

The rank of the celebration (solemnity, feast, memorial or optional memorial) is indicated each day for each of the Observances (O.Carm. and O.C.D.) Where no distinction is made, the rank is the same for both.

For each solemnity and feast a proper Mass is provided in its entirety. This is therefore used as given.

Each memorial in The Carmelite Sacramentary is also provided with a proper Mass, which may also be used as given.

Memorials that occur on Lenten weekdays may be celebrated only as optional memorials, i.e., the priest celebrates the Mass of the weekday, but he may take the opening prayer from the memorial.

During the Easter season an alleluia should be added in all Masses at the end of the entrance and communion antiphons.

On solemnities and feasts of the saints, if there is no preface, the preface of Holy Men and Women I or II, Martyrs, Pastors, or Virgins and Religious may be used, as most appropriate. On memorials of the saints the preface, unless proper, may be either that of the season or weekday (or one of the inseparable prefaces attached to certain Eucharistic prayers), or that of Holy Men and Women I or II, Martyrs, Pastors, or Virgins and Religious, as most appropriate.

The Masses in this Proper may also be used as votive Masses. Further votive Masses are provided in a separate section of The Carmelite Sacramentary.

The official English translation for the memorials of St Henry de Ossó, B Teresa Maria Manetti and B Maria Mercedes Prat were unavailable at the time of publication of this Study Text; the texts given are taken from a common or from the translation found in the Italian Sacramentary. In the definitive text the official English translation will be included.

JANUARY

January 3

B. KURIAKOS ELIAS CHAVARA Optional Memorial
priest

INTRODUCTORY
RITES *

I will give you shepherds after my own heart, and
they shall feed you on knowledge and sound teaching.
Jer 3:15

OPENING
PRAYER

Let us pray
[that we may seek with steadfast zeal
that unity of the Church for which Jesus
prayed]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord,
You raised up Blessed Kuriakos Elias your priest
to strengthen the unity of the Church.
Grant that through his intercession
we may be enlightened by the Holy Spirit
to read the signs of the times with wisdom
and spread the news of the Gospel
by both word and example.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common
of Pastors or of Holy Men, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 3.

PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS *

Pray, brethren...
Lord,
accept these gifts from your people.
May the eucharist we offer to your glory
in honor of Blessed Kuriakos Elias
help us on our way to salvation.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to
serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**
Mt 20:28

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

**Lord,
we receive the bread of heaven
as we honor the memory of Blessed Kuriakos
Elias.
May the eucharist we now celebrate
lead us to eternal joys.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

January 8

SAINT PETER THOMAS
bishop

O.Carm.: Feast
O.C.D.: Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

**May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, that
peace to which all of you are called as one body.**
Col 3:15
Always be thankful.

Where today is celebrated as a Feast, the *Gloria* is said.

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**Let us pray
[that we may give ourselves, in faith,
to the work of peace and unity]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Lord,
you inspired in your bishop St Peter Thomas
an intense desire to promote peace
and Christian unity.
Following his example
may we live steadfast in the faith
and work perseveringly for peace.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

Where today is celebrated as a Feast the readings are proper: see *The Carmelite Lectionary* p. 5. Elsewhere they will normally be those of the current weekday, though the proper readings, or others from the Common of Pastors, may be used if preferred.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...
Father,
in your mercy fill our hearts
with the warmth of your love.
Through these holy mysteries
bring us to unity and peace.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Where today is celebrated as a Feast, Preface of Pastors, p. 141. Elsewhere the Preface may be seasonal, or of Pastors.

**COMMUNION
RITE**

Because there is one bread we, though many, are
one body, for we all share in the one loaf.

1 Cor 10:17

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

Lord God,
by the power of this mystery
increase among us, your servants,
that peace and unity for which St Peter
Thomas labored all his life.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

January 9

SAINT ANDREW CORSINI
bishop

O.Carm.: Feast
O.C.D.: Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of
the man who brings tidings of peace, joy and
salvation.
Is 52:7

Where today is celebrated as a Feast, the *Gloria* is said.

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray
[that we may work for justice and peace]

Pause for silent prayer

God our Father,
you reveal that those who work for peace
will be called your children.
Through the prayers of St Andrew Corsini,
who excelled as a peacemaker,
help us to work without ceasing
for that justice
which brings true and lasting peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

Where today is celebrated as a Feast the readings are proper: see *The Carmelite Lectionary* p. 8. Elsewhere they will normally be those of the current weekday, though the proper readings, or others from the Common of Pastors, may be used if preferred.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...
Lord,
accept the gifts we bring to your altar
in memory of St Andrew Corsini.
As you led him to glory through these mysteries,
grant us also your pardon and love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Where today is celebrated as a Feast, Preface of Pastors, p. 141. Elsewhere the Preface may be seasonal, or of Pastors.

**COMMUNION
RITE**

I was eyes for the blind and feet for the lame. I
was a father to the poor, and listened to the
plea of the stranger. *Job 29:15-16*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**God of all mercy,
strengthen with your peace
the people you have fed with the bread of
heaven.**

**Through the prayers of your bishop
St Andrew Corsini
bring them at last to their eternal rest.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SOLEMN BLESSING OR PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The following may replace the simple blessing.

**After the greeting the deacon (or, in his absence, the priest) gives the invitation
in these or similar words:**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Then the priest extends his hands over the people, while he sings or says:

**God the Father made St Andrew Corsini
the shepherd of an afflicted people.
May he grant you wise obedience
to the pastors of his Church. R Amen.**

**God the Son became poor to make us rich,
and gave St Andrew Corsini
great compassion for the poor.
May he grant you the grace of unselfishness
and concern for the needs of others.
R Amen.**

**God the Holy Spirit gave St Andrew Corsini
the ability to reconcile opposing factions.
May he grant you the gift
of bringing peace wherever you may go.
R Amen.**

**May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit.
R Amen.**

January 27

SAINT HENRY DE OSSÓ
priest

O.C.D.: Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**The Spirit of God is upon me; he has anointed me.
He sent me to bring good news to the poor.**

Lk 4:18

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray
**[that all our actions may be inspired by your
Holy Spirit for the service of your Church]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Lord God,
in your priest Saint Henry de Ossó
you wonderfully combined
the ideals of the apostolic community,
a life of continual prayer
and of untiring apostolic activity.
By his intercession
may we persevere in the love of Christ
and serve your Church by word and deed.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

**The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common
of Pastors, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 10.**

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...
Lord, accept the gifts we offer you
on the feast of Saint Henry de Ossó.
Through his intercession
grant us profound faith, unwavering hope,
and ardent, steadfast love
so that we may give ourselves
for the sake of the Kingdom.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much
fruit.** *Jn 15:4-5*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
may we who receive this sacrament
on the feast of Saint Henry de Ossó
follow his example
by glorifying you with fervor
and serving our brothers and sisters with love.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

January 29

B. ARCHANGELA GIRLANI
virgin

O.Carm.: Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

**She is led to the king with her virgin companions.
They are escorted with gladness and joy; they
enter the palace of the king.** *Ps 45:15b-16*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray

**[that we may share the insights of the saints
into the mysteries of our faith]**

Pause for silent prayer

**O God,
you gave the virgin Blessed Archangela
Girlandi particular dedication
to the mystery of the eternal Trinity.
Through her prayers
may we taste the delights of your glory
already here on earth,
and look upon you for ever in heaven.**

**Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 12, or the Common of Virgins.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, Brethren...

