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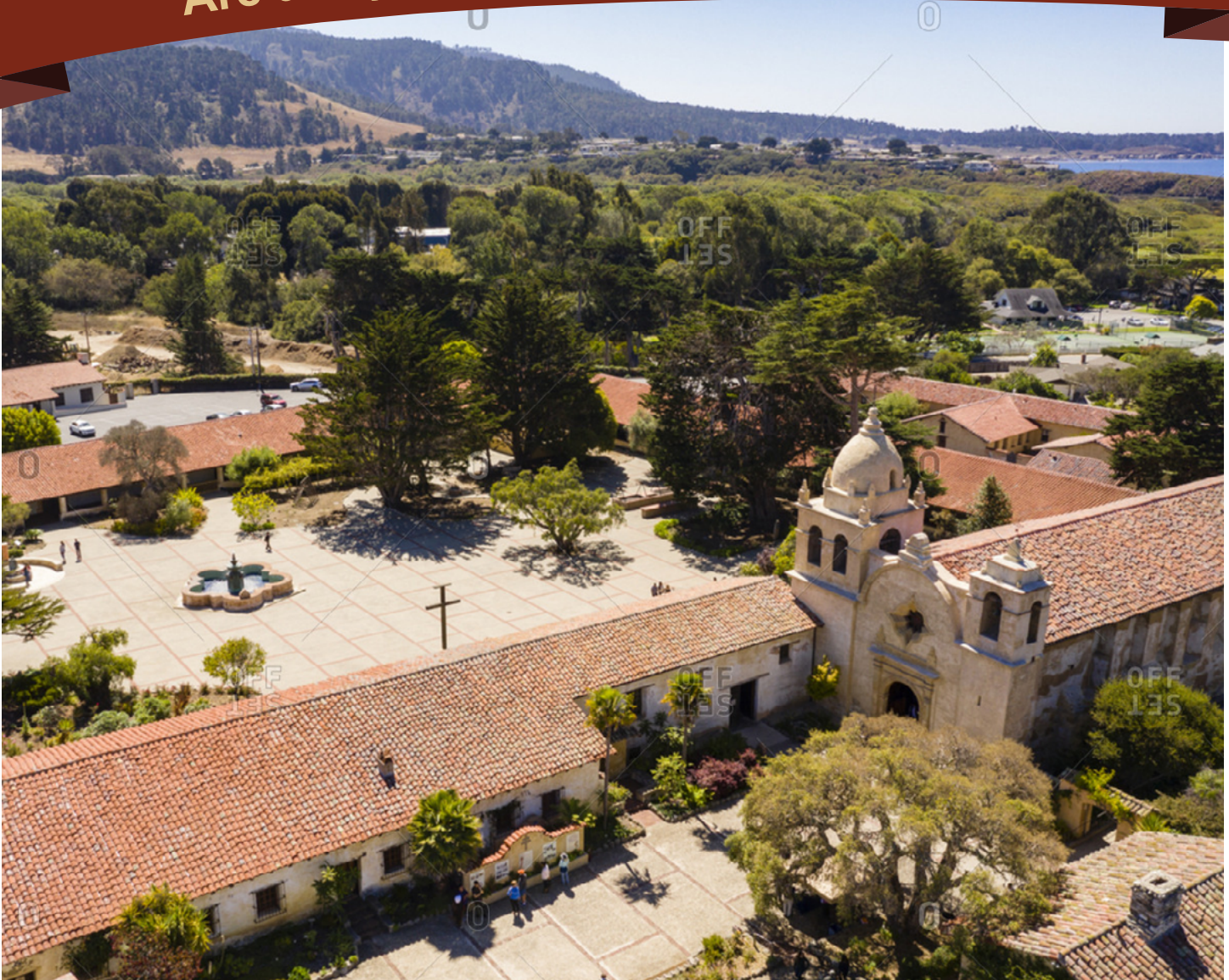
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Founded 1771 by St. Junípero Serra



Father Paul and Father Rey

Are away on a retreat. October 9 - 13.



