

ST. ELIAS COMMUNITY
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REGION 3

MAY 2026 Newsletter

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NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING: SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

Phase II Year II Instructor - Diane with Stephanie and Neil

Mentoring Year I Instructor –Luciana with Rose, Aurea, Mary Ellen, Lisa S. (Call Luciana)

Mentoring Year I Instructor – Ellen with Teresa (Talk to Ellen to set up your Mentoring)

Mentoring Year I Instructor – Linda with Lisa M. (Talk to Linda to set up your Mentoring)

Mentoring Year I Instructor – Michael with Bill (Talk to Michael to set up your Mentoring)

Mentor Year II Instructor – Michael with Tom (Talk to Michael to set up your Mentoring)

Mentor Year II Instructor – Linda with Annabelle R. (Call Linda to set up your Mentoring)

Mentor Year II Instructor - Ellen with Annabelle S. (Call Ellen to set up your Mentoring)

Mentor Year III – Luciana with Leonora, Margaret and Durney (Talk to Luciana to set up Mentoring)

PLEASE CALL YOUR MENTOR - ALL MENTORING MUST BE DONE EVERY THREE MONTHS – THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL CARMELITE

12:00 – Mass & then we will Sing the Regina Caeli in front of the statue of Our Blessed Mama

1:00 - Social/Refreshment

1:30 - The Most Holy Rosary/Crowning of our Mama Mary outside in front of the church

(Johnny and Charlie will crown our Mama Mary)

OPENING PRAYER AND SCHEDULE FOR THE MEETING:

2:00 – (LOTH) Midafternoon Daytime Prayer – CANTOR 1 TERESA CANTOR 2 -AUREA

2:30 – Business and updates of Our Community READER - TOM

3:00 - ONGOING FORMATION: THE GLORIES OF MARY –PLEASE READ PAGES 333-348

& NEW CARMEL’S CALL – PLEASE READ PAGE 14, CHAPTER 24

READER FOR CARMEL’S CALL – ANNABELLE RUFINO

4:00 – Lectio Divino

4:20 - Closing Prayer

OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH at 1:00 pm

THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN: LOVING GOD WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT



Reflections on how the Blessed Mother is the perfect model of loving God with the Holy Spirit. We learn beautiful insights on the Heart of Mary. The soul of Mary is like the purest atmosphere, fragrant with the Holy Spirit and like the most beautiful spring breeze. How does the Virgin Mary love God?

***With singular piety**

***With supernatural love**

*** With heavenly gentleness**

***With perfect generosity**

***With purity that mirrors the purity of the Holy Spirit for she is Immaculate.**

***With recollection. The soul of Mary dwelt in the silence of adoration and love.**

***With love that seeks the likeness of love in souls, that they may vibrate in unison with Him.**

***With perfect docility that opens the soul to the Holy Spirit's inspirations.**

***With suffering that is the face of Love on earth, and Mary is the Queen of Sorrows.**

***With sweet dialogue, heavenly harmony. From Mary's childhood the Holy Spirit experienced her docility to His attentions.**

***Mary loves Jesus with a love very near to the paternal love of the heavenly Father.**

***Mary loves the Father as Jesus loves Him, with the same tenderness, passion, and fidelity.**

***Mary's song of love to the Father is her Magnificat hymn.**

***Mary offered Jesus on the Cross to the Father in a "wonderous holocaust of ineffable love" – her Mother's heart joined intimately to the priestly heart of Jesus.**

***Mary courageously moved Jesus to the start of His public ministry when, at Cana, she asked Him to work the miracle of the wine.**

***Mary's love for Jesus most reveals itself in His passion and on Calvary, where she offers her Son, and herself along with Him, in sacrifice, sharing in His suffering.**

***Mary loved with the Holy Spirit. The last full and definitive outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the soul of the Virgin Mary was so ardent, so intense, so powerful, that even Mary, accustomed to the most prodigious divine outpourings, could not bear it and she died, she died of love, she died in an unspeakable outpouring of the Holy Spirit.**

***The Sanctifier is Mary's mystical Spouse and her spiritual director throughout her life.
(Venerable Archbishop Martinez)**

THE REIGN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Jesus gave this prophecy regarding the Holy Spirit to Blessed Conchita to the Heart of Jesus:

“It is time that the Holy Spirit reign.” Very moved, the Lord told me this. But it is necessary that He reign here, right close, in each soul and in each heart, in all the structures of My church. The day on which there will flow in each pastor, in each priest, like an inner blood, the Holy Spirit, then will be renewed the theological virtues, now languishing, even in the ministers of My Church, due to the absence of the Holy Spirit. Then the world will change, for all the evils deplored today have their cause in the remoteness of the Holy Spirit, the sole remedy...There is no virtue without the Holy Spirit. Let His place be given Him, that is, the first in intellects and wills! No one will be

lacking anything with this heavenly wealth. The Father and I, the Word, We desire An ardent and vitalizing renewal of His reign in the Church. (Diary of Blessed Conchita, 1911).



