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INTRODUCING OUR NEW LEGACY SOCIETY

Your Legacy Gift Will Sustain the Work of the Mission for Generations to Come



Carmel Mission Legacy Society

Watch Fr. Paul's video on the
Carmel Mission Legacy Society

Fifth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 26, 2023

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WHEN WE SEE THE VIBRANT AND ACTIVE CARMEL MISSION OF TODAY, FEW WILL REMEMBER THAT NEARLY 200 YEARS AGO, THE MISSION WAS ABANDONED AND FELL INTO RUIN.

We owe an untold debt of gratitude to countless individuals — over many decades — whose benevolence made today's Mission a reality. Their generosity not only restored the Mission's structures to their former glory but also helped restore a house of faith, education, and outreach that is deeply rooted in our community.

This legacy of giving is the inspiration behind the Carmel Mission Legacy Society. Its purpose is to acknowledge past gifts and honor those who include the Carmel Mission in their estate planning.

Legacy gifts provide a unique opportunity to ensure perpetual care for Carmel Mission.

Your gift will help this historic and sacred church serve as a house of worship, an educational resource, and support for the most vulnerable in our community for generations to come.

We invite you to join these benevolent individuals who have made the gift of a lifetime so that generations to come can share faith, celebrate traditions, and serve others to the praise and glory of God through the commitment of a Carmel Mission Legacy Society membership.



Your Invitation to Become a Member

The Carmel Mission introduces its new Legacy Society, established to recognize those special friends of the Mission who help create a legacy to perpetuate the ministry of our church. Membership is open to all who make a provision to include Carmel Mission in their will or living trust.

Ways You Can Give

Through planned giving, there are many ways to make a gift to Carmel Mission without impacting your own financial future. When you include Carmel Mission in your will or living trust or as a beneficiary of your retirement plan or life insurance policy, you can plan, with confidence, that your generosity will support the Mission after your lifetime.

A legacy gift does not alter your current lifestyle in any way and allows you to leave a legacy without giving up your assets.

It is important to note that the bequest is revocable, allowing you to change your mind at any time should your circumstances change.

Relieving the Tax Burden of Retirement Plan Assets

As a nonprofit entity, the Mission is tax-exempt from any federal taxes. When you name Carmel Mission as a beneficiary of your retirement plan assets (IRA, 401k, etc.) or include us in your other estate plan, the parish is eligible to receive the full amount of your legacy gift.

With your permission, we will recognize your planned gift with a permanent listing on our Carmel Mission Legacy Society donor display located on the Mission grounds and on our

website. Your generosity will also be acknowledged annually during a special mass dedicated to our legacy society members, along with an invitation to attend a reception following the service.

The Carmel Mission has been the spiritual home to many Catholic families on the Monterey Peninsula for more than 150 years. Our Mission is a sacred place of history and a vessel to share faith, celebrate traditions, and serve others to the praise and glory of God! Your gift ensures this legacy will continue.

For more information on our legacy society or how you can create your own legacy gift, please contact us at 831.624.1271.

Legacy Society FAQ


“The act of giving without the expectation of something in return is the true definition of kindness.”

What is the purpose of our Legacy Society?

The Carmel Mission Legacy Society was established to protect and sustain the future financial viability and spiritual life of Carmel Mission as a holy place of worship and Christian service in the Catholic Diocese of Monterey.

How does a parishioner become a member?

To become a member, parishioners (or friends of Carmel Mission) fill out a short form indicating their intent to leave a bequest in their will, trust, retirement account, etc., for the benefit of Carmel Mission.



Is there a minimum pledge amount required?

No. A pledge for any amount, small or large, will be gratefully accepted. It could be a specific amount or a percentage of one's estate, such as 1%, 2%, or more.

Is the amount of the bequest disclosed when a parishioner becomes a member?

No. Simply put, the amount of any legacy gift is between the member and Our Lord.

What is the source of Legacy Society funds?

After they pass to eternal life, funds are bequeathed to Carmel Mission from members' wills and trusts, retirement plans, etc.

So, membership in the Legacy Society is not about contributing now?

No, not now. Membership is about parishioners and friends leaving funds to Carmel Mission after departing this life and entering eternal life.

What happens to the Legacy Society's funds from members' wills, trusts, retirement accounts, etc.?

These funds are held in a special account and used for various purposes. Examples include significant repairs and improvements to our Mission facilities, upgrading Mission equipment, unforeseen emergencies, and

various Mission ministries where funding is not possible from the Mission's general funds.

What are these funds NOT used for?

