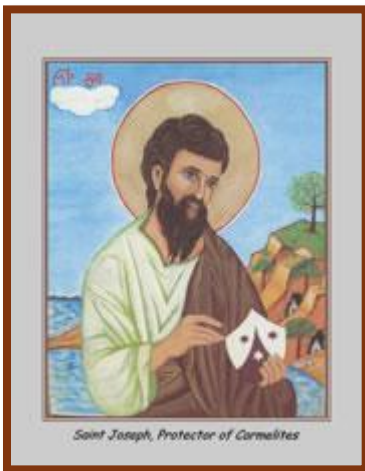


Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community #2415  
Rochester, Minnesota  
Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary  
March 2025

Dear Lay Carmelites,

As Lay Carmelites we are grateful for this 2025 Jubilee Year! We will enter the Lent of 2025 next week. During Lent on March 19<sup>th</sup>, we will commemorate the Solemnity of our Principal Protector of our Community, Saint Joseph. This celebration has profound Biblical roots; Joseph is the last Patriarch who receives the communications of the Lord through the humble way of dreams [cf. Gn 28, 12-14; Mt 1, 20-24].



Like the ancient Joseph, he is an upright and faithful man [Mt 1, 19] whom God had placed as guardian of his household. He connects Jesus, the Messianic King, to the descent of David [Mt 1, 1-16; Lk 3, 23-38]. Joseph, Spouse of Mary and foster father, guide of the Holy Family in their flight to and return from Egypt, retracing the way of the Exodus [Gn 37; 50, 22-26; Mt 2, 13-21]. The liturgical feast of the Saint Patriarch already appeared in the Carmelite Order in the second half of the XV century. In 1680 the General Chapter unanimously elected Saint Joseph as the principal protector of the Order. In 1847 Pius IX declared him as Patron of the Universal Church and John XXIII inserted his name in the Roman Canon.<sup>1</sup>



#### March Carmelite Saints and Blesseds

Venerable Seraphina di Dio, Religious (17); Venerable John Dominic Luchessik, Priest (18); Saint Joseph, Principal Protector of the Order (19); Blessed Francis Palau y Quer, Priest (20).

#### March Birthdays remembered Holy Mass at the Annunciation Hermitage:

Susan Smith (d.)-2<sup>nd</sup>; Bob Robak- 4<sup>th</sup>

Pray for Tia in her Temporary Profession!



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<sup>1</sup> <https://ocarm.org/en/item/100-st-joseph-principal-protector-of-the-order>



[Optional 8am Holy Mass at St Pius.]

March 1st Co-Cathedral Gathering Space. 9:15-12:15 pm.

Side 1: Terese; Side 2: Bob Kertis

Christian Prayer: Week III

Inv. 916.

Hymn #8 "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven".

Psalms/Canticle 916-918.

Reading/Intercessions/Benedictus/Prayer 919-920.

Volume III: Week III

Inv. 1103.

Hymn 1107.

Psalms/Canticle 1108-1110.

Reading/Intercessions/Benedictus/Prayer 1111-1112.

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

Lectio Divina: Saint [Luke 6:39-45](#) [Marilyn]

Community Manual: pp.12-15.

Announcements.

On-going Formation-St Elizabeth's *O My God, Trinity Whom I Adore* pp. 183-191.

## Announcements:

•Dues are 55\$ by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please give dues to SJLCC [dues in memo line]. Not Phase 1.

•A very special thank you to all who helped with Tia's joyful Temporary Profession on February 8<sup>th</sup>!



•We have Adoration Fridays 4-5pm in the Co-Cathedral Chapel.

• Please sign up to bring treats, at least once this year for Lectio Divina and Side 2 Prayer leader.

• Channel One is on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays (see Niniek):

[Channel One — Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist](#)

The On-going Formation assignment is St Elizabeth's *O My God, Trinity Whom I Adore*, pp. 183-191. Read as Lectio and all the endnotes! Be prepared to share selected parts and spiritual insights.

**Phase I: Clark, Anne, Jasmine, Lise** : Ch. 5, 'Living as a Carmelite: The Rule of the Third Order' with Suzie.

**Phase II Year 2: Ruth**: Ch. 13, 'Carmel and the Eucharist' pp. 309-330-58, in [Climbing the Mountain](#) with Niniek.

Formation groups all meet at St. James Coffee every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, noon till 2 pm.

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

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