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Founded 1771 by St. Junípero Serra



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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, March 2 2025



Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

As the season of Lent is fast approaching, it is time to launch our 2025 Annual Ministries Appeal campaign. Due to your incredible generosity, Carmel Mission was able again last year to contribute more than any other parish towards the various Diocesan ministries outlined in the letter you received from our Bishop, Daniel Garcia. This year our Diocesan contribution is set for \$75,900.

In consultation with our Parish Finance Council, I have set a goal of \$300,000 and decided to dedicate the funds we raise to preservation and restoration efforts in the Mora Chapel.

Our Mora Chapel is named for renowned artist and sculptor Jo Mora, who spent much time at our beloved Carmel Mission, and was captured and inspired by its beauty and historical significance. Mora wished to contribute to both, and so accepted a commission and worked for four years to create a beautiful cenotaph for St. Junipero Serra, unveiling it in October, 1924. The cenotaph is a main feature of our Mora Chapel and stands as a true and tremendous monument to the amazing accomplishments of our founder and first pastor, St. Junipero Serra.

Also featured in the Mora Chapel are precious liturgical items used by St. Junipero and his missionary brothers in the celebration of Mass. These historically used artifacts are a tangible link to our saint, and have been used in the modern era for special occasions such as celebrations surrounding St. Junipero's canonization in 2015.

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At Carmel Mission, we are proud of our rich history and the significant accomplishments of our saint, Junipero Serra. It is amazing to consider that in our Mora chapel are items he himself used every day to worship the same God, in many of the same ways as we do today. They form a living history for our church, our community, our state, and our nation. Preserving this for future generations is only possible with your generous support, so I am appealing to you today to participate in our 2025 AMA Campaign – The Mora Chapel – A Place of Living History.

I thank you in advance for your generosity and wish you and your loved ones blessings of good health and great happiness,

Fr. Paul



Message from Bishop Garcia on the Holy Year of Jubilee 2025

February 24, 2025

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

It is indeed a great joy that His Holiness, Pope Francis, has declared a **Jubilee Year of Hope** that began December 29, 2024, and ends on Sunday, December 28, 2025.

It is meant to be a journey of prayer and renewal for God’s Holy People. The Pope’s focus on the virtue of “hope,” for Jubilee Year 2025, is one our world desperately needs.

As Pope Francis has often spoken about – he also focuses living this Jubilee Year such that it might be a ‘moment’ of encounter, in particular, a ***genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus***, he who is our Way, Truth, and Life. My hope for our Diocesan Family, is that this deeper encounter with the Lord Jesus, who is indeed “our hope,” would also spur our greater commitment to ***say “Yes!”*** to the Lord’s invitation to us ***to share in his mission***.

On Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 10:30AM, I will preside at the Solemn Liturgical Opening of the Holy Year in our Diocese at our Cathedral Church of San Carlos in Monterey, to which all are invited.

During Holy Years, it has often been the pious practice of the Christian faithful to make pilgrimages as a sign of their ‘spiritual journey,’ to both local and universal holy sites. Below are listed the churches in our Diocese which have been officially designated as pilgrimage sites.

- ❖ **San Carlos Cathedral, Monterey, CA**
- ❖ **Carmel Mission Basilica, Carmel, CA**
- ❖ **Mission Chapel of Holy Cross, Santa Cruz, CA**
- ❖ **Mission Church of San Juan Bautista, San Juan Bautista, CA**
- ❖ **Madonna de Sasso Pro Cathedral, Salinas, CA**
- ❖ **Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa Pro Cathedral, San Luis Obispo, CA**

An indulgence is one of the special ‘signs’ of the Jubilee Year, which reminds us of the “unlimited nature of God’s mercy.” (*Spes Non Confundit*, 23, Pope Francis). Information will be posted on our diocesan social media in the coming days.

