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Third Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 23, 2023



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FR. PAUL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Just as we have the familiar post-Christmas story of the Magi's visit to the Christ Child, we hear today the story of the journey to Emmaus- a beloved and familiar post-Resurrection story.

Both are significant because they offer ideas of how disciples through the generations may continue to interact with Jesus. Relatively few individuals actually encountered Jesus in the time of His earthly ministry, and fewer still saw Him after His glorious resurrection from the dead. The vast majority of disciples would need to encounter and engage with Jesus in a different, but equally potent, way. The experience of Cleopas and his companion offers indications of how this will be possible. They are walking along with Jesus, having no idea of who He is. They begin to get a stirring in their hearts when He is discussing and revealing the Sacred Scripture to them, and the revelation is complete when He breaks the bread.

We know that Jesus is truly present today and always in the Word, in the Eucharist, and in the community gathered together. I felt this so poignantly in the beginning of the pandemic, when the only way we could be together was virtually. It was certainly a surreal experience to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord in an empty Basilica in 2020. However, despite the strangeness, there was never a doubt in my mind as to the presence of Jesus in our community, albeit in a necessarily novel way, and to the true presence of Jesus in the manner we, and so many disciples before and after us will encounter Him - in the Scriptures, in the Eucharist, and in one another.

The Emmaus disciples pose an important question after their encounter with the Risen Christ: "Were our hearts not burning within us?" Theologian and civil rights activist Howard Thurman said, "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is more people who have come alive." The fifty days of Easter offer us an opportunity to reflect on our call to follow the Risen Lord. As a part of this, I invite you to join me in considering the people, places, work, and social causes that make us come alive in our discipleship. Let's continue to live in Easter H.O.P.E and adopt a Godly attitude - Holy Optimism Pervading Everything.

I wish you and your loved ones continued Easter blessings of good health, new hope, and burning hearts,

Fr. Paul

Today's Readings

Reading I All who believed were together and had all things in common; (Acts 2:42-47)

Psalm Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24)

Reading II Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, (1 Pt 1:3-9)

Gospel Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:19-31)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, APRIL 17

ACTS 4:23-31
PS 2:1-3, 4-7A, 7B-9
JN 3:1-8

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

ACTS 4:32-37
PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5
JN 3:7B-15

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

ACTS 5:17-26
PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
JN 3:16-21

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

ACTS 5:27-33
PS 34:2 AND 9, 17-18, 19-20
JN 3:31-36

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

ACTS 5:34-42
PS 27:1, 4, 13-14
JN 6:1-15

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

ACTS 6:1-7
PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
JN 6:16-21

Scripture Message

For the evangelist Luke, Easter day is filled with action. The spice-bearing women go to the tomb and then announce the Resurrection to the Eleven, who consider it an "idle tale." Peter goes himself to the tomb but comes away not sure what he has seen, more importantly, what all of it means. Two disciples head out of Jerusalem en route to Emmaus. It is a day of journeys. As the two disciples approach the village with the Stranger, the day is drawing to a close, but faith is about to dawn. Jesus acts as if He will travel on further. Then, as now, He will not impose Himself on the disciples, but rather waits to be invited to remain. When that invitation is forthcoming He readily accepts. Jesus enters the house as a guest, but quickly becomes the Host. He has already broken upon the Scriptures for them on the road, and then in the ritual action of the breaking of the bread, the revelation is complete. This Easter encounter is beloved story because it transitions from the lived encounters of the first disciples with the Risen Christ to our ongoing encounters with Christ in the Mass. Their hearts burn within them as He speaks to them about the Scriptures, a forerunner to the our Liturgy of the Word. Jesus is then recognized in the breaking of the bread, which is how he will remain with them – and with us – long after His ascension into heaven. The psalm's path imagery pairs perfectly with the Gospel, where the disciples encounter Jesus while walking. Journeys and pathways are common imagery for life with God: "Walking with God" is a favorite image in the Hebrew Scriptures for those who live faithfully. The psalm affirms the deep true ways that God remains with us, even if it is not always evident. The first reading shows Peter in his redemptive arc. From his cowardly denial of Jesus in the passion narrative to the moment when he stands up and proclaims the truth of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. His encounter with the Risen Christ has transformed him with the courage that comes from God, a courage that can only manifest when "our faith and hope are in the Lord."