Legacy Society funds are not used for everyday Mission expenses.

If I/we decide to become a Society member, do I/we have to visit our attorney to change our will, trust, etc.?

If you leave a legacy gift from your will or trust, you can use the internet to find forms indicating your intentions. You would then place these forms with your will or trust papers. In the case of a will, the form is called a codicil. In the case of a trust, it is called an amendment. You may feel more comfortable having an attorney do this for you.

What about leaving a legacy gift from our retirement accounts?

Generally, all that is required is for you to go online or contact whoever is holding your retirement account and indicate that you want to include Carmel Mission as a beneficiary and for what % of the account value. Remember to include Carmel Mission's Federal Tax ID Number, 94-165-8139.

What other ways could a Legacy Society member leave a legacy gift to Carmel Mission?

In addition to bequests in wills, trusts and retirement accounts, other ways to leave a legacy gift include real estate, stock, charitable gift annuities, bank accounts, certificates of deposit, and life insurance policies.

Are there tax advantages to leaving a bequest from a retirement account (IRA, 401K, etc.)

Yes. Funds left for Carmel Mission would generally be free of state and federal income tax. (If left to individuals (heirs), funds are taxed at rates for ordinary income. Check with your tax advisor for more detailed information about this important tax implication.)

Would the church have to pay tax on any legacy gifts?

No. Legacy gifts left for Carmel Mission are free from federal and state taxes.



Diocese of Monterey

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March 15, 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our hearts go out to all who have been impacted by the recent torrential rains and flooding these last few weeks. All four counties of our Diocese have been profoundly affected. Some of the worst flooding we have witnessed has left many homeless in the Pajaro Valley, yet in so many other places that unfortunately go unnoticed. Victim needs include emergency housing, food, clothing, and in some cases temporary replacement income.

Our beautiful agricultural fields and mountains have been impacted, but in so many cases the working poor are the most affected, not only losing their homes, but also their source of income.

Many people are asking **“How can we help the people that have lost so much?”** Our diocesan **Catholic Charities** is now partnering with other non-profit groups to assist these victims in their long-term recovery.

If you desire to financially assist those directly affected by the floods, please go to www.catholiccharitiesdom.org for guidance on how to donate. I am asking our pastors to take up a **special collection** in the next two weeks as well, for disaster relief. Be assured this money too, will be used for long term recovery for the survivors of this crisis via our Catholic Charities.

I am sure there will be more requests for items that families may need, but until we can get into these affected areas and evaluate the situations, we presently ask for your financial assistance.

Last, but not least, we pray for all who have had their lives turned upside down by this natural disaster. Pope Francis reminds us to especially help those most poor on the peripheries, in their time of need. Thank you for your generosity in this time of need. Many thanks go also to the first responders who so quickly helped those whose lives were in danger. May Our Lady of Guadalupe watch over us and shelter us with her tender care.

Your brother in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia
Bishop of Monterey

SEAL OF THE BISHOP OF MONTEREY



Today's Readings

Reading I Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, (Ez 37:12-14)

Psalm With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130:1-8)

Reading II But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. (Rom 8:8-11)

Gospel "If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, But if one walks at night, he stumbles,.. (Jn 11:1-45)

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 27

DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6
JN 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 28

NM 21:4-9
PS 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
JN 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 29

DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
JN 8:31-42

Thursday, March 30

GN 17:3-9
PS 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
JN 8:51-59

Friday, March 31

JER 20:10-13
PS 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7
JN 10:31-42

Saturday, April 1

EZ 37:21-28
JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13
JN 11:45-56

Scripture Message

Today's remarkable Gospel story proclaims that no one is so far gone into death that Jesus cannot call him or her back to life, for He is the resurrection and the life, which is more than just physical life, in the present as well as on the other side of death. Martha and Mary are models for our journey – never a straight line event – to profound faith. Mary and Martha reverse roles here. Where Mary once sat in at the feet of Jesus, she now sits at home with her grief. It is Martha, once too busy to listen, who comes to Him with her trust in His help and His love. She does not see the complete picture, for Jesus is still in the process of revealing all that His life means for the world. She professes a typical Jewish belief in resurrection on the last day, the day of judgment and resurrection at the same time. But in John's Gospel it is important that faith is not just focused on a distant event, but is a death defying affirmation of the reality of God's presence in Jesus. To Martha, Jesus proclaims, "I am the resurrection and the life," and Marth professes her faith in Him as the Messiah, the Son of God. The others mourners appear, and Mary makes a straight for Jesus. Together they move towards the tomb of Lazarus. There Jesus weeps tears of sorrow for His friend, and tears of anger at the last enemy, death, which he has come to destroy. He prays to the Father, and then summons Lazarus out of the tomb and back to life. In the first reading, God reveals through Ezekiel that death does not have the final say. Despite death's appearance of permanence, God's power is greater still, and what God wants for us is life. We see in the Gospel, the beginning of the "fullness of redemption" promised in the psalm. Jesus' work of healing the sick and the blind has been a prelude to this - the restoration of life even to those who are dead. The second reading affirms that while our bodies may die, this is no longer the end it once was. Christ's spirit living in us allows us to share in His triumph over death.



