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**“Go and do likewise.”**

Luke 10:37

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 10, 2022

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The Church celebrates the feast of **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** – and the scapular – each July 16th. On this date in 1251, Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock. "Take this scapular: It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger and a pledge of peace. Whosoever dies wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire", our Blessed Mother promised the holy prior general of the Carmelite order. Our Lady gave the scapular to the whole world, so that all her children can wear this "habit" as an outward sign of her love for them. (Source: nationalcatholicregister.com.)

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**Mass Schedule**  
at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, noon

Daily Mass:  
Monday-Saturday, 8:30 am

**Confession**  
Saturday: 9-9:45 am or by appointment

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**Congratulations!** Knights of Columbus Council #7460 has elected a new Grand Knight — Nick Brancato.

**Father John Sah** has returned to Ghana. Please pray that his visa application will be approved and that he will be able to return to our parish soon. You can email him at [sahjohn8@gmail.com](mailto:sahjohn8@gmail.com).

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will next meet on Monday, July 11th at 10 am in the St. Thomas old school. New members welcome!

Need assistance? The **St. Marianne Cope Outreach Ministry** might be able to help. Have something to donate? Water, fresh fruit, or individually wrapped snacks are always needed. Email John at [outreach@stmariannecope.com](mailto:outreach@stmariannecope.com).

Children in fourth grade and above are invited to serve as an **altar server** at Sunday Masses. Email [pastor@stmariannecope.com](mailto:pastor@stmariannecope.com).

**Faith Formation Classes** begin in first grade. To register your child for classes, contact Faith Formation Director Mary Ellen Tiernan at (845) 534-2547 (option 2) or [metiernan@stmariannecope.com](mailto:metiernan@stmariannecope.com).

**Inquiry and the Rite of Christian Initiation** for Adults (RCIA) and Teens (RCIT): Formal classes begin in the fall, but this is a time for "inquiry". For information, email [metiernan@stmariannecope.com](mailto:metiernan@stmariannecope.com).

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**Dominican University** has scheduled a Virtual Information Session on Thursday, July 14th, 5:30-7:30 pm for those interested in undergraduate and graduate degrees, including online undergraduate programs. For more information and to register, visit [dc.edu](http://dc.edu).

**St. Therese Classical Academy and Chesterton Academy** are holding Open Houses every Thursday in July, 4-6 pm at their new location, 3348 Route 208 in Campbell Hall, for students in Pre K-Grade 12. For information: visit [stcacademy.org](http://stcacademy.org), call 845-610-5288.

The **Safe Environment Initiative** involves all priests, deacons, religious men and women, lay employees, and volunteers in the Archdiocese of New York. It is intended to make them more aware of the warning signs of abuse and how to prevent it. The trainings also provide the correct methods to report suspected abuse both in the State of NY and the Archdiocese of NY. For information, visit [archny.org/ministries-and-offices/child-protection/](http://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/child-protection/).

# THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## PROPHET OF HOPE

*“O human race, born to fly upward, wherefore at a little wind dost thou so fall?”*

— Dante Alighieri, The Divine Comedy: The Inferno, the Purgatorio and the Paradiso

**T**HIS TUESDAY, JULY 12, Jeff Maxson, one of our Life-Long Learning Committee members, will facilitate a study of Dante Alighieri's *Divine Comedy*. Produced by Wyoming Catholic College, Professor Jason Baxter will help us to appreciate one of the greatest works of literature of Western Civilization.

Pope Francis described Dante as a “a prophet of hope, a herald of the possibility of... the profound transformation of every man and woman.” Dorothy Sayers, denizen of the Algonquin Round Table and author of the *Lord Peter Whimsey* mystery series, called it “the drama of the soul's choice”; she learned medieval Italian so she could read and eventually translate the masterwork. C.S. Lewis, perhaps the greatest Christian apologist of the Twentieth Century, described the poem as “an ether almost too fine to breathe - it is a pity I can give you no notion of what it is like” - and became a Christian shortly after reading *Paradiso*.

In this survey, Dr. Baxter asks, “Could it really be true that an old poem can redirect the course of our world, which seems too eager to destroy itself?” His *A Beginner's Guide to Dante's Divine Comedy* will be the text for our survey. “My desire,” Professor Baxter writes, “is to help readers, to help you, come to appreciate the depth of this poem, to understand its extraordinary and radical message, and to recognize the contemporary relevance—perhaps even urgency—of this medieval poem.”

Jeff writes: “I will do my best to *facilitate*, not *teach*. Professor Baxter will be the teacher. He has written a helper-book, a study guide, and a set of videos, all of which we will be either making available or watching for the class. That said, I do have some experience with the poem and its background. I may be able to answer some specific questions you may have (and I have a working relationship with Dr. Baxter if I can't get you the answer myself), but many times your questions could be perfect for generating discussion themselves. I'm looking forward to this!” Besides being the father of seven, including a Benedictine monk (Anthony) about to profess his simple vows, Jeff's passion and interest in Dante is a man whose education and livelihood are in the scientific fields.

