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Founded 1771 by St. Junípero Serra



**Happy Anniversary  
Fr. Paul!**



FR. PAUL AND HIS FAMILY - JUNE 11, 1978

**Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ  
Sunday, June 11, 2023**



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# FR. PAUL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

Last week we celebrated a great mystery of our faith, the Holy Trinity. In our exploration of this unfathomable truth, we found at its foundation immense, unmeasurable love. The feast we celebrate today, the Body and Blood of Christ, is equally mysterious and likewise rooted in the same deep, unimaginable love. Jesus loves us so much that He offers Himself, His own flesh and blood, as He says in the Gospel reading, to feed the hungry world.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, wrote, "The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak." (*Evangelii Gaudium* 47) Our regular partaking of the Eucharist strengthens us for the journey to heaven and draws us around a common table with others who believe in the power of Christ. The Body and Blood of Christ are entirely a gift – a grace-filled meal. We cannot earn our place at the Eucharistic table, nor can we lose our seat. Jesus sat amongst saints and sinners at the Last Supper and throughout His earthly ministry. He welcomed all to come and join the feast – and He continues to welcome us today.

We are in a period of time in our national Church in the United States known as the Eucharistic Revival. This three year period is an opportunity for discernment, encounter,,and growth. We are invited to kindle, or perhaps rekindle, a living, loving relationship with Jesus Christ and be united again around the Eucharist.

Today, I reflect on the fact that it has been my privilege to be part of the Eucharistic celebration as a priest for the past forty-five years. Despite the countless occasions I have celebrated Mass in that time, this truly awesome mystery never fails to humble and inspire me. The realization of my vocation, my call to the priesthood, would not have been possible for 45 days, let alone 45 years, without the comfort and strength I personally derive from the Eucharist. It has been the most powerful medicine for me, as our Holy Father says, and a source of nourishment in moments of sorrow and joy, strength and weakness. It is my sincere hope and desire that you too may find courage, comfort, and fulfillment in the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist.

I wish you and your loved ones blessings of good health, new hope, and true peace,  
Fr. Paul



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# LITURGY

## Today's Readings

**READING I** He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, (Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a)

**PSALM** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. Alleluia. (Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20)

**READING II** The cup of blessing that we bless, The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? (1 Cor 10:16-17)

**GOSPEL** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise im on the last day. (Jn 6:51-58)

## Readings for the Week

### MONDAY, JUNE 12

2 COR 1:1-7  
PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
MT 5:1-12

### TUESDAY, JUNE 13

2 COR 1:18-22  
PS 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135  
MT 5:13-16

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

2 COR 3:4-11  
PS 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9  
MT 5:17-19

### THURSDAY, JUNE 15

2 COR 3:15—4:1, 3-6  
PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14  
MT 5:20-26

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

ZDT 7:6-11  
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10  
1 JN 4:7-16  
MT 11:25-30

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17

2 COR 5:14-21  
PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
LK 2:41-51

## Scripture Reflection

Jesus' proclamation in today's Gospel, that His Flesh is to be eaten and His Blood drunk shocks His Jewish audience. His words are meant to shock us too into hearing with new ears and understanding with new and open hearts. In positioning this solemnity so close to the Easter season, we are reminded that the resurrection spills over to the Eucharist and is central to its reality. What we receive is the risen Christ who is now present in His church. The latter part of the Easter season is all about the Holy Spirit; Jesus promises to send an advocate who will not leave us orphaned and alone. Now two Sundays after Pentecost, we celebrate another astonishing way in which Jesus remains present after the Ascension. Through the power of that Spirit, He becomes fully present at every Mass; his Body and Blood are really there. While we might envy the early disciples who got to walk alongside Jesus, we are given the extraordinary gift of being united with Him – deeply and really – at every Eucharistic celebration. The first reading shows that God has a long history of providing food and drink for God's people. The Eucharist carries on this long tradition but in an entirely new way that give life previously unimaginable. In the psalm, we offer praise for the special gift God has entrusted to God's people. The second reading reminds us that the Eucharist is a way of participating in the life of Jesus Himself. We become his Body by participating. We are also bound together, becoming united in a reality that transcends all human divisions.



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# PLEASE JOIN US!