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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 memory of William McGrath, James McLindon, and Miraim McLindon by Paul and Kate McGrath
- In memory of Dottia and Kina Comstock, Don and Edee Nichols, Eric Tomich, Kathy Anderson, and Carla Coniglio by William Comstock and Debra Nichols.
- In memory of Rob and Amy Bordogna by Robert Phillip Bordogna
- In memory of Sharon Taylor Snipes, Stacie Taylor, Jack Taylor, and Wilbi Taylor by Roark and Shelby Craven
- In memory of Wayne and Patricia and Allison by Sherry and Frank Williams

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 Favalaro, Joe and Sharon Crescente, Benjamin Ladd, and Brian Sours.

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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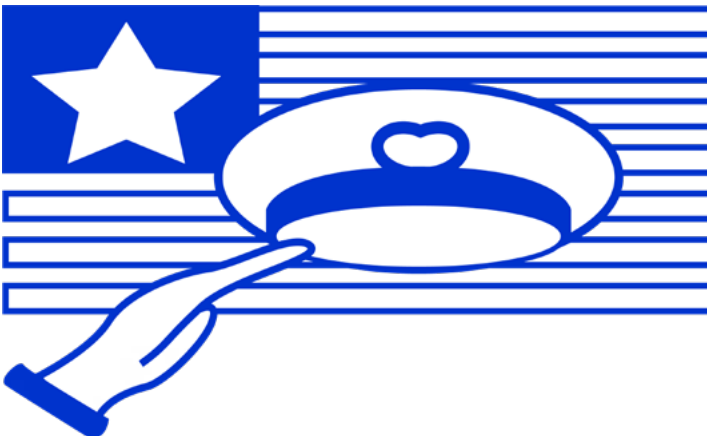
Sick in the Parish

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

Please Pray For Our Military



Keep in prayer our brave parishioners, relatives and friends of our parish family who are in service to their country in the Armed Forces abroad:

**Richard Brophy
and Robert Maher**

We ask the Lord to keep them safe from harm and pray for their families while they are far from home.

Prayer Requests and Special Intentions

Our prayer request email is a great way to let us know about your prayer requests, any special intentions you may have, and if you know of anyone in our parish family who is ill we ask that you share that with us so we may pray for them, and reach out to them or their family.

**Send Your
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Recently Deceased in our Parish

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who have died, especially:

... that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them; and may the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen.

Lyndall Demere,
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

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\$50,000

\$100,000

\$150,000

\$200,000

\$250,000

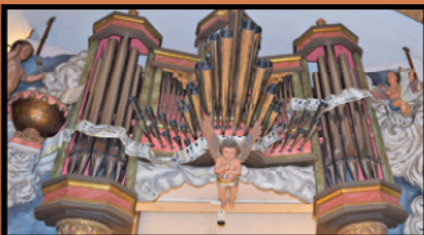
Recent AMA Projects



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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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.



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Electronic Giving

Quick and Easy

Signing up and making single and 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 donation page to set up your online contribution:
www.carmelmission.org

Report for the week ending on 04/09/23:

Electronic Donation:	\$ 6,392.65
Mailed Donation:	\$ 9,279.50
Easter Masses:	\$22,511.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 1,804.00
Good Friday:	\$ 2,607.00
Second Collection – AMA:	\$ 6,224.00
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$48,818.15

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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.





NMAO PRESENTS
An Evening with
PASQUALE ESPOSITO

SPECIAL GUEST
LAURA SCHWINGEL

ACCOMPANIED BY
NEIL MACPHERSON
AND HRISTO VITCHEV

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023
CARMEL MISSION BASILICA
3080 RIO ROAD - CARMEL, CA
DOORS: 7:00 PM CONCERT 7:30 PM
5:00 PM VIP PRE-CONCERT DINNER - LITTLE NAPOLI & VESUVIO
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Coffee and Donuts

- **April 23**
- **April 30**

Join us for a morning of hospitality in Crespi Hall after our Sunday Masses.



Faith Formation



Faith Formation meets twice a month on Sunday.

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



I - HELP Needs Your Help!

Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program

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

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

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



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Carmel Mission Bible Study



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

We are now studying the Book of Job.
Come and see if the Patience of Job is really as we have Commonly heard.

