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BAPTISM Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the baby. Godparents are expected to attend the class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at our website for download. Email completed forms to the parish office.	MARRIAGE It is required that one of those to be married resides within the Parish boundary. Couples planning to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance of their proposed date. They are required to complete a Marriage Preparation Course.
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BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Happy Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel!

Feast Day: Thursday, July 16th

Carmel means **"Garden of God"**.



As a physical place, Mt. Carmel overlooks the Mediterranean and the city and harbor of what is today Haifa, Israel. The Arabs know Carmel as the Mountain of Holy Elijah. In addition to 1 Kings 18, Carmel is mentioned over twenty times in Sacred Scripture, notably in Canticles 7:5.

As a spiritual place, Carmel's reputation derives from its connection to Elijah, but its mention in the Canticle of Canticles (also known as Song of Songs or Song of Solomon) has produced the most Christian commentary. In this poem about love, the head of the Bride is compared to Carmel. Many Christian authors, therefore, have seen Canticle, as an allegory of the life of union with God. Thus, in the Doctors of Spiritual Theology, such as St. John of the Cross, Carmel becomes a metaphor for seeking God (cf. Ascent of Mt. Carmel; Spiritual Canticle).

While Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the patron saint of the Carmelite Order, the basis for the universal Church honoring Mary under this title dates to her appearance to an English Carmelite St. Simon Stock in the 13th century. She gave him the Brown Scapular, a garment worn by religious over the neck and shoulders as an apron, to be worn by Carmelites "as a sign of her protection."

It is a Marian devotional practice which, over the centuries, has spread to Catholics around the world. On the last day of Our Lady's appearance in Fatima, she appeared dressed as the Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



*"The Rosary and the scapular
are inseparable. The scapular
is a sign of consecration to
Our Lady."*

St. Lucia, one of the children in Fatima

There will be a 2nd Collection after all Sunday Masses this weekend for the Carmelite Mission.

Thank you for your support!

Let us pray for vocations.



Parish Summer Fest

**in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Feast Mass on Saturday,
July 18th, @4pm**

Outdoor procession as we pray the rosary
after the Feast Mass followed by the
blessing and distribution of the
brown scapulars.

Games, music, food, cake, ice cream, BBQ,
facepainting, Fold & Fly contest, and
many other fun activities in the parking
lot for everyone after the distribution of
the brown scapulars.

All are welcome to come and enjoy
the celebration for Our Lady of Mount
Carmel, the heavenly Patroness of the
Carmelite Order and ours!

*Let us celebrate our parish
Carmelite traditions!*

PARISH RCIA PROGRAM

A Journey of Faith to Encounter God

Do you know anyone who is curious to know about God, the Catholic Faith, and the Church teachings? Or thinking about joining the Catholic Christian Church? RCIA is a program for adults to help them in this journey. Contact Liane Harris, 905.821.1331 x 226 for details or they can leave their contact information in the office. RCIA Program starts in September.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 13, 9am

1. For the Repose of Leanne Rodgers, requested by Mom & Dad
2. For a Special Intention, requested by Rosie Uy

Tuesday, July 14, 9am

1. For the Repose of Vivian Sinanan, requested by Pamela Seegulam

Wednesday, July 15, 9am

1. For the Repose of Clarence Rodgers, requested by the Rodgers Family
2. In Thanksgiving for Tashelle's Graduation and for all the Strength & Guidance, requested by Lynda Tavares & Karim Singh
3. For the Repose of Benigno Alejandro Sr., requested by the Alejandro Family

Wednesday, July 15, 7pm

1. For the Birthday Blessings of Brendan, requested by the Perera Family
2. For the Repose of Monica Aleta Dsouza, requested by Alfredo D'Souza
3. For the Repose of Paula Machado, requested by Maria Machado & Family

Thursday, July 16, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving for Neela & Sherard, requested by Heather Desouza
2. For the Repose of Leonissa Prabhu, requested by the Family
3. For the Repose of Amy & Albert Misquitta, requested by Elma Sastry & Family
4. For Special Blessings on Nadine, Adrian & Max, requested by the Family

Friday, July 17, 9am

1. For the Repose of Joseph & Mavis Robson, requested by the Robson Family

Saturday, July 18, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Rosario Barreto, requested by Abel Nunes
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for John Fernandes, requested by Sabrina, Children & Grandchildren
3. For the Repose of Douglas Colaco, requested by Angelica Mendosa

Sunday, July 19, 8am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Natalee Joseph Simpson, requested by Erva Joseph
2. For the Repose of Anne & Bob Fiethen, requested by Kimberly Fiethen

Sunday, July 19, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Maureen & Eugene Pereira, requested by the Pereira Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jizel Lenea Cruz, requested by the Cruz Family

CHURCH

Tues	July 14	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00pm
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ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Tues	July 14	Alpha Core Team 7:00pm—9:00pm
Wed	July 15	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm



We keep our children, the volunteers, and coordinators in prayers as the Summer Camp starts on Monday, July 13th. May they have a safe, enjoyable, and faith-filled experience.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God and Mother of mine, support me by your never-failing love and help and protect me. Show me that you are my Mother. May I, unworthy as I am, come one day to exchange your scapular that I had the privilege to wear, for the wedding garment of heaven, and dwell with you and all the saints of Carmel in the kingdom of your Son.

(Make your petition)

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your loving hands.

O Mary, my Mother, I consecrate myself to you forever. I offer you my body with all its miseries, my soul with all its imperfections, and my heart with all its affections and desires.

I offer you all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings, my struggles and especially my death with all that it will entail.

I unite all of these, Mother, with your own joys and sufferings. Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!

The church is a sacred space for prayer, for worship, and for communion with God for all people.

Please dress modestly when you come to church.

FOLD & FLY

The Parish Women's Group is initiating a Fold & Fly paper plane flying contest for children, teens, & adults. Letter & legal size papers will be provided as well as some supplies.

2 contests to join in:

1. Distance
2. Time Aloft

Winners will receive prizes and a Pilot's License Certificate.

Practice making your paper planes at home and let them soar at the Parish Summer Fest!



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