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time, October 8, 2023**



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FR. PAUL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

In today's Gospel, we find ourselves again in the temple with the chief priests and the elders, and in His parable, Jesus takes us again to God's vineyard. It would seem matters are escalating in the vineyard. The tenant farmers are going so far as to kill God's servants, even to the point of killing God's Son. Jesus again guides the chief priests and elders towards the obvious conclusion regarding God the vineyard owner's reaction to such acts of violence. Indeed, these are the very acts of violence they will perpetrate in the near future against Jesus. It is not on its face a particularly merciful message from our loving God, but in His conclusion, Jesus does have good news for us. The vineyard will not only survive, but thrive. Those who aim to hurt God's servants will be dealt with, but the vineyard will be protected and given to those who are willing to work to produce its fruits.

The history of salvation shows us that God will never give up on God's vineyard. In the psalm, written in period of the Egyptian exile, God's people fear that they may have been transplanted and abandoned - destined to become a ruin. But they still believe that if the Lord will only look on them with kindness they will be saved. We are the vineyard God refuses to give up on, however bedraggled. God's gifts of life and love will always win out over human failure to participate in them.

Who are God's modern messengers today? The ancient prophets, and the greatest prophet, Jesus, are enshrined in our hearts and minds as the heroes they are, but to the people of their time, they were often unlikely conduits of God's good news. Knowing the nature of our God of surprises, we too should be ready to look into seemingly unlikely faces to see the face of God. On Wednesday, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, celebrated Mass at the Vatican to mark the beginning of the Synod. In his homily, he remarked that "church doors must remain open to everyone...to everyone." It is only through our open doors that God's most unlikely, and perhaps most important, messengers can walk in.

I wish you and your loved ones blessings of good health, new hope, and an abundant harvest,

Fr. Paul



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FAITH FORMATION 2023

We're Excited to Announce the Return of Faith Formation!

Have you registered your child yet?

Our First Communion and Confirmation classes begin on October 15 in the Mac Mahon Center.

Please register, and attend our first classes to meet the teachers and have your questions answered.

Our classes meet twice per month on Sundays. More information to follow.



**First Communion
Registration is now open**

**Meets Sunday mornings
in Mac Mahon Center**



**High School Confirmation
Registration is now open**

**Meets Sunday mornings
in Mac Mahon Center**

**Meeting Dates: First and Third Sundays.
First Class Meeting will be October 15**

Please contact Jessica Ortega at Faithformation@CarmelMission.org
or call 831-624-1271 ext.303 for more information.



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LITURGY

Today's Readings

Reading I Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. (Is 5:1-7)

Psalm The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20)

Reading II Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. (Phil 4:6-9)

Gospel Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. (Mt 21:33-43)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

JON 1:1-2:1-2, 11
JON 2:3, 4, 5, 8
LK 10:25-37

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

JON 3:1-10
PS 130:1B-2, 3-4AB, 7-8
LK 11:28

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

JON 4:1-11
PS 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10
LK 11:1-4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

MAL 3:13-20B
PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6
LK 11:5-13

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2
PS 9:2-3, 6 AND 16, 8-9
LK 11:15-26

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

JL 4:12-21
PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
LK 11:27-28

Scripture Reflection

The image of God as a vineyard keeper continues this week. God has planted the vineyard, protected it, built a wine press in it for the crushing of the grapes and a watchtower from which to guard it. While the parable might have been a more mysterious to Jesus' contemporaries, we can clearly see the vineyard as Israel, and the landowner's servants who were sent to collect the fruit of the harvest as the prophets who were mistreated and abused. Finally, after the repeated sending of servants, the vineyard owner's Son is sent with the full authority of His Father, only to be killed by the tenant farmers. Jesus is the last and greatest of the line of servant prophets who are resisted by the chief priests and elders who attempt to usurp control over the people of God. But the vineyard is not destroyed, only those who failed in their stewardship of God's precious possession are punished. The first reading echoes the vineyard imagery that has been so strong in the Gospels of the past several weeks. Israel is the vineyard that God refuses to give up on; life and love will win out over human failure to participate in them. The second reading balances the anxiety that might be provided by the harsh judgements of the other readings. St. Paul reminds us that God is a God of peace, who remains with us whenever we choose what is true and good and beautiful. The psalm reminds us of the ever-enduring faithfulness of God. Written in a time of exile, it expresses confidence in God's desire to love us and makes us fruitful, even when we have failed to do so in the past. Even when all seems lost, God is on our side, never willing to fully abandon those He created out of love. The psalm calls on God to offer another chance, to enact the abundant generosity we have seen in so many of the readings of these last weeks.



