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The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 9, 2023



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FR. PAUL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Alleluia! He Is Risen! Jesus has returned to life from death, fulfilling His promise, and ensuring that we too may share in eternal life with Him. It is a moment of triumph for our God, and rejoicing for all who love and follow Him throughout the generations. We hear two accounts of the resurrection, one from Matthew at the Easter Vigil, and one from John on Easter Sunday. The two share one thing in common: it is women to whom Jesus' resurrection is first revealed.

The women have never abandoned their vigil or their care for their friend and teacher, Jesus. They believe that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God, and they had heard Him say that He was the resurrection and the life (John 11:25), but they did not understand what this meant (John 20:9) . How could they? Even with two thousand years of hindsight and contemplation we can barely begin to comprehend the reality of His return to life from death. They are not waiting for Jesus to come back to life. But they are not ready to leave Him either. They believe that their expressions of love and care have significance, even if they cannot change the circumstances or the outcome. It is a beautiful aspect of our human nature that we are so often driven to return, to strive, to persist, and to care even against all odds.

Our Easter narratives show us a sorrowful vigil that is transformed by an astonishing miracle. This Easter season, I invite you to join me in considering the ways that the spirit of the resurrection may be in the vigil itself, in the ways we keep trying each day to demonstrate love, mercy and compassion, in a world that often seems unreceptive and hostile. We live in hope, but we know we may not always see the fruit of our labor. Or, as the Easter story demonstrates, the miracle God has in store for us may be beyond our wildest imaginings.

I wish you and your loved ones Easter blessings of good health, new hope, and great joy in the Risen Christ,

Fr. Paul

Today's Readings

Reading I "To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." (Acts 10:34a, 37-43)

Psalm This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23)

Reading II When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. (Col 3:1-4)

Gospel Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:1-9)

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 10

ACTS 2:14, 22-33
PS 16:1-2A & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
MT 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 11

ACTS 2:36-41
PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22
JN 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 12

ACTS 3:1-10
PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
LK 24:13-35

Thursday, April 13

ACTS 3:11-26
PS 8:2AB & 5, 6-7, 8-9
LK 24:35-48

Friday, April 14

ACTS 4:1-12
PS 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27A
JN 21:1-14

Saturday, April 15

ACTS 4:13-21
PS 118:1 AND 14-15AB, 16-18, 19-21
MK 16:9-15

Scripture Message

The beginning of the Gospel reading finds Mary Magdalene coming to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark. The narrative quickly shifts to what is unusual about the scene – Mary notices the stone is has been removed from the tomb. Without a doubt, that is a tremendous and paradigm shifting occurrence. When Simon Peter and the other disciple arrive at the tomb and realize that Jesus is no longer dead, or at least no longer housed in the tomb, one layer of this incredible event is revealed. Christ's physical resurrection demonstrates the mighty power of God. It bears witness to God's abiding love for humankind, a love that declares, I love you so much that I will journey with you into death and bring you out on the other side." What is bringing Mary Magdalene to the tomb in the morning can get lost in the furor that follows. She and the other women have been visiting the tomb and tending to Jesus' body in the days between the crucifixion and the resurrection. They overcame fear of judgement or even violence from their community, who were incited to seek Jesus' destruction, to care for Him, even in death. Gripped with the grief of losing their dearest reading and the shock of watching their spiritual leader suffer an ignominious death, they remained committed to the only ministry left to them in the that moment. The women exhibit a love and devotion, a tenacity of spirit, in returning to profound trauma over and over. Not fully understanding that Jesus would rise from the dead, they believed that their love held significance even if they could not change the circumstances. This Easter narrative shows us a mournful vigil that culminates in an astonishing and miraculous revelation. It is also a reminder that the spirit of resurrection is also present in the perpetual vigil.



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The Easter Flower are given this year