**Lord,
we see the wonder of your love
in the life of the virgin Blessed Archangela
Girlandi
and her witness to Christ.
Accept our gifts of praise
and make our offering pleasing to you.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

**COMMUNION
RITE**

**I heard a loud voice speaking from the throne:
Here God lives among men, and he shall dwell
with them.** *Rev 21:3a-c*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord God,
may this eucharist renew our courage and
strength.
May we remain close to you,
like Blessed Archangela Girlandi,
by accepting in our lives
a share in the suffering of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever.**

MARCH

March 20

B. FRANCIS PALAU Y QUER
priest

O.Carm.: Optional
Memorial

All as on November 7, p. 66

APRIL

April 1

B. NUNO ALVARES PEREIRA
brother

O.Carm.: Memorial
O.C.D.: Optional
Memorial

INTRODUCTORY
RITE

**The weapons we use are not those of this world,
but they have God's power. We bring every thought
into captivity and into Christ's allegiance. (Alleluia.)**
2 Cor 10:4a, 5b

OPENING
PRAYER

Let us pray
[that we may gain victory with Christ
over all that is evil]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord God,
you called Blessed Nuno Alvares Pereira
to put aside his sword and follow Christ
under the patronage
of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Through his prayers
may we too deny ourselves,
and devote ourselves to you with all our hearts.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 14, or from the Common of Holy Men.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

**God of all mercy,
you transformed Blessed Nuno Alvares Pereira
and made him a new creature in your image.
Renew us in the same way
by making our gifts of peace acceptable to you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.**

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**I solemnly tell you: those who have left everything
and followed me will be repaid a hundredfold and
will gain eternal life. (Alleluia.) *See Mt 19:27-29***

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**All-powerful God,
may we who are strengthened
by the power of this sacrament
learn from the example
of Blessed Nuno Alvares Pereira
to seek you above all things
and to live in this world as your new creation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

April 17

B. BAPTIST SPAGNOLI
priest

O.Carm.: Memorial
O.C.D.: Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

**The teaching of truth was in his mouth, and no
wrong was found on his lips; he walked with me in
peace and justice, and turned many away from
wickedness. (Alleluia.) *Mal 2:6***

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**Let us pray
[that we may proclaim the good news
through our lives]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Lord God,
you made Our Lady's faithful servant,
Blessed Baptist Spagnoli,
a preacher of your Gospel by word and example.
Through his prayers
may we ponder your word in Mary's company
and praise you with her by the way we live.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 16, or from the Common of Pastors or Holy Men.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

**Lord, may the gifts we bring to your altar
in memory of Blessed Baptist Spagnoli
be acceptable to you.**

**Free us from the things that keep us from you
and teach us to seek you as our only good.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE**

**Let the word of Christ in its richness live in your
hearts; in all wisdom teach and admonish one
another; sing gratefully in your hearts to God with
psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. (Alleluia.)**

Col 3:16

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
by the power of this sacrament
and the example of Blessed Baptist Spagnoli
guide us always in your love.
May the good work you have begun in us
reach perfection in the day of Christ Jesus
who is Lord for ever and ever.**

April 18

B. MARY OF THE INCARNATION
nun

O.C.D.: Optional
 Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
 RITES ***

**Praise to the holy woman whose home is built on
 faithful love and whose pathway leads to God.
 (Alleluia.)** *See Prov 14:1-2*

**OPENING
 PRAYER**

**Let us pray
 [that we may remain hopeful
 in the midst of trials]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Heavenly Father,
 you gave Blessed Mary of the Incarnation
 heroic strength in the face of the adversities
 she met along life's road,
 and zeal for the extension
 of the Carmelite family.
 May we your children
 courageously endure every trial
 and persevere to the end in your love.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 17, or from the Common of Holy Women.

**PRAYER OVER
 THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

**Lord,
 may the gifts we present
 in memory of Blessed Mary of the Incarnation
 bring us your forgiveness and salvation.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.**

**COMMUNION
 RITE ***

**Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is
 my brother and sister and mother, says the Lord.
 (Alleluia.)** *Mt 12:50*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**All-powerful God,
fill us with your light and love
by the sacrament we receive on the feast
of Blessed Mary of the Incarnation.
May we burn with love for your kingdom
and let our light shine before men.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

April 23

**B. TERESA MARIA MANETTI
OF THE CROSS
*virgin***

O.C.D.:
Optional Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**May all your works praise you Lord, and your
saints bless you; they will tell of the glory of your
kingdom and proclaim your power. (Alleluia.)**

Ps 144:10-11

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**O God, by the inexhaustible grace of the
Eucharist,
you enabled the virgin Blessed Teresa Maria
to walk the way of the Cross,
and filled her with maternal concern for the
weak and the poor.**

**Through her intercession
may we too be strengthened by the bread of
angels
to share joyfully in the suffering of Christ
and to participate in works of love
for the establishment of your kingdom.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

**The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common
of Virgins, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 20.**

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...
Lord,
receive our worship as we recall the
memory of Blessed Teresa Maria.
By this perfect sacrifice make us grow
in unselfish love for you
and for our brothers and sisters.
Free us from the things that keep us from you
and teach us to seek you as our only good.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed
is she who hopes in God. (Alleluia.) *Ps 33:9*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

All-powerful God,
may we who are strengthened by the power of
this sacrament
learn from the example of Blessed Teresa Maria
to seek you above all things
and to bear within ourselves
the image of the crucified and risen Christ
who is Lord forever and ever.

MAY

May 5

SAINT ANGELUS
priest and martyr

O.Carm.: Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

Light for ever will shine on your saints, O Lord,
alleluia. *See 4 Ezr 2:35*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray

**[that we may persevere in the prophetic
spirit that enabled Saint Angelus to
follow always in the footsteps of your Son]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Holy God,
strength of the faithful and crown of martyrs,
by your grace Saint Angelus was called
from Carmel
to triumph victorious over the torments
of martyrdom.
By his prayers grant us
that faithfully following his example,
we may bear witness to your presence
and goodness until death.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

**The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common
of Martyrs, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 21.**

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

**Pray, brethren...
Lord,
accept this offering of praise and peace
in memory of your martyr Saint Angelus.
May it bring us your forgiveness
and inspire us to give you thanks now and
forever.**

Grant this in the name of Jesus the lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**I tell you solemnly: unless a grain of wheat falls
on the ground and dies, it remains a single grain;
but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest, alleluia.**

Jn 12:24-25

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
we receive your gifts from heaven
at this joyful feast.
May we who proclaim at this holy table
the death and resurrection of your Son
come to share his glory with all your holy
martyrs.**

Grant this through Christ our Lord

May 8

B. ALOYSIUS RABATÀ
priest

O.Carm.: Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

**Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Lord, do not hold this
against them. Alleluia.** *Acts 7:59b-60b*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**Let us pray
[for the grace to pardon and love
those who wrong us]**

Pause for silent prayer

**God of love,
you distinguished Blessed Aloysius Rabatà
with extraordinary charity
and patience in bearing injuries.
May we honor his memory
by showing love, as he did,
even for our enemies,
and thus merit an eternal reward.**

**Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 23, or from the Common of Holy Men.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

**God of all mercy,
you transformed Blessed Aloysius Rabatà
and made him a new creature in your image.
Renew us in the same way
by making our gifts of peace acceptable to you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.**

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**The Lord has put his faithful servant in charge of
his household, to give them their share of bread
at the proper time. Alleluia.** *See Lk 12:42*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**All-powerful God,
may we who are strengthened by the power of
this sacrament
learn from the example of
Blessed Aloysius Rabatà
to seek you above all things
and to live in this world as your new creation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

May 16

SAINT SIMON STOCK
Carmelite

Optional Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**The just man will rejoice in the Lord and hope in
him, and all the upright of heart will be praised.
(Alleluia.)** *Ps 63:11*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**Let us pray
[that we may serve God and Our Lady
of Mount Carmel by prayer and
apostolic zeal]**

Pause for silent prayer

God of love,
 you called St Simon Stock to serve you
 in the family of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
 Through his prayers
 help us like him to live in your presence
 and to work for the salvation of all.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 25, or from the Common of Holy Men.

