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# FAITH IN OUR FUTURE AMA 2023

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\$61,200

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## Second Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 5, 2023



**250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**CARMEL MISSION**  
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Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

I hope and pray that you and your loved ones are well.

Throughout my high school years, I proudly wore a black blazer with the school crest on its breast pocket. The school motto read: *Virtus in Arduis* or Strength in Difficulties. Those three words were my introduction to the Latin language. Those three words have remained with me all my life and are emblazoned on my heart. I learned at an early age that God is our Strength in Difficulties.

We are living in interesting times (pardon the understatement!). Some would say unsettling times, disturbing and difficult times, and times when it's almost impossible to keep up with the pace of change in our world. Our loving God remains a reassuring constant presence throughout all the changes that occur, whether in our personal lives, or in the world around us. God continues to be our Strength in Difficulties.

We have come through the Covid pandemic, which affected each of us in unique and challenging ways. As a parish, we at Carmel Mission Basilica have had the opportunity to pray and reflect on what it really means to be the Body of Christ. Our many ministries have adapted to new challenges and to different circumstances. We continue to welcome all those who come our way, believing that we are all part of the Body of Christ. Bishop Danny has chosen the theme "WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST," for our Annual Ministry Appeal 2023.

We launch our 2023 AMA Campaign under the subtitle FAITH IN OUR FUTURE and once again have set a goal of \$250,000. For the last several years we have had the most successful campaign in our Diocese. The first \$61,200 will go to support a number of important diocesan ministries. The remainder will come directly to our parish. We are facing our future with confidence and courage, but like our founder and first pastor, Saint Junipero, we face our future primarily with faith that the good work that he began will continue.

In my annual parish letter, I was pleased to report on the positive steps we have taken to reduce and manage debt while maintaining a balanced budget. We intend to chart the future of our beautiful Mission parish by establishing a multi-year plan.

As an essential part of our planning our future together, I am happy to report that we will be launching The Carmel Mission Legacy Society during our AMA campaign. Carmel Mission has a rich history of receiving significant legacy contributions over the years. We field many inquiries about how to support our beautiful Mission into the future and we now have a way of bringing them together in our Legacy Society. The Legacy Society allows benefactors to include Carmel Mission in their planned giving and offers the opportunity to make long lasting impact on the Mission community for generations to come. We will be sharing more about the Carmel Mission Legacy Society in the coming weeks and months and hope you will prayerfully consider joining.

After the deluge of the recent storms, some of the weaknesses in our infrastructure were exposed and cry out for attention. We suffered damage from fallen trees, leaking roofs due to tiles being blown out of place, drainage causing erosion, lack of reliable backup power systems, to mention a few. We were incredibly fortunate to have carried out a successful temporary fix to our ancient generator just before the storms. It remained functioning and we did not miss a single Mass, wedding, funeral, baptism, or concert. Our ancient generator is now ready to take its place in one of our museums!

We are evaluating all aspects of maintaining, protecting and preserving the property by establishing a property assessment and getting campus wide condition reports by professional contractors. Such a report will help us evaluate, prioritize and fund the required systemic property improvements.

Specifically in 2023, we are faced with the need to replace the aforementioned ancient generator, as well as expand our ability to provide power across our large campus under any conditions. Our roofs need attention and in some cases significant repair. The tile floor of the Basilica is in need of repair and care. And as you know too well from your own homes, our planned comprehensive professional evaluation will almost certainly reveal other areas requiring immediate attention.

I am always encouraged and inspired by the great generosity and the level of committed support we enjoy from you, our parish family. We are able to have FAITH IN OUR FUTURE because we know God will always be our Strength in Difficulty and that you are part of that future. I hope you will prayerfully consider supporting our 2023 AMA campaign. The future is bright!

