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JULY 16TH

JULY 10TH, 2022 • FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At this time of the year, we have prepared for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with a special Novena of prayer and Masses from July 8th to July 16th for the feast day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Saturday the 16th. Each evening at 6:30 pm we pray the Rosary and at 7 pm we celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please join us for this novena.

Devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is expressed especially by the wearing of the Brown Scapular. Nowadays, followers of a particular sports team often wear a jacket, a shirt or a cap indicating their allegiance or support of a particular team. The scapular is a sacramental or religious symbol of our faith in the special protection of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the family of Carmel, with renewed faith and trust in experiencing Mary's protection in this life and of living with God forever in heaven.

The Brown Scapular is the Carmelite habit in miniature and by wearing it we profess allegiance to Jesus Christ and devotion to Mary, Queen and Mother of Carmel. This devotion goes back historically to the 12th century, when the hermits on Mount Carmel in Palestine were known as the "Brothers of St Mary of Mount Carmel". Due to disturbances in the Holy Land, the hermits had to migrate to Europe, and there they took on the mendicant style of life popularized by the followers of St Francis and other groups. Not everything worked out smoothly in Europe and at one stage they were struggling to survive. At that time the General of the Order, Simon Stock begged Our Lady for help. She appeared to him in a vision, clothed in the Carmelite habit, and promised special protection to him and all those wearing the scapular of Carmel.

The Scapular is considered the essential part of the habit; the other 2 parts of the habit are called the Tunic and the Capuche. The devotional mini-scapular is made from two small pieces of brown cloth, connected by a string and worn over the shoulders, in such a way that one piece hangs in the front and the other at the back. Wearing the scapular affirms our faith in the protection and intercession of Mary. We kiss it with veneration and with confidence in Mary's promise to St Simon Stock. (The cloth scapular is sometimes substituted by a scapular medal but this should be done only for good and serious reasons).

Pope St John Paul II has written about himself wearing the Scapular with great devotion and explains its Spirituality in these words, **"Therefore two truths are evoked by the sign of the Scapular; on the one hand, the constant protection of the Blessed Virgin, not only on life's journey, but also at the moment of passing into the fullness of eternal glory; on the other, the awareness that devotion to her cannot be limited to prayers and tributes in her honor on certain occasions, but must become a "habit", that is, a permanent orientation of one's Christian conduct, woven of prayer and interior life, through frequent reception of the sacraments and the concrete practice of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy"**. (Vatican, March 25, 2001)

~Fr. David Costello, O.C.D.

Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Friday, July 8th to Saturday, July 16th

Weekday Masses: 7pm

Weekend Masses: Sunday Schedule

July 16th: 8:00am & 5:30pm

(Rosary before Mass)

Mass Intentions will be accepted at all the Masses. Please write your Mass intentions in the book and deposit an envelope with your donation in the candle box inside the church.

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me that you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O help me and show me that you are my Mother.

Our Lady, queen and beauty of Carmel, pray for me and obtain my requests. Sweet Mother, I place this cause into your hands.

Oh bellísima Flor del Monte Carmelo, Viña Fructífera, Esplendor del Cielo, Santísima Madre del Hijo de Dios, Virgen Inmaculada, ayúdame en esta mi necesidad. Estrella del mar, ayúdame y muéstrame aquí que eres mi Madre.

Oh Santa María, Madre de Dios, Reina del Cielo y de la Tierra, te suplico humildemente desde el fondo de mi corazón que me socorras en esta necesidad; no hay nadie que pueda resistir tu poder. Oh, muéstrame aquí que eres mi Madre, oh María, concebida sin pecado, ruega por nosotros que recurrimos a ti. Dulce madre, pongo esta causa en tus manos.

We Need You

Santa Cruz Church is in great need of devoted people to help distribute Holy Communion during Sunday Mass. If interested, there will be a formation/training workshop at La Capilla on Saturday, July 30th from 8:00 am to noon. Please spend a few moments in prayer discerning if God is calling you to this beautiful ministry. Even if you not interested in serving all are invited to attend the workshop to gain a deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the summit and source of our faith.



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Lo Necesitamos A Usted

La Iglesia de Santa Cruz tiene una gran necesidad de personas devotas que ayuden a distribuir la Sagrada Comunión durante la Misa dominical. Si está interesado, habrá un taller de formación/entrenamiento en La Capilla de Guadalupe el Sábado, 30 de julio de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

A Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday, July 13th and every month until May 13, 2023. The intention of these Masses is for an end to abortion and that people will become more aware of how devastating abortion is. Come join us for Mass and bring a friend or family member.

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Business Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Closed for lunch 12:45pm - 1:45pm

Pastor:
In Residence:

Rev. Stephen Watson, O.C.D.
Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.

Saturday, July 9th

8:00am Marietta Okamoto/R.I.P.

5:30pm Eydie Rivera/R.I.P.

Sunday, July 10th

6:30am Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00am Grace Nuno/R.I.P.

10:00am Mary Bonillas Fierros/R.I.P.

12:00pm Eva Cota/R.I.P.

6:00pm Special Int./Fr. David Costello, O.C.D.

Monday, July 11th

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am Marietta Okamoto/R.I.P.

Tuesday, July 12th

Special Int./Denise Martinez & Family

8:00am Special Int./The Aytona Family

Wednesday, July 13th

Oscar & Frank Leon/R.I.P.

8:00am In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima/
Int. Souls of infants, victims of abortion

Thursday, July 14th

Marietta Okamoto/R.I.P.

8:00am In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima/
Int. Carlos & Lily Contreras/R.I.P.

Friday, July 15th

Grace Nuno/R.I.P.

8:00am Charles Kelly/R.I.P.

Our offices will be closed starting
July 4th through July 15th for
summer break.

Summer
Nuestras oficinas estarán cerradas
a partir del 4 al 15 de julio para las
vacaciones de verano.

New Parishioners: Always welcome!

Please register by using our forms available in the church.

*Please note that the 12 noon Mass is following full COVID protocols:
social distancing, masks required and distancing in pews

Masses: Sun. 6:30 am, 10 am, *12 noon & 6 pm

8 am Spanish at Capilla de Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street)

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am, Sat. 8 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Confessions: Sat. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Baptisms: Call the parish office for more information / Llame a la oficina parroquial

Matrimony: Please call at least six months in advance.

Por favor de llamar con seis meses de anticipación.

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