**PRAYER OVER
 THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

God of all mercy,
 you transformed St Simon Stock
 and made him a new creature in your image.
 Renew us in the same way
 by making our gifts of peace acceptable to you.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**COMMUNION
 RITE ***

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he
 who hopes in God. (Alleluia.) *Ps 33:9*

**PRAYER AFTER
 COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

All-powerful God,
 may we who are strengthened by the power of
 this sacrament
 learn from the example of St Simon Stock
 to seek you above all things
 and to live in this world as your new creation.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.

May 22

SAINT JOACHINA DE VEDRUNA
foundress of the Carmelite Sisters of Charity

Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

**Honor the woman who fears the Lord. Her children
will bless her. (Alleluia.)** *See Prov 31:30, 28*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray
[that we may live in loving service to others]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord God,
you gave St Joachina de Vedruna to your
Church
for the Christian education of youth
and the care of the sick.
May we follow her example,
and lovingly devote our lives
to serving you in our brothers and sisters.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 27, or from the Common of Holy Women.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
accept these gifts.
May we who share these mysteries follow
St Joachina de Vedruna
in loving you above all things
and others for your sake.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE**

**No one has greater love, says the Lord, than the one
who lays down his life for his friends. (Alleluia.)**

Jn 15:13

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION****Let us pray.****Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.**

**Lord,
may your grace be increased in us
through the holy gifts we have received.
May we imitate St Joachina de Vedruna
in word and deed
bringing light and love to all those we
encounter.**

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

May 25

SAINT MARY MAGDALEN DE' PAZZI
virgin

O.Carm.: Feast
O.C.D.: Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

**The Word of God became man, and lived among
us. (Alleluia.)** *Jn 1:14*

or :

**I will betroth you to myself for ever; I will betroth
you in truth and in justice, in tenderness and in
steadfast love. (Alleluia.)** *Hos 2:19*

Where today is celebrated as a Feast, the *Gloria* is said.**OPENING
PRAYER *****Let us pray**

**[that St Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi
may inspire us to greater generosity
in God's service]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Father,
you love those who give themselves completely
to your service,
and you filled St Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi with
heavenly gifts and the fire of your love.
As we honor her today
may we follow her example of purity and charity.**

**Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

Where today is celebrated as a Feast the readings are proper: see *The Carmelite Lectionary* p. 29. Elsewhere they will normally be those of the current weekday, though the proper readings, or others from the Common of Virgins, may be used if preferred.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

**Lord,
receive our humble worship
in memory of St Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi
the virgin.**

**By this perfect sacrifice
enkindle in us
the unquenchable fire of your love.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Preface of St Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi, p. 153.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**I am nailed with Christ to the Cross; I am alive, not
by my own life but by Christ's life within me.
(Alleluia.)**

Gal 2:19-20

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord God,
may this eucharist
renew our courage and strength.
May we remain close to you,
like St Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi,
by accepting in our lives
a share in the suffering of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever.**

SOLEMN BLESSING OR PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The following may replace the simple blessing.

After the greeting the deacon (or, in his absence, the priest) gives the invitation in these or similar words:

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Then the priest extends his hands over the people while he sings or says:

**The Holy Spirit gave St Mary Magdalen
de' Pazzi
experience of the saving love of Christ,
suffering and glorified.
May the Spirit of Fortitude overwhelm you,
even in the midst of pain,
with Christ's love. R Amen.**

**The Holy Spirit revealed
to St Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi
the power and enrichment given to the Church
through the glorified flesh of Christ.
May the Spirit of Wisdom inspire you,
members of Christ's mystical body,
with a constant desire for renewal.
R Amen.**

**The Holy Spirit
filled St Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi
with his love,
making her the mother of charity
in her community.
May the Spirit of Counsel grant you strength
and perseverance
in the practice of charity
towards those you encounter. R Amen.**

**May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
R Amen.**

JUNE

June 7

**B. ANNE OF SAINT
BARTHOLOMEW**
virgin

O.C.D.: Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

Let virgins praise the name of the Lord, for his
name alone is supreme; its majesty outshines both
earth and heaven. (Alleluia.) *Ps 148:12-14*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray
[that we may be faithful to Christ
and bring others to love him]

Pause for silent prayer

Gracious God,
rewarder of the humble,
you blessed your servant
Anne of St Bartholomew
with outstanding charity and patience.
May her prayers help us,
and her example inspire us,
to carry our cross
and be faithful in loving you
and others for your sake.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 30, or from the Common of Virgins.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
may the sacrifice we offer you
make us obedient like your Son
so that we may not fear
even to lay down our lives for our brothers
and sisters.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of
heaven is theirs! (Alleluia.)** *Mt 5:3*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
you have fed us with bread
from your heavenly table.
Strengthened by this food of your love
may our hearts be moved to serve you
in our brothers and sisters.
Grant this through Christ the Lord.**

June 14

**SAINT ELISHA
*prophet***

O.Carm.:
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

**The spirit of Elijah rested on Elisha and the word of
the Lord was with him.** *Cf 2 Kgs 2:15; 3:12*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray

**[that we may walk in the spirit of Elijah
to the Mount of God who is Christ the
Lord]**

Pause for silent prayer

**O God,
protector and redeemer of your people,
your glories have been proclaimed
through the wonders accomplished by your
chosen prophets.
You have bestowed the spirit of Elijah on
your prophet Elisha;
in your kindness
grant us too an increase of the gifts of the
Holy Spirit
so that, living as prophets,**

**we will bear constant witness to your
abiding presence and providence.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 32.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

**O God,
in ancient sacrifices you foreshadowed
these present gifts.
Graciously grant that,
through this sacred exchange
which we perform in honor of your prophet
Elisha,
we too may become an everlasting gift to you,
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**The man of God placed loaves made from the first
fruits before them; they ate and there was some
left over; as the Lord had said. 2 Kgs 4:44**

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**O God,
in the marvelous deeds of your prophet Elisha
you have wonderfully prefigured the bread
of life.
Grant us, we pray, that strengthened by
this food
we may ever fulfill our prophetic office.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

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heaven is theirs! (Alleluia.)** *Mt 5:3*

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PRAYER**

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**[that we may walk in the spirit of Elijah
to the Mount of God who is Christ the
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protector and redeemer of your people,
your glories have been proclaimed
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in your kindness
grant us too an increase of the gifts of the
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so that, living as prophets,**

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**COMMUNION
RITE ***

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fruits before them; they ate and there was some
left over; as the Lord had said. *2 Kgs 4:44***

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**O God,
in the marvelous deeds of your prophet Elisha
you have wonderfully prefigured the bread
of life.
Grant us, we pray, that strengthened by
this food
we may ever fulfill our prophetic office.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

JULY

July 9

B. JANE SCOPELLI
virgin

O.Carm.:
Optional Memorial

INTRODUCTORY RITES *

Let us rejoice and shout for joy, because the Lord
of all things has favored this holy and glorious
virgin with his love.

