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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.
AddME To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin & Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added to the Parish Email List.	Live Stream All 9am masses, Monday to Saturday, & the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass are live streamed.  Click here for Live Stream

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON, TWO WEEKS BEFORE

THE BROWN SCAPULAR

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is one of the most beloved sacramentals in the Catholic Church. Often called simply “the scapular,” because it is the oldest and most prominent among several others, the brown scapular consists of two small pieces of brown wool connected by cords and worn over one’s shoulders. In contrast to a purely ornamental necklace, the brown scapular is a visible sign of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The word “scapular” comes from the Latin *scapulae*, meaning “shoulders.” Historically, the term first referenced a portion of the Carmelite Order’s habit, i.e., the long wool garment worn over the shoulders by the consecrated religious members of the order. In time, the lay faithful began wearing a smaller version as a way of sharing spiritually in Carmelite life and devotion to the Blessed Virgin



Mary, the Mother of God.

The Origin of the Scapular

According to the pious Carmelite tradition, the Blessed Mother—in an apparition on July 16, 1251—gave the smaller sacramental to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite friar. She instructed him that the faithful should wear the brown scapular as a sign of her protection, and she promised that those who die wearing it with devotion to her—and thus with faith in her divine Son Jesus, to whom she always leads (John 2:5)—would not suffer eternal fire.

Over time, the scapular sacramental, of which there are various, has become increasingly associated with Carmelite piety. For many years, the brown scapular has been one of the Church’s mostly widely used sacramentals.

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is one of the most recognizable Catholic devotions. In fact, in a culture in which wearing a crucifix necklace has become a secular trend, the brown scapular stands out. Ultimately, it is far more than just a necklace, or a simple piece of wool. It is a sign of a faith-filled life and a pledge of Mary’s protection.

For Catholics who wear the scapular with sincere devotion—and thus pray daily and frequent the sacraments—the Blessed Virgin Mary promises her help at the hour of death. The scapular remains, as the Carmelite Order has held, an instrument of grace and a visible reminder that we belong to Jesus through his Mother.



PARISH WOMEN’S GROUP

For all women parishioners & friends! Come for an evening of fun, games, dancing, and laughter on:

Friday, July 31st
starting at 6:45pm,
in the Hall
Sign up after any
of the Sunday
Masses this
weekend.



See you all, ladies! *Let’s celebrate our sisterhood* at the Disco Summer Bash! Bring a dish to share (potluck).

THE DESIRE FOR HAPPINESS

We all want to live happily; in the whole human race there is no one who does not assent to this proposition, even before it is fully articulated. How is it, then, that I seek you, Lord? Since in seeking you, my God, I seek a happy life, let me seek you so that my soul may live, for my body draws life from my soul and my soul draws life from you. *God alone satisfies.*

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, *for they shall be satisfied.*

Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when men revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against
you falsely on my account.

*Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven.*

(Catechism of the Catholic Church 1716, 1718)



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 20, 9am

1. For the Wedding Anniversary Blessings of Mitchell & Carolyn Romeo, requested by the Romeo Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Noble Robson, requested by the Robson Family
3. For the Repose of Bernard Vitug, requested by Nancy

Tuesday, July 21, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Christine Robson, requested by the Robson Family
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Maliya Haroun, requested by Marilyn Bansod
3. For the Repose of Edgardo Morales, requested by the De Leon Family

Thursday, July 23, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Edgardo Salvacion, requested by the Family

Friday, July 24, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Elma & Alison Sastry
2. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Fortuna Atienza Alejandro, requested by the Alejandro Family
3. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Chinedu Ukwu, requested by the Family

Saturday, July 25, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jordan & Marla Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family
2. For the Repose of Soli Dubash, requested by the Rodgers Family
3. For the Spiritual Healing of Cleve, requested by the Family

Saturday, July 25, 5pm

1. For the Repose of Lydia D'Costa, requested by Brigitte, Rhea & Sunil

Sunday, July 26, 8am

1. In Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Jason & Cybel Desouza, requested by the Desouza Family

Sunday, July 26 10am

1. For the Repose of Vicki Menezes, requested by Dianna Braganza
2. For the Repose of Flora Biondi, requested by the Biondi Family
3. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by the Pinto Family
4. For the Repose of Luiza Maria D'Costa, requested by the Pinto Family
5. For the Healing of Gia Degalas & her Family, requested by Luisa & Bob

Sunday, July 26, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Zonia Chirinos De Chacin, requested by the Mendez Chacin Family

Sunday, July 26, 4pm

1. For the Repose of Rynne Joseph Pineda, requested by Romil & Li-An Camacho
2. For the Repose of Erlinda, Leonardo & Walfrido De Leon, requested by the De Leon Family

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.



We pray for all the children, leaders, & volunteers in the Parish Cross Camp.



Raffle for PS5 Fortnite after the 4pm

Holy Mass this Sunday, July 19th.

1 ticket for \$2, 3 tickets for \$5, or

10 tickets for \$10

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THE FAMILY & THE KINGDOM

Family ties are important but not absolute. Just as the child grows to maturity and human and spiritual autonomy, so his unique vocation which comes from God asserts itself more clearly and forcefully. Parents should respect this call and encourage their children to follow it. They must be convinced that the first vocation of the Christian is to follow Jesus: "He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me."

Becoming a disciple of Jesus means accepting the invitation to belong to God's family, to live in conformity with His way of life: "For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother."

Parents should welcome and respect with joy and thanksgiving the Lord's call to one of their children to follow him in virginity for the sake of the Kingdom in the consecrated life or in priestly ministry.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church 2232)

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS ROOM

Wed	July 22	PTC Crafts 1:00-3:00pm
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Visit the parish adoration chapel more often and stay with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Bring your family!

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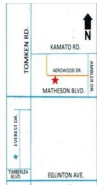
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