- In honor of the doctors at Stanford Hospital by Carmie Saldana
- In honor of her family and friends by Carmen Aján
- In memory of Carol Ann Buckman by Thomas and Josephine Lagow
- In honor and memory of the Fritsch Family, McLane Family, Harmeyer Family, Kathy Anderson, Katie Trame, Connie Newell, and Glenn Glesmann by Frank and Mary Fritsch
- In honor of the Newgard Famly by Nancy Newgard Davies
- In memory Knox Mellon, Lucille, Sig, and Connie Herman, Debi King Herman, Nancy Herman and Sean Powers by Carlotta Mellon
- In memory of Kathy Anderson by Laura and Roger Schwingel
- In memory of Rachel Wahl by Jerry and Celeste Wahl
- In memory of Dorothy Franks by Suzanne Franks
- In memory of Ruth and Gene Dickinson by Ron and Kathy Frederickson
- In memory of Timothy M. Ryan by Mayo and Karlene Kay Ryan
- In memory of Edward Wodecki by Grazyna Gonet
- In memory of Alberto Galindo by Carlos and Carmen Pina Galindo
- In memory of Fr. Joel Davadilla and Clara Torres by RD and Linda Grossman
- In memory of Fr. Peter Sanders by Marcia Pytel
- In honor of the Carmel Mission clergy, Carmel Mission choir, Mary Condry, Mary Cea, and Joan Brophy Thomas by Lou Langley
- In memory of Zojhai Cjureski and Katamynu Miemne by Edward and Mariola Mierzwa,
- In memory of Jacobo Figuerres, Purificacion Malate, Biblana Malate, Sr., Ted, Cirilo, Phil, Becky, Celelia and Ciraco Figuerres, Leonicia, Chong, Mining, Hector, Rod, Mary, Francisco, Christine, Frank, Rosita, Dora, Meling, Mark and Gus by Jacob and Mely Figuerres

In thanksgiving for Easter blessings by Liwayway Ramil, Russell Jandrisevits Dwight and Arlene Steffensen, David F. Gomez, Edwrd and Joanna Stork, Richard Moley, Thomas and Janet Cahalan, Shannon Dunnegamble, Marti McKim, Barbara J. Sullivan, Matt and Jean Kelleher, Jeanette Ly Favaloro

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.

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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:

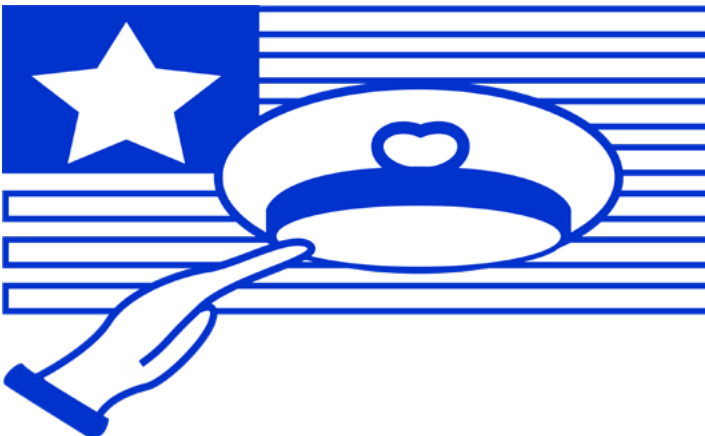


Albert J. Fritsch S.J.,
Paul Borromeo,
Jana Schmidt,
Matthew Escovar,
Anne Emmerich,
Joan Kenny,
Tobi Lunt,
Sean Kenny,

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,

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 \$169,851!

\$50,000

\$100,000

\$150,000

\$200,000

\$250,000

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.



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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**

\$13,524.92

Report for the week ending on 03/26/2023:

Electronic Donations:	\$ 3,636.11
Mail Donations:	\$12,120.00
Weekend Masses Collection:	\$ 5,809.00

Total Donations: \$21,565.11

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 7:30 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

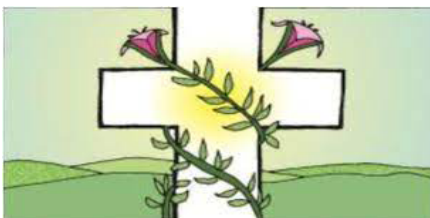
Book Club meets on Friday afternoons at 1:30 in Crespi Hall.

