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**Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 16 2025**



Dear Friend of Carmel Mission,

As we do every second Sunday of Lent, in the Gospel today we have the story of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Peter, James, and John witness Jesus transfigured, radiant with divine light, in conversation with Moses and Elijah. As He did at Jesus' baptism in the river Jordan, God the Father also makes an appearance in the form of a voice, proclaiming Jesus as His beloved Son. This makes such a profound impression on the disciples they are rendered speechless, and do not discuss the enormity of what they witnessed with others. They certainly were even more confirmed in their belief that Jesus was the Son of God, the Messiah for whom they had been waiting and praying. Their hopes were being fulfilled, but in such mysterious and overwhelming ways, they did not know what to make of it all.

Jesus had gone up the mountain, a place ritually and historically linked to a new closeness with God. He is facing profound decisions about the direction of His ministry and His life and, like so many of us do, He wants to talk it over with His Father. He is wrestling with the decision whether He should leave Galilee and direct His efforts towards Jerusalem, the center of religious and political power. There is much to do still in Galilee, many more people who need to hear His preaching and teaching, more people to heal, more demons to cast out, more disciples to recruit. He could continue to minister there, but could He bring about greater systemic change if He were to go to Jerusalem?

During this intense prayer of discernment Jesus is given sure signs that He is guided by God in His choice, and is doing God's will. The divine presence is amplified by the cloud, the messengers Moses and Elijah, and the heavenly voice that reassured Jesus and His disciples of His chosen status and the rightness of His choices. Our own encounters with God are likely less dramatic, but no less poignant. God invites us to come to Him with our life decisions, with our questions and concerns. He is ready to hear us, guide us and affirm us just as He did His own Son, Jesus, if we put our trust in Him.

I wish you and your loved ones Lenten blessings of good health and great hope. Please continue to pray for peace,

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 "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalm The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14)

Reading II Join with others in being imitators of me, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. (Philippians 3:17-4:1)

Gospel While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, (Luke 9:28b-36)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 17

DANIEL 9:4B-10
PSALM 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13
LUKE 6:36-38

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

ISAIAH 1:10, 16-20
PSALM 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23
MATTHEW 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

2 SAMUEL 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16
PSALM 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29
ROMANS 4:13, 16-18, 22
MATTHEW 1:16, 18-21, 24A

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

JEREMIAH 17:5-10
PSALM 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6
LUKE 16:19-31

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

GENESIS 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A
PSALM 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
MATTHEW 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

MICAH 7:14-15, 18-20
PSALM 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32

Scripture Reflection

In the biblical imagination, mountains are often a privileged place of encounter with God. Their heights are somewhere between heaven and earth, and they are seen as an in-between place where the usual boundaries between the natural and the supernatural are thinner. Peter, James, and John see some extraordinary things in their mountain top experience. They see Moses and Elijah – two other men who met God on a mountain – and might come to understand Jesus as part of their prophetic lineage. The episode is set as an important turning point in the Gospel. Jesus has been teaching, preaching, casting out demons, and gathering disciples as He traverses the Galilee. Soon He will "set His face to Jerusalem (9:51) Something happens on the mountaintop that helps Jesus to know the next step in His mission. Only in Luke's Gospel do we hear that the purpose of going up the mountain was to pray. The conversation with Moses and Elijah is part of the deep prayer of discernment that Jesus is engaged in, considering the next step in his earthly ministry. For Peter, James and John, they are astonished into silence by what they see, not yet understanding that Jesus both fulfills and transcends what God has done in the past. They no longer need to ascend the mountain – Jesus Himself is a place of encounter with God. In Him, God has become newly accessible, dwelling among us in an unprecedented way. The first reading has a mysterious episode where God makes a covenant with Abram. Here God appears as a smoking fire pt and a flaming torch to seal this agreement. This prefigures the transfiguration, which in all its brightness has elements of darkness and confusion. Even in privileged encounters God remains transcendent, endlessly mysterious to us, but inviting us to enter even more fully in the mystery.



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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

5:30 PM in the Basilica

Adoration (after Mass)

In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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:



Margaret Luke,
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:



Walter DeFaria,
Lucille Eggerman,
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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Carmel Mission Legacy



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Report for the weeks ending on 02/23/2025:

Electronic Donation:	\$ 7,315.83
Mailed Donation:	\$ 1,402.00
Collection — Weekend Masses:	\$ 5,369.00
Falge Farmworkers Ministry:	\$50,000.00

TOTAL \$64,086.83

THE MORA CHAPEL

AMA 2025

A PLACE OF LIVING HISTORY



\$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$200,000 \$250,000 \$300,000



 **DIOCESAN GOAL \$75,900**

PARISH GOAL 

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.

This year we dedicate the funds we raise to preservation and restoration efforts in the Mora Chapel.

Work is needed to mitigate less than ideal ventilation, clean and conserve the historic items and better display them for the enjoyment and edification of our parish family and the many visitors and pilgrims we welcome each year.

