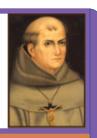


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Third Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 12, 2023

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

As we began the Lenten season I shared that our theme this Lent is "Thirsting for you, O God," and each week we have been singing "As the Deer Longs For Water," to remind us of the essential nature of God's presence in our lives. In the readings this Sunday, we encounter thirst as a central feature. In the First Reading from Exodus, the grumbling Israelites are thirsting in the desert until the Lord provides them water from a rock. In the Gospel, Jesus begins an unlikely but highly illustrative encounter with the woman at the well with a request for a drink of water. Water is crucial to life, just as God is.

Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well has several unlikely aspects. For one, Jewish men at the time did not converse with women in public. For another, she was a Samaritan, a long time enemy of the Jews, divided over beliefs about the proper place to worship. But Jesus is not put off by the superficial differences of gender and culture, and to her credit, neither is the woman. She could have turned back and avoided perceived scandal, but instead she engaged, and her life was forever changed.

What does it take to be an evangelist? We have many wonderful examples of evangelism in our Catholic tradition, not least our own founder and first pastor, St. Junipero. But evangelism is not just the work of the saints, or the ordained, or the scholarly, or the righteous. It is your work, and mine, and that of all who follow Christ. Evangelization can carry a connotation of uncomfortable coercion or disregarding the diverse beliefs and traditions of our brothers and sisters. The example of the Samaritan woman at the well shows us, at its heart, it is anything but forcing belief on others. The woman feels compelled to share the grace and freedom Jesus offered her, not to force that on her neighbors, but to make sure they did not miss out. Jesus does the rest, until they all believe for themselves that Jesus is the savior of the world.

As we continue our Lenten journey, I encourage you to join me this week in the work of evangelization by showing the joy, healing, and freedom that relationship with God brings us, and inviting others to come drink of His life-giving water.

I wish you and your loved ones Lenten blessings of good health, renewed hope, and courage in sharing our faith,

Fr. Paul



Today's Readings

Reading I the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?" (Ex 17:3-7)

Psalm If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9)

Reading II But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:1-2, 5-8)

Gospel "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:5-42)

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 13

2 KGS 5:1-15AB PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 LK 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 14

DN 3:25, 34-43 PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9 MT 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 15

DT 4:1, 5-9 PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 MT 5:17-19

Thursday, March 16

JER 7:23-28 PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 LK 11:14-23

Friday, March 17

HOS 14:2-10 PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14 AND 17 MK 12:28-34

Saturday, March 18

HOS 6:1-6 PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB LK 18:9-14

Scripture Message

When John wrote his Gospel, he was well aware that Samaria had been the first region beyond Jerusalem to receive the good news (Acts 8:2-9 and 9:31). John is writing after the historical fact of the acceptance of the Gospel, btu he sees it as what it truly is: an encounter with Jesus through the preaching of early church. An intelligent, daring woman is at the center of the radical inclusiveness for which our contemporary church is still striving. Then as now, Jesus makes those who respond to him sharers in His freedom. The despised woman - who comes to the well in the scorching heart of middle day to avoid the judgmental eyes and tongues of those who gather at the cooler times of day - hurries back to her own town. She is no longer ashamed of the story of her life, because she has a more urgent story to tell about the man who lowered a bucket into the well of her soul and drew up the deep living water within her. She has been helped to see what she is looking for, what her inner reality and truth are, and she must worship the God of this truth. John presents us with a litany of names for Jesus. First the woman address Him as "Jew" then "prophet." As she hesitates to call him "Messiah" or "the Christ" He reveals Himself as the I AM in human presence. When the disciples return they are shocked, not only was Jesus talking to a Samaritan, He was relating to a woman! What Jesus tells them is that He has food they nothing about: the woman's questions, her insights, her energy and acceptance have nourished Him, for in such a healing encounter he is doing the work of the One who sent Him, and sowing in Samaria the grain that will be harvested for eternal life. The woman announces to her village what she experienced with Jesus, but until they experience Him personally they cannot truly believe. Only after they have had this personal encounter can they all recognize him as "savior of the world."