OPENING PRAYER *

Let us pray
[for an increase in vocations
to a life of consecrated virginity in the
Church]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord our God,
may the witness of your faithful bride
the virgin Blessed Jane Scopelli
awaken the fire of divine love in our hearts.
May it inspire other young people
to give their lives
to the service of Christ and his Church.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 35, or from the Common of Virgins.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS *

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
may the gifts we bring you help us
to follow the example of Blessed Jane Scopelli.
Cleanse us from our earthly way of life,
and teach us to live the new life of your
kingdom.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

The five sensible virgins took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. At midnight a cry was heard: the bridegroom is here; let us go out to meet Christ the Lord.

See Mt 25:4, 6

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
may our reception
of the body and blood of your Son
keep us from harmful things.
Help us by the example of Blessed Jane Scopelli
to grow in your love on earth
that we may rejoice for ever in heaven.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.**

July 13

**SAINT TERESA OF JESUS
OF "LOS ANDES"
*Virgin***

Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

Let us rejoice and shout for joy, because the Lord of all things has favored this holy and glorious virgin with his love.

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**God of mercy, joy of the saints,
you set the youthful heart of Saint Teresa
ablaze with the fire of virginal love
for Christ and for his Church;
and even in suffering you made her a cheerful
witness to charity.
Through her intercession,
fill us with the delights of your Spirit,
so that we may proclaim by word and deed
the joyful message of your love to the world.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one
God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common of Virgins, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 37

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Lord,
may the gifts we bring you help us
to follow the example of Saint Teresa.
Cleanse us from our earthly way of life,
and teach us to live the new life of your
kingdom.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

The five sensible virgins took flasks of oil as well
as their lamps. At midnight a cry was heard: the
bridegroom is here; let us go out to meet Christ
the Lord.

Mt 25:4, 6

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Lord,
may our reception
of the body and blood of your Son
keep us from harmful things.
Help us by the example of Saint Teresa
to grow in your love on earth
that we may rejoice for ever in heaven.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

July 16

Solemnity

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

INTRODUCTORY RITES

The glory of Lebanon is given to her, the beauty of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the splendor of our God. *Is 33:2*

The *Gloria* is said.

OPENING PRAYER

(Alternative 1)

Let us pray.

[that Our Lady of Mount Carmel
may intercede for us her children]

Pause for silent prayer

All gracious God,
may the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother and Queen of Carmel,
protect us,
and bring us to your holy Mountain,
Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

(Alternative 2)

Let us pray.

[that the prayers of Our Lady of Mount
Carmel may bring us to her Son]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord God,
you willed that the Order of Carmel
should be named in honor
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of your Son.
Through her prayers
as we honor her today

**bring us to your holy Mountain
Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 39.

Profession of Faith.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

**Lord,
we reverently offer you these gifts
as we recall the patronage
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
In your service may our love become like hers
and so unite us more closely
with the work of redemption.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

Preface of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, I or II, pp. 146-147

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**Mary treasured all these words and pondered
them in her heart. *Lk 2:19***

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord God,
we have been nourished
by the Body and Blood of your Son.
May the wonders of your love strengthen us
and help us to follow more faithfully
the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary
to whose service we are dedicated.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

SOLEMN BLESSING OR PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The following may replace the simple blessing.

After the greeting, the deacon (or, in his absence, the priest) gives the invitation in these or similar words:

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Then the priest extends his hands over the people while he sings or says:

**The Father chose Mary
to be the Mother of his Son.
May he make you also her faithful children.
R Amen.**

**God the Son was born of Mary
and was obedient to her.
May he grant you to love her as he did.
R Amen.**

**The Holy Spirit overshadowed her
and made her fruitful with the Word.
May he fill you also with the divine presence.
R Amen.**

**May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit.
R Amen.**

or:

**Lord,
grant that those who in devotion have put on
the habit of Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
may put on her virtues also
and enjoy her unfailing protection.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.
R Amen.**

**And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit,
come upon you and remain with you for ever.
R Amen.**

July 17

BB. TERESA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE O.C.D.: Memorial
AND COMPANIONS O.Carm.: Optional
virgins and martyrs Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
 RITES ***

Let virgins praise the name of the Lord, for his
 name alone is supreme; its majesty outshines both
 earth and heaven. *Ps 148:12-14*

**OPENING
 PRAYER**

Let us pray
 [that through the prayers and sufferings of
 the martyrs we may be strong in our faith]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord God,
 you called Blessed Teresa of St Augustine
 and her companions
 to go on in the strength of the Holy Spirit
 from the heights of Carmel
 to receive a martyrs' crown.
 May our love too be so steadfast
 that it will bring us
 to the everlasting vision of your glory.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 41, or from the Common of Virgins.

**PRAYER OVER
 THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
 we celebrate the martyrdom of your holy
 virgins.
 May we offer the sacrifice
 which gives all martyrdom its meaning.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION
RITE *

**Neither death nor life nor anything in all
creation can come between us and Christ's love
for us.**
See Rom 8:38-39

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
we have been refreshed with bread from
heaven.**

**May we confess your name
with the same steadfastness
which Blessed Teresa of St Augustine
and her companions
obtained from this sacred banquet.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

July 20

O.Carm.: Solemnity

O.C.D.: Feast

SAINT ELIJAH

prophet

INTRODUCTORY RITES

O.Carm.: Answer me, Lord, answer me, so that this people may know that you are God, and are winning back their hearts. *1 Kg 18:37*

or:

O.C.D.: The prophet Elijah cried out: 'The God of Israel lives, in whose presence I stand!'

See 1 Kg 17:1

The Gloria is said.

In the Opening Prayer the words *our Father* may be included or omitted as appropriate.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray
[that we may live in God's presence
and proclaim our faith in him]

Pause for silent prayer

Almighty, ever-loving God,
your prophet Elijah [our Father]
lived always in your presence
and was zealous for the honor due to your name.
May we, your servants,
always seek your face
and bear witness to your love.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 44.

Where today is celebrated as a Solemnity: Profession of Faith.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

**Lord,
look with favor on your Church's offering.
Accept the gifts we bring you now
as once you accepted by a miraculous sign
the sacrifice of your prophet Elijah.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

Preface of St Elijah, p. 148.

**COMMUNION
RITE**

**Elijah ate and drank, and, strengthened by that
food walked all the way to the mountain of God.**
1 Kg 19:8

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord God,
you have nourished us at the table of your Son
with the food and drink of angels.
May we constantly seek you here in faith,
and so rejoice for ever in the sight of you
when we reach the Mount of your Glory.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

SOLEMN BLESSING OR PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The following may replace the simple blessing.

**After the greeting the deacon (or, in his absence, the priest) gives the invitation
in these or similar words:**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Then the priest extends his hands over the people while he sings or says:

**God commanded the prophet Elijah
to hide himself by the brook Cherith,
and to proclaim him on Mount Carmel
the one true God.**

**May he grant you
Elijah's spirit of solitary prayer
and his zeal for the divine glory.
R Amen.**

**God provided for Elijah in the desert
food and drink
that endowed him with miraculous strength.
May the eucharistic banquet he has furnished
for all who follow in the footsteps of his Son
strengthen you for life's journey.
R Amen.**

**God's voice came to Elijah on Mount Horeb
in the whisper of a gentle breeze.
May the Holy Spirit
speak to you constantly in your inmost hearts.
R Amen.**

**May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit.
R Amen.**

July 23

**OUR LADY,
MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE**

O.C.D.: Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

**With confidence let us draw near to the throne of
grace, that we may receive mercy, and find grace
when we are in need of help. *Heb 4:16***

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**Let us pray
[that through the prayers of the Mother
of Divine Grace the Lord will deepen his
life in us]**

Pause for silent prayer

**God of eternal wisdom,
in your providence you willed
that the Blessed Virgin Mary
should bring forth the Author of Grace,
and take part with him
in the mystery of redemption.
May she obtain for us grace in abundance
and bring us to the haven of everlasting
salvation.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

**The readings are from the current weekday, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*,
p. 46, or from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray Brethren...