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

Carmel Mission Book Club

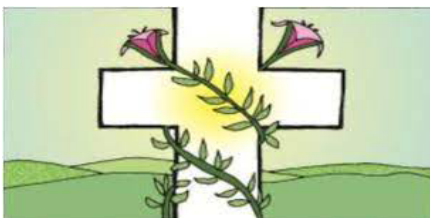
Book Club meets on Friday afternoons at 1:30 in Crespi Hall.

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

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



Homebound Ministry



Dear Parishioners of Carmel Mission,

If you or someone you know cannot get to mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact our Homebound Ministry Coordinator, Joan Brophy Thomas at (831) 624 3074.

Please stay safe and sound, Blessings,
Fr. Paul

Be advised: Regularly scheduled events published in the bulletin are subject to change. Please check in with the activity leader or parish calendar for updates prior to attending all events.

Mother's Day, Sunday May 8th

Dear Lord,

*Please watch over
and support all mothers
on earth and in heaven...*



*and help them to know how much
they are loved and appreciated
on Mother's Day and every day.*



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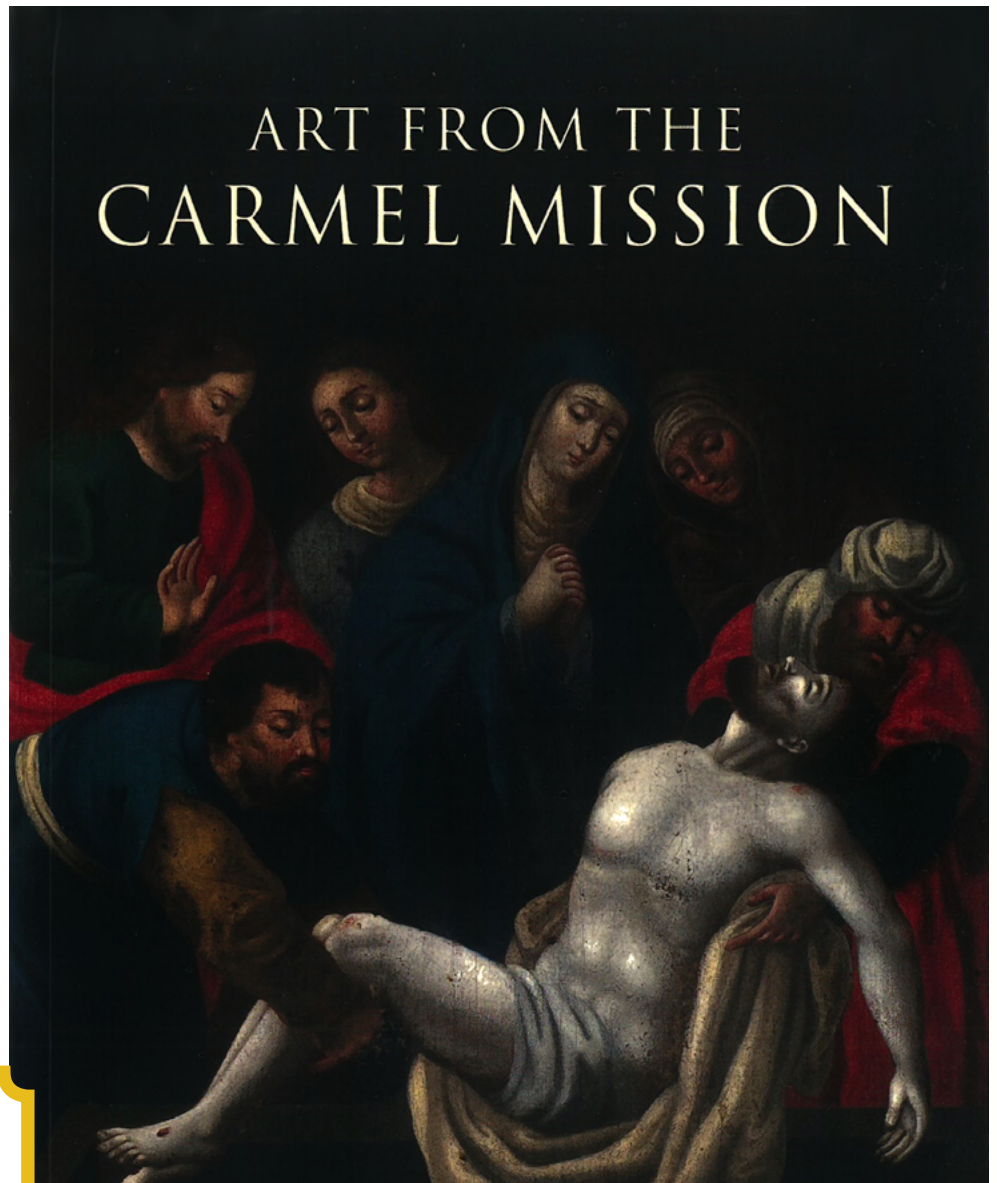
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*Purchase your copy of
Art From the Carmel Mission*

