

CEAL Monthly Devotional

Prayers and Intentions for July 2021

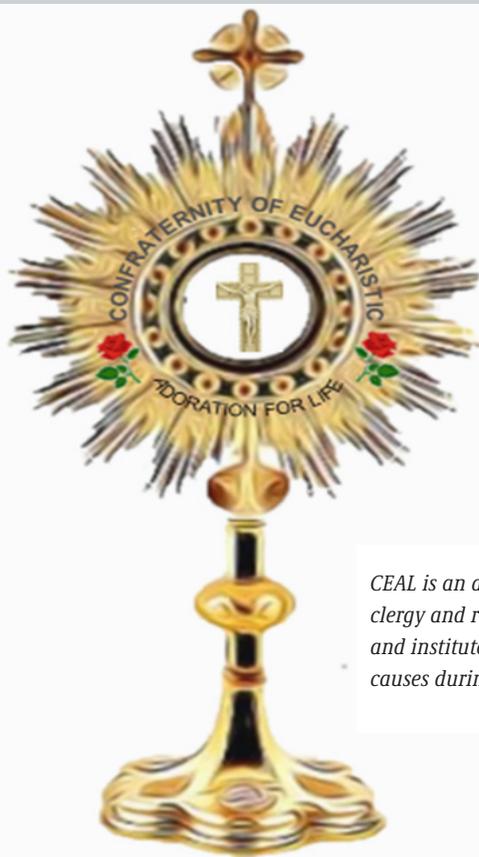


The Confraternity of Eucharistic Adoration for Life (CEAL)

Dedication:
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Feasts of St. Ignatius Loyola, and Martha, Mary and Lazarus

July 2021



CEAL is an association of lay faithful, clergy and religious from different parishes and institutes. CEAL members pray for Life causes during Eucharistic Adoration.

This guide to Eucharistic Adoration includes suggested readings, prayers, hymns, devotionals, and prayerful images upon which to reflect to make your experience a greater blessing.

If you are not able to attend your church's scheduled hours of Eucharistic Adoration, but your church is open, you can still worship the Lord. Even though the tabernacle is locked, He is present in the Tabernacle 24/7. Therefore, worshipping the Lord before the Tabernacle is acceptable.

In special situations, you may be unable to pray in the presence of the exposed Sacrament, such as in the current health pandemic or if you are confined to home without any access to Church. In these cases, you can take part in the Eucharistic Adoration online offered by various sources such as:

Online Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at
<https://virtualadoration.home.blog/>

EWTN at <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/adoration>.

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Our July Devotional

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Leader:

In the name of the
Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit

All: Amen

Leader:

O God, come to my
assistance

All: O Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will
be forever. Amen.

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel
(prayed by the Carmelite Sisters)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, splendor
of heaven,
Blessed Mother of the Son of God and Mother of
mine,
support me by your never failing love and help and
protect me.
Show me that you are my Mother.

May I, unworthy as I am, come one day to exchange
your scapular
that I had the privilege to wear for the wedding
garment of heaven,
and dwell with you and all the saints of Carmel
in the kingdom of your Son.

Here make your petition:

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your loving
hands.

O Mary, my Mother, I consecrate myself to you
forever.
I offer you my body with all its miseries,
my soul with all its imperfections,
and my heart with all its affections and desires.
I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings,
my struggles
and especially my death with all that it will entail.
I unite all of these, Mother, with your own joys and
sufferings. Amen.

Queen and Beauty of Carmel, pray for us.

Day 1

Flower of Carmel, tall vine, blossom-laden;
splendor of Heaven, child-bearing yet maiden;
none equals thee.

Day 2

Mother so tender, whom no man didst know,
on Carmel's children, thy favors bestow.

Star of the Seal

Day 3

Stong stem of Jesse, who bore one bright flower,
be ever near us, and guard us each hour, who serves
thee here.

Day 4

Purest of lilies, that flowers among thorns, bring
help to the hearts that in weakness turn and trust
in thee.

Day 5

Strongest of armor, we trust in the might, under thy
mantle, hard pressed in the fight, we call to thee.

Day 6

Our way, uncertain, surrounded by foes, unfailing
counsel you offer to those who turn to thee.

Day 7

O gentle Mother, who in Carmel reigns, share with
your servants that gladness you gained, and now
enjoy.

Day 8

Hail, Gate of Heaven, with glory now crowned,
breing us to safety, where thy Son is found, true joy
to see. Amen. Alleluia.

Day 9

O Star of the Sear, help and protect me! Show me
that you are my Mother.

<https://carmelitesistersocd.com/novena-to-our-lady-of-mount-carmel/>

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 16, 2021

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History of the Devotion

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary.