**All powerful Lord,
accept our offerings of atonement and praise,
and through the working of the Holy Spirit
effect the sacrament of our redemption.
May that which Christ our Mediator
instituted for our reconciliation with you
be for us,
through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
a well-spring of grace
and an unfailing stream of salvation.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary I or II, pp. 138-139.

**COMMUNION
RITE**

**The Spirit and the bride say: 'Come!' And let him
who hears say: 'Come!' Let all who thirst come,
and let him who desires it accept the gift of life-
giving water.**
Rev 22:17

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord God,
we have been refreshed
at the fountain of salvation.
Through the power of this sacrament
and the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary
may a closer union with Christ our Mediator
fit us to collaborate ever more faithfully
in the mystery of redemption.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

July 24

B. JOHN SORETH
priest

O.Carm.: Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

**As a shepherd visits his flock I will look after my
sheep, says the Lord, and I will raise up a shepherd
who will pasture them.** *Ez 34:12, 23*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray

**[that we may learn to follow more
faithfully in Christ's footsteps]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Lord God,
you willed that Blessed John Soreth
should renew religious life
and establish communities for women
in the Order of Carmel.
May his prayers and merits
help us to be ever more faithful
in following Christ and his Mother.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 48, or from the Common of Holy Men.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

**Lord,
may the gifts we bring to your altar
in memory of Blessed John Soreth
be acceptable to you,
free us from the things that keep us from you
and teach us to seek you as our only good.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE**

**Let the greatest among you become as the
youngest and the leader as one who serves.**

Lk 22:26

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
you made Blessed John Soreth
a defender of religious life
and a teacher of evangelical perfection.
May this sacrament give us also the strength
to serve you in purity of heart.**

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

July 24

**BB. MARIA PILAR, TERESA
AND MARIA ANGELES**
virgins and martyrs

O.C.D.: Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**The Lord will hear the just when they cry out,
from all their afflictions he will deliver them.**

Ps 33:18

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**All-powerful Lord, strength of the humble,
you sustained in martyrdom the virgins
Blessed Maria Pilar, Teresa and Maria Angeles;
as they willingly shed their blood
for Christ the King;
may we, through their intercession
be faithful to you and to your Church
until death.**

**Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

**The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common
of Virgins or of Martyrs, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 50.**

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

**Lord,
you gave Blessed Maria Pilar, Teresa and
Maria Angeles
the fulfillment of their faith
in the vision of your glory.
May the gifts we bring to honor their memory
gain us your pardon and peace.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**We are given over to death for Jesus, that the life
of Jesus may be revealed in our dying flesh.**
2 Cor 4:11

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

**Lord,
may this food of heaven
bring us a share in the grace you gave the
martyrs Maria Pilar, Teresa and Maria Angeles.
From their bitter sufferings may we learn
to become strong
and by patient endurance earn the victory
of rejoicing in your holiness.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

July 24

B. MARIA MERCEDES PRAT
virgin and martyr

O.C.D.: Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

Here is a true virgin and martyr who shed her blood for Christ; her judges could not shake her by their menaces, and so she won through to the kingdom of heaven.

**OPENING
PRAYER**

O God of infinite goodness,
you endowed the virgin
Blessed Maria Mercedes Prat
with the gift of fortitude
and enabled her to complete her offering
of herself
to you and to the Church through
martyrdom.
Through her intercession grant that,
we may always remain firmly rooted in
the love of Christ.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common of Martyrs or of Virgins, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 52.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
bless our offerings and make them holy.
May these gifts fill our hearts
with the love which gave Blessed Maria
Mercedes Prat victory
over all her suffering.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

I am the vine and you are the branches, says the
Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear
much fruit.
Jn 15:5

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
may the mysteries we receive
give us the spiritual courage which made
your virgin and martyr Blessed Maria
Mercedes Prat
faithful in your service and victorious in her
suffering.**

Grant this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

July 27

B. TITUS BRANDSMA
priest and martyr

O.Carm.: Memorial
O.C.D.: Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**Here is a true martyr who shed his blood for Christ;
his judges could not shake him by their menaces,
and so he won through to the kingdom of heaven.**

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**Lord our God,
source and giver of life,
you gave to Blessed Titus the Spirit of courage
to proclaim human dignity and the
freedom of the Church
even in the throes of degrading persecution
and death.
Grant us that same Spirit
so that in the coming of your kingdom of
justice and peace
we might never be ashamed of the Gospel
but be enabled to recognize your loving-
kindness
in all the events of our lives.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common of Martyrs, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 53.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Lord,
accept these gifts we present in memory of
Blessed Titus,
for no temptation could turn him away from you.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

I am the vine and you are the branches, says the
Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear
much fruit. *Jn 15:5*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Lord,
We are renewed by the mystery of the
eucharist.
By imitating the fidelity of Blessed Titus
and by our patience
may we come to share the eternal life you have
promised.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

July 28

B. JOHN SORETH
priest

O.C.D.: Optional
Memorial

All as on July 24, p. 40

AUGUST

August 7

SAINT ALBERT OF TRÁPANI
priest

O.Carm.: Feast
O.C.D.: Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

The mouth of the just man utters wisdom, and his
tongue speaks what is right; the law of his God is
in his heart. *Ps 36:30-31*

Where today is celebrated as a Feast, the *Gloria* is said.

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray
[that the Carmelite Order may give a
witness in the Church to purity and prayer]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord God,
you made St Albert of Trápani
a model of purity and prayer,
and a devoted servant of Our Lady.
May we practice these same virtues
and so be worthy always
to share the banquet of your grace.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

Where today is celebrated as a Feast the readings are proper: see *The Carmelite Lectionary* p. 56. Elsewhere they will normally be those of the current weekday, though the proper readings, or others from the Common of Pastors, may be used if preferred.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

Lord God,
our prayers rise up before you
as we present these offerings.
Following the example of St Albert of Trápani
may we give ourselves up
to the contemplation of your divine mysteries
without neglecting the needs of our
brothers and sisters.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Where today is celebrated as a Feast, Preface of Pastors, p. 141. Elsewhere the Preface may be of the weekday, or of Pastors.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**I solemnly tell you: those who have left everything
and followed me will be repaid a hundredfold
and will gain eternal life.** *See Mt 19:27-29*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
we have been refreshed with food from heaven.
Following the example of St Albert of Trápani
may we ever draw closer to Christ
and serve with greater loyalty the Mother
of him who lives and reigns with you
for ever and ever.**

August 9

**SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA
OF THE CROSS
(Edith Stein)
*martyr***

Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**The Lord will hear the just when they cry out, from
all their afflictions he will deliver them.** *Ps 33:18*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**Lord, God of our ancestors,
you brought Saint Teresa Benedicta
to the fullness of the science of the cross
at the hour of her martyrdom.
Fill us with that same knowledge;
and, through her intercession,
allow us always to seek after you,
the supreme truth,
and to remain faithful until death to the
covenant of love
ratified in the blood of your Son
for the salvation of all.**

**Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common of Martyrs, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 59.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Lord,
receive our gifts
as you accepted the suffering and death of
Saint Teresa Benedicta
in whose honor we celebrate this eucharist.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

If anyone wishes to come after me, he must renounce
himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the
Lord. *Mt 16:24*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Lord,
May the mysteries we receive
give us the spiritual courage which made
your martyr Teresa Benedicta
faithful in your service and victorious
in her suffering.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

August 17

**B. ANGELUS AUGUSTINE
MAZZINGHI**
priest

O.Carm.:
Optional Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

My words that I have put in your mouth, says the
Lord, will never be absent from your lips, and your
gifts will be accepted on my altar.

