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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Sunday, April 2, 2023



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FR. PAUL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Today is the only day in our liturgical year when we hear two Gospel readings. We begin with Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem to shouts of "King" and "Son of David." We end with Jesus on the cross, mocked by the very same crowd. Praise and vilification, joy and despair, all in the span of a single hour. This is the drama of Salvation, and it is played out in all its ugliness and cruelty, culminating in all its shining glory in the hope of the Resurrection and its promise of new life.

These Gospel readings are not just historical narratives. The procession with palms and the reading of the Passion are not just dramatic recreations. It is a description of our own reality today. Each of us can praise and vilify, sometimes in the same sentence. Each of us experiences joy and despair, sometimes within minutes of each other. Each of us contains all aspects of all the characters in the drama - Peter and Judas, Pilate, the women who braved the horrors of the Cross to stay by Jesus' side, and the men who fled and abandoned Him early on. They all, good, bad, and indifferent, reside in ourselves. And in the center of this storm is Jesus Christ, the Suffering Servant who loved the world, and each of us, to death.

We do not have a post Passion encounter with the characters, per se. We do not know how well Pilate slept, or did not sleep, that night. Or who from the crowd regretted their part but doubled down on their behavior to save face and hide from a part of themselves they despise. We do not know - but we do know, because we know how those parts of ourselves react in the face of such love.

As we journey together as a community through this Holy Week, I invite you to join me in unflinchingly exposing to God the parts of ourselves in need of healing, in need of forgiveness, in need of grace. Jesus plunges into the darkest depths of our humanity and draws us up into the brightest light of the Father's love. May this healing light be a balm for our wounds, a comfort for our sorrow, and a spark for our imagination.

I wish you and your loved ones Passiontide blessings of good health, new hope, and a new appreciation of God's immense love for you ,

Fr. Paul



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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





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The palms today are given today in memory of
Bob Condry by Mary Condry.

Today's Readings

Reading I The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; (Is 50:4-7)

Psalm My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24)

Reading II Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. (Phil 2:6-11)

Gospel Then Jesus said to them, "This night all of you will have your faith in me shaken, (Mt 26:14—27:66)

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 3

IS 42:1-7

PS 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14

JN 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 4

IS 49:1-6

PS 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15 & 17

JN 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 5

IS 50:4-9A

PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34

MT 26:14-25

Thursday, April 6

EX 12:1-8, 11-14

PS 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18

1 COR 11:23-26

JN 13:1-15

Friday, April 7

IS 52:13—53:12

PS 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9

JN 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 8

GN 1:1—2:2

PS 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35

GN 22:1-18

Scripture Message

The paired Gospels of this Sunday give us the whole narrative arc of Holy Week. The triumph of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem contrasts sharply with the crowds that turn on Him in the passion narrative. One moment though, brings us back to the truth. The centurion, a most unexpected source, affirms that this man truly was the Son of God. This is not the only time the passion narrative upends expectations. The women epitomize bravery, staying near the grisly scene of the cross while the disciples who had staunchly avowed their bravery are the first to run away. Religious leaders insist on Jesus' death while the occupying government tries to find ways to release Him. Jesus' death does not happen quietly but disturbs the earth and the natural world itself. We do not hear the end of the story today, the resurrection to which we look forward., but we can see very clearly that God is doing something new. The psalm is heart breaking but relatable. We will all likely experience a moment where we feel abandoned by God. The demands of our faith do not always reward us with warm feelings that reassure us of God's presence and approval. But the psalmist issues a reminder; even without those pleasant feelings, even when we feel abandoned, we can rely on the discipline of our faith and we can still praise our God who deserves our whole hearted trust even when all feels lost. This is the God who brings life out of death. The first reading provides the first moment of stark contrast between the triumphant procession and the gravity of the passion. The glory of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem was not for its own sake. The beautiful second reading captures this paradox in all its fullness: Jesus shares God's being by rights but chooses to humble Himself to death. It is this humility which allows His even greater exaltation and the worship we now bring the One who gives us life.



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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.

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:

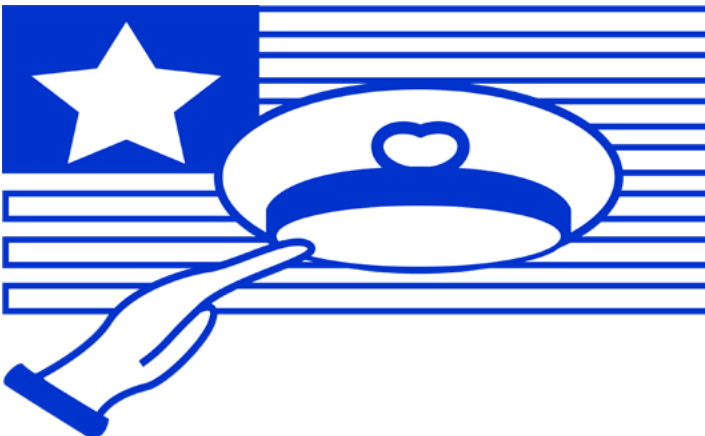


Albert J. Fritsch S.J.,
Paul Borromeo,
Jana Schmidt,
Matthew Escovar,
Anne Emmerich,
Joan Kenny,
Tobi Lunt,
Sean Kenny,

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.

