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Founded 1771 by St. Junípero Serra



Come join us to pray for peace  
each Friday in November



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
October 22, 2023**



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# FR. PAUL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

In the Gospel today Jesus offers a very succinct explanation of the main requirements of discipleship: love God, love oneself, and love one's neighbors. Sounds easy, but as we all know, and as the state of our battered world can attest, it is easier said than done.

On the one hand, loving God would seem to be the easiest of these commandments. God is perfect. God is not flawed or irritating. God is all loving, all merciful and completely in love with us. But God is also vast and mysterious, always present but often hard to see. Our faith can be an enormous part of how we engage in loving God. When we participate in our faith, we have opportunity to connect with God and express our love in tangible ways. In prayer, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, we come face to face with our mysterious God's true and present love for us, making it easier for us to return God's love in equal measure.

One way we express our love for God is following His commandments, and Jesus makes clear in this Gospel that the next crucial commandment is to love our neighbor as ourselves. This is easy if we define our neighbors as people whom we already care for and for whom we are willing to extend ourselves. But we know that this is not Jesus' definition. He asks that disciples love neighbors who are difficult to love. People with whom we have little in common or with whom we disagree. While challenging, when we practice this love it we are loving more as God loves and our hearts are opened to healing and transformation.

All of God's commandments help us to either better love God, love ourselves, or love one another. Indeed, they can be a guidebook offering support and ideas to help us when we are struggling to do so. They can help us become, as St. Paul says in our second reading, "imitators of the Lord." (1 Thes 1:6)

I wish you and your loved one's blessings of good health, new hope, and the sure knowledge of God's great love. Please continue to pray for peace in our wounded world,

Fr. Paul



## Diocese of Monterey

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October 17, 2023

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

War, whether it be in Ukraine or in the Middle East is terrible. It is heart wrenching for the people living in these respective locations, but also for family and friends who care about those who live there.

Today, Tuesday, October 17, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Archbishop Latin Primate of Jerusalem, called for us to join him in praying for Peace and Reconciliation in the Holy Land. We spiritually accompany him in prayer, not only today, but also in the days ahead. The terrible massacre of Israeli children, women, and men (young and old) on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> (*Our Lady of the Rosary*) was unthinkable and horrific. Now, hostages are being held. There is no excuse for this kind of violence and hate, regardless of what country or people. Every act of violence and hate begets more violence and hate!

How many times have I cried out upon hearing of such an atrocity, ***“When will we learn, O Lord?”*** Amidst, these difficult days, it is easy to become cynical and disengaged when this War seems to be so distant from us here in the United States. Regardless of national origin, these are our brothers and sisters!

Cardinal Pizzaballa has urged Catholics to organize times of praying with Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Rosary, *“to deliver to God the Father our thirst for peace, justice and reconciliation.”* He also said, *“In this time of sorrow and dismay, we do not want to remain helpless. We cannot let death and its sting (1 Cor 15-55) be the only word we hear.”* *“That is why we feel the need to pray, to turn our hearts to God the Father. Only in his way we can draw the strength and serenity needed to endure these hard times, by turning to him, in prayer and intercession, to implore and cry out to God amidst this anguish.”*

As this war progresses, just as in Ukraine, let us be mindful of the humanitarian crisis that is growing exponentially every day. Innocent civilians, whether they be of Israeli or Palestinian descent are caught up in the middle of these acts of terror and destruction. There are NO winners!

Let us not forget to pray also for emergency and humanitarian workers: those who are assisting victims of this violence, who are in need of food, water, health care, and shelter. May our Lady of Peace intercede for all of us during this difficult time!

