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PATRONAL FEAST



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 2026

**15TH DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO**

SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORARIO DE MISAS:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00 am (Spanish)

10:30 am (Spanish)

12:00 pm (English)

4:00 pm

(Creole/French: 1st Sunday of the month)

6:00 pm (English-Spanish)

Weekdays: 8:00 am (English), Mon-Sat

7:30 pm (Spanish), Friday

8:00 pm (French)

4th Monday of the Month

ADORATION: 5pm in the Chapel

(Sun, Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat)

7pm in the church (Thurs)

PARISH STAFF:

COMMUNITY OF SAINT JOHN

Fr. Salvador, CSJ — *Parish Administrator*

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Br. Daniel Kolbe, CSJ

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Oficina abierta los:

Monday through Friday

8:30 am—12:00 pm

12:30 pm—5:00 pm

El Secretario habla Español

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION/ SACRAMENTO DE CONFESION

Thursdays (Ju) 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Fridays (Vi) 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturdays (Sa) 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Sundays (Do) 10:00 am - 10:30 am

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MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be
made one year in advance, make an
appointment to meet the pastor

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Call the parish
office to request an emergency sick visit

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday— JULY 11

5:00pm Edith E. Battista+ By Marian and Family
Katherine Burrell+ By Josephine and Carmine
Warren Dickerson+ By Carla Guerriero

Sunday— JULY 12

10:30am For All the People of the Parish By Pastor
Maria Ortiz+ By Family
For the Health of Joseph Mariani By Dear Friends

Monday— JULY 13

8:00am For All the Deceased Members of the Gatti Family By Family
Fanny Bautista+ and Dolores Almeida+ By Family

Tuesday— JULY 14

8:00am Joe+ and Mae Zampetti+ By Son, Anthony
David Merwin+ By Sharon Anderson

Wednesday— JULY 15

8:00am Josephine Cosentino+ By Family
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
In Thanksgiving for Rosa Venant's Birthday By Family

Thursday— JULY 16

8:00am In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel By Joseph Verret
Agostino+ and Maria Bellofatto+
By Angela and Children
Katherine Burrell+ By Family
7:30pm In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel By Marie Jean-Pierre
In Thanksgiving to God By Marie Linda Benoit
For the Notre Dame and Sucour of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus Prayer Group By Marie Linda Benoit

Friday— JULY 17

8:00am For Best Care College By Florence
For the Health of Rosina and Nick Giordano By Dear Friends
7:30pm In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel By Ventura Family
Moises Mires Villalobos+ (Birthday)

Saturday— JULY 18

8:00am Deliverance for Florence's Family By Florence
5:00pm John Delisa+ By Family
Daniel Anderton+ By Family

Sunday— JULY 19

9:00am In Honor of the Lord of Miracles By Brotherhood
10:30am For the Conversion of Kenny and Ashley By Friend
12:00pm For All the People of the Parish By Pastor
Gerda Gachelin+ By Daughter, Sandra
For All the Deceased Members of the Torromeo and
Avella Families By Family
Sharon Anderson+ By Neela and Family
6:00pm Deliverance for Florence Jean's Family By Family
For Rosa and Luis Venant's Emotional and Physical
Healing By Family

REST IN PEACE

We remember all our beloved
deceased who have gone home to
meet the Lord.
God Bless Them!



THIS WEEK'S MEMORIALS

Candles— In Memory of Sharon Anderson By Rita

Sanctuary Lamp— In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel By Delva Family

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel— In Memory of Alessandro
and Jennie Silvestri By Daughter, Marian
In Memory of Joe and Mae Zampetti

By Son, Anthony

St. Padre Pio— For the Health of Heather Picaro
By Dear Friends

**For more information on our memorials, please
contact the Parish Office at 973-674-2052.
Offering is \$10 per Intention. Thank you!**

WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS



July 5th: \$3,366

Thank you!