An AMA Message from Fr. Paul (video)

A video player thumbnail for a video titled "THE MORA CHAPEL A PLACE OF LIVING HISTORY" under the "AMA 2025" banner. The central image shows a red play button over a photograph of the chapel's interior. On either side of the play button are circular icons: on the left, a crucifix, a statue, and a book; on the right, a statue, a book, and a circular object. The background of the thumbnail is a gradient of yellow and blue.

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.



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FIRST LIBRARY IN CALIFORNIA

Today I'd like to tell you a little about our library and the people who led the efforts to restore it in the 1930s, 40s and 50s, first and foremost of course being Harry Downie. As we know, the Mission was secularized and then abandoned by the early 1840s. This was a process that took some years. In preparation for the handover of the Mission, Father José Maria del Real inventoried the entire property, including all the books in the library, in 1834. His inventory listed a total of 404 books. He returned in 1842 to conduct another inventory, by which time the library had already lost about 90 volumes. As happened with most of the artwork and other valuable property, thankfully the books were relocated to the parish church in Monterey, the present San Carlos Cathedral, also known as the Royal Presidio Chapel. Here they found a safe place they could call home for the next hundred years.



Monsignor James H. Culleton

We lose track of the former Mission library until the 1930s. Only recently uncovered in the Archives of the Diocese of Monterey, I found an inventory of the library made by Monsignor James H. Culleton in 1932. Father Culleton (1898-1978), a native of Fresno, was what we used to call a book man, which is to say that he was very knowledgeable about old and rare books. Along with the inventory, Father Culleton was responsible for the return of a large number of books he had found in Santa Cruz in 1931. Many of these books are inscribed by him documenting this return. One such inscription reads: "found among the books of the Old Santa Cruz Mission in the attic of the Santa Cruz parish house. It bears the catalog marking of the old San Carlos Mission of Monterey." Father Culleton went on to serve in Fresno in many roles, including as Chancellor of the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno. The archives in Fresno bear his name.

At around this same time, Harry Downie was beginning his work on the restoration of Carmel Mission. He naturally began work bringing the church back to its old glory, work that allowed a parish to be established here again on October 27, 1933. A new roof was put on in 1936, and the following ten years saw a great deal of restoration work across the grounds, including the Convento Wing, now our museum and gift shop. It wasn't until 1949 that the rebuilt library room in the Convento was completed, and it was at that time that Harry received permission to relocate the books from Monterey to Carmel. For this purpose he built four large book cases, numbered 1-4 with Roman numerals, that hold the books to this day. He was especially keen on reshelving the books in much the same order that they had at the time around 1800, when Father Lasuen had all the books identified with their special shelf mark, denoting the case and order that each book was given.



Harry J. Downie

Harry Downie then wanted to give the library a proper catalog of all the books present, and in 1956 he engaged Sylvia Broadbent to document the volumes properly. She was at the time a graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley, studying anthropology. Sylvia was originally from England and emigrated with her family to California in 1947. She graduated the following year from Carmel High School (at age 16), and went on to study as an undergraduate at Berkeley. She certainly must have known Harry around this time, and so he naturally turned to her for his cataloging effort. The 3x5 card catalog that she completed now resides at the Bancroft Library at Berkeley. Dr. Broadbent went on to a prolific career as a professor at UC Riverside.



Sylvia M. Broadbent

Harry Downie's efforts to bring the library back to life continued. He scoured the other missions for books that had once belonged in Carmel. Books came back from all over California, including Watsonville, Mission Santa Barbara, Mission San Luis Rey, San Francisco, and even Phoenix, Arizona. Harry also bought books on the rare books market that carried the titles once held by the Convento library. We can be forever grateful for Harry Downie's efforts at restoring our great mission, to include one of its treasures, Saint Junípero's very own library.

Bill Whobrey | Library Project Manager



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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 23

March 30



Knights of Columbus

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



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 Wisdom 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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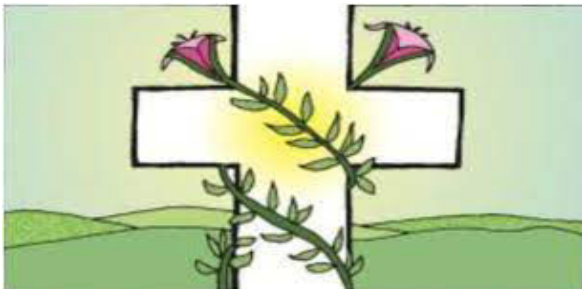
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Carmel Mission Bereavement Ministry

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

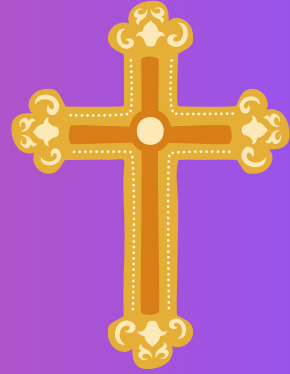
Carmel Mission's I-HELP ministry needs YOUR help!

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.

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



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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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