Your brother in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia  
Bishop of Monterey





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# LITURGY

## Today's Readings

**Reading I** If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate. (Ex 22:20-26)

**Psalms** I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51)

**Reading II** For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. (1 Thes 1:5c-10)

**Gospel** "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" (Mt 22:34-40)

## Readings for the Week

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

ROM 8:12-17  
PS 68:2 AND 4, 6-7AB, 20-21  
LK 13:10-17

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

ROM 8:18-25  
PS 126:1B-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6  
LK 13:18-21

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

RV 7:2-4, 9-14  
PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6  
1 JN 3:1-3  
MT 5:1-12A

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

WIS 3:1-9  
PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6  
ROM 6:3-9  
JN 6:37-40

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

ROM 9:1-5  
PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
LK 14:1-6

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ROM 11:1-2A, 11-12, 25-29  
PS 94:12-13A, 14-15, 17-18  
LK 14:1, 7-11

## Scripture Reflection

Those antagonistic to Jesus – we encountered them last week too – do not give up. In the Gospel reading we hear today; the Sadducees have just been silenced by Jesus' interpretation of Scripture (Matt 22:23-33) but now the Pharisees return to confront Him. A lawyer, someone we would recognize today as a professional theologian, poses a question about the greatest commandment among the 613 precepts in the Mosaic Law. This is another bedeviling attempt to involve Jesus in a hairsplitting debate, not a typical discussion as was held in rabbinic circles for clarification. They again hope they have found a trick question. Naming one commandment as the greatest would devalue the others by comparison, making it sound as if Jesus does not value God's word in its fullness. Instead, Jesus shows He understands God's word far more deeply than those who are tied to reading the law literally. He names not one of the ten commandments, but one that comes after them in Deuteronomy. He reveals that fulfilling the law is not about servile deference to what is written, but about love. If our hearts are formed in love, the other commandments will follow, flowing forth from our inner being instead of forced as outer actions. The second commandment too can be named as secondary because it also flows from love of God. If we truly love God, so will we love our neighbor. The first reading shows that the God of the Old Testament is not some being foreign from the Jesus of the New Testament. The love that Jesus preaches does not replace the law. God's Old Testament commandments are more specific, and make the punishment clearer, but they are the very love of neighbor that Jesus named as so important. To treat foreigners and widows and orphans with justice is to fulfill the love to which we are called.





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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 Sigmund Hermon by Carlotta Mellon.



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](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:

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:



David Joseph Banks,  
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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# 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 10/15/23:

<b>Electronic Donation:</b>	<b>\$ 4,911.36</b>
<b>Mailed Donation:</b>	<b>\$ 3,682.00</b>
<b>Weekend Masses — Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 4,821.00</b>
<b>Maintenance — Second Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,746.00</b>

**TOTAL DONATIONS: \$16,160.36**

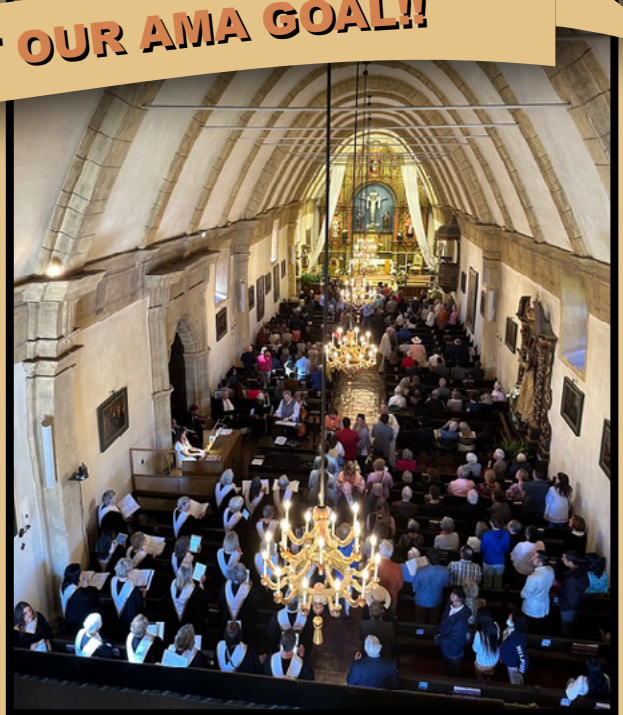




# FAITH IN OUR FUTURE AMA 2023

**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



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.