**"Cuando tú des limosna, que tu mano
izquierda ignore lo que hace la derecha,
para que tu limosna quede en secreto; y tu
Padre, que ve en lo secreto, te
recompensará". (Mateo 6, 3-4)**

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St. Camillus de Lellis (July 18)

Saint Camillus de Lellis was an Italian priest whose life was transformed by God's mercy. After years as a soldier and struggles with gambling, he experienced a profound conversion and dedicated himself to caring for the sick, especially the poor and those abandoned by society. He founded the Order of the Ministers of the Infirm, now known as the Order of St. Camillus, whose members combined professional care with deep Christian charity, often risking their own lives during epidemics and plagues. Saint Camillus insisted that every patient be treated with the tenderness and dignity owed to Christ Himself. He is the patron saint of the sick, hospitals, nurses, and healthcare workers, remembered for his compassionate service and unwavering trust in God. The Order continue his work today, serving in 42 different countries caring for the sick. **"The poor and the sick are the heart of God. In serving them, we serve Jesus Christ."**

St. Camillus de Lellis, pray for us

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We give thanks for our parish's first marriage retreat, as several couples prepare to regularize their unions and receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. Let us pray for their perseverance in the love of Christ.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

"Christians of the Plains or Christians of the Heights?"

The mountain is one of the most prominent realities throughout the Bible (mentioned more than 500 times, from Genesis to Revelation). From Mount Sinai, or Horeb, the Mountain of God (Ex 3:1; 19:18; 1 Kgs 19:8), through Mount Tabor (Jgs 4:6) and Golgotha (Jn 19:17), to the final mountain mentioned at the end of Revelation (21:10), the "great, high mountain" from which John sees the New Jerusalem descending—the beloved Bride of the Lamb—coming down from heaven, from God Himself.

The mountain is the symbol of God's self-revelation. God reveals Himself in a special way on the heights, and when He does reveal Himself in the lowlands, it is almost always at the foot of one of the biblical mountains or in order to lead His people toward them. **God is the God of the heights, not of the plains.** This gives us a beautiful and powerful spiritual image: the Christian life is a continual ascent (cf. Ps 84; Hab 3:19). **To be a Christian is to choose to walk uphill,** to rise above everything earthly—not to escape our human reality, which is like the flatlands, but to learn to contemplate that plain from the heights to which faith desires to lift us.

The memorial of **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** invites us today to focus our attention on another of the Bible's most emblematic mountains: Mount Carmel—*Karem El* (1 Kgs 18:19)—whose Hebrew name means "**Garden of God.**" For this reason, Scripture describes it as a beautiful land, rich in fruit. **Carmel is therefore a sign of fertility, life, abundance, and delight** (cf. Song 7:6). When we choose to live out our theological faith, it leads us into this beautiful garden, bearing the exquisite fruits that God's grace produces in those who trust in Him and live according to His will

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the perfect model of complete fidelity to the Lord. Mary is the one who always walked by faith, continually ascending this mountain that is the Father's will, revealed in Christ Jesus. This is her mission toward us: to teach us how to climb this Mountain of her Son's Heart and to help us "do whatever He tells you" (cf. Jn 2). Mary is an experienced mountaineer—the greatest of all. With her, we can continue this ascent without fear of the obstacles and hardships that belong to the climb.

"Without delay, Mary set out and traveled to the hill country of Judah."

When we invoke our Mother as Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we are expressing our willingness to follow her along these mountain paths of faith that raise us ever higher in the practice of charity. We are saying that we accept the effort this journey requires; that we want to leave behind the flatlands of mediocrity—that "slippers Christianity" that keeps us comfortably settled in our comfort zones, that childish, empty, fruitless Christianity that prevents us from ascending in holiness and giving an authentic witness to the Gospel. Mary teaches us to go to Jesus and to find, at the summit of His pierced Heart, a safe refuge for our fears and the long-awaited rest for our souls, weary from a life that is flat, shallow, and uninspiring.

Jesus is the Mountain! His loving Heart is our cave where, just as He did for the prophet Elijah, He comforts us, nourishes us, and strengthens us. There He fills us completely, making our lives fruitful and abundant with the fruits of holiness. **Let us be Christians of the heights, not of the plains.**

Fr. Salvador

NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL CARMEN

¿Cristianos de planicies o de altura?