The sessions will begin with Dante's background and the *Commedia*. Over five weeks, we will cover six *canti* or “little songs” from this sweeping account of a pilgrim's journey from the *Inferno* through the *Purgatorio* to the *Paradiso*. Besides the poem itself and videos, the main text will be Professor Baxter's *A Beginner's Guide to Dante's Divine Comedy*. The parish has a limited number of signed copies available. It is easily purchased from Amazon.

*Study is Tuesday evenings, beginning July 12th at 7 pm in the old school building on the St. Thomas of Canterbury campus. Contact Jeff at aff@stmariannecope.com.*

# THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE



## HABAKKUK BRINGS US TO THE 42ND BOOK IN OUR BIBLE.

The name is pronounced with the accent on the 2nd syllable: Ha-BAK-kuk. His time of concern in the Old Testament would involve the rule of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon and the Fall of Jerusalem in the early part of the 6th Century B.C.

We already met Habakkuk back in the Book of Daniel where he appeared in the last chapter with a meal prepared for the people

working in the fields; he also gives food to Daniel in the lion's den. Habakkuk utters the cry that perhaps many of us have also made from time to time: "O Lord, how long shall I cry for help and you will not listen?" (ch. 1). Though he admits that the people may deserve some correction, he ponders why God might allow an enemy (the Chaldeans) to make life so difficult for the people who—for the most part—are more righteous, and he gets his answer in the realization that the upright will survive by way of their faithfulness to God (ch. 2). He also gains an awareness that the timeline is God's to work out and ours to accept, and so he prays for deliverance and is given a theophany (a vision) of God's approach; we also encounter an ancient name for God, Eloah, in the final chapter (ch. 3).

When you finish this book, you will have read 42 (57.5%) of the 73 books of the Bible, yet 1,052 (78.9%) of the 1,334 chapters of the Bible.

*Permission granted by Rev. Robert J. Schrader (based on Timothy Schehr's book, The Bible Made Easy: A Book-by-Book Introduction).*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Mon, July 11: St. Benedict

8:30 +Siner family by Linda Siner

### Tues, July 12

8:30 +Agana family by Linda Siner

### Wed, July 13: St. Henry

8:30 +Armand Accilli by Steve and Hannah Accilli

### Thurs, July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:30 +Joseph Hussey by O'Neill family

### Fri, July 15: St. Bonaventure

8:30 +Estelim Dumlaao by George Dumlaao

### Sat, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 +Anthony Fraraccio and +Nick and Mary Donato  
by Linda Siner

4:30 +Amoretti family by Mr. and Mrs. Sal Gallo

### Sun, July 17: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 +Regina Mariotti by Carolyn Picarro  
10:00 +Rose Scalise by Lara and Anthony Scalise  
12:00 For the People of the Parish

*The Sunday Mass at noon will ALWAYS be offered only  
for the People of the Parish. The offering for an  
unannounced Mass is \$10; for an announced Mass—\$15.*

## READINGS FOR THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Reading I – Deuteronomy 30:10-14

The law is not something in arcane language that needs outside interpretation. It is something "very near" to one's heart that only needs carrying out.

### Reading II – Colossians 1:15-20

Since we were created in Christ, we are empowered to do His will. Love of neighbor is its singular demand and impact.

### The Gospel – Luke 10:25-37

The well-known and powerful parable of "The Good Samaritan" offers a great lesson on mercy toward the needy. But there is another point that Jesus made, namely, that a non-Jew who observes the law can be saved.



Scan the QR code to visit the **Worship Aid** page for the readings, antiphons, and music for the Sunday Mass.

We will be taking a hiatus from streaming the 10 am Mass at St. Thomas for the summer. To watch a streamed Mass from St. Patrick Cathedral via the Catholic Faith Network, visit [catholicfaithnetwork.org/masses](http://catholicfaithnetwork.org/masses).

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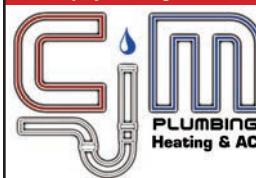
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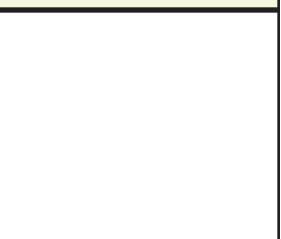
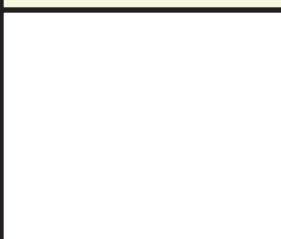
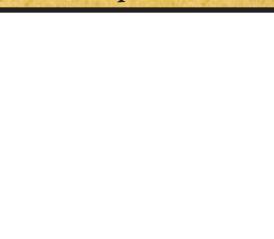
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