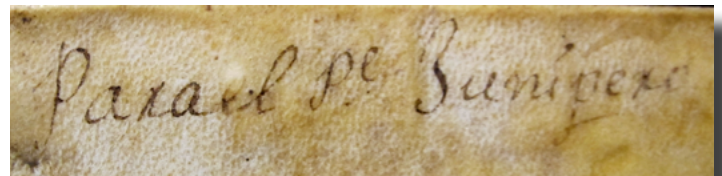
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# FIRST LIBRARY OF CALIFORNIA

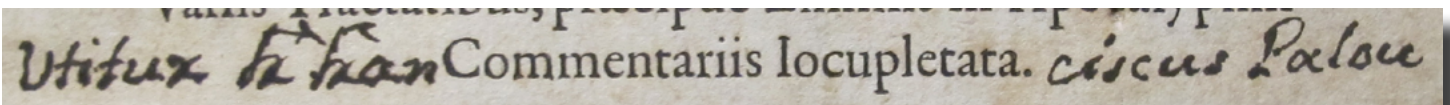
As an update to the ongoing Convento Library cataloging project, I'd like to focus today on some of the people who used these books in their daily lives and as part of their missionary activity. It was not uncommon in the eighteenth century, as it is today, for people to write their names in books that 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.



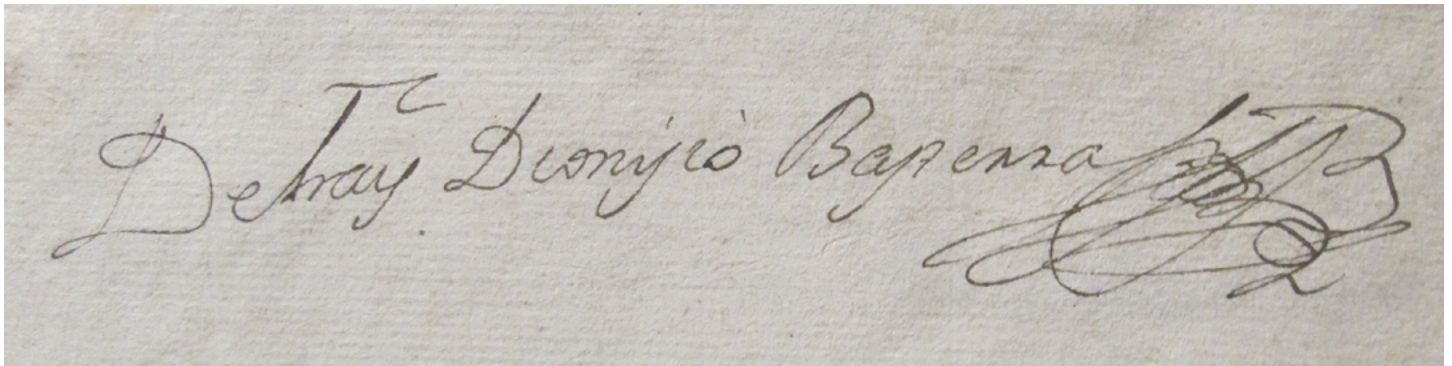




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A few of our bookworms are less known to us. A number of books contain handwritten inscriptions by Padre Dionisio Basterra. He is especially prominent in the first bookcase, that is, he liked the large books. The interesting fact about Father Basterra 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.

