue to work on making your place of worship as safe and sound as possible.

May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit be yours in abundance this Pentecost and always. With great gratitude and many blessings,

Fr. Paul

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Report for the weeks ending on 09/04/2022:

Electronic Donations:	\$ 4,725.42
Mail Donations:	\$ 2,830.00
Collection — Weekend Masses:	\$ 5,972.30
Second Collection — Catholic Charities:	\$ 2,466.70

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$ 15,994.42

Mass Schedule

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 - Outdoor Mass in the Central Courtyard, weather permitting.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Masses

12:00 pm - Indoor Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 - 10:00 am - Indoor in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Mass Entrances

9:00 am Indoor Mass

Those attending Sunday Mass at 9:00 am will continue to enter Mass via the Parish Gate and Visitor's Gate into the Basilica and Forecourt. As shown by the yellow arrows.

11:00 am Outdoor Mass

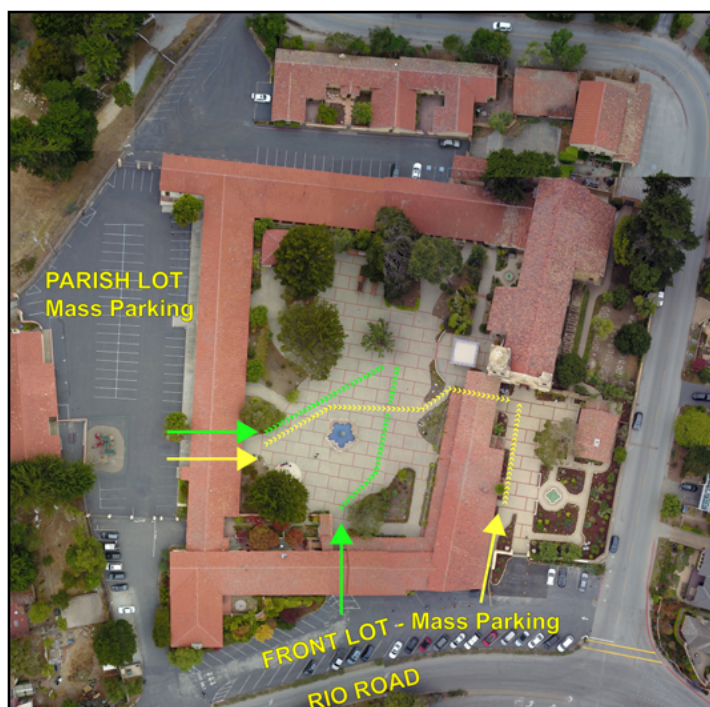
Those attending our outdoor Sunday Mass at 11:00 am will be entering through the Carriage Gate and Parish Gate into the Central Courtyard. As shown by the green arrows.

We will have an attendant at each entrance.

Please note that the courtyards are an extension of our 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.



Ugandan Missionary Appeal



This weekend we will have a special guest speaker for a Mission Appeal at all Masses, Fr. Fred Byaruhanga from the Diocese of Kabale in Uganda. We will take a second collection to support his missionary efforts in that area.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 25 in Crespi Hall

Come, relax, and enjoy the Knights of Columbus' famous pancake breakfast once again. Join us after each of the morning Masses (9:00 and 11:00 a.m.) at Crespi Hall.

Outdoor seating will be available if preferred.

Lemon zest and ricotta cheese pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, orange juice, and coffee/tea/cocoa.

\$10.00 for adults, minor children are free.



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Be advised: Regularly scheduled events published in the bulletin are subject to change. Please check in with the activity leader or parish calendar for updates prior to attending all events.

Faith Formation Programs

**Our First Communion and Confirmation classes
meet every 2nd Sunday.**

Next sessions on Sunday, October 2



Our classes meet twice per month on Sundays.
Please contact Cynthia Ciardella at FaiithFormation@carmelmission.org or
call (831) 624-1271 ext 303 for more information.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 2, 2021

Join us in the Central Courtyard at 2:00 pm for a Blessing of the Animals.