See Is 59:27 & 56:7

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray
[for perseverance in faith and love]

Pause for silent prayer

**All-powerful and ever-living God,
you made this day holy
by welcoming**

**Blessed Angelus Augustine Mazzinghi
into the glory of your kingdom.
Keep us true to the faith
he professed with untiring zeal,
and help us to bring it to perfection
by acting in love.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 61, or from the Common of Pastors.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

**God of all mercy,
you transformed**

**Blessed Angelus Augustine Mazzinghi
and made him a new creature in your image.
Renew us in the same way
by making our gifts of peace acceptable to you.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**We preach a Christ who was crucified; he is the
power and the wisdom of God. *1 Cor 1:23-24***

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**All-powerful God,
may we who are strengthened
by the power of this sacrament
learn from the example
of Blessed Angelus Augustine Mazzinghi
to seek you above all things
and to live in this world as your new creation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

August 25

B. MARY OF JESUS CRUCIFIED Optional Memorial
virgin

**INTRODUCTORY
 RITES ***

**Come, bride of Christ, and receive the crown, which
 the Lord prepared for you for ever.**

**OPENING
 PRAYER**

**God of mercy and all consolation,
 you raised Blessed Mary, the humble
 daughter of the Holy Land,
 to contemplation of the mysteries of your Son
 and made her a witness to the love and
 joy of the Holy Spirit.
 Grant us, through her intercession,
 so to share in the sufferings of Christ
 that we may rejoice in the revelation of
 your glory.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, for ever and ever.**

**The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common
 of Virgins, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 63.**

**PRAYER OVER
 THE GIFTS ***

**Lord,
 receive our worship in memory of the virgin
 Blessed Mary of Jesus Crucified.
 By this perfect sacrifice
 make us grow in unselfish love of you
 and for our brothers and sisters.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

**COMMUNION
 RITE ***

**The wise virgin chose the better part for herself,
 and it shall not be taken away from her.**

See Lk 10:42

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

God of mercy,
we rejoice that on this feast of
Blessed Mary of Jesus Crucified
you give us the bread of heaven.
May it bring us pardon for our sins,
health of body,
your grace in this life,
and glory in heaven.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

August 26

**SAINT TERESA OF JESUS'
TRANSVERBERATION**

O.C.D.: Nuns:
Memorial
Others: Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by
his Spirit living in us. *Rom 5:5*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray
[that we may follow St Teresa of Jesus
in her love for Christ and his Church]

Pause for silent prayer

Almighty God,
you filled the heart
of St Teresa of Jesus our Mother
with the fire of your love
and gave her strength
to undertake difficult tasks
for the honor of your name.
Through her prayers
may the power of your love fill our hearts also
and stir us to ever more generous efforts
in Your service.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. One
God. for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 64.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

Lord God,
we offer you this victim of charity.
May he kindle in us a love as intense
as that which led St Teresa of Jesus
to offer herself a living sacrifice for the
Church.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Preface of St Teresa of Jesus, I or II, pp. 149-150.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

I have come to bring fire to the earth. How I wish it
were already blazing! *Lk 12:49*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

Lord,
pour into our hearts the Spirit of your love.
Through the heavenly bread you have
given us
on this feast of our Mother St Teresa of Jesus
may we grow in friendship with you
and spread the fire of charity
throughout the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

SEPTEMBER

September 1

**SAINT TERESA MARGARET REDI
OF THE SACRED HEART
*virgin***

O.C.D.:
Memorial

O.Carm.:
Optional Memorial

INTRODUCTORY
RITES *

**God is love, and whoever lives in love, lives in God,
and God in him.** *1 Jn 4:16*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**Let us pray
[to be one with Christ through the prayers
of St Teresa Margaret Redi]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Lord God,
you enabled St Teresa Margaret Redi
to draw untold resources of humility and
charity
from the fountainhead, our Savior.
Through her prayers
may we never be separated
from the love of Christ.**

**Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 67, or from the Common of Virgins.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

**Lord,
receive these gifts
in memory of St Teresa Margaret Redi.
By this perfect sacrifice
make us grow in unselfish love for you
and for our brethren.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE**

**Your life is hidden now with Christ in God. When
Christ, your life, appears, then you too will
appear with him in glory.** *Col 3:3-4*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
may our reception
of the body and blood of your Son
keep us from harmful things.
Help us by the example
of St Teresa Margaret Redi
to grow in your love on earth
that we may rejoice for ever in heaven.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.**

September 12

B. MARY OF JESUS
virgin

O.C.D.: Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**Come, bride of Christ, and receive the crown, which
the Lord has prepared for you for ever.**

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**Let us pray
[that Jesus may increase his presence
within us through faith and love]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Lord,
you enabled Blessed Mary of Jesus
to contemplate the mysteries of your Son
and become a living image of his love.
Give us through her prayers
the burning faith to seek Jesus in all things
and the love to prove by our actions
the presence within us of him
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 69, or from the Common of Virgins.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
receive our worship in memory of
Blessed Mary of Jesus, the virgin.
By this perfect sacrifice
make us grow in unselfish love for you
and for our brothers and sisters.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father. We
shall come to him and make our home with him.

Jn 14:21, 23

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

All-powerful God,
may we who are strengthened
by the power of this sacrament
learn from the example of
Blessed Mary of Jesus
to seek you above all things
and to live in this world as your new creation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

September 17

SAINT ALBERT OF JERUSALEM
bishop, and lawgiver of Carmel

Feast

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

The book of the law must be ever on your lips;
reflect on it day and night, and take care to do all
it commands.

Jos 1:8

The *Gloria* is said.

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray
[that being constant in our faithfulness
to the Gospel
we may know Christ]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord God,
through St Albert of Jerusalem
you have given us a Rule of life
according to your Gospel,
to help us attain perfect love.
Through his prayers
may we always live in allegiance to
Jesus Christ,
and serve faithfully until death
him who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

The readings are from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 72.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
you have chosen us
to bear witness in this world to your love.
May the gifts we reverently offer you
make us faithful in doing your will
and proclaiming your word.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Pastors, p. 141.

**COMMUNION
RITE**

Christ is your only teacher; and all of you are
brethren. *Mt 23:10, 8*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
by the power of this sacrament
and the prayers of St Albert of Jerusalem
keep us ever in your presence.
Through unceasing reflection on your law
and watchfulness in prayer
may we one day enjoy
the eternal possession of your glory.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

SOLEMN BLESSING OR PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The following may replace the simple blessing.

After the greeting, the deacon (or, in his absence, the priest) gives the invitation in these or similar words:

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Then the priest extends his hands over the people while he sings or says:

**Through the prayers of St Albert of Jerusalem
may God enable you
to live in allegiance to Jesus Christ,
pure in heart and steadfast in conscience,
pondering God's law day and night
and keeping watch at your prayers. R Amen.**

**May the Lord equip you
with the belt of chastity,
the breastplate of holiness,
the shield of faith,
the helmet of salvation
and the sword of the spirit. R Amen.**

**May the Holy Spirit enable you
to earn your bread by silent labor,
to find your strength in silence and hope,
to live in the service of your brothers and sisters
and to find Christ
in the superiors he has placed over you.
R Amen.**

**May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit.
R Amen.**

OCTOBER

October 1

SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS *virgin*

Feast

INTRODUCTORY RITES *

**The Lord nurtured and taught her; he guarded her
as the apple of his eye. As the eagle spreads its
wings to carry its young, he bore her on his shoul-
ders. The Lord alone was her leader.**

See Deut 32:10-12

The *Gloria* is said.