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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.

Flowers are an important part of our Easter celebrations.

If you would like to support the Easter Orchids with a minimum donation of \$90 please contact Laura at 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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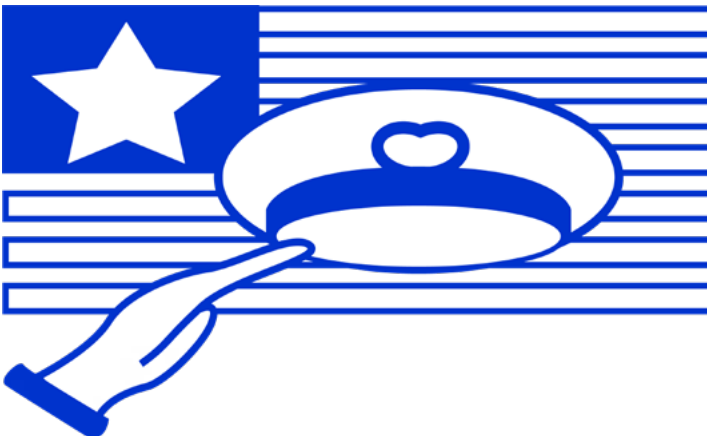
Sick in the Parish

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.,	Nancy Buchanan,	Nancy D'Angelo,
Paul Borromeo,	Larry Fry,	Ruth Flynn,
Jana Schmidt,	Richard Cruickshank,	Missy Student
Matthew Escovar,	Charles Cardoza,	
Anne Emmerich,	Mercedes Ferrante,	
Joan Kenny,	Frank Machalla,	
Tobi Lunt,	Brandon Paulikas,	
Sean Kenny,	Julieta Evangelista,	

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
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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.

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

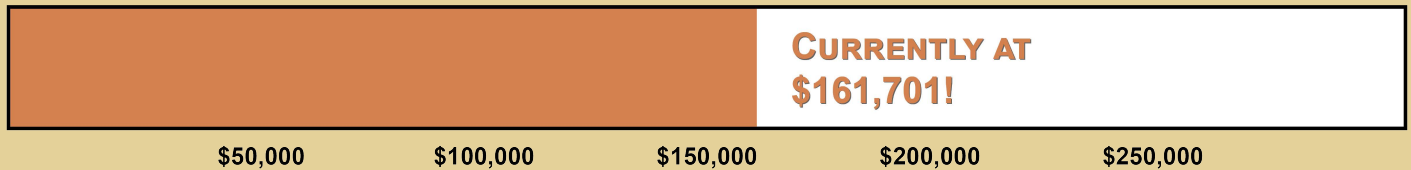
AMA 2023

Recent storms exposed weaknesses in our infrastructure that must be addressed. We are evaluating all aspects of maintaining, protecting, and preserving the property. Establishing a property assessment and getting campus-wide condition reports will help us evaluate, prioritize and fund the required systemic property improvements.



Our Mission Storefront restoration and Visitor entrance project is underway. Additional work involving the heating system, signage, exterior foundation and regarding the entry area is planned.

Diocesan Goal:
\$61,200



CURRENTLY AT
\$161,701!

\$50,000

\$100,000

\$150,000

\$200,000

\$250,000

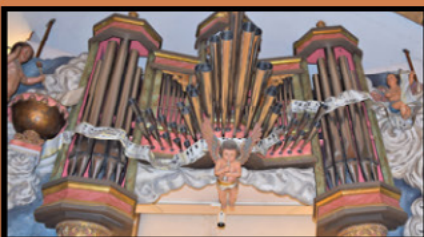
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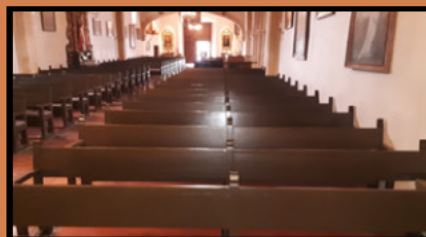
2022 Safe and Sound