Again, my prayer for all of you, is that this Jubilee will bring forth a deeper encounter with the Lord Jesus who is the world’s true hope, “yesterday, today, and forever.” May we pray together for the courage to proclaim this hope to the world. May this hope be ‘realized’ in our love for and service to, the poorest and most marginalized in our midst.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia
Bishop of Monterey in California





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LITURGY

Today's Readings

Reading I When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. (Sirach 27:4-7)

Psalm Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16)

Reading II Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? (1 Corinthians 15:54-58)

Gospel For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes,.. (Luke 6:39-45)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 3

SIRACH 17:20-24
PSALM 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
MARK 10:17-27

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

SIRACH 35:1-12
PSALM 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23
MARK 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

JOEL 2:12-18
PSALM 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 12-13, 14 AND 17
2 CORINTHIANS 5:20—6:2
MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20
PSALM 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6
LUKE 9:22-25

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

ISAIAH 58:1-9A
PSALM 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 18-19
MATTHEW 9:14-15

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

ISAIAH 58:9B-14
PSALM 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
LUKE 5:27-32

Scripture Reflection

Both the first reading and the Gospel today offer proverbs and admonitions, several of which center on how a person's speech reveals their inner nature. A bad tree does not produce good fruit, nor does a good tree produce bad fruit. Only one with a good heart, centered on God, can one speak with authority on a subject. These readings prompt us to reflect on the care that is needed in speaking. In an age where public discourse often degenerates into name-calling, false accusations and character assassination, a person of faith stands out by their refusal to speak ill of others. Moreover, the Gospel warns that one who is blind to the goodness of others, who speaks evil of them instead, reveals their own small measure of openness to God's goodness. A starting point of the transformation of the heart that results in kind words, can be vigilance over what one says, curbing the impulse to speak ill of another. That is only the beginning. The Gospel envisions a point where the faithful disciple reaches maturity in cultivating inner goodness to such an extent that only good and kind speech would well up from within. In the Gospel Jesus also preached the importance of being careful with our trust. It is unrealistic to find a human teacher who is without sin or who will be perfect at all times, but Jesus offers a parameter for judging who is a good teacher – "every tree is known by its own fruit." The first reading notes that it is particularly in adversity that the inner disposition is revealed. Anyone can speak well of others when things are going smoothly. But those who resist returning insult for insult show their inner mettle refined in tribulation. The power to be transformed in this way, as the second reading reminds us, comes from the One who passed through the crucible of death, overcoming all sin and evil. The image of the faithful as flourishing plants is heard also in the psalm. Staying rooted in God enables us to grow and to bear fruit. Gratitude keeps us in touch with God, and reminds us of our place in creation.



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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



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 be 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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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.

Noon Masses

12:00 pm — Indoor Mass Wednesday - Friday 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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LENT, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER

Ash Wednesday

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

March 5 at 12:00 PM in the Basilica

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday following Noon Mass

March 7 - April 11 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Taizé Prayer

Every Wednesday at 7:00 PM

March 12 - April 9 in the Basilica

Reconciliation Service

Friday, March 28 at 6:00 PM

6:00 PM In the Basilica

Palm Sunday

Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 12: Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Sunday, April 13: Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass and Adoration

5:30 PM - 11:00 PM In the Basilica

Good Friday, April 18

The Lord's Passion

1:00 PM In the Basilica

Tenebrae

7:30 PM In the Basilica



Easter

Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, April 19
8:00 PM In the Basilica

Easter Sunday Masses

Sunday, April 20
9:00, 11:00 AM, & 1:00 PM In the Basilica



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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:



Rose Healy,
Teresita Chan,
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,
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:



Dianne Lee (Taylor) Mueller R.N.,
Rebecca Simms,
Debora Frances Embody,
James M. Fremgen,
Patricia Maaske,
Tom Coble,
Arvid (Dink) Allen,
Loretta Williams,
Dr. Béla Janko,
Leon Hittner,

Dr Patrick Feehan,
Don Ryan,
John Garthner,
Carl Noto,
Rebecca Louise Dolan,
Maeve Burke Shugrue,
Robert Rigney,
Conrad Ege,
Eileen Burke,
Albert J. Fritsch S.J.,
Mary Jo Ramos,
Dorothy Limov,
Brigadier General William Joseph
Mullen III (Ret.),
Deacon William Reichmuth,
Mackenzie Dykstra,
Josephine Mosely,
Jean Loyer,
Marjorie Coleman,
Ruth Flynn,
Gregory Dow,
Ron Parsons,

