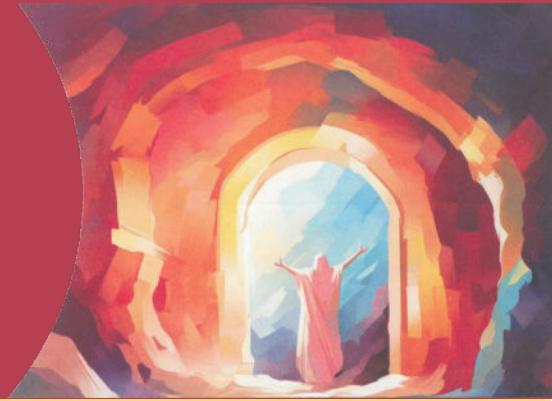


# THE MORA CHAPEL

## A PLACE OF LIVING HISTORY



**We are nearing the halfway point of our Annual AMA Campaign for 2025 The Mora Chapel - A Place of Living History.**

**We are at 56% of our goal!**



There will be a presentation about our 2025 AMA Campaign, The Mora Chapel - A Place of Living History, at Masses.

We typically receive large donations at this stage of our campaigns along with pledges that are not yet counted in the total of \$147,320 raised to date.



**The Mora Chapel planning work is well underway.**

- A comprehensive analysis of the physical condition of the Mora Chapel is being done from floor to ceiling.
- An inventory of historic and precious artifacts is being conducted to determine how best to relocate and conserve them while work is performed on the chapel and altar.
- With so many artifacts involved in this project, we are establishing a physical archive incorporating new AI tools to assist in the storage, future retrieval, and production of our historic holdings for publication and exhibition.



# CARMEL MISSION STRATEGIC PLAN

## ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES GROUP

We are pleased to announce that we have retained the services of Architectural Resources Group, based in San Francisco, CA.

ARG specializes in projects that preserve, protect, and adapt historic buildings, sites and objects. ARG was instrumental in prior restoration work on the Carmel Mission Basilica and they have worked on restoration projects for several other Missions.

ARG is preparing a strategic plan for the entire Carmel Mission property to include a condition report on all historic structures. The report will include recommendations for the restoration, conservation, and preservation of all buildings and contents along with future facility use options.

ARG is focusing on the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and Mora Chapel as the first part of the master plan. Work on the BSC improvements for access has begun, and we expect some of the physical work to start in a matter of weeks.

## 2024 AMA THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL: A PLACE OF PRAYER AND PEACE PROJECT UPDATE

- We are excited to share with you here a drawing of the proposed ramp leading to the front door of the BSC. Construction of the ramp is expected to start in the coming weeks.
- Additional work will include resetting the front door, upgrades to the heating and ventilation and additional necessary security improvements.
- We are waiting to have the pews refurbished and fitted with seat cushions by the same company that restored our Basilica pews.