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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

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

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

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

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

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Altar Flowers Opportunity

The Altar Flowers are given today in memory of Jennifer McNamara by Jacqueline McNamara.



Here at Carmel Mission we are very fortunate to be surrounded by natural beauty in our wonderful gardens, and we receive feedback from parishioners and visitors alike on how much they enjoy the flowers, plants and trees on our property. 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 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 weekend Masses and your dedication will included in our weekly e-bulletin.

Please contact Laura at 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:



Scott Simms,
Charles Besmehn,
Margaret Schmutz Godde,
Maria D Rodriguez,
Tom Favazza,
Clyde Sturges,
Pym Gilbert,
Helga Hanczak,
Nancy Sand,
Hugh John Maguire,

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,

... 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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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.

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- 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 09/24/23:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Electronic Donation: | \$ 3,913.50 |
| Mailed Donation: | \$ 3,406.00 |
| Weekend Masses – Collection: | \$ 5,126.00 |

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$ 12,445.50

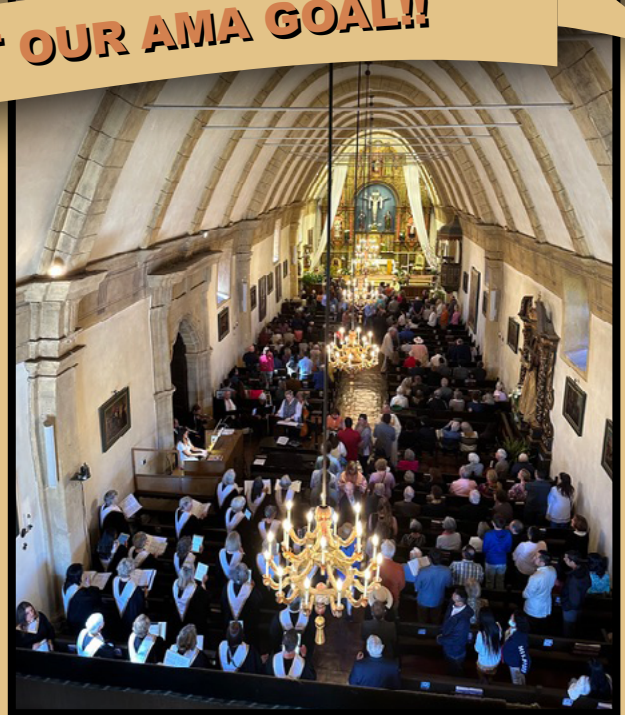
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FAITH IN OUR FUTURE AMA 2023

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



\$50,000

\$100,000

\$150,000

\$200,000

\$250,000



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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.



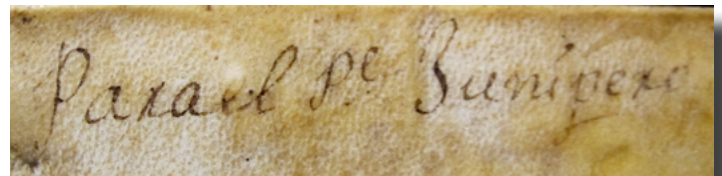
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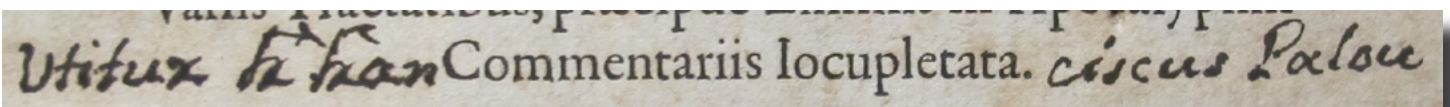
As an update to the ongoing Convento Library cataloging project, I'd like to focus today on some of the people who used these books in their daily lives and as part of their missionary activity. It was not uncommon in the eighteenth century, as it is today, for people to write their names in books that they owned. I still do the same, as I suspect many of you do, too. Franciscan brothers would often write their names in certain books, sometimes along with other information, in what we call inscriptions. It's been especially interesting while examining the Convento books to look at these inscriptions, since they tell us about who used a particular book and when, and they give us clues as to when the book arrived at our library and from where.