2021 Recovery and Renewal



2020 Heavenly Sounds



2019 Renew a Pew



2018 Crespi Hall Renovation



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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/

Report for the week ending on 03/12/2023:

Electronic Donations:	\$ 4,355.94
Mail Donations:	\$ 2,845.00
Weekend Masses Collection:	\$ 3,786.00
Total Donations:	\$10,986.94

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LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Lent Schedule

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 31

Following noon Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Lenten Taizé Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 29 - 7:00 pm in the Basilica



Join us around the cross as we continue to prepare to accompany our Savior through His Passion, Death, and onto the glory of His Resurrection. This form of prayer, born in a monastic community in Taizé, France, combines music, periods of silence, and readings from Sacred Scripture to open our hearts and minds to the mysteries of the Cross, and encourages us to bring our own crosses to our loving God, trusting in His unfailing compassion and support.

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 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.



Join us for a morning of hospitality



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Sundays, in Crespi Hall
after our 9:00 am and
11:00 am Masses**



Faith Formation



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

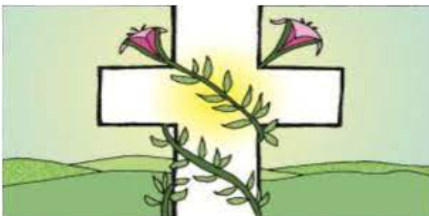
Book Club meets on Friday afternoons at 1:30 in Crespi Hall.

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.

Spring is Here!

Come to the Carmel Mission Store and browse our Last Suppers, Pietas, and more Easter giftables. Currently featuring hand-painted eggs from Ukraine!





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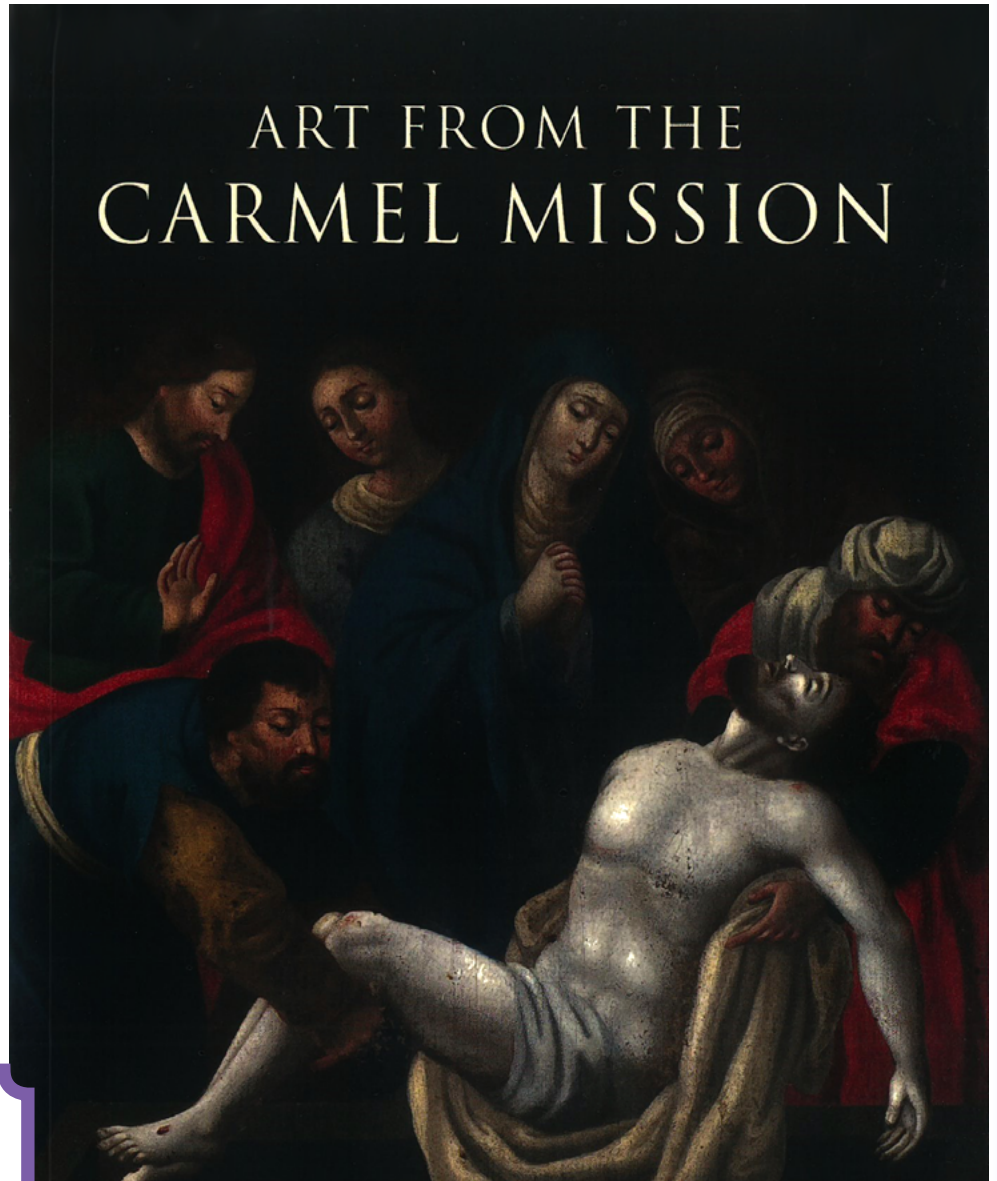
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Purchase your copy of Art From the Carmel Mission