To my Dear Family in Carmel,

May the peace of the Divine Merciful Heart & Risen Lord Jesus be with you and the Immaculate & Sorrowful Heart of Mary surround you. In this beautiful month of May we honor our dear Mama Mary! Happy Mother's Day to all our Spiritual & Maternal Mothers in Carmel. O Mary, since you are really our Mother, make us true & worthy children of yours. "O Mary, you are that Garden enclosed, which contains the Giver of Life; God Himself is within you, with Heaven and all creatures. The whole world is saved by the Blood received from you. Without you, O Mary, there would be no paradise for me; without you, there would be no God for me. WE WILL BE HAVING OUR MAY CROWNING OUTSIDE IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH AT 1:30PM. IF WE COULD PLEASE HAVE A COUPLE MORE CARMELITE HELPERS TO ASSIST ANNABELLE'S HUSBAND, MARK AND THE BOYS WITH THE CHAIRS FROM THE ADORATION CHAPEL I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. As always, you are all in my heart and prayers every day.

**In Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Love,
Linda**

CARMELITE & SPECIAL FEAST DAYS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR COMMUNITY WEBSITE: steliaslaycarmelites.com

**May 1st – St. Joseph the Worker
May 5th – St. Angelus
May 8th - Blessed Aloysius Rabata
May 9th – St. George Preca
May 10th – Mother's Day
May 13th – Our Lady of Fatima
May 14th – The Ascension of the Lord
May 16th - St. Simon Stock
May 18th – Pope St. John I & Pope St. John Paul II Birthday
May 22nd – St. Joachina De Vedruna DeMass & St. Rita of Cascia**

May 24th – Pentecost Sunday

May 25th – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Mary Magdalen De’Pazzi & St. Philip Neri

May 27th – St. Augustine of Canterbury

May 29th – Pope St. Paul VI

May 31st – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth, The Most Holy Trinity & Mary Elizabeth Therese of the Divine Child Jesus’ one year anniversary into Heaven

UPCOMING CARMELITE EVENTS & INFORMATION

PREPARATION DAY FOR TEMPORARY/FINAL PROFESSED

THIS DAY IS FOR STEPHANIE, NEIL, MARGARET, LEONORA AND DURNEY

The date will be scheduled sometime in JUNE. More information will be coming soon.

TEMPORARY/FINAL PROFESSION DAY

AUGUST 15, 2026 – ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY

LAY CARMELITE RETREAT

OCTOBER 23-25, 2026 – THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, HUNTINGTON, NY 11743. \$35.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT AND THEN FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE ONE MONTH BEFORE THE RETREAT DATE. MAKE CHECKS OUT TO LAY CARMELITE OFFICE. FORMS ARE ON OUR COMMUNITY WEBSITE.

REGION 3 DIRECTOR & FORMATION MEETING **ON OCTOBER 24TH AT THE RETREAT**

ST. ELIAS JUNE COMMUNITY MEETING
WILL BE CHANGED TO THE
4TH SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH BECAUSE OF FATHER’S DAY

