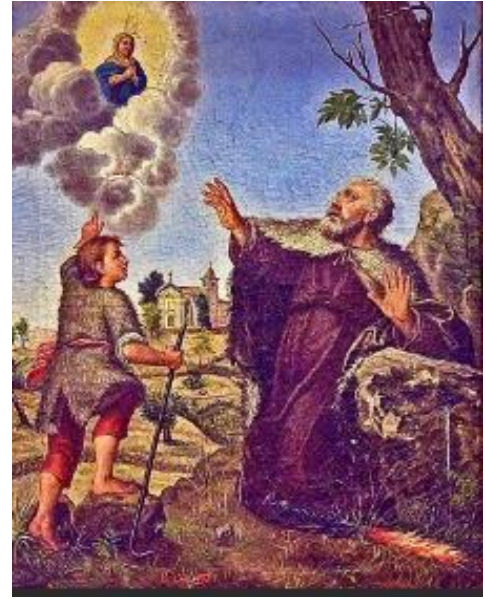




ST. ELIAS COMMUNITY

GREENLAWN, NY

REGION 3

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NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 16TH OLMC FEAST DAY

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. (Text Linda for July 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. (Text Linda for July Mentoring)

Mentor Year II Instructor - Ellen with Annabelle S. (Call Ellen for July Mentoring)

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

11:00 – The Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary & The Angelus

12:00 – Mass & then the Enrollment of the Little Brown Scapular for anyone in the congregation.

Followed by our Renewal of Our Promises for all who are Temporary & Final Professed in our Community. PLEASE BRING YOUR CARMELS CALL TO MASS P. 152-155

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

IMPORTANT Please call Ellen and Deanna to let them know what you will be bringing for lunch

OPENING PRAYER AND SCHEDULE FOR THE MEETING:

2:10 – (LOTH) Midafternoon Daytime Prayer – CANTOR 1 TERESA CANTOR 2 - AUREA

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

3:00 – ONGOING FORMATION: THE GLORIES OF MARY -PLEASE READ PAGES 475-489, p. 504 & top of 505 & CARMEL'S CALL – PLEASE READ PAGE 10, CHAPTER 2

READER FOR CARMEL'S CALL – LEONORA

4:00 – Lectio Divino 4:15 – Closing Prayer

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th at 1:00 pm

LET YOUR HEART BEAR FRUIT FOR GOD



“Prayer and sacrifice constitute my strength; they are my invincible arms. They, more than words can touch hearts: this I know from experience,” wrote St. Therese of the Child Jesus in explaining the good that she did for her novices. Let us not build up illusions; there is no other force, there are no other arms, wherewith to do good, wherewith to give to Jesus.

Whoever feels the divine fire of zeal for souls in his heart, whoever desires the supreme joys of spiritual fruitfulness, let him be converted into that little bundle formed by the fragrances of incense and of myrrh of which the Canticle speaks; let him wisely merge, in the interior of his soul, the aroma of love with the fragrance of sacrifice.

O Jesus, divine Gardener!
We are flowers born in the garden of Thy Church
And watered with Thy Precious Blood.
Spikenard or lilies, roses or violets,
Exquisite flowers or simple blooms of the field,
We have received from Thee
The richness of our petals,
The treasurers of our perfumes,
and the blessing of our fruitfulness.
We wish to live for Thee in the corner of Thy garden,
Where Thy divine hand has planted us;
And we yearn to realize our precious destiny:
To send our fragrance of love heavenward
in order that Thou mayest inhale it and repose it
in Thy heart; and to place the fruitful seed upon souls.

Send us Thy Spirit, that His vivifying
overshadowing may enlarge our heart,
Nail us to Thy Cross,
and when we have been fixed there,
wound us with Thy loving hand in order that
the concentrated and exquisite fragrance
of perfect love may issue forth
from the depth of our heart;
in order that the divine seeds of our fruitfulness
may fall upon souls, as the fragrance of eternal love
was diffused from Thy crushed Heart,
and as the precious drops of Thy Blood flowed
from Thy sweet wounds.

Story of a Soul
Canticle Song of Sol.