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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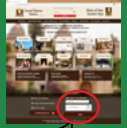
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We send weekly emails which contain:

- 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.
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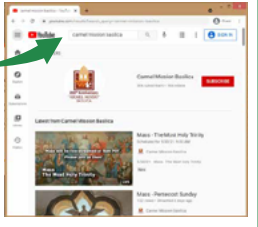


How to find us on YouTube

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.

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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



MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Our Ministry Directory and web pages are under development. Please click on the ministry names in red below to contact our ministries.

The **Altar Society** provides care and upkeep for the altar linens and supports additional needs of the altar.

The **Carmel Mission Bereavement Ministry** provides caring consolation and spiritual support to parish families who are grieving the death of a loved one.

The **Bible Study** holds weekly meetings to study and discuss various books of the Bible.

The **Book Club** holds weekly meetings to read and discuss selected books.

The **Carmel Mission Docent Ministry** provides historical stewardship for the Mission and its art and artifacts. The Docents provide a welcoming presence and historical information to our many visitors.

Eucharistic Adoration is a special devotion whereby worshipers dedicate their time to be present with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to honor, adore and pray to Him.

The **Faith Formation Ministry** provides religious education for the faithful of all ages.

The **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.

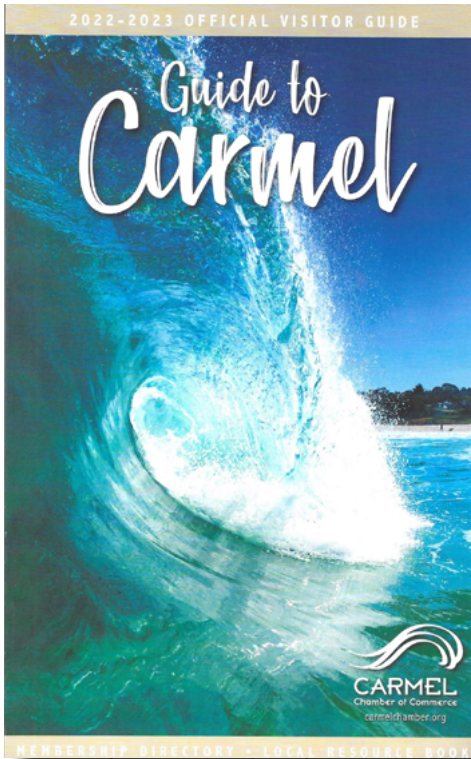
If you would like to assist us in our ongoing efforts to enhance our beautiful Mission for the benefit of all who visit with us and worship with us, please send your donation directly to:

Carmel Mission Basilica
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We thank you for your generous support which enables us to hand on our faith to future generations.



FIND US ON THE GUIDE TO CARMEL



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 of Carmel Mission."

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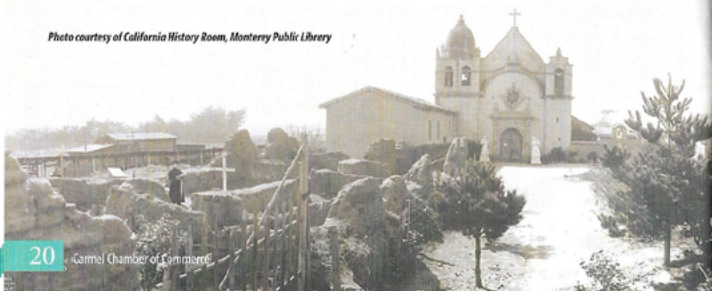
professors from Stanford and the University of California began to buy lots and build small cabins in the woods. The earthquake of 1906 brought refugees from San Francisco, many of them artists and writers, drawn by the beauty and affordable prices.

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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