Of course I would be thrilled to report that we have books "signed" by, or inscribed by Saint Junipero. We don't. That's probably not a coincidence. Junipero Serra was above all a very humble man, and as a devout Franciscan he did not believe in personal ownership. Father Serra would have viewed the books in the library as common property, which is to say property of the Order of Friars Minor.

We do have one enticing piece of evidence, though, that Saint Serra used a particular book, and that is very special indeed. This book was printed in 1761 and bears the title: "El Peregrino con Guia," or "The Pilgrim with a Guide." It is otherwise a fairly nondescript book with a vellum, or leather, wrapped binding. On the back of the leather cover is an ink inscription that reads: "para el padre Junipero," or "for Father Junipero." This is so far the only book I've discovered with Father Serra's name on it. The reason for this particular inscription on the binding is hard to ascertain. The book might have been a gift, or someone simply wanted to indicate that Padre Junipero wanted to see this particular book, or maybe had even asked for it. In any case, we can certainly imagine Saint Junipero in his room, late at night, reading this particular book by candlelight.



We do have the names of some other missionaries in books, some well known, others not. Another name we might all recognize is that of Father Francisco Palou, Junipero Serra's biographer, one-time student, and good friend. In a large book on St. Bernardine of Siena, we read the Latin inscription on the title page: "Utilitur [for use by] Fray Franciscus Palou," using a Latinized version of his first name. Whether or not this is by his own hand is hard to determine and will require more close comparison with known examples of his writing, but nonetheless it shows his interest in this one book.

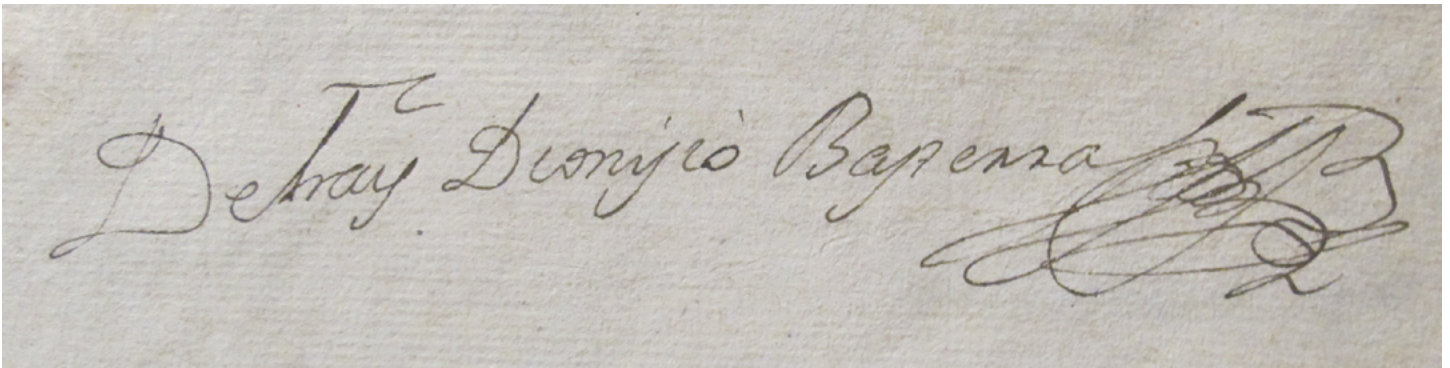




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A few of our bookworms are less known to us. A number of books contain handwritten inscriptions by Padre Dionisio Basterra. He is especially prominent in the first bookcase, that is, he liked the large books. The interesting fact about Father Basterra is that he never came up to Alta California. Instead, we find him in Baja, California, where Father Serra met him on his way up to founding Mission San Diego. We don't know much else about Basterra, except that he was a young man and completely on his own at Mission Santa Gertrudis. He eventually returned to the College of San Fernando in Mexico City. How the books with his name in them came to be here in Carmel is a mystery.