To my Dear Family in Carmel,

May the peace of The Sacred Heart of Jesus be with you and the Love of the Immaculate & Sorrowful Heart of Mary surround you. Our JULY MEETING will be on the FEAST OF OLMC SO PLEASE READ THE ITINERARY FOR THE DAY CAREFULLY. Please call Ellen and Deanna to let them 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 OLMC feast day that would be so beautiful and so Carmel! As always, you are all in my heart and prayers every day. God bless you all.

In Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Love,
Linda

CARMELITE & SPECIAL FEAST DAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY CAN BE FOUND ON OUR COMMUNITY WEBSITE: steliasslaycarmelites.com

TEMPORARY/FINAL PROFESSION DAY

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

8:30 – Registration/Breakfast (Parish Center)

10:00 – Candidates Practice (This is for all Temporary/Final Professed) in the Cathedral

11:00 - Mass (Cathedral) after mass we will gather and take a picture in front of the altar and then all are to return to their table in the Parish Center.

12:00 – Lunch (Parish Center) Communities will be called to line up at both sides of the Buffet Tables.

Cost for the day is: \$55.00 – Please make your check out to St. Elias Community and give it to Ann Merendino. The LATEST FOR CHECKS TO COME IN IS ON JULY 4th.

MARGARET, LEONORA AND DURNEY WILL BE MAKING THEIR FINAL PROFESSION AND STEPHANIE AND NEIL WILL BE MAKING THEIR TEMPOARY PROFESSION.

EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS BEAUTIFUL PROFESSION/MASS AND LUNCHEON FOR THE DAY. PLEASE KEEP THEM ALL IN YOUR PRAYERS.

NEW ONGOING FORMATION BOOKS ARE IN

I will be bringing the new Ongoing Formation books to our JULY meeting. I could use some help bringing them in. If someone could please help me, I would appreciate it. Many hands make a light load. Please bring a check of \$12.00, not cash, with you for your new book. No checky no booky. Thank you so much.

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. IT IS SO
IMPORTANT FOR ALL CARMELITES TO MAKE THIS RETREAT ONCE A YEAR. IT
HELPS US FLOURISH AND WATER THE GARDEN IN OUR SOUL.**

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

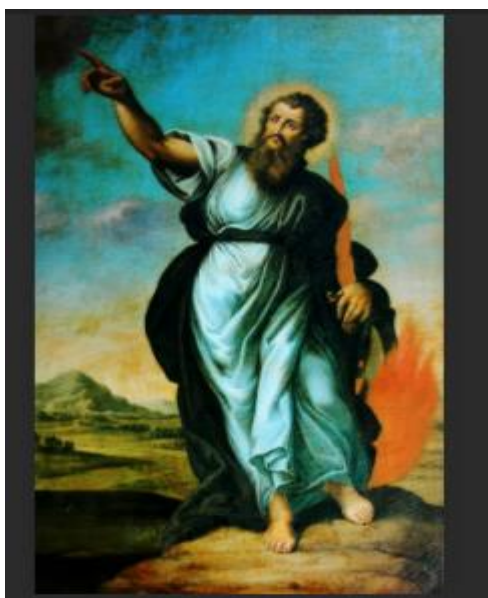
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK/SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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 Prolife 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, 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, Nicole Miranda and her new baby boy Oziyah, Charlie (Lisa M. husband), Freddie (Rose's grandson), Charles (Ellen's brother), Bill her cousin and other cousin Al (Cancer), 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), Doug and three daughters. (Lisa M.'s friend), Carmen Martir (A lot of pain and Possible surgery of the Cervical), Ryan, Stephanie's son's friend (Leukemia), Father Peter (Hip), Msgr. Rossetti, Diane Lake, Jean (Seizure), Mary Murphy's Daughter

PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR BELOVED LOVED ONES WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE- MAY THEY REJOICE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS AND MOTHER MARY

All of our beloved loved ones 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), Jenna Mayo (Lisa M.'s friend), Salvatore Trapani (Linda's next door neighbor's son), Charles Porto, (Ellen's brother)



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.”

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