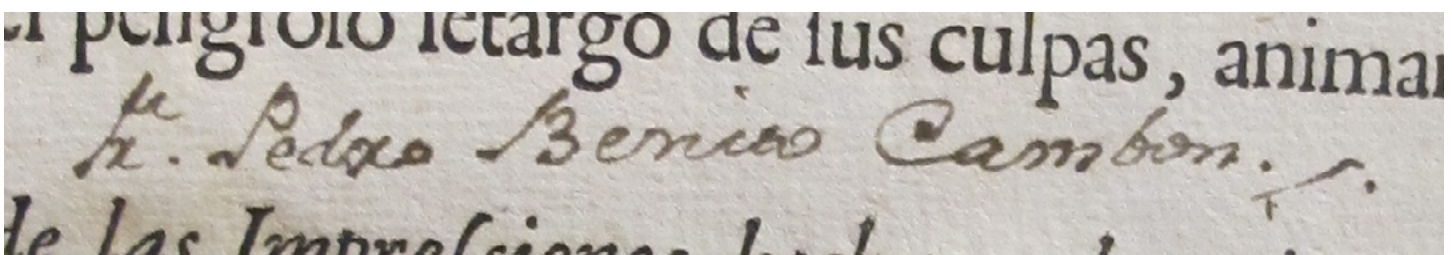


Finally, I'll introduce one last book lover, Pedro Benito Cambon. We know more about Father Cambon because he worked for many years in Alta California alongside Father Serra. Cambon departed for New Spain in 1769. His initial destination was the newly established mission of San Diego, but he went on 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.





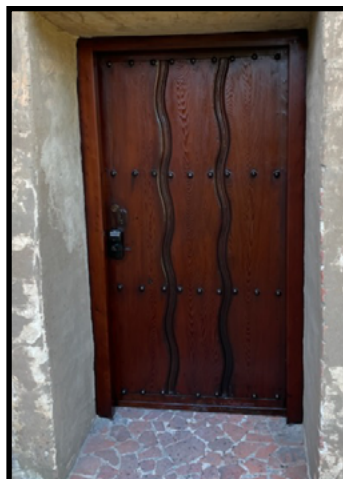
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The much heralded and appreciate “River of Life” door design has been given much attention as it is a prominent feature at many of our Historic Missions. From a traditional understandings that has grown over time the River of Life motif is a direct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

## All Saints and All Souls Masses

**November 1, 2023** — All Saints Mass in the Basilica at 12:00 pm

**November 2, 2023** — All Souls "We Remember" Mass in the Basilica at 5:30 pm.

## 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

**There will be no Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday, November 1**

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Next week  
Join Us and Knights of Columbus for delicious  
Pancake Breakfast.  
\$10 per adult Minor children eat free.





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# PRAYER FOR PEACE

Please join us to pray for peace in our fractured world each Friday in November, beginning Friday, November 3, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Mass will be at 12pm followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the rosary to Our Lady, Queen of Peace, seeking her intercession. Adoration will continue until 5pm. We pray for an end to war and violence in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, and here in our nation. In the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis,

**"Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!"**





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## All Souls Day “We Remember” Mass



### Thursday, November 2 at 5:30 PM

All are invited for the All Souls “We Remember” Mass in the Basilica on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Soup Supper in Crespi Hall. Members of the Bereavement Ministry will assist those attending to enter the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead and to place photos of those who’ve died on tables near the altar during the Mass. The photos are to be taken home after Mass. Following Mass there will be a Soup Supper provided for us in Crespi Hall by the Knights of Columbus and members of the Bereavement Ministry.

Please join us as we remember all our deceased loved ones and especially those who’ve died in the past year.

