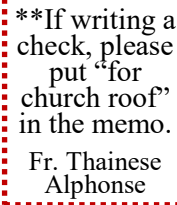


The Book of Joshua (Chapters 1 - 5)

- Submit answers by July 30, 2025.

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In this apparition, Mary appeared with the infant Jesus, surrounded by angels, and presented Simon with the brown scapular. She promised that those who died wearing it piously would not suffer eternal damnation. This event became a cornerstone of Carmelite spirituality. The scapular, a simple garment of two cloth pieces, symbolizes Mary's protection and the wearer's commitment to Christian life. Catholic teaching supports such sacramentals as aids to holiness (CCC 1667-1679). The apparition's authenticity relies on oral tradition and later Carmelite writings, solidifying its place in devotion. St. Simon Stock's leadership and this vision significantly shaped the order's future.

Now you know.

***Read more about the Brown Scapular at www.sistersofcarmel.com/brown-scapular-information.php**



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Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays: Tuesday - Friday 12:10 pm

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Saturday July 19	4:00 pm	Paula Wiggins	Larry Hotard	Julia Hepler	Luke
Sunday July 20	7:30 am	John Trevino	Jimmy Lemoine	—	
	10:30 am	Carlo Streva, Jr	Cindy Viola	Katherine Sharp	Rickey Connor Christian Luke L



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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 15th
6:30 pm

†John Ourso
†Danny Peterson

Wednesday, July 16th
12:10pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, July 17th
12:10 pm

†John Ourso
†Danny Peterson

Friday, July 18th
12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

Jonathan Delatte,
Chris Hardy,
Nick Gardemal,
Matt Bosworth, Cameron
Campos, Matthew S.
Landry, Luke Zweigle,
Kadin Dinger, Caleb Von
Buelow, Bart Von Buelow,
Rebecca Rotolo, Jennifer
Hebert, Jonathan Jenson,
Logan Gros, Liam
Guillotte, Elise
Buonopane, Alex Mund,
Jonah Foreman, Carson
LeBlanc.

Jude Duval, Gerald Hotard, AnnaLee Daigle, Kevin Theriot, James Bergeron, Kenny Guillot, Daisy Roberts & Family, Don Campos, Alice Waguespack, Susan Legendre, Darryl Dimaggio, Alice Boudreaux, Michael Silva, Ryan Arcemont, Karen Duhon, Maddi Duhon, Mynette Zimmer, Jane Mayo, Dalton Dupree, Lisa Morel, Mary Ann Lambert Adams, Elma Braus, Cherie Schlatve, Matt Braus, Nelwyn LaHoste, Jamie Huffman, Maria McGinnis, Sonya Meranta, Wilson Acosta, Sr., Christie Mayea, Steve Meranta, Kenny Meranta, JY & Elaine Mula, Benny Castalano, Audie Pete, Blaine St. Romain, Robert David, Jr, Robert Paul David, Gert Simoneaux, Kristi Wisdom, Juanita Prestenbach, Barbara Rivet, Bill Vincent, Judy Cornwell, Ella Ryker, Brenda Dawson, Mike Reed, Rhodes Family, Jaret Matte, Carl Written, Mary Liles, Jean Derise, Barry Clark, Ross Mire, Ina Miller, Greg Verret, Father Wilber Todd, Doug Pillsbury, Aubry "Poochie" Sutton, Paul Wooten, Merian Rock,, Horace Pete, Jr., Carolina Rodrigue, Dwayne Meranta, Ernie Meranta, Darlene Aucoin, David Rossen, Wybra Duay, Stuart Aucoin, Andy Robichaux, Robin Bailey Jeansonne, Crue Hotard, Vanessa Solet, Dawn Spinella, Laila Claire Gardemal, Cynthia Athinson, Logan Gros, Ella Ryker, Special Intentions, Belinda Fabre Lee, Rosa Rosado, Armando Rosado, Glen Cormier, SJ Sampey, Ruby Breaux, Barbara D. Aucoin, Sarah Ford, Carlo Streva, Jr, Danny Barras, Lynn Rose Pete Allen.

Did you know....

“Who is Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and
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The Origins of Mount Carmel

The story of Our Lady of Mount Carmel starts with Mount Carmel, a significant location in Palestine. The Prophet Elijah lived and prayed on this mountain, confronting the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:19-40). His life of solitude and devotion to God left such a lasting impression that a group of men also settled in the caves of Mount Carmel as hermits. These individuals sought a life of prayer and contemplation, setting the stage for what would later become the Carmelite Order. Historical records do not provide exact dates for these early hermits, but their existence is tied to Elijah's spiritual legacy. This connection between Elijah and Mount Carmel is foundational to understanding the Carmelite identity. [Continue on page 3.]



Saturday, July 19th
Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Jim Aloisio †Thomas Rivet, Jr
†Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Gene Bosworth
†Clarence & Ella Walker †Betty T. Ross
†Ray LaHoste, Jr †Raymond LaHoste, Sr.
†Peggy & Albert Hebert †Red & Yvonne Anne Adams
†Claire Torres Ingalls †Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr
†Holy Souls in Purgatory †Mary Bernard Blanchard
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families †Evelyn Estay.