I wish you and your loved ones blessings of good health and great happiness.  
In the great love of Jesus Christ,

Fr. Paul

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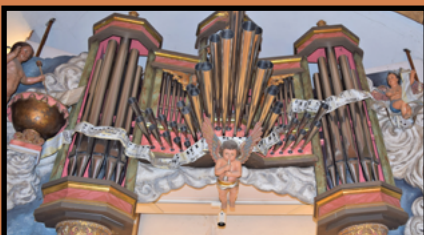
## Recent AMA Projects



2022 Safe and Sound



2021 Recovery and Renewal



2020 Heavenly Sounds



2019 Renew a Pew



2018 Crespi Hall Renovation



## Today's Readings

**Reading I** "All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." (Gn 12:1-4a)

**Psalm** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22)

**Reading II** Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. (2 Tm 1:8b-10)

**Gospel** "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." (Mt 17:1-9)

## Readings for the Week

### Monday, March 6

DN 9:4B-10  
PS 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13  
LK 6:36-38

### Tuesday, March 7

IS 1:10, 16-20  
PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23  
MT 23:1-12

### Wednesday, March 8

JER 18:18-20  
PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16  
MT 20:17-28

### Thursday, March 9

JER 17:5-10  
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6  
LK 16:19-31

### Friday,

GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A  
PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
MT 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday,

MI 7:14-15, 18-20  
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
LK 15:1-3, 11-32

## Scripture Message

This week we hear the story of the "transfiguration" of Jesus, although a better description might be "transformation." His face and clothing become transformed: the glory of God shines on His face, and the dazzling white of His clothes radiate His holy identity. Two of His ancestors, Moses and Elijah, appear in conversation with Him. They talk to Jesus in continuity with and the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. The transfiguration is a mysterious thing: it reveals something about who Jesus is, but leave the disciples with as many questions as answers. There is light and shadow in the moment of revelation. The disciples who hear God's voice fall on their face in fear. God does not say anything overly challenging, indeed He affirms that they are doing well in entrusting their lives to Jesus. Nonetheless they are overwhelmed. Encountering God in all His mystery is not always a reassuring prospect: God's call to change, even to healthy positive change, can be daunting. Like last week's psalm, this one pairs God's mercy and trust. The two are intertwined. God is unfailingly trustworthy and His offer of unconditional love draws us to Him despite our failings. At the same time, the last stanza reminds us that God does not often work on the timeline of our choosing. We are encouraged to wait with trust rather than impatience. In the first reading Abram offers an example of this kind of trust, immediately fulfilling the instructions he receives. His life of love and obedience prepares him to respond positively when God asks. The reading from Genesis also showcases one of God's greatest characteristics: faithfulness. God's talk with Abram comes after generations of human failure. Adam and Eve in the garden, Cain's murder of his brother Abel, until the wickedness of humanity grows so out of control that God wipes out nearly all of creation in the flood. Time and time again, God's people disappoint but time and time again, God forgives. Across time, God never gives up on us. Made in the image of God, may we find the courage and patience to never give up on ourselves or on one another.





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# ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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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.

## 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](mailto:liturgy@carmelmission.org) for more information and to schedule your gift.

Thank you so much for your generosity and for helping to ensure that these symbols of beauty and life are part of our weekly celebrations.



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# PARISH PRAYERS

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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:

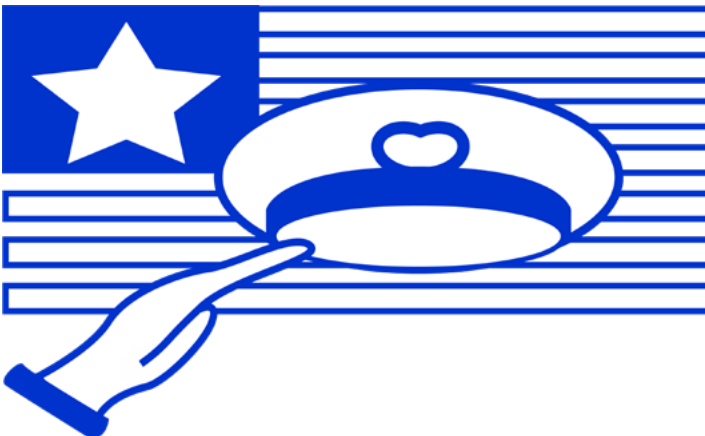


Albert J. Fritsch S.J.,  
Paul Borromeo,  
Jana Schmidt,  
Matthew Escovar,  
Anne Emmerich,  
Joan Kenny,  
Tobi Lunt,  
Sean Kenny,

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

Nancy D'Angelo,  
Ruth Flynn,  
Missy Student

## 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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## 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.