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Taste of Carmel - October 6th, 2022



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Suggested donation - \$10.

Carmel Mission Bible Study



Bible study meets every Wednesday in Crespi Hall at 10:30 am

Bible Study has resumed and you are invited. All recent Popes, and the whole Church urges us to learn more about our Faith by reading and learning the truths that God has revealed to us in Holy Scripture. This is your chance to do that. We meet starting Wednesday, June 15 and each following Wednesday morning at Crespi Hall at 10:30 AM.

Please join us.

Contact Dick Gorman, at 595-6363 or, dickgorman@att.net for more information



Carmel Mission Book Club

Book Club meets every Friday in Crespi Hall at 1:30 pm

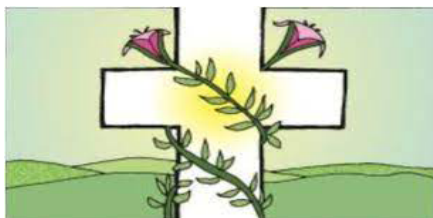
On September 16, book club began reading **The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything** by **Reverend James Martin, SJ**.

This book focuses on the Ignatian goal of finding God in all things, and offers spiritual guidance and history to enrich our everyday lives.

Meetings are held in Crespi Hall on Friday afternoons at 1:30 with a ZOOM link option for anyone wishing to attend remotely. Please email christina.renna@gmail.com for information.

Books are available at the meeting, and everyone is welcome to attend at any time!

Homebound Ministry



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

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Our Ministry Directory and web pages are under development. Please click on the ministry names in red below to contact our ministries.

The **Altar Society** provides care and upkeep for the altar linens and supports additional needs of the altar.

The **Carmel Mission Bereavement Ministry** provides caring consolation and spiritual support to parish families who are grieving the death of a loved one.

The **Bible Study** holds weekly meetings to study and discuss various books of the Bible.

The **Book Club** holds weekly meetings to read and discuss selected books.

The **Carmel Mission Docent Ministry** provides historical stewardship for the Mission and its art and artifacts. The Docents provide a welcoming presence and historical information to our many visitors.

Eucharistic Adoration is a special devotion whereby worshipers dedicate their time to be present with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to honor, adore and pray to Him.

The **Faith Formation Ministry** provides religious education for the faithful of all ages.

The **False Farmworkers Program Ministry** procures and distributes food and clothing to farmworkers and their families, who are in need.

The **Homebound Eucharistic Ministry** practices the Corporal works of mercy. Members visit and comfort the sick and the elderly, and bring Communion to those who have difficulty attending Mass.

The **Women's & Men's I-HELP** (Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program) activities at Carmel Mission are one of the many Monterey Peninsula churches, faith communities, or service organizations that provide overnight accommodation, a nutritious hot meal, and a caring community to homeless men and women one evening a month.

The **Knights of Columbus** were founded in 1882 on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity. The Carmel Mission, Council 4593, Knights of Columbus, provides hospitality and fundraising support to our parish community.

The **Liturgical Ministry** supports all aspects of our parish liturgy.

The **Carmel Mission Basilica Schola Cantorum** is a traditional choral ensemble which assists with the music leadership every week at our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. The repertoire of the group is drawn from the works of both contemporary and traditional Catholic composers.

Saint Francis of Assisi Patron Saint of Animals and Ecology



Saint Francis, perhaps the best-loved of all saints, was born in Assisi, Italy, in 1181. Young Francis enjoyed a life of luxury and fine clothes. One day, Jesus spoke to Francis from the crucifix in the little chapel of San Damiano: "Go, rebuild My house." Francis gave away his riches to the poor and lived for Jesus. He went about as a barefoot beggar, telling people that God loved each of them so much that He sent His only Son to die to save them. Francis also loved all of God's animals as his brothers and sisters. Others joined Francis in his care for the sick and lepers, and in 1224, Francis received from God the stigmata—the visible wounds of the Crucifixion. Francis died at Assisi in 1226, and two years later, was canonized a saint.