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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.

Sick in the Parish

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

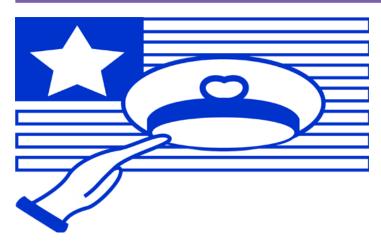


Albert J. Fritsch S.J., Paul Borromeo, Jana Schmidt, Matthew Escovar, Anne Emmerich, Joan Kenny, Tobi Lunt, Sean Kenny,

Nancy Buchanan, Larry Fry, Richard Cruickshank, Missy Student Charles Cardoza, Mercedes Ferrante, Frank Machalla, Brandon Paulikas, Julieta Evangelista,

Nancy D'Angelo, Ruth Flynn,

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:

... 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.

Frank O. Chiorazzi, Chuck Wilmot, Hugh Campbell, Natalie Keeler, Peggy Sweek, Linda Petersen, Vincent Anthony Sercia, Doug Fortune, Bill Pigott, Hugo Bianchini, Michael Androsko, Edward John Wodecki, William Link, Fr. Peter Sanders, Orat., Julia Padilla, Lee Cogan, Thomas Sand, Beatrice Fleming, Kathy Anderson, Christine Durney Armanasco, Anne Deffley, William Little, Eleanor Fremgen, Albert Grosnick, Diane Bozzo,

John Joseph Gelke, Julian Lopez, Barbara Mills, Lois Jones, Jeanne Burns-Smith Astrea Hidalgo Rodriguez, Luis Antonio Ponce, Margaret Sturges, 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.

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Recent AMA Projects



2022 Safe and Sound



2021 Recovery and Renewal



2020 Heavenly Sounds



2019 Renew a Pew



2018 Crespi Hall Renovation

Electronic Giving

Quick and Easy

Signing up and making single or scheduled contributions is easy – just click the donate button on <u>our website</u> 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/

Earthquake relief in Turkey & Syria



TOTAL DONATIONS
FOR EARTHQUAKE
RELIEF

\$8,610.08

Report for the week ending on 02/26/2023:

Electronic Donations: \$ 3,835.97

Mail Donations: \$ 2,817.00

Weekend Masses Collection: \$ 5,977.45

Ash Wednesday: \$ 1,501.95

Total Donations: \$14,132.37



LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Lent Schedule

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 22 Mass at 12:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday; February 24 through March 31

Following noon Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Reconciliation Service

Friday, March 24

Service at 5:30 pm

Lenten Taize Prayer Around the Cross Wednesday March 29

Prayer at 7:00 pm

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday Saturday, April 1

Mass at 5:30 pm

Sunday, April 2

Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 am

Holy Thursday Thursday, April 6

Mass at 5:30 pm

Adoration until 11:00 pm

Good Friday Friday, April 7

Service at 1:00 pm Tenebrae at 7:00 pm Easter Vigil Saturday, April 8

Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Sunday, April 9

Masses at 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm

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MASS AT THE MISSION

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30 pm - Indoor Mass in the Basilica.

Sunday Masses

9:00 and 11:00 am - Indoor Mass in the Basilica with outdoor seating 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 Entrance

Those attending our weekend Masses will be entering through the Visitor's Gate and Parish Gate into the Central Courtyard. We will have an attendant at each entrance.

Please note that the Basilica Forecourt is an extension of our Mass. We ask that everyone be aware and respectful of 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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Reserve Your Corned Beef Meal!

We are pleased to bring back our famous St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Friday, March 17 at 6:00 pm in Crespi Hall. The Knights will once again be serving their world famous traditional Irish dinner along with entertainment and surprises.

Dinner reservations will be issued on a first come basis and will be limited to 80 dinners only. The reservations will go quickly, so act fast. Because of the limited meal seating, take-out meals will also be offered, again on a reservation only basis. No meals will be available—either dine-in or take-out— without an advance confirmed reservation.

