



ST. ELIAS COMMUNITY

GREENLAWN, NY

REGION 3

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THE NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

– Phase I Instructor –Ellen

Phase II Year I Instructor -Diane with Janet, Stephanie and Neil (Call instructor for time)

Phase II Year II Instructor –Luciana with Aurea, Rose, Mary Ellen, Teresa & Bill,

Lisa M., Lisa S. (Call instructor for time)

Mentor Year I – Michael with Tom (Will meet in August)

Mentor Year I – Linda with Annabelle R. (Will meet in August)

Mentor Year I - Ellen with Annabelle S. (Will meet in August)

Mentor Year II – Luciana with Leonora, Margaret and Durney (Will meet in August)

Mentor Year III – Linda with Lousie (Will meet in August)

11:00 – The Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

12:00 - Mass & then after Mass the Enrollment of the Little Brown Scapular for anyone in the congregation. Then we will have the Renewal of Promises for all who are already Temporary & Final Professed in our Community.

Lunch & Desserts/Celebration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and all who wear her Mantle

(Call Carmen to let her know what you are bringing)

OPENING PRAYER AND SCHEDULE FOR THE MEETING:

2:10 – (LOTH) Midafternoon Daytime Prayer – CANTOR 1 TOM CANTOR 2 -MICHAEL

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

3:00 - ONGOING FORMATION: TRIBUTE & GIVING HONOR TO MARY ELIZABETH THERESE OF THE DIVINE CHILD JESUS (also sharing from our community)

4:00 – Lectio Divino

4:15 - Closing Prayer

THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH, at 1:00

MARY ELIZABETH THERESE OF THE DIVINE CHILD JESUS

PURE LOVE & JOY FROM HEAVEN – PRAY FOR US



A BEAUTIFUL SONG TO COMFORT OUR HEARTS:

IN THE ARMS OF GOD

Come and rest in the Arms of God, leave your worry and fear

Make your home in the heart of God

God will dry every tear. For the burden you carry will fade within God's care

Come and rest in the Arms of God

Gentle is God's way and humble is God's Heart

God's love will light the way that leads to peace

Surely, you will see God's goodness and God's grace,

Rest now in God's own Grace.

Come and rest in the arms of God, leave your worry and fear

Make your home in the Heart of God

God will dry every tear

For the burden you carry will fade within God's care

Come and rest in the Arms of God

Do not be afraid, God heals the broken heart, through grief and disbelief

God still remains, God and God alone will be your true rest

Fall in the arms of God

Come and rest in the Arms of God

Leave your worry and fear

Make your home in the heart of God

God will dry every tear

For the burden you carry will fade within God's care

Come and rest in the Arms of God

You are not alone for God is always near come place your doubt and fear

Within God's care, God will give you rest and sooth your weary soul

Dwell in the heart of God

Come and rest in the Arms of God, leave your worry and fear

Make your home in the heart of God

God will dry every tear

For the burden you carry will fade within God's care

Come and rest in the Arms of God

To my Dear Family in Carmel,

May the peace of The Divine Child Jesus & His Most Sacred Heart be with you and the Love of the Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart & Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel surround you. I want to thank you all SO much for all your love, support and prayers for Bob & I through this most Heart wrenching time in our lives. Even though we all feel the loss of Mary Elizabeth we all know that she is in Heaven with Our dear Lord Jesus and Our Mother Mary and all the Carmelite Saints and all the saints, singing and rejoicing and praying for all of us. We now have a Little Precious Pearl and Saint from our community that can intercede for us. For all the love that we have for Mary Elizabeth, we will be Honoring her at our annual beautiful feast day of “Our Lady of Mount Carmel,” who she loved so much and never missed this feast day. Please feel free to share whatever you feel you would like to share about her. We have a lot coming up so please make sure you read the newsletter carefully. Please call Carmen and let her know what you will be bringing to share on our feast day. Also, if you would like to wear brown and cream attire and sandals for Our Lady of Mount Carmel’s feast day that would be beautiful. As always you are all in my heart and prayers every day.

In Our Lady of Mount Carmel’s Love,

Linda

IMPORTANT CARMELITE EVENTS

PROFESSION DAY FOR REGIONS 3&4 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

8:30 am – Registration/Breakfast (St. Agnes Parish Center)

10:00 am – Temporary & Final Candidates Practice (In the Cathedral)

11:00 am – Mass & Profession (In the Cathedral) After Mass, all are to return to their tables in the Parish Center.

12:00 pm – Lunch (In the Parish Center) Each table will have a number on it, and you will be called up to line up at the Buffet Tables.

