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us meet our
goal?**

Capitol Solar Campaign

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**Carmelite Monastery
27601 Highway 1
Carmel, California 93923**

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Carmelite Monastery of Carmel, CA, Inc.

*Let
Your
Light
Shine*

*on your
Carmelite
Nuns,
O Lord!*

Dear Good Friends and Benefactors,

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.” We certainly need light in this world of so much darkness and violence. We need spiritual light even more, to guide us on our daily journey. God loved the world so much He gave us His only Son to be our light in the darkness. And Jesus said: **I am the Light of the world.**

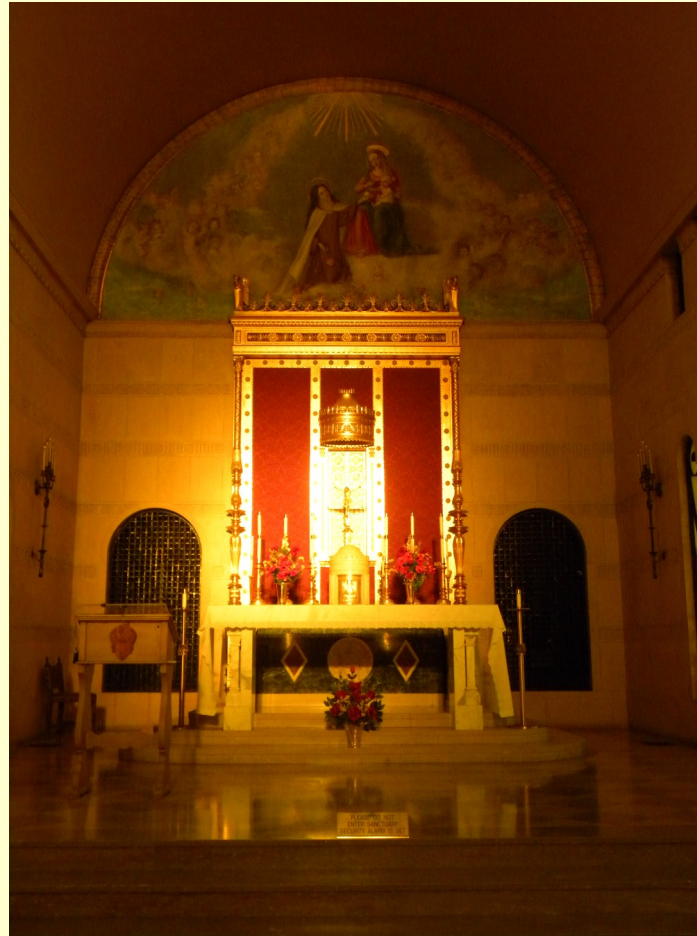
Dear friends, we pray daily for the light of wisdom and in our prayer we discerned that it is expedient that we invest in solar energy for sake of the future of our monastery. We will be 100 years old on October 24, 2025.

Thanks to you, we have renovated our dear old monastery and we are in good shape for being 100! But with the escalating inflation and the increasing price of electricity it is going to be hard to make ends meet.

God gave man the wisdom and intelligence to discover ways to capture the light He created and gave us for our benefit. Without light there is no possibility of life on earth. We need to thank Him for all his gifts and we need to use them well and intelligently.

We researched and got three bids for solar. We’ve chosen the one with the greatest returns: nominal electrical bills for the future.

We ask you, in your kindness and generosity, to help us realize this goal for our next 100 years of prayer, for you and yours, here in our beautiful monastery by the sea! We pray to the Lord “Let your light shine on us”.



Summer Solstice

When the monastery was being planned, the foundresses from Santa Clara Carmelite Monastery, asked the architect to design the rose window in the choir loft of the Chapel to be due West, so that the setting sun on the summer solstice would shine through directly on the tabernacle in the Sanctuary.

NORTH



SOUTH ravine pasture



144 57.6K SOLAR GROUND MOUNT PANELS