Buy Tickets

- Reserved take-out meals \$30 Must be picked up between 5:00pm and 6:00pm the night of the dinner—March 17.
- **Dinner service in Crespi \$35** Dinner starts at 6:30pm.



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Faith Formation meets twice a month on Sunday.

Please contact Cynthia Ciardella at (831) 624-1271 ext 303 or email FaithFormation@carmelmission.org for more information or to be placed on the waiting list for next year.



I - HELP Needs Your Help!

Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program

Once a month Carmel Mission takes a turn at hosting the Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program. There are two separate programs, one for the men, held on the 4th Wednesday of the month, and one for the women, on the 2nd Monday of the month. This outreach to a vulnerable population has been a long-established program in our area with various churches taking a monthly turn at hosting.

What can you do? You can contribute to the meals we serve: dinner, breakfast, and a bagged lunch. You can join the fellowship of eating dinner with the program participants, or you can provide a part of the meal and drop it off prepared at Crespi Hall. We need and welcome volunteers like YOU!

Please consider this ecumenical opportunity and contact Dave and Wendy Banks at (831) 624-0317. Or contact Fr.Paul@carmelmission.org.

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Carmel Mission Bible Study



Bible Study meets every Wednesday at Crespi Hall at 10:30 am

We are now studying the Book of Job.

Come and see if the Patience of Job is really as we have Commonly heard.

Contact Dick Gorman, at 595-6363 or, gormanrick418@gmail.com for more information.

Carmel Mission Book Club

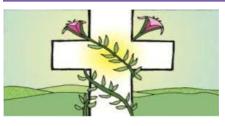
Book Club meets on Friday afternoons at 1:30 in Crespi Hall.

Carmel Mission book club is now reading **The Seven Storey Mountain** by Thomas Merton. This spiritual autobiography tells the story of a young man who takes vows in one of the most demanding Catholic orders—the Trappist monks. Books are available at the meetings and all are welcome to attend at any time. A Zoom option is also provided.

Please email christina.renna@gmail.com for information.



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

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.

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STOREFRONT RENOVATION

Initial Repair to the Storefront wall has been completed!

Repairs to the Mission's storefront have been completed. This project is still ongoing as we continue enhancing our signage and safety for our parishioners and visitors.

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As a first point of entry for our many visitors this area is a crucial part of our effort to welcome everyone. We are creating a clearly delineated pedestrian safe area for visitors in our busy parking lot. The visitor kiosk will also be expanded and new signage is in the works.

If you would like to assist us in our ongoing efforts to enhance our beautiful Mission for the benefit of all who visit with us and worship with us, please send your donation directly to:

Carmel Mission Basilica 3080 Rio Road Carmel, CA 93923 We thank you for your generous support which enables us to hand on our faith to future generations.







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St. Patrick's Day

According to the Confessio of Patrick, when he was about 16, he was captured by Irish pirates from his home in Great Britain, and taken as a slave to Ireland, looking after animals, where he lived for six years before escaping and returning to his family. After becoming a cleric, he returned to northern and western Ireland. In later life, he served as a bishop, but little is known about the places where he worked. By the seventh century, he had already come to be revered as the patron saint of Ireland. Saint Patrick's Day is observed on March 17, the supposed date of his death. It is celebrated inside and outside Ireland as a religious and cultural holiday.