**We hope you can join us for the celebration in honor of our beloved Pastor, Fr. Paul**

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## **Sunday June 11 Happy Anniversary**

June 11 marks 45 years of priestly ordination for Fr. Paul. We hope you can join us for a special celebration at the 11am Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Danny in honor of Fr. Paul, and after Mass for a famous Knights of Columbus BBQ, wine and fellowship. We will be paying tribute in a special way to Fr. Paul's life of service to God and God's people.

All are welcome, please help spread the word.  
We hope to see you all there!

Fr. Rey and Laura



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# ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in  
the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



**On Sunday, June 11, the Solemnity of  
the Body and Blood of Christ,  
we will resume Holy Communion under  
both species at our weekend Masses.**

## Altar Flowers Opportunity

**The Altar Flowers are given today in honor of Fr. Paul P. Murphy by  
the grateful community of Carmel Mission.**



As we have been live streaming the Mass and providing other videos of the Mission and its grounds, we have received so much positive feedback from our community on the features of the flowers in our beautiful Mission gardens. The beauty of nature is a concrete reminder of the beauty of God, in whose image we are made. When we enjoy beautiful flowers, plants and trees we are celebrating the God's gift of the natural world.

We are so happy to continue the beauty of altar flowers at our Masses each week. We invite you to consider sponsoring a bouquet for \$90 in memory or honor of a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary or in thanksgiving to God.

The altar flowers will be a part of our live streamed Mass as well as our outdoor Mass each Sunday and your dedication will be included in our weekly e-bulletin.

Please contact Laura at [liturgy@carmelmission.org](mailto:liturgy@carmelmission.org) for more information and to schedule your gift.

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



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# PARISH PRAYERS

## 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,

Frank Machalla,  
Brandon Paulikas,  
Julieta Evangelista,  
Nancy D'Angelo,  
Ruth Flynn,  
Missy Student



## Please pray for our Military

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

Major Trevor C. Kuchman, USMC  
Richard Brophy,  
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, or any special intentions you may have. Also, 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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# PARISH PRAYERS

## Recently Deceased in our Parish

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



Marian Theresa Fung,  
Margarite Fedora,  
John Joseph Martin,  
Lyndall Demere,  
Loretta Warren,  
Mercedes Ferrante,  
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,

... 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.



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# STEWARDSHIP

## 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:

## Report for the week ending on 05/28/23:

**Electronic Donation: \$ 2,967.51**

**Mailed Donation: \$ 1,221.00**

**Weekend Masses – Collection: \$ 6,434.00**

**TOTAL DONATIONS: \$10,622.51**

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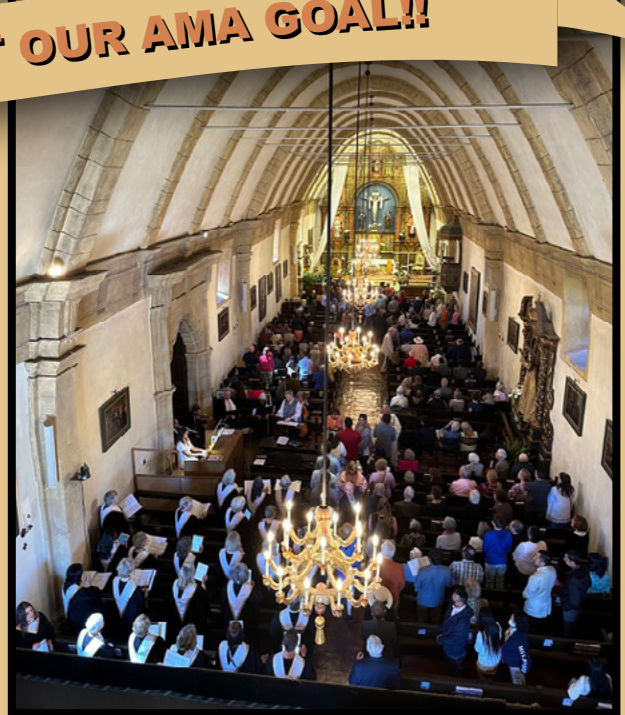
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# FAITH IN OUR FUTURE AMA 2023

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS**

**WE HAVE MET OUR AMA GOAL!!**



We are happy to report that with your stewardship and amazing support of the Carmel Mission we have \$25K Match Challenge! By doing so, we have once again exceeded our goal of \$250,000 for our 2023 AMA Campaign.