## I-HELP Ministry Carmel Mission Basilica

### **Carmel Mission’s I-HELP ministry needs YOUR help!**

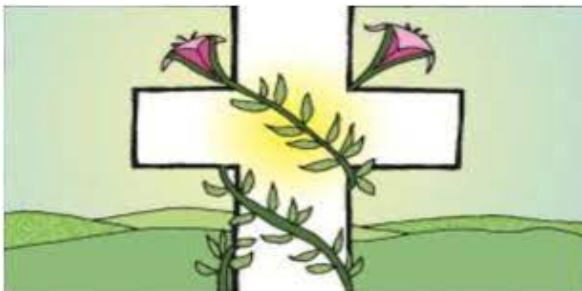
Once a month, for several years the Carmel Mission has hosted both the men’s and the women’s programs through the [Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program](#) (I-HELP). Carmel Mission provided overnight shelter for the I-HELP men’s program on the 4th Wednesday of every month. Volunteers provided dinner, breakfast, & a brown-bag lunch for the program participants. And, on the 2nd Monday of every month the Mission provides overnight shelter for I-HELP’s women participants. Volunteers provide dinner and a breakfast snack the next morning.

Currently, this ministry has only been able to host I-HELP’s women’s program participants. Carmel Mission NEEDS coordinators and volunteers particularly for the I-HELP Men’s program. What can you do? You can contribute to the meals we serve, or you can provide a part of the meal and drop it off at Crespi Hall and you can share dinner and fellowship with the program participants. Please consider this ecumenical opportunity.

For more information contact Flo Miller, women’s program coordinator, at [visayanfm@yahoo.com](mailto:visayanfm@yahoo.com), 831-624-4056 (h) or 831-392-7900 (c).

Or contact [Fr.Paul@carmelmission.org](mailto: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

**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 COMMUNITY

## Carmel Mission Bereavement Ministry

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The Carmel Mission Bereavement Ministry, founded in 2003, is a group of volunteers who provide consolation and support to families who are grieving the death of a loved one. The Ministry, under the direction of the Pastor, offers assistance with planning and staffing the Funeral Mass and assists with receptions held in Crespi Hall. The Ministry has a three-fold purpose of Service to the Parish and Spiritual Development and time for Social gathering for our Members.

If you would like to join with us or learn more about our Ministry, please contact Mary Pat Adams, (831) 625-7631 or [marypatadams@comcast.net](mailto:marypatadams@comcast.net)

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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**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.



## Carmel Mission Bible Study

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**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

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

On November 3rd, Book Club will begin reading **The Reed of God** by Caryll Houselander. This spiritual classic contains meditations on the humanity of Mary, Mother of God, and lovingly depicts Our Lady as a musical instrument making divine love known to the world.

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](mailto:christina.renna@gmail.com) for information.



# Open your heart to children who need you

Help give local under-resourced infants a loving start in life.



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## Shower of Love

Saturday, November 4th | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Join the Christ Child Society of Monterey Bay in creating bundles of baby essentials for local infants and their families.

**VOLUNTEER:** Join our knitters and crocheters in making some handmade love for the babies we serve. We can teach you how to loom knit a baby cap if you're new to the craft.

**BRING:** Bring new baby clothing, books, or other essentials for our bundles. See the Shower of Love Shopping List online for ideas.

**DONATE:** Give financially to support our programs at [www.christchildmontereybay.org](http://www.christchildmontereybay.org)

**BECOME A MEMBER:** Learn more about how we support 400 under-resourced children in our area each year. Experience the joy of volunteering in our baby bundle, car seat, or literacy programs. Join our book club or walking group and make new friends.

**BRING A FRIEND:** Snacks and morning beverages will be served. Children are welcome.

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## *St. Jude Thaddeus—Patron Saint of Lost Causes*



Feast Day: October 28 - Patron of Desperate Cases

Saint Jude, known as Thaddeus, was the nephew of Mary and Joseph, and a cousin of our Lord. He was the brother of the apostle James the Less. As a young man, Saint Jude knew Jesus well, and left everything to follow Him. At Pentecost, Saint Jude, along with Mother Mary and the other disciples of Jesus, was filled with the Holy Spirit. Tongues like fire rested on their heads, as the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the grace and the fervent desire to reach out to the lost of the world with the message of God's love. That

is why Saint Jude is often pictured with a tongue of fire on his head. Saint Jude is pictured wearing an image of Jesus because through the power of Jesus' name he healed a king suffering from leprosy. Saint Jude also wrote a Letter, or Epistle, that we find in the New Testament. He encourages us to keep strong in our faith even when it is not easy. The two apostles, Saints Simon and Jude, labored as missionaries in the country of Armenia, where they suffered martyrdom. Saint Jude's relics today are honored in Saint Peter's basilica in Rome.