Our Mission is home to a vast collection of beautiful art from centuries past, and in their book, Gail Sheridan and Mary Pat McCormick gives us background knowledge on various pieces and the artists that created them. The Art From the Carmel Mission was originally written and published by members of our Docent Ministry, Gail and Mary Pat in 2011. Since then, they have made addition to the book including the canonization of Saint Junípero Serra in September 2015.



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Employment Opportunity - 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

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.

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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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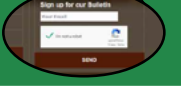
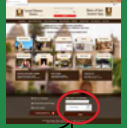
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- Our complete online calendar
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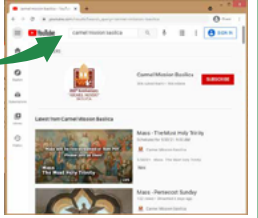
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To find our Channel navigate to youtube.com and search for Carmel Mission Basilica Channel in the search bar at the top.

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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. 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:

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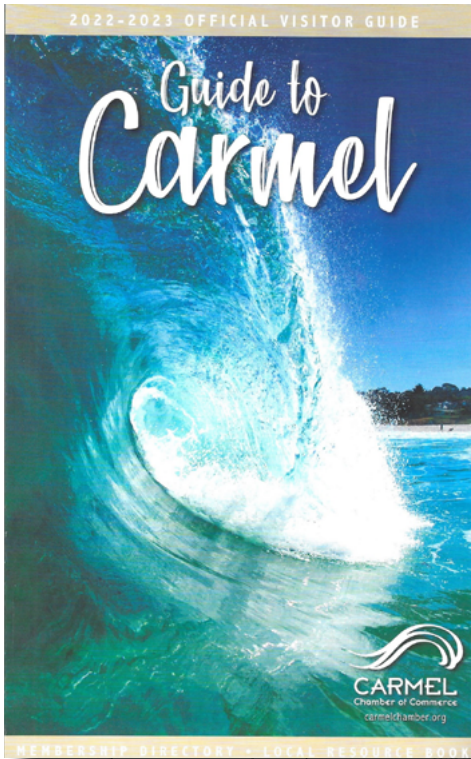
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Carmel Mission Basilica is being advertised in the Guide to Carmel

a Franciscan friar whose task was the creation of a chain 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 extreme 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

at in-door employment." It promoted Carmel on Carmel Beach in the pine forest Carmel Mission."

slow the first year, but soon

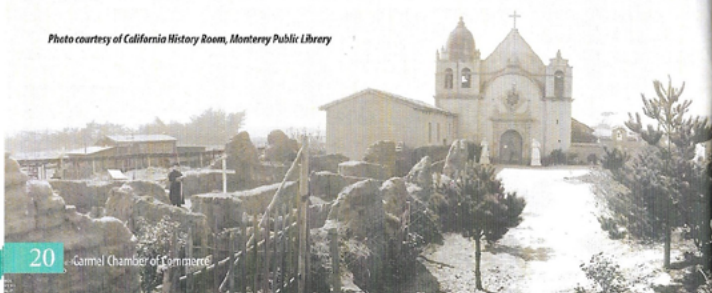
professors from Stanford and the University of California began to buy lots and build small cabins in the woods. The earthquake of 1906 brought refugees from San Francisco, many of them artists and writers, drawn by the beauty and affordable prices.


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 Sinclair 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


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