Sunday, July 20th
7:30 am

†Albert Solet †Luke Gulliot †Maria & Ruben Trevino
†Ruby & Roland Crappell †Choker & Greg Cart

10:30 am

†Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins †Terry Wiggins
†Carlo Streva, Sr. †Alice & Lester Waguespack
†Melvin Vinning †Ida Sons Crappell †Roberta Duplantis
†Larry & Beth Daigle Family - Living & Deceased
†Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased
†Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased.

Luke 10:25-37

P C I M C T E A C H E R N S D O T
D Q M H M K B E H I E B I J R U X
O E P V W H V Q G T R O Y K U K G
G R W J Q Z H N E X W C X E L F O
W Z J V C A N R Q J O C Y I V R O
H J B H X J N M I R F A E A J U D
L E Z L C A E N I H Z S J H L P S
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T J G L C T P G F Q E O R D L C M
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N E S Z F E A O D E M S E P W Z A
I E C Q A S B Y A L I X M X K K N
B N U T C Z U P R E E O T Y V R F
O Y I U Q J I L D D R S I H O R D

Good Samaritan	eternal life	reimburse
Jerusalem	strength	traveled
occasion	inherit	Teacher
Levite	mercy	Luke
God		

GOOD SAMARITAN EYE

A man went to see his bank manager to ask for a loan. After he had taken particulars, the bank manager said: *"By rights I should refuse your request, but I will give you a sporting chance. Now, one of my eyes is made of glass. If you can tell me which one it is, I will grant you the loan."* The customer looked at the manager intently for a few moments and then said: *"It's your right eye."* *"That's correct,"* said the bank manager. *"How did you guess?"* *"Well,"* replied the customer. *"It's your Good Samaritan eye; I mean the kind and sympathetic one."*

A GOOD SAMARITAN

In recent years if you have watched the President of the United States deliver the State of the Union Address, you know that at some point in his speech he will point to the balcony and introduce an ordinary citizen as a real hero in this country. This custom began when President Ronald Reagan introduced a man named Lenny Skutnik. To this day reporters will ask presidential aides the question: "Who are the Skutniks this year?" Lenny Skutnik was a federal worker walking down the street minding his own business, until the day that Air Florida Flight 90 crashed into the Potomac River. The flight had just taken off from Washington bound for Florida. It had developed ice on its wings, which brought the plane down as it tried to clear Washington's 14th Street bridge.

In the next moment passengers were thrown into the icy river. A helicopter soon came by dropping down ropes, but it could only save one person at a time. There was one lady in the water who was struggling to grab the ladder. But she was so cold and so frozen she could not lift her arms out of the water, and it looked like she was going to drown. Everyone else on that bridge was shouting encouragement to her. Lenny Skutnik broke through the police barricade, jumped into the river, risking his own life, and pulled to shore the lady who otherwise would have surely drowned. The President of the United States called him a hero. Do you know what the Lord Jesus would have called him? A Good Samaritan. Have you been a Good Samaritan to your neighbor in your life time?

Did you know.... [continued from page 2]

Over centuries, this way of life evolved, drawing others to the mountain to live in a similar manner. The Catechism of the Catholic Church highlights the importance of Old Testament prophets like Elijah as precursors to Christian prayer (CCC 2568-2584). Thus, the hermits' presence on Mount Carmel reflects a continuity of prophetic spirituality.

First Chapel Dedicated to Mary

After the time of Christ, around the 4th or 5th century, the successors of these hermits took a significant step by building a chapel on Mount Carmel. This chapel, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, was one of the first known structures honoring her. The hermits saw Mary as their spiritual mother and patroness and recognized her role in salvation history, as affirmed in Catholic teaching (CCC 963-975). The chapel became a focal point for their community, symbolizing their commitment to her intercession. Over time, this site gained prominence, attracting pilgrims and reinforcing the mountain's sacred status. The hermits' legacy laid the groundwork for the Carmelite Order's formal establishment.

The Rise of the Carmelite Order

By the 12th century, the hermits on

Mount Carmel organized into a more structured community, giving rise to the Carmelite Order. Occurring amidst a turbulent period in the Holy Land marked by Muslim invasions, the hermits were forced to flee westward. This spread their way of life to Europe. In 1209, they received a formal rule of life from St. Albert, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, which emphasized prayer, poverty, and solitude. This rule adapted their eremitical traditions to a cenobitic structure, suitable for communal living. The Carmelites faced challenges adjusting to Europe's urban settings, shifting from isolated caves to mendicant life. King Louis IX of France invited them to settle in his kingdom around 1254. Their devotion to Mary, now as Our Lady of Mount Carmel, remained central to their identity.

St. Simon Stock and the Brown Scapular

A pivotal moment in Carmelite history occurred in 1251 with St. Simon Stock, an English Carmelite who became the order's superior. Simon had joined the order after a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, bringing his zeal for prayer to his leadership role. On July 16, 1251, while praying for the order's struggling members, he experienced a vision of the Virgin Mary.

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