May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit be yours in abundance this Pentecost and always.  
With great gratitude and Many blessings,

Fr. Paul

▼ Diocesan Goal:  
\$61,200

▼ \$25K Matching Challenge  
\$225,000

**WE HAVE REACHED OUR AMA GOAL!!**

**\$250,000+**

\$50,000

\$100,000

\$150,000

\$200,000

\$250,000



CARMEL MISSION  
*Legacy Society*

# LEGACY SOCIETY



**Carmel Mission Legacy Society**

Click the thumbnail to the right to watch a short video about the Carmel Mission Legacy Society by Fr. Paul.

## What is Legacy Society?

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 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.

## 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.



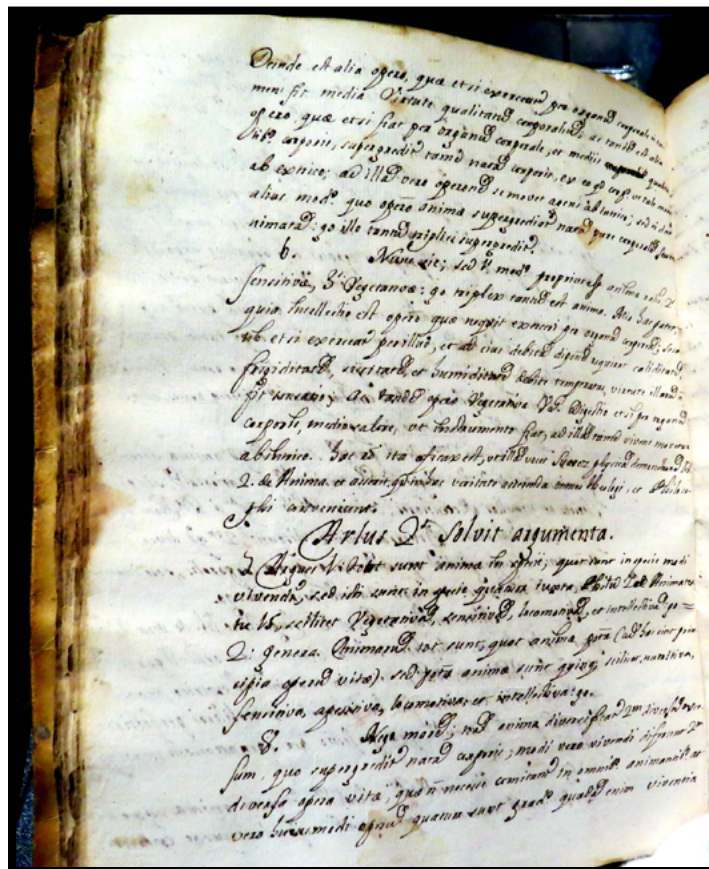
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# FIRST LIBRARY OF CALIFORNIA

Among the many, many treasures we have the privilege of caring for at the Carmel Mission is the original Convento Library. Now an important part of the museum, the collection of books first assembled by Junipero Serra represents a unique historical repository of texts brought to Carmel by a succession of Franciscan brothers over 50 years. The library as a whole is a wonderful collection of books put together by Serra and other university-trained theologians that represented more than just a practical missionary library. Our library is a smaller version of what you would have found in any theological seminary in the eighteenth century, in other words it was a study library as well as an assortment of liturgical texts and sermons. The majority of books date to the time of the founding of the missions, that is the second half of the eighteenth century, but many of the books are even older and were printed in Europe in the early seventeenth century. Most of the books are written in Spanish, of course, but some are also in Latin, at the time still the universal language of the Church, and a few others are in French or German. All told, we have close to 550 Mission-era books displayed in four book cases, constructed by Harry Downie for just this purpose.

If you look through the window into the library room, you'll notice that the books are shelved by size, not by subject, title, or author. This was a practical way of maximizing the use of space on the shelf, so that a case with smaller books had more shelves. On the wall to the left, Case I holds the largest books, and clockwise around the room you'll see that Case IV on the right holds the smallest books. The library was small enough during Serra's and Lasuen's time that there was no real need to organize the books by subject, since the padres pretty much knew all the books in the library and where they could be found. There was a shelf numbering system,

though, developed by Fermin Lasuen around 1800, that identified each book spine by the case it was assigned to as well as a sequential number for its order in that case. A book labeled III 14 would belong in Case 3 as the fourteenth book in order. That way a book could always be returned to its proper place.





