



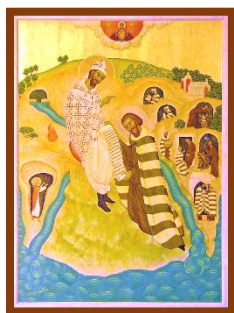
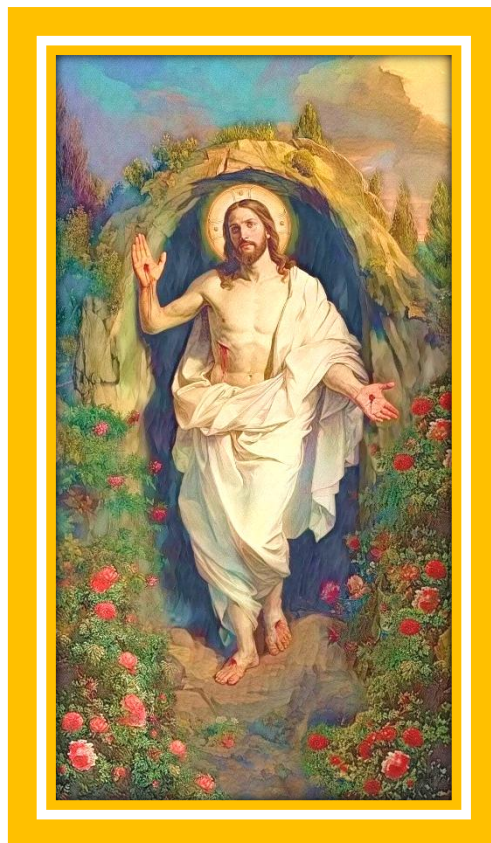
Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community #2415
 Rochester, Minnesota
 Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary
 April 2026 Newsletter

Dear Lay Carmelites,

Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!¹

The Resurrection and the Carmelite tradition were a major theme of our earliest writers. One of the most famous was the medieval English Carmelite, John Baconthorpe. The 1281 Constitutions had changed the cloak from a striped one to a white one (which is worn by Carmelites today) and gives us the name 'Whitefriars'.

About this change Baconthorpe wrote: "It was therefore right that the Carmelites, who depicted earlier times in the mirror of their habit, should exhibit the immaculate future glory of the believers in a respectable manner with their splendid cloak. This, then, happens in times of grace." The change therefore symbolized "the eternal peace and glory of the Resurrection to the believers".²



April Carmelite Saints and Blesseds:

Blessed Baptist Spagnoli of Mantua, Priest (17th); Blessed Mary of the Incarnation, Virgin (18th); Blessed Teresa Mary of the Cross Manetti, Virgin (23rd).

April Community Birthdays to be remembered at Holy Mass at the Annunciation Hermitage:

Terese Horlocker—2nd; Mary Robak—8th; Trudy Rocca—27th

¹ [Where does the saying "He is risen; He is risen, indeed" come from? | GotQuestions.org](https://www.gotquestions.org/he-is-risen)

² <https://ocarm.org/en/item/2699#:~:text=The%20Resurrection%20of%20Our%20Lord,the%20Resurrection%20in%20Carmelite%20liturgy> .



[Optional 8am Holy Mass at St Pius.]
 April 11th Meeting at the Co-Cathedral
 Gathering Space/Kitchen.
 In-person/online. 9:15-12:15 pm.
 Saturday in the Octave of Easter
 Side 1: Terese; Side 2: **Lise**

Christian Prayer: Octave of Easter

Inv. 427.

Hymn #118 ('Jesus Christ is risen today')

Psalms/Canticle: [Ant: 427] 707-710.

Reading/Intercessions/Benedictus/Prayer: 449-450.

Volume II: Octave of Easter

Inv. 617.

Hymn 544.

Psalms/Canticle: [Ant: 524] 1088-1092.

Reading/Intercessions/Benedictus/Prayer 623-624.

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

Lectio Divina: St. John 20:19-31 **Suzie**

Lectio Divina Handbook: pp. 25-28. Lay Carmelites, PCM
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Announcements.

On-going Formation-Yellow notebook, August 10 thru
 August 21 (pp 114-133). Letter 17 (pp 294-296).

Announcements:

- Dues are 55\$ by April 30th. Thank you to all (except a few) who have paid dues. Give donations via SJLCC to Dave Reinschmidt.

- Please sign up for Channel One volunteering (1st Tuesday of the month) Tuesday, April 7th ; 6-8pm. [Channel One — Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist \(sj.org\)](http://Channel One — Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (sj.org))

- SJLCC Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays 4-5 pm; in the Chapel of the Co-Cathedral.

- Thank you all who adored our Lord at the Co-Cathedral during 24 Hours for the Lord!



Formation Notes

On-going Formation is in Thérèse's Yellow notebook, August 10 through August 21 (pp 114-133); Letter 17 (pp 294-296). Note phrases that inspire you and then be prepared to share.

Phase II Year 1: Clark, Jasmine, Lise, Anne: Ch. 4, 'Mary' pp. 95-112 in Climbing the Mountain with Terese. The Formation group meets at St. James Coffee every 3rd Sunday, noon till 2 pm.

TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4
Dave Reinschmidt (Lead)	Michael Kacir (Lead)	Bob Kertis (Lead)	Paul Byron (Lead)
Dianne Johnson	Suzie Oliver	Mary Hayek	Saundra Grosli
Terese Horlocker	Sharon Stanton	Ruth Wentz	Deacon Randy
Paula Plummer	Bob Robak	Ninie Pranoto	Marie Goihi
Lise Paulik	Tia Meyer	Clark Amorillo	Jasmine Sexton
	Anne Cuccio	Marilyn Baker	

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Our Carmelite Charism: Prayer, Community and Service