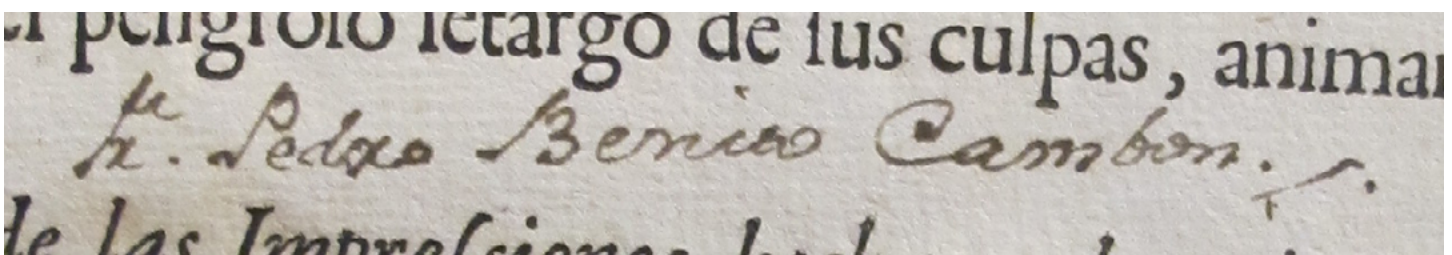


Finally, I'll introduce one last book lover, Pedro Benito Cambon. We know more about Father Cambon because he worked for many years in Alta California alongside Father Serra. Cambon departed for New Spain in 1769. His initial destination was the newly established mission of San Diego, but he went on to land at Monterey on 21 May, 1771. Once he arrived here on our own shores, Father Serra directed him and Fray Angel Somera to found Mission San Gabriel. This they did on 8 September, 1771. Soon enough, Cambon returned to San Diego, but bigger things were still in store for him. In 1776, Pedro Cambon and Francisco Palou reached the site of what was to become Mission Dolores in San Francisco. After three years there as Palou's assistant, Cambon returned to Mexico due to ill health, but he

wasn't done yet. After recovering, he returned to San Gabriel, then went on to help found Mission San Buenaventura in 1782. His service in Alta California in fact continued until 1791. The next year he returned to his native Spain again in ill health, but his place and year of death are unknown.

This brief review of some of the readers and custodians of our Mission books will be followed in a few months time by another update, this time on the markings used by institutions and missions to claim ownership of their own books.

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.



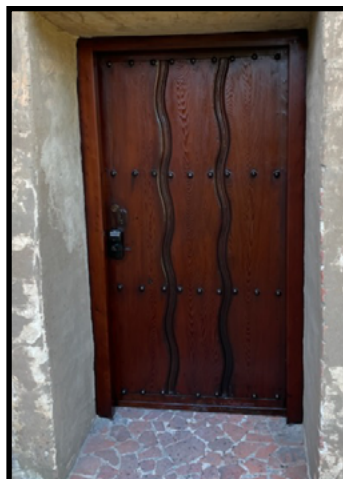
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The much heralded and appreciate “River of Life” door design has been given much attention as it is a prominent feature at many of our Historic Missions. From a traditional understandings that has grown over time the River of Life motif is a direct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

"Love cannot remain by itself - it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service."

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Volunteer Opportunity:

Confirmation Catechist Teacher needed.

The Ministry of Faith Formation is in need of additional Confirmation Teachers. Confirmation classes meet for an hour and half, twice a month. Training and guidance will be given for all Volunteers. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Faith Formation Volunteer in our Parish please contact our Coordinator: Jessica Ortega for more information faithformation@carmelmission.org.

Student Volunteer Opportunity:

If you are a High School Parishioner looking to give back to Carmel Mission Basilica, we are looking for students who would like to gain community service hours by assisting our First Communion Faith Formation teachers. Please contact our Coordinator: Jessica Ortega faithformation@carmelmission.org Training and guidance will be given for all Volunteers.