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Such a historical treasure house of knowledge deserves to be properly cataloged and shared with the wider world of scholars and enthusiasts who deal in religious texts of the Spanish missionary period. Although the library has been cataloged in the past, first as an inventory by Father Real in 1834, then by Harry Downie in 1966, and finally in 2006, our precious library warrants a modern, scientific bibliography that can be widely shared on the internet. Mission Santa Clara has established just such an online catalog through its university library system. A few months ago, I began a similar project, the goal of which is to catalog all of our Mission books in a way that meets the most stringent requirements of modern librarian science. The first phase is underway, which is a photographic survey of all 550 books. This involves creating a visual, digital record of each book's primary characteristics, e.g. the outer binding, the title page, any handwritten inscriptions or library stamps, and other features that will help us identify where the book came from and when it was published.

This first phase has already led to some remarkable discoveries. While many of the books are common pastoral and liturgical volumes, some are quite unique. These include a book in which pages with handwritten musical notation were pasted front and back, perhaps representing an original mission composition. Another book, commentaries on Aristotle's *Metaphysics*, is written entirely by hand. This manuscript, which is by definition the only one of its kind, is a copy of a university textbook, most likely used where Serra taught in Palma de Mallorca, and was possibly copied by one of his students. The coming months of exploration and cataloging are sure to uncover even more treasures and surprises, and I look forward to informing you about these in the months to come.

Bill Whobrey  
Library Project Manager





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# MISSION DOORS RESTORATION PROJECT

*We have undertaken the much needed restoration of many of the beautiful wooden doors at Carmel Mission.*



The doors of the Carmel Mission are based on designs seen throughout the California Mission Chain and designs replicated throughout the Southwest, Mexico, and Spain. We do have some information that is helpful..

For example the Mission's main entrance doors we are fairly certain are based on Sir Harry Downie's affinity of the doors at Mission Dolores.



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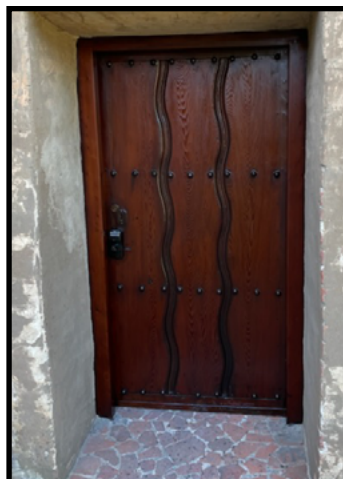
# MISSION DOORS RESTORATION PROJECT

The much heralded and appreciate “River of Life” door design has been given much attention as it is a prominent feature at many of our Historic Missions. From a traditional understandings that has grown over time the River of Life motif is a direct reference to Revelation 22:



1 And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb, 2 in the midst of the street thereof. And on this side of the river and on that was the tree of life, bearing twelve manner of fruits, yielding its fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

From and other perspective the three wavy lines have been linked to the trinity. The design of three is a common motif in Church architecture.



*As you will see in the before and after photographs, the restoration has brought new life to many of the doors.*



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# MISSION DOORS RESTORATION PROJECT

*This project has also given us an opportunity to observe the diversity of architectural styles and incredible workmanship that went into creating the doors.*

In a recent conversation pertaining to the unique design with noted Spanish Colonial architecture expert Gloria Giffords shared that all of these perspectives are “dandy ideas”. She shared we really don’t know where these interpretations come from because we don’t have any documentation from when this design was first introduced. In a world that offers so many answers and information it is good that our Mission Church still has a few more mysteries to share. It is even better that we continue to preserve and protect these unique architectural features for future generations to ponder and explore.





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# MASS AT THE MISSION

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday Mass

5:30 pm - Indoor Mass in the Basilica.

### Sunday Masses

9:00 am - Indoor Mass in the Basilica.

11:00 am - Indoor Mass with Choir.

\* Outdoor seating is available for Sunday Masses, weather permitting.

### Noon Masses

Wednesday - Friday 12:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (CONFESSIONS)

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00 am at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## Mass Entrance

Gates open 30 minutes before Mass. Those attending our weekend Masses will be entering through the Visitor's Gate into the Basilica Forecourt or through the 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 Visitor entrance and 6 more spots by the Parish Office entrance. If you require any assistance, please let the attendant know. We recommend arriving early so we may better accommodate accessibility needs.







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# CARMEL MISSION COMMUNITY



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## Coffee and Donuts

- **June 18** Join us in Crespi Hall for some Coffee and Donuts after each Sunday Mass.
- **June 25**



## Faith Formation



Faith Formation will resume in the Fall.