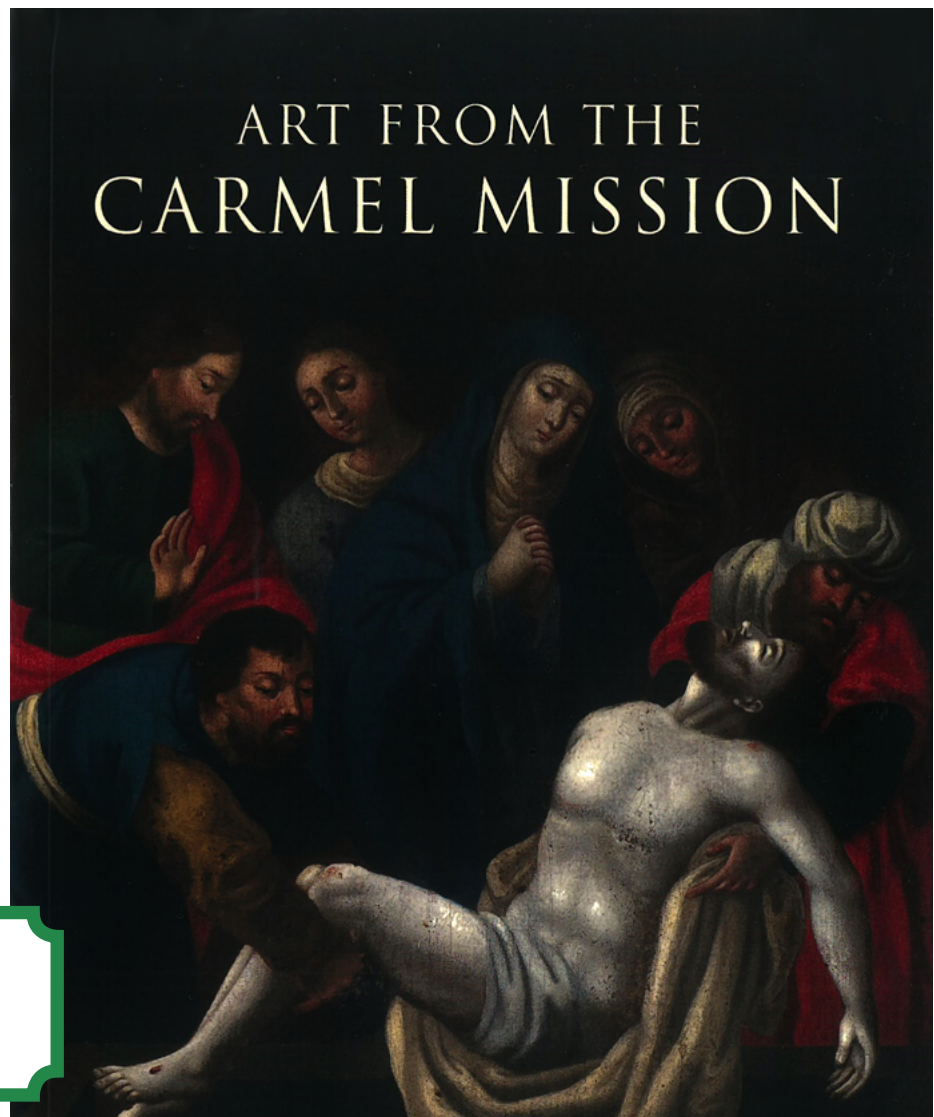
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*Purchase your copy of  
Art From the Carmel Mission*

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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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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