Top Reasons to Become a Faith Formation Leader

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other Faith Formation Volunteers.
6. Today's resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping the youth of our Parish deepen their relationship with Jesus.
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

Coffee and Donuts

Join us in Crespi Hall for Coffee and Donuts after each Sunday Mass.

- October 8
- October 15
- October 22



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday of the month 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

The Carmel Mission invites you to attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Mission every first Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel following the Noon Mass and ending at 5 PM. You can pay a visit to the Lord at anytime during those hours or volunteer to take a specific hour to be in His presence.

If you would like to volunteer for an hour, please call Sandie Herbert, 831-320-4436 or Kathleen Anderson, 707-373-2355.



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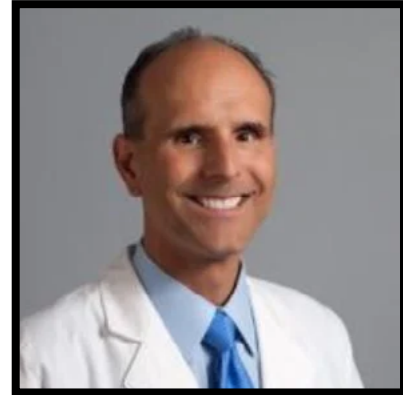
Wednesday, October 18, 2023

ISTW Portuguese Hall
124 Atkinson Ln,
Watsonville, CA 95076

6:00pm - Dinner

FEATURED SPEAKER

Dr. George Delgado



"APR, a Second Chance at Life"

Dr. George Delgado is one of the pioneers of abortion pill reversal (APR, a treatment that reverses the effects of the abortion pill) and medical director of COLFS Clinic. Dr. Delgado received his medical degree from the University of California, Davis and completed his residency at Santa Monica Hospital/UCLA. He is board certified in family medicine and in hospice and palliative medicine. Dr. Delgado is an NFP Medical Consultant trained in NaPro TECHNOLOGY. Together with his wife Liz, they have four children and six grandchildren.

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\$1,000

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Carmel Mission Bible Study

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

Our Carmel Mission Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 A.M. in Crespi Hall. We will be learning about the Psalms.

Our Lord, Jesus used the Psalms often in His prayer, His preaching, His ministry and His life. "My God, My God. Why have You abandoned me?" is from the 22nd Psalm. We meet each Wednesday morning at 10:30, usually for about an hour. Please join us as we explore this collection of prayers provided to us by God, Himself.

Contact Dick Gorman, at 595-6363 for more information.



Carmel Mission Book Club

Book Club meets in Crespi Hall every Friday at 1:30 pm

On September 22nd, book club will begin reading Ukraine Diary by priest and spiritual writer Henri Nouwen. This just published book contains the journal Nouwen kept during his 1993-94 trips to then recently independent Ukraine, where he observed the resurgence of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Meetings are held in Crespi Hall on Friday afternoons at 1:30. Books are available at the meetings, and everyone is welcome to attend. Please email christina.renna@gmail.com for information.

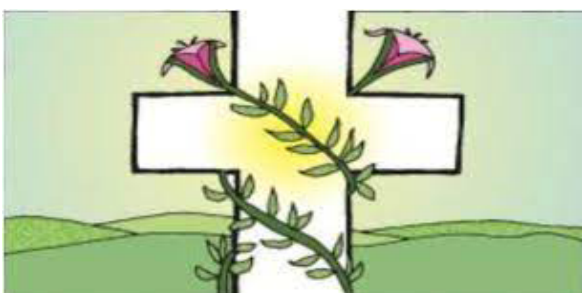
I-HELP Needs your Help

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.

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



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CARMEL MISSION STORE

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Saint Francis of Assisi Patron Saint of Animals and Ecology



Saint Francis, perhaps the best-loved of all saints, was born in Assisi, Italy, in 1181. Young Francis enjoyed a life of luxury and fine clothes. One day, Jesus spoke to Francis from the crucifix in the little chapel of San Damiano: "Go, rebuild My house." Francis gave away his riches to the poor and lived for Jesus. He went about as a barefoot beggar, telling people that God loved each of them so much that He sent His only Son to die to save them. Francis also loved all of God's animals as his brothers and sisters. Others joined Francis in his care for the sick and lepers, and in 1224, Francis received from God the stigmata—the visible wounds of the Crucifixion. Francis died at Assisi in 1226, and two years later, was canonized a saint.