Location: St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre

Price for Mass & Lunch: \$50.00 Children under the age of 12 are \$25.00

Family members or friends are the same price – Please see Ann, our treasurer, and give your checks and the number of guests that will be attending before July 24th.

LOUISE will be making her FINAL Profession and ROSE, TERESA, BILL, AUREA, LISA M., MARY ELLEN and LISA S. will be making their Temporary Profession.

EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS BEAUTIFUL PROFESSION/MASS AND LUNCHEON FOR THE DAY. IT IS ALWAYS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL AND UPLIFTING DAY TO SEE OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS BEING FINAL AND TEMPORARY PROFESSED AND SUPPORTING THEM. THIS IS WHAT A CARMELITE FAMILY IS ALL ABOUT. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY.

CARMELITE TRIDIUM OF PRAYER IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

July 14- 15 adoration & talk & July 16th – Mass, Scapular Enrollment & Procession at

St. Therese Church in Montauk by Father Justin Cimante, O. Carm (See Rose for more details)

CARMELITE & SPECIAL FEAST DAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 4th – Independence Day

July 6th – St. Maria Goretti

July 9th – Blessed Jane Scopelli

July 12th – St. Louis & Zelie Martin (Parents of St. Therese)

July 13th – St. Teresa of Jesus “Of Los Andes”

July 16th – OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

July 17th – Blessed Teresa of St. Augustine & Companions (The 16 Martyrs of Compiègne)

July 20th – St. Elijah (Prophet and Our Father)

July 23rd – Our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace

July 24th – Blessed John Soreth, Blessed Maria Pilar, Teresa and Maria Angeles, Blessed Maria Mercedes Prat

July 26th – St. Joachim & St. Ann

July 27th – St. Titus Brandsma

July 28th – Blessed John Soreth

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Fr. 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 (Thanksgiving for Healing - the Holy Face of Jesus), Krisiti & Baby, Jennifer & Baby Alex (Fran's Granddaughter & Great Grandchild), Protection of Students for Life, Marge Garafano & son Michael, Mary Elizabeth (In Thanksgiving, Two Miracles - Our Sorrowful Mother & Mother of God) Nicholas (3Years old), 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, Elizabeth (Mary Ellen's friend), Marge Little, Diane Lake, Carmen Martir, Rose, her daughter, and baby in the womb and Grandson and her son, Christopher (Protection), Francesca (Radiation), Msgr. Joe DeGrocco (Parkinson Disease), Gino & family, Danielle (Ovarian Cancer), Gerry (Breast Cancer). Father Joseph (for safety & protection in Nigeria), Eileen (Ann M. friend), George & Aurea Maley, KarenLee, our Regional Formation Director, Helena & Rudy (House Fire), Friends of Linda, Marin Rose, (Epilepsy), Ellen & Mike's granddaughter, Michael, (Sarcoidosis), Bill's brother, For the remaining 59 Hostages for their Freedom, Protection & Healing. Rose Curto (Cancer), Veronica (Colitis), Bruce (healing from surgery), Aurea's son, Cindy (Fourth stage Cancer), Ellen's friend, Wayne, (Severe injuries), Bill's friend, Anne Robinson, (Car accident), Ann (Bladder Cancer), Gail (Surgery), Annette, Evelyn Campfield neighbor, Steve, (Surgery- some of his colon and intestines removed), Linda's brother-in law, Gino & Family, Cheyenne and newborn baby, Anna Cantone's Granddaughter, Lizette, Our newly elected 266th successor of Saint Peter, Pope Leo XIV.

GRANT ETERNAL REST UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM AND MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE

FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE
AMEN

All of our members who have entered into eternal life from 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 Pozderek (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)



OUR CARMELITE MOTTO AND MISSION

“WITH ZEAL I HAVE BEEN ZEALOUS FOR THE LORD GOD OF HOSTS IN WHOSE PRESENCE I STAND”

MAY WE EMBRACE MARY'S PURITY OF HEART (PURITAS CORDIS), AS SHE HELPS US TO PONDER THE LAW OF THE LORD DAY AND NIGHT ASSISTING US TO BE CONTEMPLATIVES AND TEACHING US TO LISTEN. AS WE WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR FATHER AND LEADER ST. ELIJAH; WITH HIS FLAMING ZEAL AND COURAGE WHICH ALLOWED HIM TO COMBAT THE EVILS OF HIS DAY. MAY WE PRAY THAT HIS PROPHETIC SPIRIT BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR CARMELITE LIFE."

