



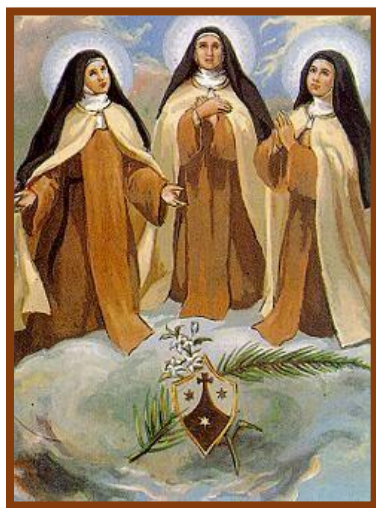
Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community #2415
Rochester, Minnesota
Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary
July 2026 Newsletter



Dear Lay Carmelites,

We are truly blessed to celebrate this year's Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16th joining together donning our Scapulars, during a daily Holy Mass at 12:10 at the Co-Cathedral.

On July 24th recalling the recent Papal visit to Spain, it's remarkable that later in the month we will commemorate our sisters in Carmel who were martyred in the Spanish Civil War, which lasted from 1936 to 1939. (It's not that long ago!)



Maria Pilar of St. Francis Borgia (born at Tarazona on Dec. 30, 1877), Teresa of the Child Jesus and of St. John of the Cross (born at Mochales on March 5, 1900), and Maria Angeles of St. Joseph (born at Getafe on March 6, 1905), Discalced Carmelite nuns of the Monastery of Guadalajara, Spain, were martyred on July 24, 1936, and beatified by Saint John Paul II on March 29, 1987.

Maria Sagrario was born at Lillo (Toledo) on 8th January 1881. A pharmacist by trade, she was one of the first women in Spain to be admitted to this qualification. Through her spirit of prayer and her love for the Eucharist, she was a perfect embodiment of the contemplative and ecclesial ideal of the Teresian Carmel. She was martyred on 15th August 1936, a grace for which she had longed; she was beatified by Saint John Paul II in 1998.

Along with our heroic witnesses in Carmelite faith, we as Carmelites have Our Lady of Mount Carmel as the Patroness of the Order, its Mother and Splendor. We seek to live in spiritual intimacy with her so that we can learn from her how to live and give our lives for our Lord and all His children.¹

July Carmelite Saints and Blessed:

Blessed Maria Crocifissa Curcio (d. 1957)-Virgin-4th;

Blessed Jane Scopelli (d. 1491)-Virgin-9th;

Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin (Thérèse of Lisieux parents)-13th;

St Teresa of Jesus de Los Andes (d. 1920)-13th;

Solemn Commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel-16th;

Sts. Teresa of St. Augustine and Companions-Martyrs of Compiègne (d.1794)-17th;

Saint Elijah-20th;

Our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace-23rd;

Blesseds Maria Pilar, Teresa, Maria Angeles-Martyrs of Guadalajara, Spain (d.1936)-24th; Blessed Maria Mercedes Prat (d.1936)-Virgin, Martyr -24th;

Saints Joachim and Anne (parents of Virgin Mary)-26th; St Titus Brandsma -Priest, Martyr (d.1942)-27th;

Blessed John Soreth-Priest (d.1471)-28th;

St Pedro Poveda Castroverde-Priest, Martyr (d. 1936)-28th.

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

Paula Plummer (15th); Kathleen Mulhern (24th); Dianne Johnson (31st).

¹ 24 July: Blesseds Maria Pilar of Saint Francis Borgia Martínez García, Maria Sagrario of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Moragas Cantarero and Companions – Carmelite Quotes



[Optional 8am Holy Mass at St Pius.]
 July 11th Meeting
 Co-Cathedral of St John the Evangelist
 Gathering Space.
 In-person/online. 9:15-12:15 pm.
Memorial of St. Benedict

Side 1: Terese; Side 2: **Ruth**

Christian Prayer:

Inv. 1470.
 Hymn #182. "God Our Help in Ages Past"
 Psalms/Canticle [845-849].
 Reading [1452]/Inter [1453]/Ben [1191]/Prayer [1191].
Volume III:
 Inv. 1858.
 Hymn 1862.
 Psalms/Canticle 962-966.
 Reading [1818]/Inter [1819]/Ben [1530]/Prayer [1530].

Consecration to BVM; *Salve Regina*; St Joseph Prayer;
 Vocations prayer.
 Lectio Divina: St. [Matthew 13:1-23](#) : **Anne**
 Carmel's Call: pp. 54-56.
 Announcements.
 On-going Formation-*Last Conversations*: Yellow
 Notebook: September 20-30 (pp 162-178); Letters 25-26
 (pp 302-303).

Announcements:

• July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel 12:10 pm Holy Mass at Co-Cathedral with donning our Scapulars.

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

• Please serve at Channel One on 1st Tues. of each month: 7-8 pm, see Niniek. Next time is July 6th. [Channel One — Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist](#)



Formation Notes:

On-going Formation: *Her Last Conversations* : Yellow Notebook: September 20-30 (pp 162-178); Letters: 25-26 (pp 302-303).

Underline/note parts that inspire you and then be prepared to share.

Phase I Year 2: Clark, Jasmine, Anne, and Lise: Ch. 8a, 'History of the Carmelite Family, Part 1' pp. 155-181 in [Climbing the Mountain](#) with TBA.

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

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

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Our Carmelite Charism: Prayer, Community and Service

