



ST. ELIAS COMMUNITY GREENLAWN, NY REGION 3

APRIL 2026 Newsletter

Provincial Lay Carmelite Office
Provincial Delegate to the Lay Carmelite
Fr. Francis Amodio, O. Carm

E-Mail: laycarmelitesel@carmelites.com

Book Orders: (845) 394-1577
Regional Coordinator: Susan Fineo
Regional Formation Coordinator: KarenLee Pizzo

Director: Linda J. Setti
(631) 884-6892
Lindajsetti@aol.com

Formation Dir.: Ellen Lobasso (631) 486-2155
Secretary: Mary B. Murphy (631) 271-5867
Treasurer: Anne Merendino (631) 667-0632
Council Members: Margaret Kozub & Carmen Martir

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING: SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

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)

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

1:00 - Social/Refreshment

1:30 – Singing The Divine Mercy Chaplet

OPENING PRAYER AND SCHEDULE FOR THE MEETING:

2:00 – (LOTH) Midafternoon Daytime Prayer – CANTOR 1 LISA M. CANTOR 2 -DURNEY

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

**3:00 - ONGOING FORMATION: THE GLORIES OF MARY– PLEASE READ PAGES 452-459
& CARMEL’S CALL – PLEASE READ PAGE 14, CHAPTER 23
READER FOR CARMEL’S CALL – ANNABELLE M.**

4:00 – Lectio Divino

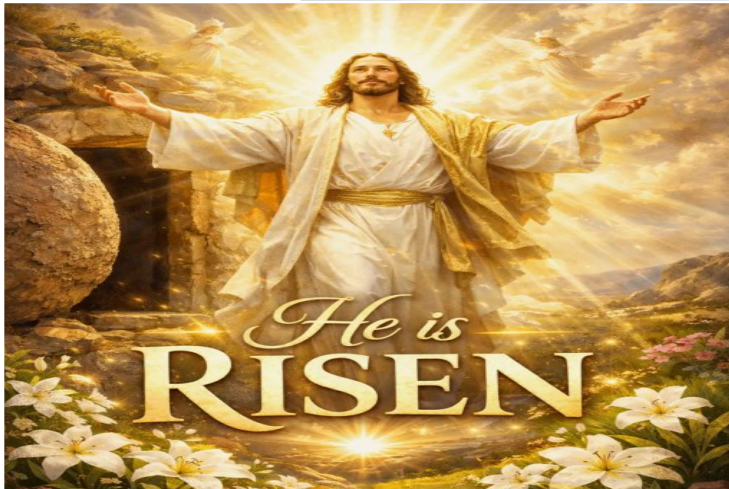
4:20 - Closing Prayer

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH at 1:00 pm

A MOTHER’S LOVE SURPASSES ALL OTHER LOVES AND A SON’S LOVE FOR HIS MOTHER IS UNPARALLELED. MARY, HIS MOTHER WAS THE FIRST TO HOLD HIM AT HIS BIRTH, THE FIRST TO EMBRACE HIM AT HIS DEATH AND WAS THE FIRST TO BEHOLD HIM IN THE RESURRECTION.



CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, ARISEN AND GLORIOUS



KEEP OUR EYES ON HEAVEN!

The Blessed Mary, being thus prepared, Christ our Savior, arisen and glorious, in the company of all the Saints and Patriarchs, made His appearance. The ever-humble Queen prostrated Herself upon the ground and adored her divine Son; and the Lord raised her up and drew her to Himself. In this contact, which was more intimate than the contact with the humanity and the wounds of the Savior sought by Magdalen, the Virgin Mother participated in an extraordinary favor, which She alone, as exempt from sin, could merit. Although it was not the greatest of the favors she attained on this occasion, yet she could not have received it without failing of her faculties, if she had not been previously strengthened by the angels and by the Lord Himself. This favor was, that the glorious body of the Son so closely united itself to that of his purest Mother, that He penetrated into it or She into His, as when, for instance, a crystal globe takes up within itself the light of the sun and is saturated with the splendor and beauty of its light. In the same way the body of the most Holy Mary entered into that of her divine Son by this holy soul and body of her Lord.

As a consequence of these favors, constituting higher and higher degrees of ineffable gifts, the spirit of the Virgin Mother rose to the knowledge of the most hidden sacraments. In the midst of them She heard a voice saying to Her: "My Beloved, ascend Higher!" (Luke 18,10). By the power of these words, she was entirely transformed and saw the Divinity clearly and intuitively, wherein she found complete, though only temporary, rest and reward for all her sorrows and labors. Silence alone here is proper, since reason and language are entirely inadequate to comprehend or express what passed in the Blessed Mary during this beatific vision, the highest she had until then enjoyed. Let us celebrate this day in wonder and humble thanks for what she then merited for us, and for her exaltation and joy. (The Mystical City of God by Venerable Mary of Agreda)

To my Dear Family in Carmel,

May the peace of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you and the Love of the Immaculate & Sorrowful Heart of Mary surround you. WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG! As always, you are all in my heart and prayers every day.

In Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Love,
Linda

**IMPORTANT -DUES ARE PAST DUE – PLEASE GIVE YOUR \$50 CHECK TO
ANN MERENDINO, OUR TREASURER**

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

UPCOMING CARMELITE EVENTS

MARIAN DAY OF PRAYER

MAY 2nd – 8:30-3:30 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Shrine. Day includes Continental Breakfast, Morning Prayer, Presentations, Mass, Lunch. \$50 check can be made out to: LAY CARMELITE OFFICE and mailed to PO Box 3079, Middletown, NY 10940 or you can pay on-line at their website. You can call the Lay Carmelite Office for any questions at 845-344-2474. Please pay in advance.

PREPARATION DAY FOR TEMPORARY PROFESSED/FINAL PROFESSED

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

**This is an important day for all who will be Temporary and Final Professed
The date will be scheduled sometime in June. More information will be coming soon.**

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 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 DIRECTOR MEETING AT THE RETREAT

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, Cindy (Fourth stage Cancer), Ellen's friend, Wayne, (Severe injuries), Bill's friend, Ann (Bladder Cancer), Gino & Family, 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 (Lisa M.'s friend) who has a very progressive Cancer, 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), Ellen's brother, Mary Murphy (in and out of the hospital), Joyce Gasner (Vision disease), Veronica (Colitis), Thanksgiving for Jessica our Deacon's daughter who has special needs and is home after being critical in the hospital for three months (Miracle)

Pray for our beloved Deceased- May they rejoice in Heaven in the arms of Jesus and Mother Mary

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 Pozdrec (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)



YOU ARE A WITNESS OF MY MERCY. YOU SHALL STAND BEFORE MY THRONE FOREVER
AS A LIVING WITNESS TO MY MERCY.

MAY YOUR HEART BE JOYFUL.