*Saint Francis,
pray for us!*



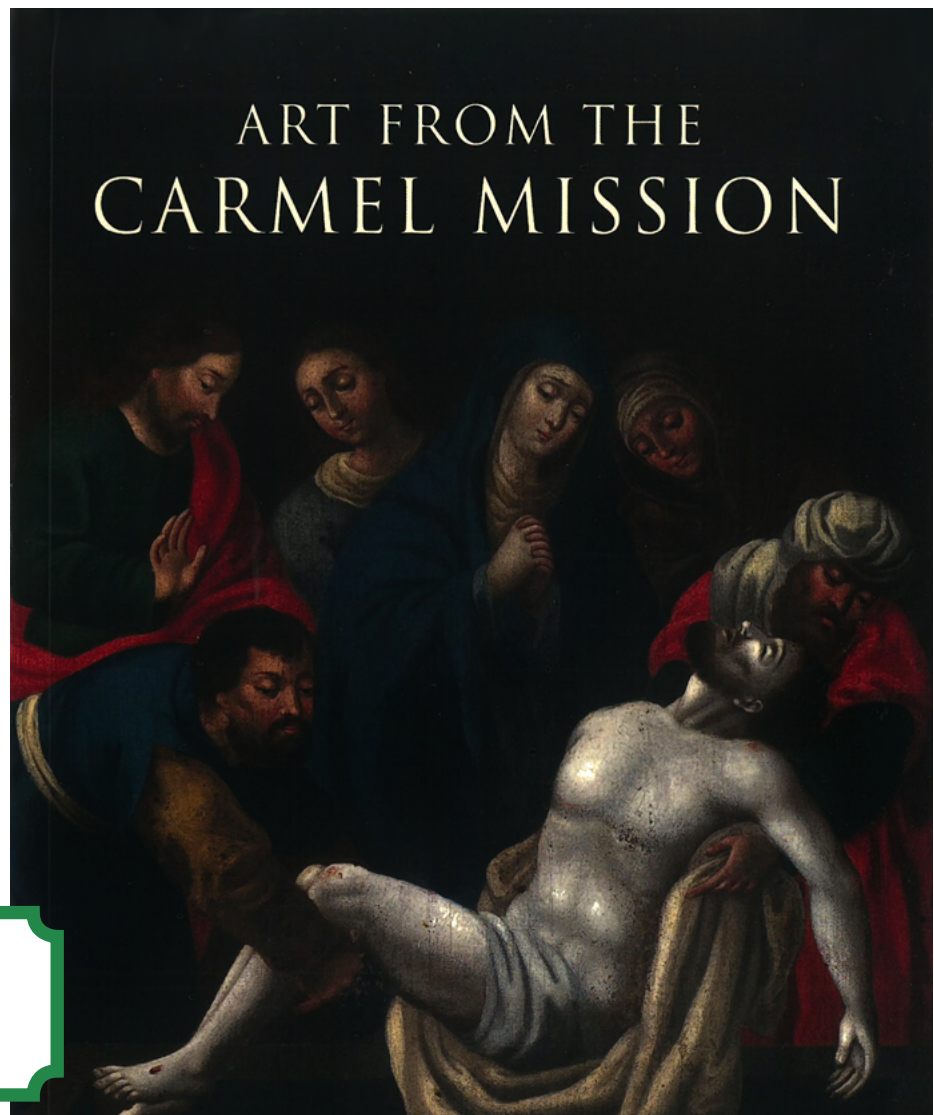


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- Greet and resolve visitors' questions, inquiries, and concerns.
- Maintain a current knowledge of all products in the store.
- Maintain merchandise — including stocking, merchandising, and cleaning.
- Operate telephone and balance cash register.
- Attend all training to grow knowledge of the history of the Mission.

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- Fluent in English, bilingual is a plus.
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- Enjoy learning.
- Perform well with a team.
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