OPENING PRAYER *

**Let us pray
[that we may deepen our confidence in
our heavenly Father, and behold the
face of his divine Son]**

Pause for silent prayer

**God of love,
you have promised your kingdom
to those who are willing to become
like little children.
Help us to follow the way of St Thérèse
with confidence
so that by her prayers
we may come to know your eternal glory.**

**Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 74.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

**Lord,
we praise the wonder of your grace in
St Thérèse.
As you were pleased with the witness
she offered,
be pleased also to accept this service of ours.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

Preface of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, p. 154.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**Unless you change and become like little children,
says the Lord, you shall not enter the kingdom of
heaven.** *Mt 18:3*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
by the power of your love
St Thérèse offered herself completely to you
and prayed for the salvation of all.
May the sacraments we have received
fill us with love
and bring us forgiveness.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.**

SOLEMN BLESSING OR PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The following may replace the simple blessing.

**After the greeting, the deacon (or, in his absence, the priest) gives the invitation
in these or similar words:**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Then the priest extends his hands over the people while he sings or says:

**Christ revealed to St Thérèse
the mysteries of his childhood,
and led her by the way
of simplicity and confidence.
May he grant you childlike trust
in the Father's merciful love. R Amen.**

**In his passion he unveiled to her
the secrets of his holy face.
May he lead you to offer all your sufferings
in union with his own. R Amen.**

**By teaching her to offer herself
for his kingdom on earth
he brought her to share
his glory in heaven.
May he give you her apostolic spirit,
and bring you all to eternal joy. R Amen.**

**May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit
R Amen.**

October 15

O.C.D.: Solemnity
O.Carm.: Feast

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS *virgin and doctor*

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul
longs for you, my God. My soul is thirsting for the
living God. *Ps 41:2-3*

The *Gloria* is said.

In the prayers and Solemn Blessing, the words *our Mother* may be included or omitted as appropriate.

**OPENING
PRAYER ***

Let us pray
[that we may seek Christ, and him alone]

Pause for silent prayer

All-holy God,
by your spirit you raised up
[our Mother] St Teresa of Jesus
to show your Church the way to perfection.
May her inspired teaching
awaken in us a longing for true holiness.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

See *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 78.

Where today is celebrated as a Solemnity: Profession of Faith.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

Lord of heaven,
accept the gifts we bring in your praise,
as you were pleased
with [our Mother] St Teresa's offering
of her life in your service.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Preface of St Teresa of Jesus, I or II, pp. 149-150.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**For ever will I sing the mercies of the Lord; I will
proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Ps 88:2

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord our God,
watch over the family you nourish
with the bread of heaven.
Help us to follow
[our Mother] St Teresa's example
and sing your merciful love for ever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

SOLEMN BLESSING OR PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The following may replace the simple blessing.

**After the greeting, the deacon (or, in his absence, the priest) gives the invitation
in these or similar words:**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Then the priest extends his hands over the people while he sings or says:

**God has given [our Mother] St Teresa
to the Church
to guide us on the way of prayer and recollection.
May you be counted no longer servants but
friends.**

R Amen.

**The Lord has made her a teacher
of loving self-sacrifice.
May you also live
generously in his service. R Amen.**

God has made her a model
of fraternal charity.
May you also be filled
with love for your brothers and sisters.
R Amen.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit.
R Amen.

NOVEMBER

November 5

B. FRANCES D'AMBOISE
nun

O.Carm.:
Optional Memorial

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Those things I once considered profitable, I now
count as loss in the light of Christ. Indeed, I have
come to regard all as loss, because of the surpass-
ing worth of knowing Jesus Christ my Lord.

See Phil 3:7-8

OPENING PRAYER *

Let us pray
[to go forward joyfully in God's love]

Pause for silent prayer

All-loving God,
you called Blessed Frances D'Amboise
to seek your kingdom in this world
by serving Jesus Christ and his Blessed Mother.
With her prayers to give us courage
help us to go forward with joyful hearts
in the way of love.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 82, or from the Common of Holy Women.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

**Lord,
may the gifts we bring to your altar
in memory of Blessed Frances d'Amboise
be acceptable to you.
May we become one true family in you
through our love for one another.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**COMMUNION
RITE**

**Thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: Your
salvation will be in conversion and tranquillity,
your strength will lie in silence and hope.**

Is 30:15

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
by the power of this sacrament
and the example of Blessed Frances d'Amboise,
the humble handmaid of your Son,
guide us always in your love.
May the good work you have begun in us
reach perfection in the day of Christ Jesus
who is Lord for ever and ever.**

November 6

B. JOSEPHA NAVAL GIRBÉS
Virgin

O.C.D.: Optional
Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**Here is a wise and faithful virgin who went with
lighted lamp to meet her Lord.**

See Mt 25:1

**OPENING
PRAYER**

O God,
 through the new leaven of the Gospel
 you call men and women and empower them
 to serve you faithfully in secular life.
 Grant that they may fervently imitate the
 example of Blessed Josepha,
 and, through her intercession,
 work tirelessly as true Christians
 to build up your kingdom
 by fulfilling their duties in the world.

We ask this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common
 of Virgins, of from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 83.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Lord,
 we see the wonder of your love
 in the life of the virgin Blessed Josepha
 and her witness to Christ.
 Accept our gifts of praise
 and make our offering pleasing to you.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

The bridegroom is here; let us go out to meet Christ
 the Lord. *Mt 25:6*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Lord God,
 may this eucharist renew our courage and
 strength.
 May we remain close to you,
 like Blessed Josepha
 by accepting in our lives
 a share in the suffering of Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you
 for ever and ever.

November 7

B. FRANCIS PALAU Y QUER
priest

O.C.D.:
 Optional Memorial

INTRODUCTORY
 RITES *

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of one
 who brings good news, who heralds peace, brings
 happiness, proclaims salvation. *Is 52:7*

OPENING
 PRAYER

O God,
 through your Spirit
 you filled Blessed Francis Palau your priest
 with singular gifts of prayer and apostolic
 charity:
 through his intercession
 grant that Christ's beloved Church,
 refulgent with the beauty of the Virgin Mary,
 may be an ever more effective universal
 sacrament of salvation.

We ask this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common
 of Pastors: Missionaries, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 85.

PRAYER OVER
 THE GIFTS *

All powerful God,
 look upon the gifts we bring on this feast
 in honor of Blessed Francis.
 May we who celebrate the mystery of the
 death of the Lord
 imitate the love we celebrate
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION
 RITE

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am
 suffering now, and in my own body to do what I
 can to make up all that has still to be undergone
 by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church.
Col 1:24

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION *** **Lord God,
Blessed Francis loved you
and gave himself completely in the service of
your Church.
May the eucharist awaken in us that same love.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

November 8

B. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY
virgin

O.C.D.:
Memorial

O.Carm.: Optional Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**Let virgins praise the name of the Lord, for his
name alone is supreme; its majesty outshines both
earth and heaven.** *Ps 148:12-14*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**O God of bountiful mercy,
you revealed to Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity
the mystery of your secret presence
in the hearts of those who love you
and you chose her to adore you in spirit
and in truth.
Through her intercession
may we also abide in the love of Christ,
that we may merit to be transformed into
temples of your life-giving Spirit
to the praise of your glory.**

**We ask this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

**The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common
of Virgins, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 87.**

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

**Lord,
we bring you gifts and prayers.
We praise your glory on this feast of the
virgin Blessed Elizabeth
whose witness to Christ was pleasing to you.
Be pleased also with the eucharist we now offer.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father. We
shall come to him and make our home with him.**
Jn 14:21, 23

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

**Lord God,
may the mysteries we receive
on this feast of the virgin Blessed Elizabeth
keep us alert and ready to welcome your
Son at his return,
that he may welcome us to the feast of
eternal life.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

November 14

ALL CARMELITE SAINTS

Feast

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

I will bring them to my holy mountain, and make
them joyful in my house of prayer; for my house
is a house of prayer for all people. *Is 56:7a, c*

The *Gloria* is said.

