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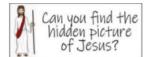
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This weekend, we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood for Fr. Francis! It is amazing for me to see wonderful priests continuing to dedicate their lives to the service of the Church and her people. Looking at Fr. Francis, Fr. Stephen and many other priests encourages me greatly, and I hope I can live out my life as a good priest for as long as God allows me in the world. In light of Fr. Francis' priesthood, I thought it would be helpful to talk about the Universal Priesthood of Jesus Christ and Ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

In the Old Testament, we see that the role of the priest was to offer sacrifice to God on behalf of Israel. It was the priest's role to mediate and plea for God's forgiveness, to give thanks to God, and to purify the nation mainly through a sacrifice of an ani-

mal. No one else had this authority or power to make sacrifices. In the New Testament, we see Jesus becoming the true high priest who reconciles the world with the Father and unites us to Him. By offering Himself on the cross during His passion, Jesus reveals Himself as both the priest and the sacrifice. How beautiful! Because of His one true sacrifice and one true priesthood, there is now no need for any new sacrifices.

Then why do we need priests in our Church? Great question! Even though Our Lord has made the one true sacrifice, the problem arises in how this one sacrifice is perpetuated throughout time and space. How does the one true sacrifice that happened 2000 years ago continue to bring about salvation today? This is where the priest-hood comes in.

Through baptism, all of us are now united to Jesus Christ. This means that all of us are united to His priesthood as well. Through baptism, we can offer up our sufferings, our prayers, our time, our talents and our treasure to God so that we can be further united to God. This is what the Church calls the "Universal Priesthood" - the priesthood that is shared with all the baptized which allows us to make sacrifices of ourselves to the Lord. The sacrifices made by the universal priesthood is properly united to the one true sacrifice through the "Ministerial Priesthood." This is the priesthood that Fr. Francis received 25 years ago, and what all of the priests in the world received on their ordination day. The sacrament that men receive as priests unites them to the ministerial priesthood of Jesus Christ. The ordained priest acts in the person of Jesus Christ the head (in persona Christi capitis) during the celebration of the sacraments. The role of the priests is to unite the people who are offering themselves to the person of Jesus Christ who is offering Himself to the Father.

This is why Mass is so beautiful and amazing! All of us who have been baptized bring our own offerings to the altar, which the ordained priests unite to Christ, who gathers all of these to Himself and offers them up to the Father. Our Lord allows us to participate in the one sacrifice by uniting us to His one true Priesthood!

Father Jae

#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

Give Us This Day Book: Books are available for purchase at the Parish Center during normal business hours.

**Prayer Chain:** Become a link in our prayer chain! Once a month a list of those who would like to be remembered in prayer will be mailed to you. The praying is done at home with respect for the confidentiality of those seeking prayer. With prayer, all things are possible. If you would like to join our prayer chain, or have someone prayed for, please contact Lisa Tota at the Parish Center, 201-891-1122 ext. 211.

Collections For The Week Ending July 11 Offertory \$13,087 Online \$15,780 Total \$28,867

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 16** 9:00 am Francesco Salazer 5:00 pm Horrilleno Family

Sunday, July 17

7:30 am Dorothy & Andrew Marsico 9:00 am Salvatore Taormina & Carmela Sature 10:30 am Keri Ann Loeffelman 12 noon Mary Lou Shadiack Jones 6:15 pm People of the Parish

> Monday, July 18 7:00 am Mario Claudio

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Tuesday, July 19

7:00 am Kenny Kunish 9:00 am Lidia & Danilo Tramontozzi, 53rd Wedding Anniv.

> Wednesday, July 20 7:00 am Mario Grillo

9:00 am Francis J. Fox

Thursday, July 21 7:00 am Fr. Carlos Happy Birthday 9:00 am Andrew Fraioli

Friday, July 22

7:00 am Mary O'Flaherty 9:00 am William Stachielczyk

Saturday, July 23

9:00 am Elizabeth Mac Callum 5:00 pm John & Alice Pastor

Sunday, July 24

7:30 am Fr. Carlos, Happy Birthday 9:00 am John J. & Rosetta Cannizzo 10:30 am Mary Ann Hammond 12 noon Calvagna & Uzzi Families 6:15 pm People of the Parish



#### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Supplies Needed:** We will be collecting school supplies for our sister school Sacred Heart in Jersey City. Last year the drive was a huge success and we collected enough supplies to last them most of the year. The follow items are needed and any donation is greatly appreciated. Any questions please contact Susan Haviland at 201 214 3647 or email her at <a href="mailto:susanchaviland@gmail.com">susanchaviland@gmail.com</a>.

The drive will run until August 14th. Feel free to drop off supplies at your convenience inn the narthex. Supplies will be delivered the week of August 21st. Thank you for your generosity.

Copy paper (huge need), black and white marble notebooks, paper towels and tissues, glue sticks, paper clips (the larger ones), masking tape and scotch tape, pocket folders, fine point black, red and blue permanent markers ,colored pencils and crayons, sticky notes, pencils, red and blue pens, erasers and highlighters.



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beth's Women's Cornerstone invites you to participate in the Women's Cornerstone Retreat on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Cornerstone is an amazing opportunity for fellowship and renewing your faith. It is a great way to meet other women in a warm and welcoming environment. You will experience discussions led by former Cornerstone participants, small group discussions, delicious meals and time for some personal reflection. SIGN UP NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOTREGISTER at <a href="www.stelizabethcornerstone.org">www.stelizabethcornerstone.org</a> or If you would like to know more about this amazing opportunity you can contact Allie Dwyer at 845-641-9313 or email us at <a href="www.sveneaucornerstone28@gmail.com">www.sveneaucornerstone28@gmail.com</a>. Suggested Offering for the Day: \$95.00 (either paid online or a by check payable to St. Elizabeth's). We look forward to spending the day with you and provid-

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"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

Your loved one will be announced at Mass for two weeks, then included in the bulletin for six weeks.

Call the Parish Center to let us know the names of those we should include in our prayers.

**Healing prayers for:** Pam Grosso and Art Ebner

**Recently deceased:** Gina Knau, Kathleen Macri, Denise Zimmermann, Marcia Warner, Robert Quinn

Memorials for the week of July 17

Altar Bread and Wine, Candles on the Altar, Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine and Sanctuary Light:

In memory of Carmela Sature & Salvatore Taormina donated by the Minichetti family

## Saint of the Day for July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### The Story of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel "the Order of the Virgin." Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

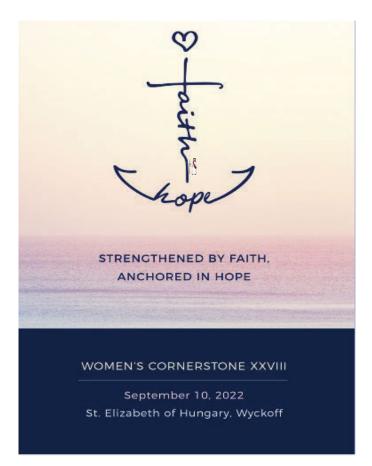
There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

#### Reflection

The Carmelites were known from early on as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as "mother," but also as "sister." The word sister is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us be authentic daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the Patron Saint of: Chile













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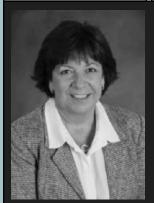
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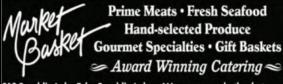
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