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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## Electronic Giving

### Quick and Easy

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/)

## Earthquake relief in Turkey & Syria



**Total Donated to date  
for earthquake relief**

**\$8,040.58**

## Report for the week ending on 02/19/2023:

Electronic Donations:	\$ 6,714.46
Mail Donations:	\$ 4,417.00
Weekend Masses Collection:	\$ 6,144.00
Second Collection – Maintenance:	\$ 2,861.00

**Total Donations: \$20,136.46**



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# MASS AT THE MISSION

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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.



# 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





## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** St. Patrick's Day Dinner **FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### **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.

# St. Patrick's Day



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Join us for a morning of hospitality



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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:gormanrick418@gmail.com). for more information.

## Carmel Mission Book Club

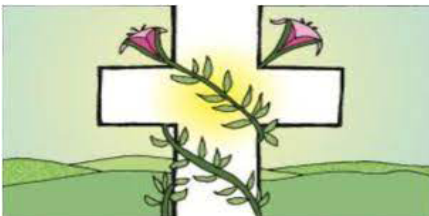
**Book Club meets on Friday afternoons at 1:30 in Crespi Hall.**

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](mailto: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.

**Be advised:** Regularly scheduled events may change. Please stay safe and sound. Blessings to change.  
Please check in with the activity leader on the 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. 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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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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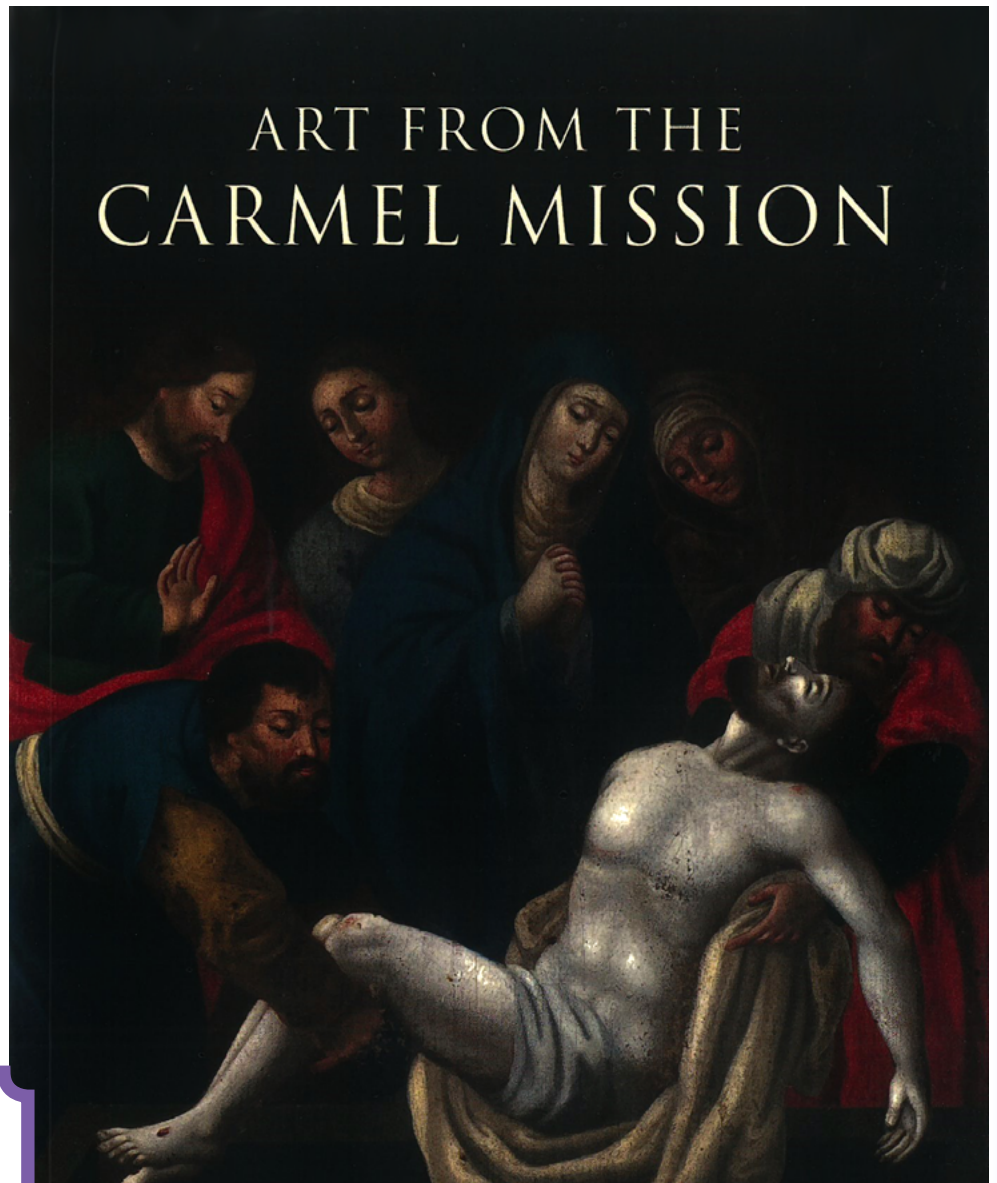
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## *Purchase your copy of Art From the Carmel Mission*

