



Saint Joseph Lay Carmelite Community #2415
 Rochester, Minnesota
 Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary
 July 2024 Newsletter

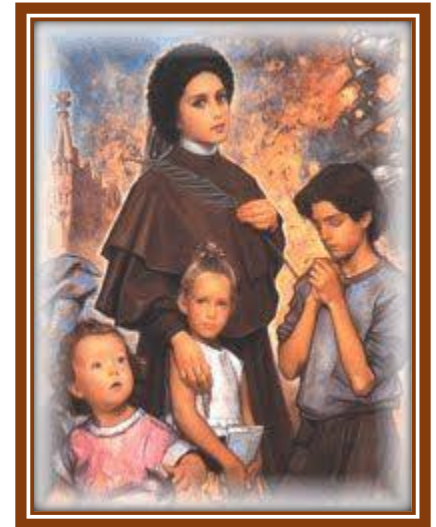


Dear Lay Carmelites,

As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16th with Holy Mass --- let us remember and be inspired by Blessed Mercedes Prat on July 24th. She was born on March 6th, 1880, in Barcelona.

From her childhood she gave herself completely to God, whom she received every day in Communion. She displayed a great love for her neighbor and tried to foster this kind of love in others. During her years in school, she was known for her goodness and her dedication to schoolwork. Entering the novitiate of the Society of St. Teresa of Jesus in 1904, in Tortosa, she made her temporary profession in 1907. She was a religious "according to the heart of God." prudent and truthful, calm and gentle in her reactions, having a natural goodness in all her dealing with others, but firm in character.

God was her one love, and her love for God kept growing to the point where she would give her life for Him.



In 1920 she was assigned to the motherhouse in Barcelona. From there the path to martyrdom began on July 19th, 1936, when the community was forced to give up the school and flee. On July 23rd, because she was a religious, Sr. Mercedes was arrested and shot and died the morning of July 24th, 1936.¹

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;
- Blesseds 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)

Pray for Trudy Rocca deceased May 30th.
 ←Her Profession was January 3rd, 2004.



¹ July 24th Maria Mercedes Prat | Drink from the Wadi Chorith (wordpress.com)



[Optional 8am Holy Mass at St Pius.]
 July 6th Meeting at Co-Cathedral of St John the Evangelist- Gathering Space.
 In-person/online. 9:15-12:15 pm.
 Memorial of BVM on Saturday

Side 1: Michael; Side 2: Deacon Randy

Christian Prayer:

Inv. 1383.
 Hymn #163. "The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky"
 Psalms/Canticle 770-773.
 Reading/Intercessions/Benedictus/Prayer 1383-1387.
Volume III:
 Inv. 1614.
 Hymn 1614.
 Psalms/Canticle 811-814.
 Reading/Intercessions/Benedictus/Prayer 1650-1654.

Consecration to BVM; *Salve Regina*; St Joseph Prayer.
 Lectio Divina: St. Mark 6: 1-6. [Tia Meyer]

Carmel's Call: (old). pp.133-138.

Announcements.

On-going Formation- "Discovering the Blessings of Lectio Divina". LCO Summer 2024 Assignment.

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- July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel 5:15 Holy Mass at Co-Cathedral with investment of Secretary Dave Reinschmidt. Evening Prayer at 5 pm. Brown Scapular catechesis and enrollment after Holy Mass in the Gathering Space. Door for the parish office (parking lot) open until ~6:15 pm.
- Broomtree Carmelite Retreat in S.D. with Fr. Jim Aug. 2-4th, see Marie for details.
- SJLCC Adorers: Chapel of the Co-Cathedral. Every Friday of the month 4-5 pm.
- Please help in a team for Formation ~ contact Terese.
- Please serve with Channel One on 1st Tues. 7-8pm, see Alan.
- Beautiful day with Hermits of St Mary! →



Formation Notes:

On-going Formation. Face to Face with the Gospel: "Discovering the Blessings of Lectio Divina". LCO Summer 2024 Assignment. [Lay Carmelite Summer 2024 Assignment.docx \(live.com\)](#)

Underline/note parts that inspire you and then be prepared to share how this learning affects your Lectio Divina.

Phase I: Bill: Ch.1, 'Discerning Your Call to Carmel' pp. 6-10 with Marie. (Interview after July 6th Meeting)

Phase II Year 1: Ruth: Ch. 6, 'Elijah' pp. 113-132, in [Climbing the Mountain](#) with Suzie.

Phase II Year 2: Tia: Ch. 16, 'Carmel's Call to Service' pp. 405-436 in [Climbing the Mountain](#) with Bob Kertis.

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

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