... 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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Report for the weeks ending on 02/16/2025:

Electronic Donation:	\$ 4,134.27
Mailed Donation:	\$ 1,698.00
Collection — Weekend Masses:	\$ 6,068.00
Second Collection — Maintenance:	\$ 3,201.00

TOTAL \$15,101.27

THE MORA CHAPEL

AMA 2025

A PLACE OF LIVING HISTORY



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THE MORA CHAPEL A PLACE OF LIVING HISTORY

AMA 2025

**Click Here to watch a Video
About our AMA Campaign**



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2024 AMA PROJECT PLANNING UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2025 - UPDATE

We are happy to report on the good progress being made on the 2024 AMA campaign - The Blessed Sacrament Chapel: A Place of Prayer and Peace.

Our preliminary work has brought us to the budgeting and logistics phase of the BSC project.

Plans Received – Estimates Forthcoming

We have received a set of plans detailing building accessibility improvements and are working with a local contractor to get preliminary estimates on the proposed work.

Building Structure Restoration and Seismic Retrofit

Our BSC project necessitated us looking at the overall structure of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel building. It is most prudent at this time to explore the options to restore the entire building, which would include a seismic retrofit. This is a significant endeavor and we look forward to sharing the findings with you once the evaluation is complete.



Our AMA total to date is

\$352,502

\$352,502.00 (including our \$70,000.00 donation to the Diocesan ministries).

DECEMBER 2024 – UPDATE

2024 AMA Campaign - The Blessed Sacrament Chapel: A Place of Prayer and Peace.

We recently received a generous contribution of \$20,000.00. Our AMA total to date is \$321,102.00 (including our \$70,000.00 donation to the Diocesan ministries). Though we promote our annual campaign fundraising in the early to late spring, we continue to receive donations until the end of the year. Our goal is to improve the ventilation, heating, and security of our beautiful Blessed Sacrament Chapel to make it more accessible, comfortable, and secure.

We have done much preliminary work to identify the necessary improvements to the Chapel. As the structure of the building itself needs restoration and seismic retrofit, we are in the process of understanding the parameters of such a project to ensure the work we do now is in line with that larger effort. We have already done much to improve the Chapel and Sacristy environments by addressing humidity, plumbing, lighting, storage, and plaster issues. We have engaged a landscape architect, contractor, and surveyor to develop options for improving building accessibility by providing better access for those with limited mobility.

We are still in the research phase of the project.

We must evaluate the structural recommendations and proposed improvements to clarify the project's scope, budget, and timeline.

We look forward to further work commencing in 2025.



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

SATURDAY MARCH 8, 6:30 PM

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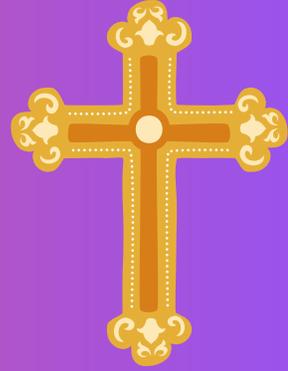
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Teen Girl Prayer Group



Teen Girls in Grades 9-12

**Two
Wednesdays
a month**

Carmel Mission Basilica

7pm-

7:40pm

An opportunity for teen girls to take a retreat from the distractions of life, and spend some time in reflective prayer!

Questions? Contact our prayer leader, Lisa Foreman:
Ltforeman@gmail.com
or Jessica Ortega:
faithformation@carmelmission.org

Link to Register Online

<https://www.gfwebservices.com/monterey/>



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DIOCESAN CHOIR

FRIDAY FEATURES TWO TRACKS IN ENGLISH- ONE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
AND ONE FOR PARISH STAFFS, CLERGY AND ANYONE IN MINISTRY

SATURDAY FEATURES TWO TRACKS- ONE IN SPANISH AND ONE IN ENGLISH
BOTH ARE FOR ANYONE IN MINISTRY.