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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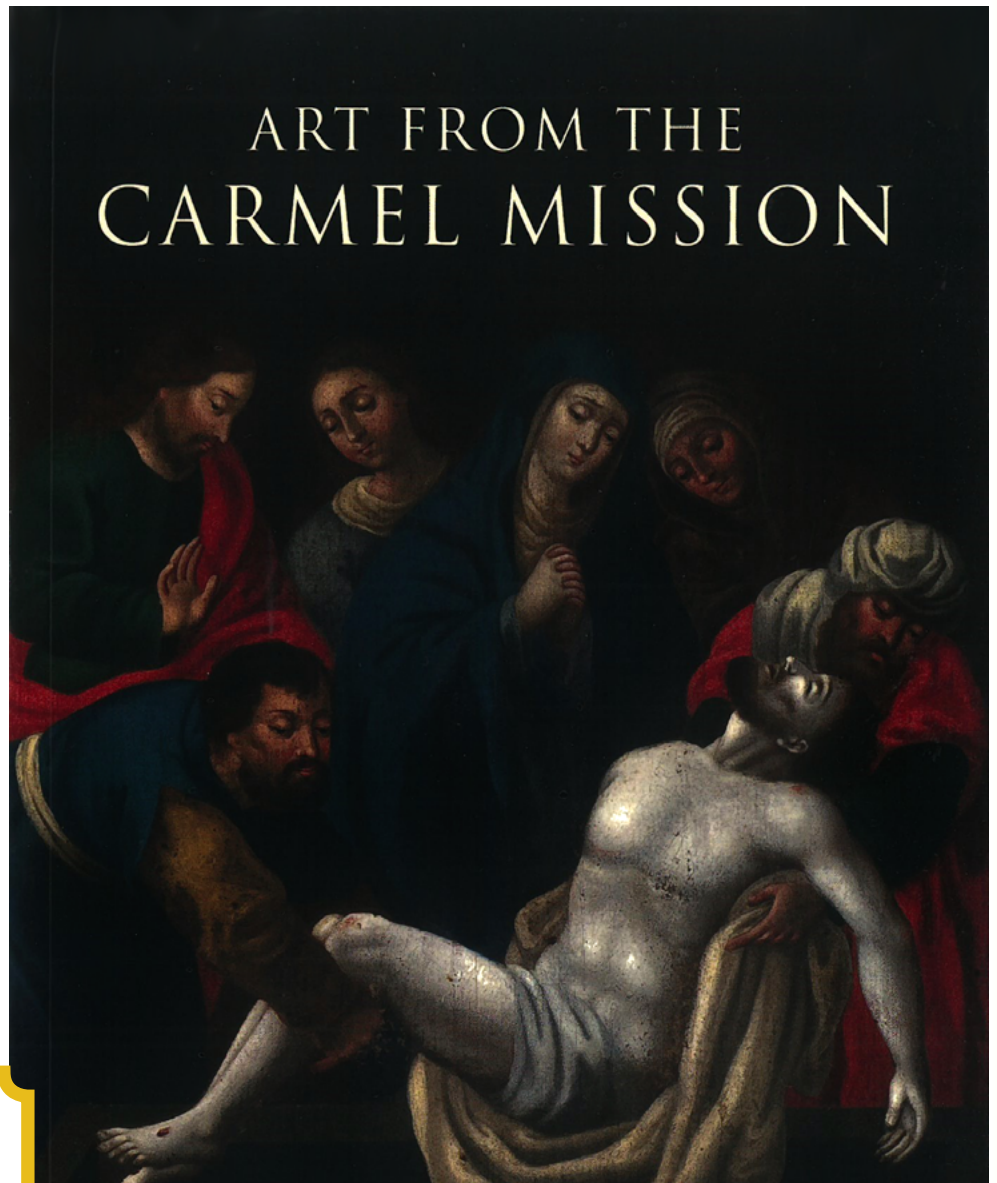
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*Purchase your copy of
Art From the Carmel Mission*

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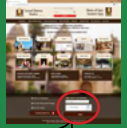
If you would like to receive weekly news and updates from the Carmel Mission Basilica, sign up to our bulletin distribution list.

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

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- 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

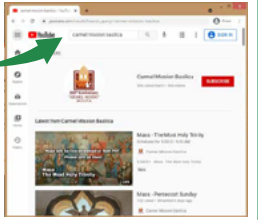


How to find us on YouTube

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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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

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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.

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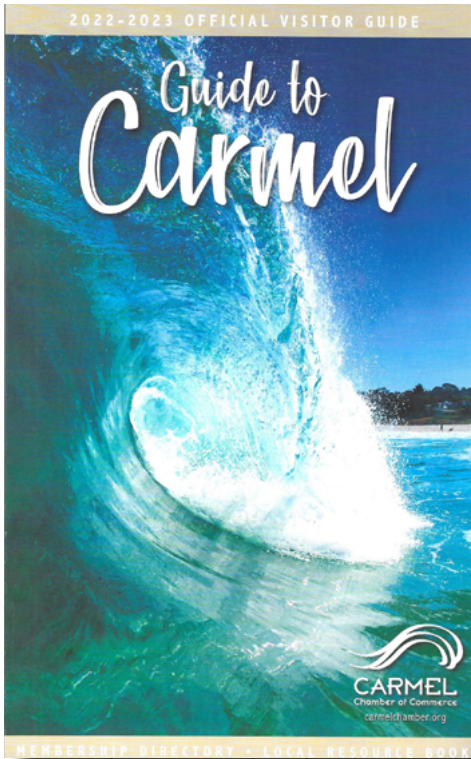
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a Franciscan friar whose task was the creation of a chain of missions along the coast of Alta California. In 1771, Serra located Mission San Carlos de Borromeo de Carmelo at the mouth of what is now Carmel Valley, a spot he described as "a locality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