Please email [FaithFormation@carmelmission.org](mailto:FaithFormation@carmelmission.org) for more information or to be placed on the waiting list for next year.

## I-HELP Needs your Help

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

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

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



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## Carmel Mission Bible Study



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

We are now studying the Book of Job.

Come and see if the Patience of Job is really as we have Commonly heard.

Contact Dick Gorman, at 595-6363 or, [gormanrick418@gmail.com](mailto:gormanrick418@gmail.com) for more information.

## Carmel Mission Book Club



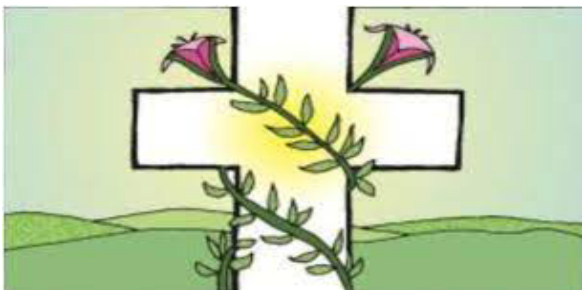
**Book Club meets on Friday afternoons at 1:30 in Crespi Hall.**

On May 19th, Book Club is now reading Spirit of Fire: The Life and Vision of Teilhard de Chardin by Ursula King. As a renowned French Jesuit philosopher, mystic, and paleontologist, Teilhard integrated his scientific knowledge of an evolving universe with Christian theology.

Meetings are held in Crespi Hall on Friday afternoons at 1:30 with a Zoom link option for anyone wishing to attend remotely.

Please email [christina.renna@gmail.com](mailto:christina.renna@gmail.com) for information. Books are available at the meetings, and everyone is welcome.

## 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.



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# CARMEL MISSION STORE

WED & THURS 10AM - 4PM • FRI & SAT 10AM - 5PM • SUN 11:30AM - 5PM

## *Spring Is Here!*

*Decorate your garden with the saints!  
Come and see our selection of outdoor-safe statues.*





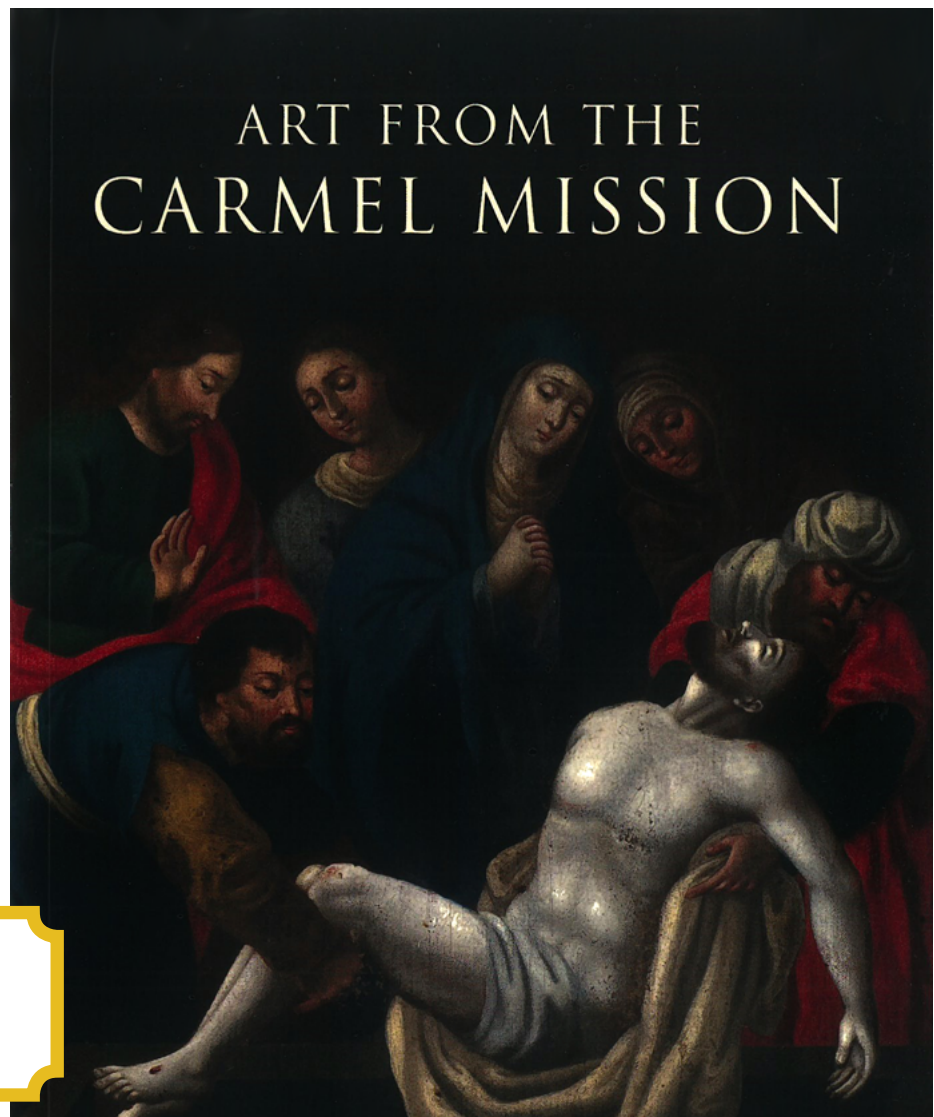
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*Purchase your copy of  
Art From the Carmel Mission*