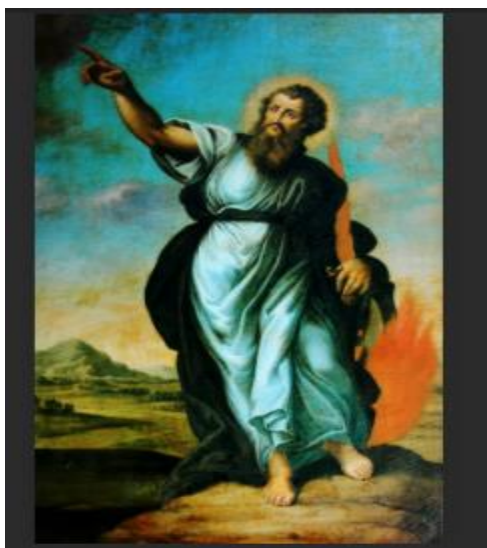
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Father Francis Amodio, Father Justin, Our Prayer Brother John Viet Nguyen, O. Carm, All of our Carmelite members loved ones, The Unborn, Conversion of Americas Heart to end Abortion, All Persecuted Christians, All Lay Carmelite Office Prayer requests, All of Our Inactive Members, Protection of Our Pro-life Centers & Rosary Warriors, Mary Elizabeth (Three years ago - Thanksgiving for Healing – from the Holy Face of Jesus on Shrove Tuesday), Krisiti & Baby, Jennifer & Baby Alex (Fran’s Granddaughter & Great Grandchild), Protection of Students for Life, Mary Elizabeth (In Thanksgiving, Two Miracles - Our Sorrowful Mother & Mother of God), Jacqueline, (Marge Little’s daughter), Fran, Britney (Anna C. granddaughter), Pedro (Brain damage), Kevin (Cancer), In Thanksgiving to Our Sorrowful Mother for Anne Merendino (Lung Cancer survivor), Evelyn Campfield, Marge Little, Diane Lake, Carmen Martir, Danielle (Ovarian Cancer), Gerry (Breast

Cancer). Eileen (Ann M. friend), Marin Rose, (Epilepsy), Ellen & Mike's granddaughter, Michael, (Sarcoidosis), Bill's brother, Veronica (Colitis), Cindy (Fourth stage Cancer), Ellen's friend, Wayne, (Severe injuries), Bill's friend, Ann (Bladder Cancer), Cheyenne and newborn baby, Linda & Bob (Healing), Ellen & Michael (Healing), Aurea, George & her son Joseph and family, Rose, Her daughter, Grandsons & Sean, & son Christopher (Protection), Steve – Mary Ellen's brother, Marge Garafano & son Michael, Msgr. Joe DeGrocco (Parkinson Disease), Catherine Grace (15 year old) on a feeding tube, Leonora, Michael & Maria, Jenna -progressive cancer (Lisa M.'s friend), Please also pray for her husband Doug and their three little girls. Nicole Miranda and her new baby boy Oziyah, Charlie (Lisa M. husband), Freddie (Rose's grandson), Charlie (Ellen's brother) and Bill her cousin, Mary Murphy, Thanksgiving for Jessica our Deacon's daughter who has special needs and is home after being critical in the hospital for three months (Miracle), Joseph (Teresa's Father)

Pray for our beloved Deceased- May they rejoice in the arms of Jesus, Mother Mary & St. Joseph & Carmelite Saints (There are many Mansions in Our Father's House)

All of our Deceased members of our community & province. Fr. Brocard Connor, Sr. Joan Kellenberg RC., Steve Dondero, Mark Farina, Dora & Pat Macchia, David Campfield, Clem Cote., Serafino Giorano, TOC, Jean DeVito, John Martir, Winnie, John Paul, Marge Kulik, Jeanne R. Calise (Linda's Mom), Lillian Setti (Linda's Mother in Law), Father Paul G. Driscoll (Spiritual Assistant), Mary, Matilde Innusa, TOC, Jane Wigutow, Robert Little, Christine, Charles Porto (Ellen's Father), All of the souls of our Family and Friends in Purgatory, David (Rose's cousin), Jenny Bey (Carmen's sister in law), Anthony Cantone, Gertrude Deegan, Marjorie Pozderec (Carmelite Sister), Peter, (Fran's son-in-law), Stefan Kazic, William (Rose's Cousin), Barbara (Tom's sons Mother-In-Law), Christine (Ellen's Friend), Mary Connolly (Bill's Mom), Roger (Friends of Charles & Annabelle Rufino), Leslie Malone-Walker, TOC (Carmelite Sister), Rosemary Hall, Edmund Martir (Carmen's Brother-in-law), Jessica Lancellotti (Rosemary & Jim's daughter), Madonna Roney (Friend of Lisa M. Family), Lorena Gregory, (Carmen's cousin) Pope Francis, Our Sister in Carmel, Rosalie Fabrizi, TOC, Margaret Carnovale, TOC, Mary Elizabeth Therese of the Divine Child Jesus Setti, TOC (Our Littlest & Purest Pearl in our Carmelite Community), Anna & Gilbert Lorenz, TOC, Father Joseph in Nigeria, Rose Curto, T.O.C., Margot Mladinich (Lisa M.'s Mother-in-law), George Pozderec, T.O.C., Yolanda Flecha (Aurea's Mom), Gino Fabrizio (Rosalie's husband), William DeGrocco (Msgr. Joe's brother)



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