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.



**\$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)

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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.

# ARTICLE ARCHIVE

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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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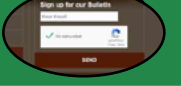
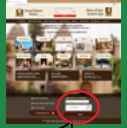
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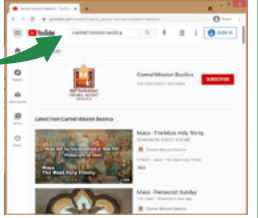
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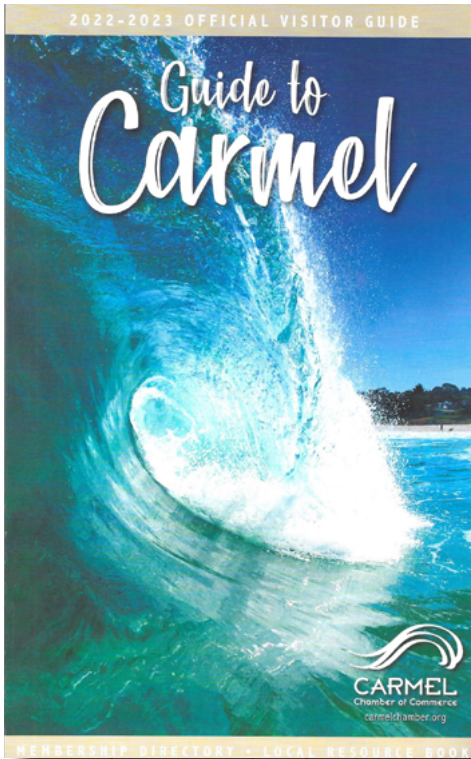
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a Franciscan friar whose task was the creation of a chain of missions along the coast of Alta California. In 1771, Serra located Mission San Carlos de Borromeo de Carmelo at the mouth of what is now Carmel Valley, a spot he described as "a locality 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

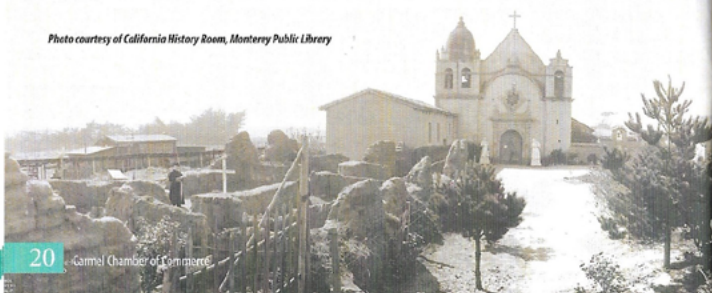
professors from Stanford and the University of California began to buy lots and build small cabins in the woods. The earthquake of 1906 brought refugees from San Francisco, many of them artists and writers, drawn by the beauty and affordable prices.


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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