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



Recent AMA Projects



2022 Safe and Sound



2021 Recovery and Renewal



2020 Heavenly Sounds



2019 Renew a Pew



2018 Crespi Hall Renovation

We have experienced property damages throughout this unusually stormy winter.



High winds and heavy rains have exposed weaknesses in some of our infrastructure.



Hundreds of displaced and broken roof tiles have caused numerous leaks.

STORM DAMAGE CONTINUED



Multiple large branches have caused damages to roofs and fencing.



Repair work has been continuous since December, though interrupted by each successive storm and in some instances we are repairing areas more than once.

We are vigilantly working to continue the cleanup and repair and we are faced with a significant amount of work to ensure our property is secure.



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/

Flood Relief for Pajaro Valley



**TOTAL DONATIONS
FOR FLOOD RELIEF**

\$13,374.92

Report for the week ending on 03/19/2023:

Electronic Donations:	\$ 6,811.09
Mail Donations:	\$10,318.00
Weekend Masses Collection:	\$ 5,112.00
Maintenance	\$ 2,464.08
Pajaro Community Relief – Second Collection:	\$13,374.92

Total Donations: \$38,080.09

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.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

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

Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 8
Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 6
Mass at 5:30 pm
Adoration until 11:00 pm

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 9
Masses at 9:00 am,
11:00 am, and 1:00 pm

Good Friday
Friday, April 7
Service at 1:00 pm
Tenebrae at 7:00 pm



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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.



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

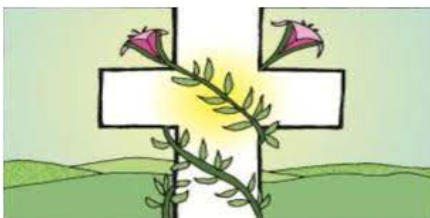
Book Club meets on Friday afternoons at 1:30 in Crespi Hall.

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.

DIVINE MERCY, foretold by Saint Faustina.

"I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory. "





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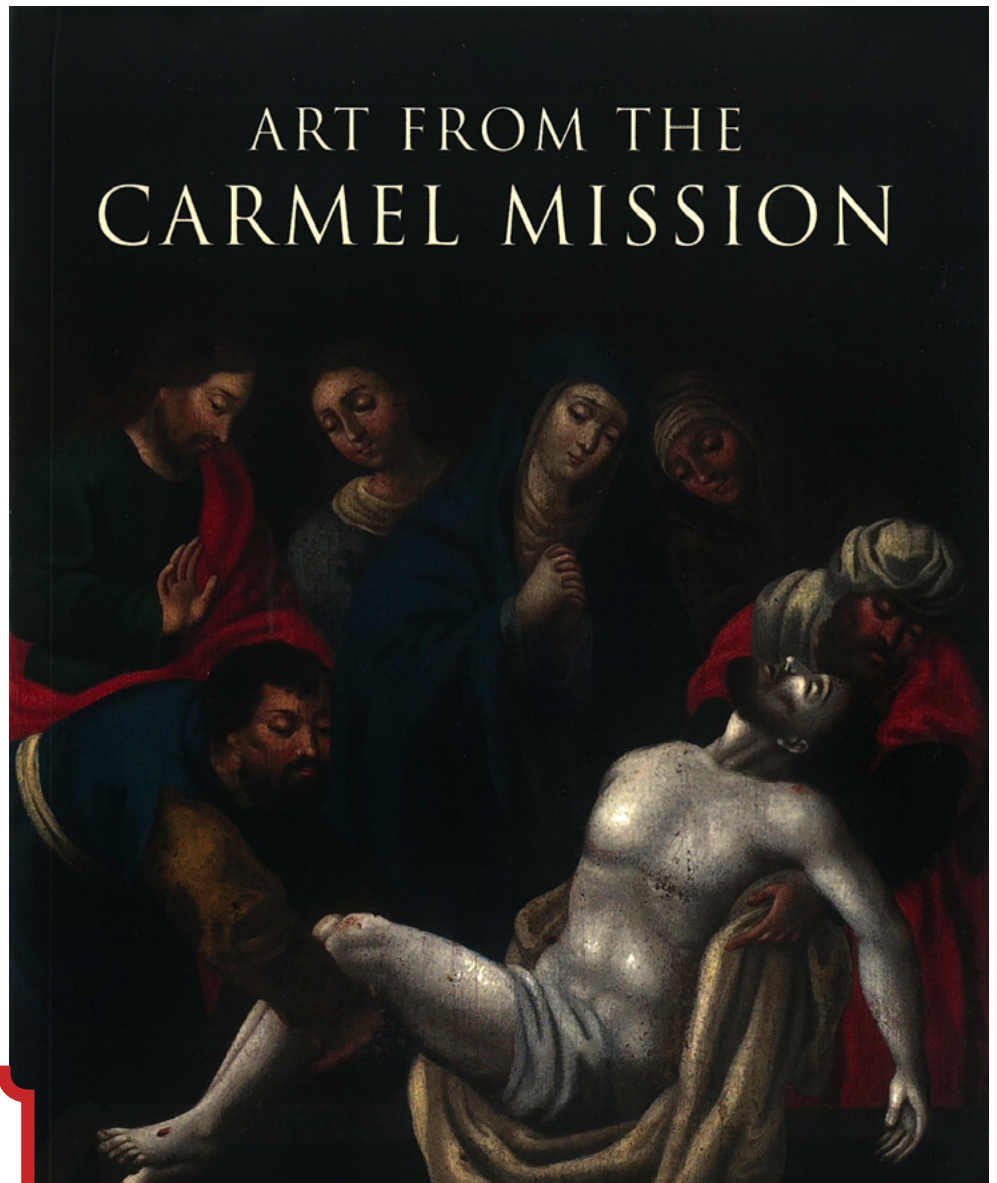
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Purchase your copy of Art From the Carmel Mission