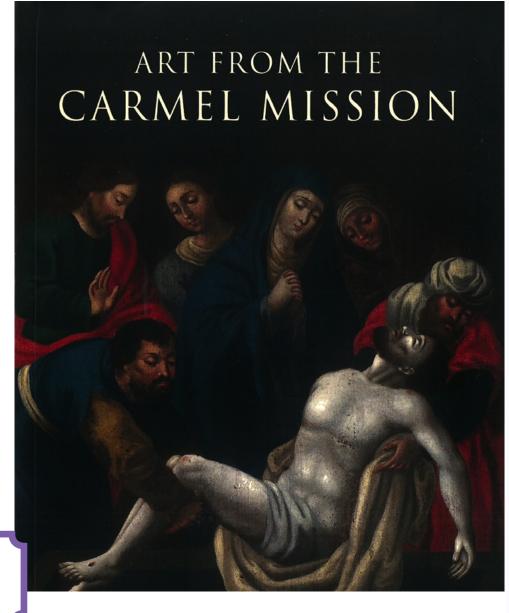




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Purchase your copy of Art From the Carmel Mission

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 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



MINISTRY DIRECTORY

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 **Falge 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.

ARTICLE ARCHIVE

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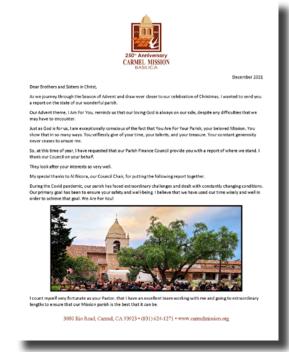
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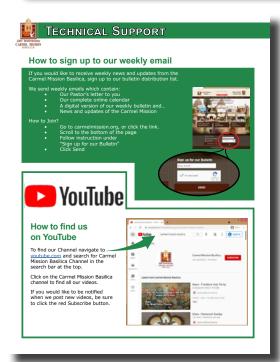
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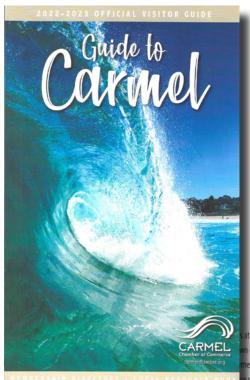
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e slow the first year, but soon

professors from Stanford and the University of California began to buy lots and build small cabins in the woods. The earthquake of 1906 brought refugees from San Francisco, many of them artists and writers, drawn by the beauty and affordable prices.

Enticed by enthusiastic reports of Carmel's charms and affordable lifestyle, a number of these free spirits moved to the village where they became known as the "Bohemians." George and Carrie Sterling formed the center of a loosely structured group of friends that included among its members Mary Austin, Jack London, James Hopper, Herbert Heron and Sindair Lewis. The Bohemians often gathered at the beach for abalone feasts, fine conversation and libations.

Vigilant stewardship has preserved the incomparable natural setting of coastline and beach. Trees are a vital element of the village landscape and citizens hold dear Carmel's history and sense of community. Residents treasure their village. They have resisted change and worked to protect the legacy left by earlier citizens.

Find a self-guided walking tour of many Carmel historical points of interest in the pull-out map next to the Monterey Peninsula map on page 24

of missions along the coast of Alta California. In 1771, Serra located Mission San Carlos de Borromeo de Carmelo at the mouth of what is now Carmel Valley, a spot he described as "a locality indeed most delightful and suitable because of the excreme and excellent quality of the land and the water supply necessary for abundant harvests." Serra ultimately founded nine missions, but this remained his headquarters and favorite. He is buried here.

A LITTLE CARMEL HISTORY

By 1835, Carmel, like the other missions, was secularized and its extensive land holdings divided among several large ranchos, pieces of which ultimately formed Carmel-by-the-Sea. The mission buildings slowly fell to ruin and weren't fully restored until Harry Downie began a meticulous restoration in 1931.

The Carmel Development Company sent out its first brochure in May of 1903 addressed "To the School teachers of California and other

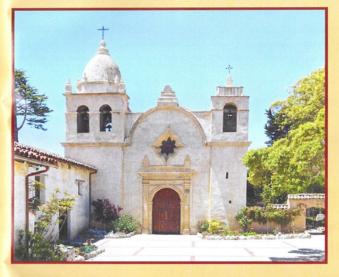


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- Museums, Store, and Beautiful Grounds
- · Weekend and Weekday Masses
- · Voted Best Place to Have a Wedding
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