La montaña es una de las realidades más presentes a lo largo de la Biblia (más de 500 menciones, desde el Génesis hasta el Apocalipsis); desde el monte Sinaí o Horeb, la Montaña de Dios (Ex 3, 1; 19, 18; 1Re 19, 8), pasando por el Tabor (Jc 4, 6) y el Gólgota (Jn 19, 17), hasta llegar a aquella última mencionada al final del Ap (21, 10), una *“montaña de enorme altura, de donde Juan ve descender la nueva Jerusalén, la Esposa amada del Cordero, que descendía del cielo y venía de Dios mismo.*

La montaña es sinónimo de la **manifestación divina**. Dios se revela de manera especial en lo alto de la Montaña, y cuando lo hará en alguna parte baja casi siempre será al pie de una de las montañas bíblicas o para encaminar a su pueblo hacia ellas. **Dios es el Dios de las Alturas, no de las planicies...** De aquí el simbolismo tan bello y fuerte para nosotros: la **vida cristiana consiste en una constante ascensión** (cf. Sal 84; Hab 3, 19), ser cristiano es decidirse a caminar cuesta arriba, a un ir por encima de todo lo terreno, no para abstraernos de nuestra realidad humana, que es como tierra llana, sino para aprender a contemplar esta llanura desde las alturas a la cual **la fe** nos quiere elevar.

La memoria de nuestra Señora del Carmen nos lleva a centrar hoy nuestra atención en otra de las montañas más emblemáticas de la Biblia: **El Carmelo -Karem El-** (1Re 18, 19), que en hebreo significa **«jardín de Dios»**. Por ello la Biblia lo describe como un paraje hermoso y rico de frutos. **El Carmelo es pues, signo de fertilidad**, de vida, de abundancia, de delicias (cf. Ct 7, 6). Cuando nos decidimos a poner en práctica nuestra fe teológica esta nos lleva a ese paraje hermoso de frutos exquisitos que produce la gracia de aquellos que confían en Dios y viven de su voluntad.

La Virgen del Carmen (o del Monte Carmelo) es el **modelo de fidelidad plena al Señor**; María es aquella que siempre caminó en la fe, en una ascensión constante de esta Montaña que es la voluntad del Padre manifestada en Cristo Jesús. Y esta es la única misión para con nosotros: enseñarnos a ascender esta Montaña del Corazón de su Hijo y ayudarnos a hacer todo lo que él nos diga (cf Jn 2). María es una experimentada alpinista, la mejor... con ella podemos avanzar en esta ascensión sin miedo a los obstáculos y las dificultades del camino que implica la alta montaña.

“Sin demora, María se puso en marcha hacia la región montañosa de Judá”

Al invocar a nuestra Madre como *Señora del Carmelo* le estamos diciendo nuestra disposición a seguirla en estos caminos montañosos de la fe que nos elevan cada día más en la práctica de la caridad. Que aceptamos el esfuerzo que esta tarea significa; que queremos dejar las llanuras de la mediocridad, ese cristianismo de pantuflas, aquel que nos encierra en nuestras zonas de confort, ese cristianismo pueril, vacío, sin frutos que impide la ascensión en la santidad con un auténtico testimonio evangélico. Ella nos enseña *ir a Jesús* y encontrar en la cima de su corazón traspasado el refugio seguro ante nuestras inseguridades y el descanso tan ansiado por nuestras almas cansadas de una vida plana, llana e incipida...

¡Jesús es La Montaña! Su corazón amante es nuestra cueva donde, como al profeta Elías, nos consuela, alimenta y fortalece...es ahí donde nos colma, haciendo de nuestra vida algo pleno, fértil de abundantes frutos de santidad... Seamos, pues, **cristianos de altura, no de llanura...**

P. Salvador

San Camilo de Lelis (18 de julio)

San Camilo de Lelis fue un sacerdote italiano cuya vida fue transformada por la misericordia de Dios. Tras años como soldado y luchas contra el juego, experimentó una profunda conversión y se dedicó a cuidar a los enfermos, especialmente a los pobres y a los abandonados por la sociedad. Fundó la Orden de los Ministros de los Enfermos, conocida hoy como la Orden de San Camilo, cuyos miembros combinaban la atención profesional con una profunda caridad cristiana, arriesgando a menudo sus propias vidas durante epidemias y pestes. San Camilo insistía en que cada paciente fuera tratado con la ternura y la dignidad debidas a Cristo mismo. Es el santo patrono de los enfermos, los hospitales, los enfermeros y los trabajadores de la salud, recordado por su servicio compasivo y su confianza inquebrantable en Dios. La Orden continúa su labor hoy en día, atendiendo a los enfermos en 42 países diferentes. **«Los pobres y los enfermos son el corazón de Dios. Al servirles, servimos a Jesucristo».**

San Camilo de Lelis, ruega por nosotros.



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