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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast Day July 16



Nuestra Señora del Carmen Día Festivo Julio 16

JULY 11TH, 2021 • FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At this time of the year, we are preparing for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with a special Novena of prayer and Masses from July 7th to July 15th for the feast day on Friday the 16th. Each evening at 6 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

Wednesday, July 7th to Thursday, July 15th
Rosary at 6:30pm, Mass at 7pm each evening
Solemn Mass of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
July 16th at 7pm

There will be a Procession before Mass
(details to be announced)

Services will incorporate English and Spanish
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 herein 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 herein 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.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Bereavement Group

This is a new support ministry for people who have suffered a deep loss through the death of a loved one. Initial session is on Thursday, July 22nd at 6:30 pm. Please call the parish office at 520-623-3833 to register and for further information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10th

8:00am Special Int./Hannah Rose

5:30pm Alyssa Cancino/Happy 15th Birthday

Sunday, July 11th

6:30am Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00am Joseph Son Kim Tran/R.I.P.

10:00am Deacon Richard Ornelas & Deceased
Members of the Ornelas & Pedroza Families/R.I.P.

12:00pm Robert Reeves/R.I.P.

6:00pm Special Int./Kino Abrams

In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Special Int./Fr. Frank Cady

Tony Cancel/R.I.P.

Oscar Leon/R.I.P.

In Honor of Saint Joseph

In Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary/Int. Khoi Tran

Holy Souls in Purgatory, most in need
of our Prayers/R.I.P.

Joseph Son Kim Tran/R.I.P.

Special Int./Benedictine Sisters of
Perpetual Adoration

Fernando Pina/R.I.P.

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

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

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Watson, O.C.D.
In Residence: Rev. Jose Luis Ferroni, O.C.D.
In Residence: Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.

New Parishioners: Always welcome!

Please register by using our forms available in the church.

Please note COVID protocols: masks required; 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)

Confession: 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.

Parish Administrative Assistant: Hada Reyes (520) 623-3833

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