In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel “the Order of the Virgin.” Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

The Carmelites were known from early on as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as “mother,” but also as “sister.” The word sister is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us be authentic

daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.

Origin of the Scapular

There is a tradition that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary’s own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance – a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/our-lady-of-mount-carmel>





Fr. Bob's Scripture Readings

1 Kings 18:20-40

Isaiah 7:14

Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God."

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Matthew 1:18

Revelation 12:1-6

Luke 10:38-42



Ancient Prayer to St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ our Lord, so that having engaged here below your heavenly peer, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.

Saint Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen

Prayer for CEAL Intentions

*Dear Jesus, we pray to You today to ask for Your help for Life causes, including:
protection for babies in the womb
from abortion,
protection of children and adults
from human trafficking,
protection for the elderly
from ethanasia
and the troubled from suicide. Amen*

For All Members of The Confraternity of Eucharistic Adoration For Life



Prayer To Grow In Perfect Love

Lord, your servant St. Therese of Lisieux said:
” I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.”

Father, your truth is made known in your word.

Teach us the way to love because you are Love

Jesus, you embody Love and Truth.

Help us to recognize your face in the Poor.

Enable us to live out our Vocation

to bring Love and Justice to your People.

Holy Spirit, You inspire us to transform our world.

Empower us to seek the common Good for all Persons.

Give us a spirit of solidarity and make us one human family.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

St. Therese of Child Jesus and The Holy Face, pray for us.

-Based on the encyclical ‘ Caritas in Veritas’

- Charity in Truth of Pope Benedict XVI)



For Protection Of Babies In The Womb From Abortion

- have created man in your own
image

-Genesis 1:27

and breathed into his
nostrils your life

-Genesis 2:7

You have said, Before I formed
you, I knew you

- Jerimiah 1:5

May our prayers rise up to hea-
ven to beg for thy protection for
the babies in the wombs. Your
people have been misled by the
evil one to destroy that precious
life. May we be made aware that
we are made in thy image and
likeness.

protected the Baby Jesus from
every harm.

Please intercede for all the
fathers and mothers so that they
see their babies in the wombs
as your precious gifts and will
treasure and protect those gifts.
Amen.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary,
Glory Be.

St. Therese of Child Jesus and
The Holy Face, Pray for us.

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes





For Protection Of Children, Youth And Adults From Human Trafficking

Let us pray:

God our Protector, you have
appointed angels to guard us

-Psalm 91:11

Your son Jesus said,
Let the little children come to me.
For the kingdom of heaven be-
longs to such as these

-Matthew 19:14

We pray for the protection of
children, youth and adults from
the evil and wicked people who
are involved in human
trafficking.

St. Josephine Bakhita, please
intercede on behalf of children,
youth and adults to keep them
safe at schools, colleges and work
places. Amen.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary,
Glory Be

St. Therese of the Child Jesus and
the Holy Face, pray for us.

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes





For The Protection Of The Elderly From Euthanasia

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, you gave us
life to live to the full.

As your Son Jesus said,
I have come that they may have
Life, and have it to the full

-John 10:10

We pray for the protection of
the elderly from the evil
practice of euthanasia.



Through the intercession of St.
Joseph, may all the
families care for their elderly
with love and gratitude till
natural passing from this world
to the next.

Amen.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary.
Glory Be.

St. Therese of Child Jesus and
The Holy Face, pray for us.

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes



For Protection Of The Troubled From Suicide

Let us pray:

Merciful Father, your mercy is everlasting and the the treasury of compassion inexhaustible.

We pray for the troubled, the mentally ill, and those at the point of despair that your grace will protect them from taking their own lives.

Through the intercession of St. Faustina, may they experience Your mercy and forgiveness

and heed to the invitation of your Son Jesus who promised

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, I will give you rest.

-Matthew 11:28.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

St. Therese of Child Jesus and The Holy Face, pray for us

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Leader:

In the name of the Father and of the son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

OPENING PRAYER: (Optional)

You expired Jesus, but the source of Life
gushed forth for Souls, and the Ocean of
Mercy opened up for the whole world. O
Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelope the whole world and empty your-
self out upon us.

O Blood and water which gushed forth
from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of
Mercy for us, I trust in you! (Repeat 3 times)

OUR FATHER:

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed
be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy Will
be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY:

Hail Mary, full of Grace. The Lord is with
thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Je-
sus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

THE APOSTLES CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died
and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
on the third day, He rose again.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and
the dead.



I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy
Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and Life everlasting. Amen

FOLLOW THE FIVE DECADES OF THE
ROSARY.

ON EACH OF THE 'OUR FATHER' BEADS
PRAY:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and
Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly be-
loved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in aton-
ement for our sins and those of the whole
world.