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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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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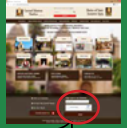
If you would like to receive weekly news and updates from the Carmel Mission Basilica, sign up to our bulletin distribution list.

We send weekly emails which contain:


- Our Pastor's letter to you
- Our complete online calendar
- A digital version of our weekly bulletin and...
- News and updates of the Carmel Mission

How to Join?

- Go to carmelmission.org, or click the link.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page
- Follow instruction under "Sign up for our Bulletin"
- Click Send



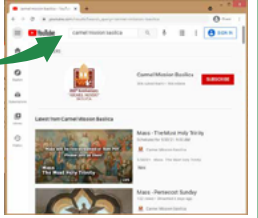
How to find us on YouTube



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

Click on the Carmel Mission Basilica channel to find all our videos.

If you would like to be notified when we post new videos, be sure to click the red Subscribe button.





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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

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.

STOREFRONT RENOVATION

Initial Repair to the Storefront wall has been completed!

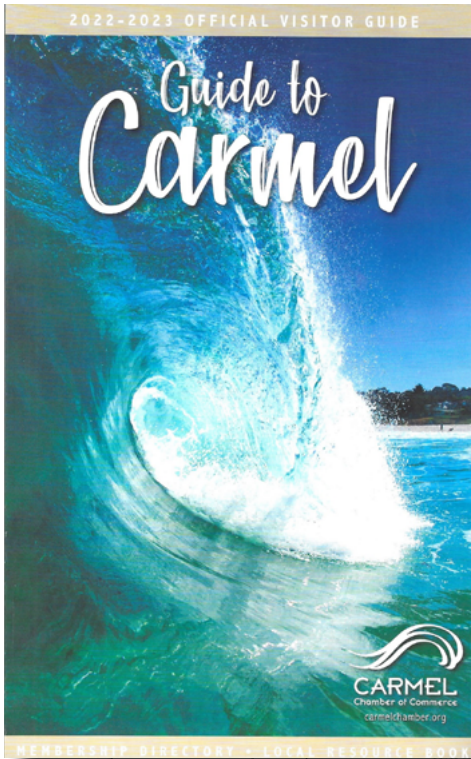
Repairs to the Mission's storefront have been completed. This project is still ongoing as we continue enhancing our signage and safety for our parishioners and visitors. As a first point of entry for our many visitors this area is a crucial part of our effort to welcome everyone. We are creating a clearly 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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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."

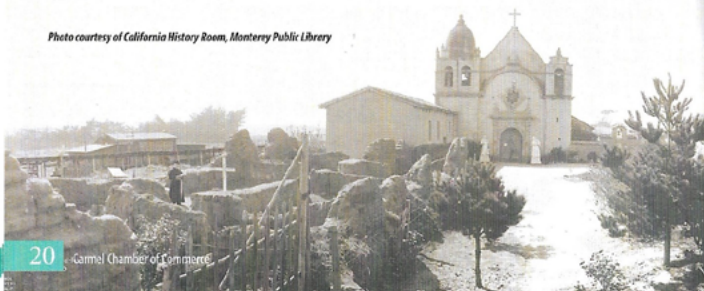
slow the first year, but soon professors from Stanford and the University of California began to buy lots and build small cabins in the woods. The earthquake of 1906 brought refugees from San Francisco, many of them artists and writers, drawn by the beauty and affordable prices.


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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