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE MORNING ON SATURDAY WITH BISHOP DANIEL E. GARCIA

EXHIBITORS WILL ALSO BE PRESENT

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St. Angela Merici Parish Presents a Six-week Program for
Learners and Returners

Beginning March 10

Learners

- ◆ Seek to know more about the Catholic Church of today
- ◆ Want to be updated on changes from Vatican II
- ◆ May have been asked about what they believe and felt inadequate to answer
- ◆ Seek a stronger connection to the parish community
- ◆ Want to talk with others about living a Catholic life



Returners

- ◆ Have been away from the Church for a short time or a long time
- ◆ May have been hurt or felt pushed away by the Church
- ◆ Know their faith remains even though they have been away
- ◆ Want to feel the welcome embrace of belonging
- ◆ Feel the Holy Spirit calling them back to God's love

Come and Explore!

This is an opportunity to ask questions and to take a new look at your faith with others who also seek a deeper understanding of what it means to be a Catholic in today's world. The Church offers community, compassion, hope and healing—and ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please join us!

Mondays, March 10 – April 14

**7 to 8:30 pm in St. Angela's Parish Hall,
9th Street and Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove**

Your rsvp is requested but not required for the full session or any individual meeting. For more information or to rsvp, call the St. Angela Merici Parish office at (831) 655-4160, or call Paul Klein at (831) 646-8866 or Abby Pfeiffer at (831) 402-1187.



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Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and Donuts is Back!

Join us in Crespi Hall after each Sunday Mass to enjoy a hot coffee and delicious donuts.

March 2

March 9



Knights of Columbus

Meet on the first Tuesday of each month in Crespi Hall at 6:30 PM.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner - Saturday, March 8

For more information please email koc@carmelmission.org.



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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Carmel Mission Bible Study

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



Our parish Bible Study group continues. We are examining the Book of Revelation every Wednesday at 10:30 AM in Crespi Hall. We invite you to join us in learning about this exciting promise of God. Hints: It is not scary and God does win.

Questions; Dick Gorman 595-6363.

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer meets in Crespi Hall every Friday at 12:55 pm

Centering Prayer meets before Book Club at 12:55 on Fridays in Crespi Hall. All are welcome to join in Centering Prayer, with the option to stay for Book Club at 1:30 PM.

For more information about Centering Prayer, please email Sally Greig at saljogreig@aol.com

Carmel Mission Book Club

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



On Friday, January 31st, Book Club will begin reading Pope Francis' brand new book, **HOPE: The Autobiography of Pope Francis**.

This is the first-ever autobiography to be published by a sitting pope. Please join us as we read this most remarkable life story.

For information email christina.renna@gmail.com



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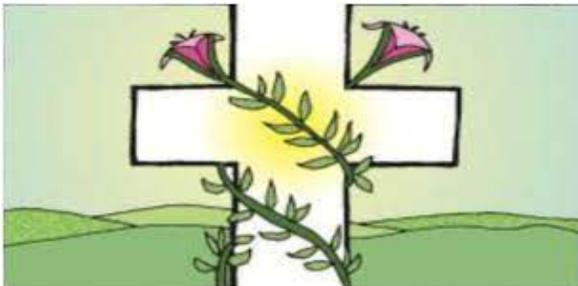
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Carmel Mission Bereavement Ministry

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 Laura Schwingle,
liturgy@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

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, or leave a message for Flo at 831-624-4056. Or contact Fr.Paul@carmelmission.org.



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CARMEL MISSION STORE

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

Saint Patrick's Day, March 17

According to the Confessio of Patrick, when he was about 16, he was captured by Irish pirates from his home in Great Britain, and taken as a slave to Ireland, looking after animals, where he lived for six years before escaping and returning to his family. After becoming a cleric, he returned to northern and western Ireland. In later life, he served as a bishop, but little is known about the places where he worked. By the seventh century, he had already come to be revered as the patron saint of Ireland. Saint Patrick's Day is observed on March 17, the supposed date of his death. It is celebrated inside and outside Ireland as a religious and cultural holiday.





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