ON EACH OF THE '10 HAIL MARY' BEADS
PRAY:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have
Mercy on us and on the whole world.

CONCLUDING PRAYER:(Repeat 3 times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty one, Holy Immortal
One, have mercy on us and on the whole
world.

CLOSING PRAYER: (Optional)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and
the treasury of Compassion inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us and increase your
mercy in us, that in difficult moments we
might not despair nor become
despondent, but with great Confidence
submit ourselves to your holy Will, which
is love and mercy itself. Amen.



The Holy Rosary

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

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He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Amen.

OUR FATHER:

Our Father who art in heaven.

Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive

those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

HAIL MARY: (3 times for FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY)

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

GLORY BE:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

FATIMA PRAYER:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in the most need of Thy mercy.

Amen.





JOYFUL MYSTERIES:

1. THE ANNUNCIATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE VISITATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE NATIVITY
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE PRESENTATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. THE FINDING OF THE CHILD JESUS
IN THE TEMPLE
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES:

1. THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE SCOURGING
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE CROWNING OF THORNS
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. THE CRUCIFIXION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES:

1. THE RESURRECTION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD TO
HEAVEN
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
ON THE APOSTLES AND OUR LADY
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO
HEAVEN
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. CORONATION OF MARY AS QUEEN
OF HEAVEN AND EARTH
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES:

1. THE BAPTISM OF JESUS
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE MIRACLE AT CANA OF
TURNING WATER INTO WINE
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE PROCLAMATION OF THE
KINGDOM OF GOD
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE TRANSFIGURATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. THE INSTITUTION OF THE
EUCHARIST AT THE LAST SUPPER
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

AFTER PRAYING THE FIVE DECADES
OF THE ROSARY:

HAIL HOLY QUEEN:

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our Life, our sweetness, and our
Hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this
valley of tears.

Turn then, O most gracious
Advocate, thine eyes of Mercy
towards us, and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy
womb Jesus.

O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin
Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.

CONCLUDING PRAYER:

Let us pray:

O God, whose only begotten Son, by
His life, death and resurrection, has
purchased for us the rewards of
eternal life.

Grant, we beseech Thee, that by
meditating upon these mysteries of
the most holy Rosary of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, we may imitate what
they contain and obtain what they
promise, though the same Christ our
Lord. Amen.



Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola July 31



St. Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491, one of 13 children of a family of minor nobility in northern Spain. As a young man, Ignatius was inflamed by the ideals of courtly love and knighthood and dreamed of doing great deeds.

But in 1521 Ignatius was gravely wounded in a battle with the French. While recuperating, he experienced a conversion. Reading the lives of Jesus and the saints made Ignatius happy and aroused in him the desire to do great things. Ignatius realized that these feelings were clues to God's direction for him.

Over the years, Ignatius became expert in the art of spiritual direction. He collected his insights, prayers, and suggestions in his book the *Spiritual Exercises*, one of the most influential books on the spiritual life ever written. With a small group of friends, he founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits.

Ignatius conceived the Jesuits as “contemplatives in action.” This also describes the many Christians who have been touched by Ignatian spirituality.

From: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-voices/st-ignatius-loyola/>



Feast of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus July 29

Recognizing their welcome of and witness to Christ, Pope Francis has approved changing the liturgical feast of St. Martha to include her sister and brother, Mary and Lazarus, on the church's universal calendar of feast days. The February 2, 2021 decree said Pope Francis approved the memorial for Martha, Mary and Lazarus after "considering the important evangelical witness they offered in welcoming the Lord Jesus into their home, in listening to him attentively, (and) in believing that he is the resurrection and the life."

"In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them," it said. "Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death."

The decree explained that the "traditional uncertainty of the Latin church" regarding the identity of three women named Mary in the Gospels -- Mary Magdalene, Mary the sister of Martha and Lazarus, and Mary "the sinner whose sins the Lord had forgiven" -- was resolved "in recent studies and times," thus paving the way for celebrating the siblings in one memorial.

<https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2021/02/02/pope-francis-martha-mary-lazarus-feast-day-doctor-239897>

Act Of Consecration of The United States of America To The Immaculate Heart Of Mary

Most Holy Trinity:

Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters;

Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your spouse;

Son of God, who chose Mary as your Mother;

In union with Mary, we adore your Majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank You for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been it's heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace.

Have mercy on our leaders and all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many Religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, the sinners and on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give our country and ourselves to your sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.

O sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary pierced by the sword of sorrow, save us from degeneration, disaster, racial divisions and violence and war. Protect us from all harm. Be our advocate. Pray for us, that acting always according to the will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Amen.

Prayer To St. Michael The Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,

And do Thou, O Prince of the heavenly Host,

By the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits

Who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

