



Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community #2415 Rochester, Minnesota
Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary
September 2025 Newsletter

Dear Lay Carmelites,

Let us recognize Blessed Mary of Jesus (1560-1640) born in 1560 at Tartanedo (Spain). Maria López de Rivas took the Discalced Carmelite habit at Toledo in 1577 and made her profession the following year. She spent the rest of her life serving God in that Carmel except for a brief period in 1585 when she helped with a foundation at Cuerva. She died at Toledo on September 13, 1640.

Saint Teresa of Jesus thought extremely highly of her and intervened when the Toledo community were going to dismiss her on account of ill health. St. Teresa said that if they would not admit Sr. Maria to Profession, then she must be sent to the Carmel of Avila where Teresa herself would receive her gladly. She was a great contemplative, intensely devoted to our Lord, and often drawing inspiration from the liturgy.

Lord,
you enabled Blessed Mary of Jesus
to contemplate the mysteries of your Son
and become a living image of his love.
Give us through her prayers
the burning faith to seek Jesus in all things
and the love to prove by our actions
the presence within us of him
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.¹



September Carmelite Saints and Blesseds:

Saint Teresa Margaret Redi of the Sacred Heart (1747-1770)-Virgin--1st; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary--8th; Blessed Mary of Jesus (1560-1640)-Virgin--12th; Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary--12th; Exaltation of the Holy Cross--14th; Saint Albert of Jerusalem (1149-1215)-Bishop and Lawgiver of Carmel--17th

September Birthday Remembrances of Holy Mass at the Annunciation Hermitage: Bob Kertis & Michael Kacir - 2nd; Sharon Stanton -5th; Sandra Groslië-14th; Marie Goihl-20th; Faye Schultz (deceased)-22nd

¹ [Bl. Maria of Jesus Lopez Rivas — Semi-Province of St. Thérèse](#)



8am Holy Mass St Pius (optional)
Co-Cathedral of St John the Evangelist. Sept. 6th.
Gathering Space
9:15-12:15 Meeting.
Side 1 Terese; Side 2 **Bob Kertis**.

Christian Prayer: Week II

Inv. 845.

Hymn #17.

Psalms/Canticle: 845-849.

Reading/Intercessions/Pr.: 849-850.

Volume IV: Week II

Inv. 922.

Hymn "Christ is the world's Light". 926.

Psalms/Canticle: 926-930.

Reading/Intercessions/Pr.: 930-931.

Con.to BVM; Salve Regina; St Joseph Pr; Vocations Pr.
Lectio Divina [30 min.]: St. [Luke 14:25-33](#) : **Dave**.

Carmel's Call: pp. 41-46.

Announcements.

On-going Formation [1 hr.15 min.]-St Therese, pp 42-54 and Letters pp 273-276.

Announcements:

• September 10th Co-Cathedral Open House event 6-7pm.
See Marie to help at SJLCC table.

• SJLCC Adorers Chapel of the Co-Cathedral. We lead on
Fridays of each month 4-5 pm. Adore Jesus with us!

• We invite Catholics to enroll in the Fraternity of the Brown
Scapular September 15th at St James Coffee in Rochester at
6 pm. on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. After enrollment
join us for Evening Prayer.

Beginning the 1st Saturdays in October (4th), November (1st)
and December (6th) we will invite interested Catholics to
learn about our Saint Joseph Lay Carmelites at the Co-
Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist 9 am to 12:15 pm.

• September 2nd Channel One Service with Niniek: [Channel
One — Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist](#)

Formation Notes:

On-going Formation is [pp 42-54](#) and Letters [pp 273-276](#). Prepare to share your underlined passages/notes that inspire you.

Phase I: Clark, Jasmine, Lise, Anne: Ch. 11, 'Carmelite Role Models', pp. 76-88, with Marie.

Phase II: Ruth: Ch. 18a, 'Holy Men and Women of Carmel, Part 1a. Early Saints', pp. 477-506, with Suzie.

Formation groups meet at St. James Coffee every 3rd Sunday, noon till 2 pm.

TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4
Dcn Randy Horlocker (Lead)	Niniek Pranoto (Lead)	Terese Horlocker (Lead)	Dorothy Loftus-Nall (Lead)
Mary Hayek	Marilyn Baker	Sharon Stanton	Bob Robak
Paul Byron	Dianne Johnson	Saundra Groslic	Dave Reinschmidt
Michael Kacir	Bob Kertis	Tia Meyer	Suzie Oliver
Paula Plummer	Marie Goihl	Slava Dousa	Ruth Wentz
Clark Amorillo	Anne Cuccio	Lise Paulik	Jasmine Sexton

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Our Carmelite Charism: Prayer, Community and Service