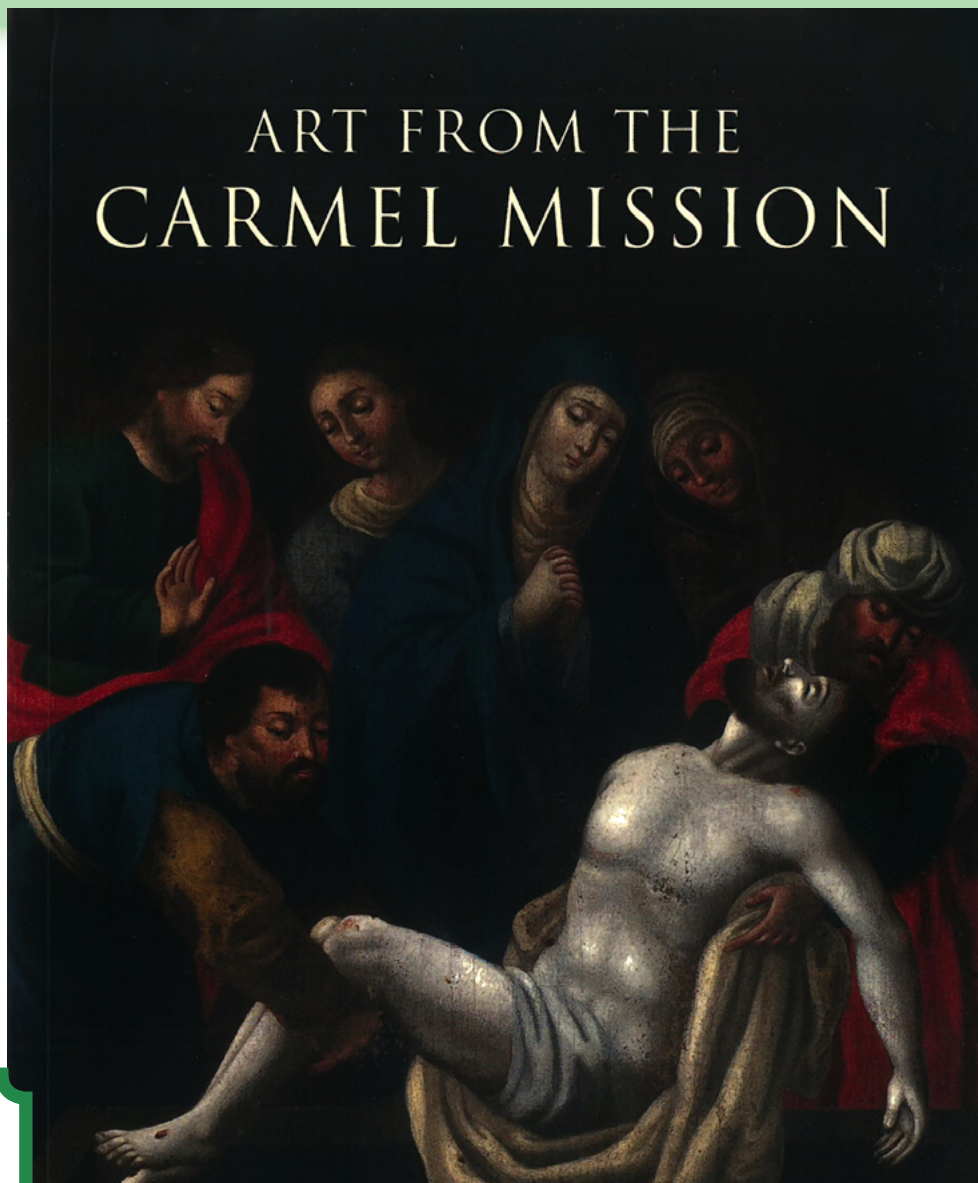
*Saint Francis,
pray for us!*



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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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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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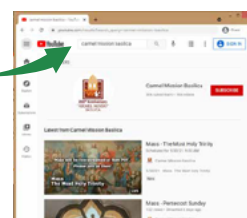


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