



Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community #2415, Rochester, Minnesota

Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary

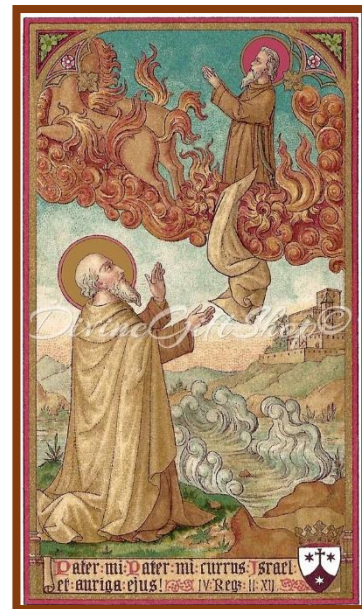
June 2024 Newsletter

Dear Lay Carmelites,

This June pray we Carmelites remember to live our prophetic charism.

May St. Elisha the Prophet [Feast Day the 14th] inspire our hearts.

The Old Testament prophet Elisha, whose name in Hebrew means “My God is Salvation,” was the son of Shaphat. Before Elijah was taken up in a fiery chariot and into the whirlwind, Elisha asked to “inherit a double-portion” of Elijah’s spirit. This wish seems to have been granted as we read in 1 and 2 Kings that Elisha performed twice as many miracles as Elijah. Among the many signs he performed, he cured Naaman of leprosy and raised a dead child to life. He lived among the sons of the prophets and in God’s name he frequently intervened in the affairs of the Israelites.



~Flos Carmeli~

O beautiful Flower
of Carmel, most
fruitful vine,
splendor of heaven,
holy and singular,
who brought forth
the Son of God, still
ever remaining a
pure Virgin, assist us
in our necessities. O
Star of the Sea, help
and protect us!
Show us that you
are our Mother.



Mindful of its origins on Mount Carmel, the Carmelite Order desired to perpetuate the memory of the great prophets’ presence and deeds through the liturgical celebration of Saints Elijah and Elisha. Thus, the Order’s General Chapter of 1399 decreed the celebration of the feast of St Elisha. Through his fidelity to the one true God and by his service of God’s people, St. Elisha effectively illustrates the meaning of the prophetic office in our day.

Prayer

O God, protector and redeemer of the human family,
whose wonders have been proclaimed through the wonders accomplished by your chosen prophets,
you have bestowed the spirit of Elijah on your prophet Elisha:
in your kindness grant us too
an increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit
so that, living as prophets,
we will bear constant witness to your abiding presence and providence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.¹

June Carmelite Saints and Blesseds:

Blessed Anne of Saint Bartholomew, Virgin--7th; Blessed Alfonso Maria Mazurek, Priest/Martyr---12th;
Blessed Hilary Januszewski, Priest/Martyr---12th; Saint Elisha, Prophet---14th; Blessed Maria Candida of
the Eucharist, Virgin----14th

June Birthdays to be remembered at Holy Mass at the Annunciation Hermitage:

Dave Reinschmidt---8th; Lynne Gaffey ----24th

¹ [Saint Elisha - Carmelites](#)



[Optional 8am Holy Mass at St Pius.]
June 1st Meeting at Co-Cathedral of St John the Evangelist- In-person/online. 9:15-12:15 pm.
Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr

Side 1: Terese; Side 2: Ruth

Christian Prayer:

Inv. Ant. 1414.

Hymn #170 ('Christ, in Whose Passion...')

Psalms/Canticle 989.

Reading/Intercessions: 1414-1415; Ben. /Pr.: 1160

Volume III:

Inv. 1707/Ant.1717.

Hymn 1715.

Psalms/Canticle 1254-1257.

Reading/Intercessions: 1717-1718; Ben. /Pr. 1449-1450.

Consecration to BVM; *Salve Regina*; St Joseph Prayer.

Lectio Divina: St. **Mk 14:12-16, 22-26** [Dave]

Carmel's Call: (new) pp. 68-71.

Announcements.

On-going Formation-*St Elizabeth Works*: Heaven in Faith: Days 9-10; pp. 107-113.

Announcements:

- Reserve Evening of July 16th for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Holy Mass at Co-Cathedral with Evening Prayer starting at 5:00pm. Brown Scapular Enrollment to follow.



- SJLCC Adorers Chapel of the Co-Cathedral.
Every Friday 4-5 pm.

- June 15th service/gardening and 9am Holy Mass with Hermits of St Mary. See previous email for details from Marie. Let Marie know before June 8th if you will receive this gift of time with our Sisters.

June Formation Notes

On-going Formation is *Elizabeth of the Trinity Complete Works Volume One*: Heaven in Faith: Days 9-10; pp. 107-113. Underline/note parts that inspire you and then be prepared to share.

Phase II Year 1: Ruth: Ch. 5, 'Mary' pp. 95-112 in Climbing the Mountain with Terese.

Phase II Year 2: Tia: Ch. 15b, 'The Carmelite Family and the Communion of Saints' Part 2; 383-404 in Climbing the Mountain with Alan..

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

TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4
Dorothy Loftus-Nall (Lead)	Dianne Johnson (Lead)	Dave Reinschmidt (Lead)	Michael Kacir (Lead)
Suzie Oliver	Mary Robak	Slava Dousa	Saundra Groslic
Bob Robak	Paul Byron	Sharon Stanton	Bob Kertis
Marilyn Baker	Niniek Pranoto	Ruth Wentz	Terese Horlocker
Marie Goihl	Paula Plummer	Mary Hayek	Deacon Randy Horlocker
Lynne Gaffe	Tia Meyer/Suzanne Norris	Bill Groslic	Alan Zeccardi/Trudy Rocca