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

**\$25** +tax

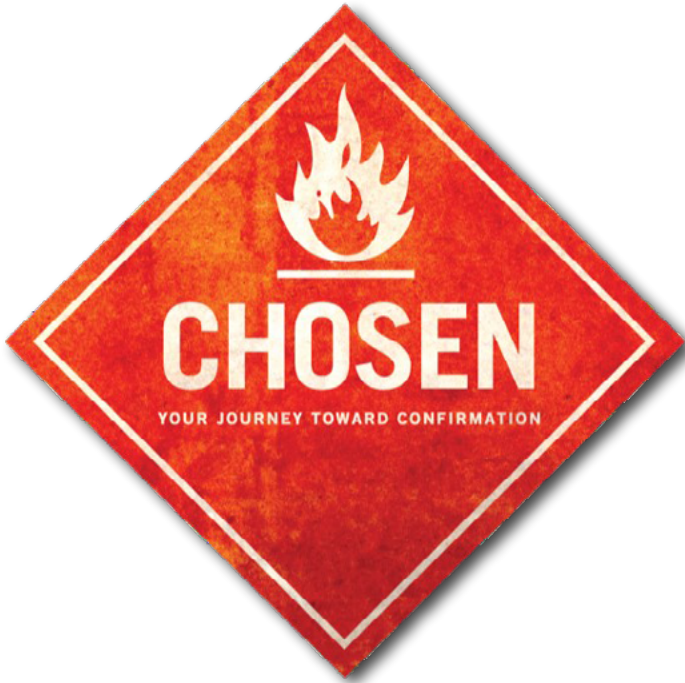




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# CARMEL MISSION BASILICA

## Employment Opportunity - Faith Formation Coordinator



### Employment Opportunity

Carmel Mission Basilica is seeking a Faith Formation Coordinator (part time position) to develop and direct our Faith Formation programs.

### Role and Responsibilities

- Faith Formation/religious education programs
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation programs.
- R.C.I.A.

### Qualification

Candidates should be able to demonstrate proven leadership ability and a creative and compassionate approach to all areas of faith formation and parish life. Prior faith formation and parish ministry experience preferred.

**Please send a written application, complete with references, to:**

**Fr. Paul P. Murphy  
Pastor at Carmel Mission**

**3080 Rio Road  
Carmel CA 93923**

[Fr.Paul@carmelmission.org](mailto:Fr.Paul@carmelmission.org)  
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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

- Greet 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 telephone and balance cash register.
- Attend all training to grow knowledge of the history of the Mission.

### Qualification

- Must be able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.
- Fluent in English, bilingual is a plus.
- Computer skills and talent for technology
- Enjoy learning.
- Perform well with a team.
- Professional appearance and attitude
- Comfortable standing or walking for long periods of time, light lifting and occasional use of a ladder.

### Preferred Skills

- Retail
- Hospitality
- Tourism experience

Please submit resume to [store@carmelmission.org](mailto:store@carmelmission.org)



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**CARMELO MISSION**  
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# BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Advertise your business in your parish community through Carmel Mission's weekly electronic bulletin.

For more information on how to advertise your business on our bulletin, contact [Bulletin@carmelmission.org](mailto:Bulletin@carmelmission.org).

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