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray,
[that the Blessed Virgin Mary
with all the Saints of Carmel
may guide and protect us]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord,
may the patronage
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother,
and the prayers of all the Saints of Carmel
help us to walk steadfastly in their footsteps,
and by our prayers and good works
ever further the cause of your Church.

We ask this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 88.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

Lord God,
the example of the Saints of Carmel
inspires us to offer with greater devotion
this saving victim.
May we, like them,
give strong witness to the power of your
presence,
and have a foretaste, through faith,
of heavenly glory.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Preface of Virgins and Religious, p. 142.

**COMMUNION
RITE**

With such a cloud of witnesses around us, let us steadfastly run the race that lies before us, our eyes fixed on Jesus who inspires and perfects our faith.
See Heb 12:1-2

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**God of mercy,
Christ the living bread renews us.
Let Christ, our teacher of perfection instruct us.
Following the example of the Saints of Carmel
may we unceasingly contemplate you
with Christ
and be ready to lay down our lives
for our brothers and sisters
with him who lives and reigns with you
for ever and ever.**

SOLEMN BLESSING OR PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

**The following may replace the simple blessing.
After the greeting, the deacon (or, in his absence, the priest) gives the invitation
in these or similar words:**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Then the priest extends his hands over the people while he sings or says:

**May God our Creator, who set apart the
Carmelite Order
for the honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
clothe you with her virtues
and make you worthy of her service.
R Amen.**

**May Jesus our Savior who endowed Carmel
with the spirit of the prophet Elijah
make you fervent in prayer
and zealous for his honor. R Amen.**

**May the Living Flame of Love who has
blessed Carmel
with a host of saintly sons and daughters
make you their worthy brothers and sisters
on earth,*
and partakers of their everlasting fellowship
in heaven. R Amen.**

** Brothers or sisters alone may be used where appropriate.*

**May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit.
R Amen.**

November 15

ALL CARMELITE SOULS

Commemoration

When November 15 falls on a Sunday, the Commemoration is celebrated on the following day.

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will give new
life to our mortal bodies through his Spirit living
in us.**

Rom 8:11

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**Let us pray
[for all our departed brothers and
sisters in Carmel]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Lord,
 you are the glory of those who serve you.
 Look lovingly
 on our departed brothers and sisters,
 united in following Christ and his Mother
 by the waters of baptism
 and the bonds of Carmel.
 In your mercy
 grant them everlasting sight of you,
 their Creator and Redeemer.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 90.

**PRAYER OVER
 THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

**Lord God,
 we offer you this sacrifice
 to obtain forgiveness
 for our departed brothers and sisters.
 May their faithfulness to you in this life
 gain for them the reward of your eternal
 presence.**

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Christian Death, I - V, pp. 155-159.

**COMMUNION
 RITE ***

**We are waiting for our Savior, the Lord Jesus
 Christ; he will transfigure our lowly bodies into
 copies of his own glorious body. *Phil 3:20-21***

**PRAYER AFTER
 COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
 you have fed us with your life-giving sacrament.
 By the power of this sacrifice
 give all the deceased members of our Order
 an everlasting home in your kingdom
 with the Blessed Virgin Mary
 to whose service they pledged themselves
 We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.**

SOLEMN BLESSING OR PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The following may replace the simple blessing.

After the greeting the deacon (or, in his absence, the priest) gives the invitation these or similar words:

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Then the priest extends his hands over the people while he sings or says:

**In his great love
 the God of all consolation gave us
 the gift of life.
 May he bless us with faith
 in the resurrection of his Son
 and with the hope of rising to new life.
 R Amen.**

**To us who are alive
 may he grant forgiveness,
 and to our* brothers and sisters in Carmel
 who have died,
 a place of light and peace. R Amen.**

**As we believe that Jesus rose from the dead,
 so may we live in joy with him
 and with all our* brothers and sisters in Carmel
 who have gone before us. R Amen.**

**May almighty God bless you,
 the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit.
 R Amen.**

*** *Your* may be substituted if appropriate.**

November 19

SAINT RAPHAEL KALINOWSKI
priest

O.C.D.: Memorial
 O.Carm.:
 Optional Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
 RITES ***

**The Lord is my inheritance and my cup, he alone
 will give me my reward. The measuring line has
 marked a lovely place for me; my inheritance is
 my great delight.** *Ps 15:5-6*

**OPENING
 PRAYER**

**Lord God,
 You made your priest Saint Raphael
 strong in adversity
 and filled him with a great love
 in promoting Church unity.
 Through his prayers, make us strong in faith
 and in love for one another,
 that we too may generously work together for
 the unity of all believers in Christ.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, for ever and ever.**

**The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from the Common
 of Men and Women: Religious, or from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 93.**

**PRAYER OVER
 THE GIFTS ***

**Lord,
 may the gifts we bring to your altar
 in memory of Saint Raphael
 be acceptable to you.
 Free us from the things that keep us from you
 and teach us to seek you as our only good.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

**COMMUNION
 RITE ***

**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed
 is he who hopes in God.** *Ps 33:9*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION *** **Lord,**
 by the power of this sacrament and the
 example of Saint Raphael
 guide us always in your love.
 May the good work you have begun in us
 reach perfection in the day of Christ Jesus
 who is Lord for ever and ever.

November 29	BB. DENIS AND REDEMPTUS	O.C.D.: Memorial
	<i>martyrs</i>	O.Carm.: Optional Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES *** **The saints are happy in heaven because they fol-**
 lowed Christ. They rejoice with him for ever
 because they shed their blood for love of him.

**OPENING
PRAYER *** **Let us pray**
 [that we may have the courage
 to give witness to our faith in Christ]

Pause for silent prayer

All powerful, ever-living God,
we celebrate the memory
 of Blessed Denis and Redemptus
who died for their faithful witnessing to Christ.
Give us the strength to follow their example,
loyal and faithful to the end.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 95, or from the Common of Martyrs.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

**Lord,
at this celebration of the eucharist
we honor the suffering and death
of your martyrs Blessed Denis and Redemptus.
In offering this sacrifice
may we proclaim the death of your Son
who gave these martyrs courage
not only by his words
but also by the example of his own passion,
for he is Lord for ever and ever.**

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**Whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel,
says the Lord, will save it. *Mk 8:35***

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
may we who eat at your holy table
be inspired by the example
of Blessed Denis and Redemptus.
May we keep before us
the loving sacrifice of your Son,
and come to the unending peace of your
kingdom.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

DECEMBER

December 5

B. BARTHOLOMEW FANTI
priest

O.Carm.:
Optional Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

**Live temperately, justly and devoutly; do every-
thing with love. *Tit 2:12; 1 Cor 16:14***

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Let us pray
[for greater devotion to the eucharist
and to the Blessed Virgin Mary]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord God,
you made Blessed Bartholomew Fanti
outstanding in his zeal
for devotion to the eucharist
and to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
May we experience in this regard
the same fullness of spirit that was his.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 96, or from the Common of Pastors.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
receive the gifts we offer you
through the intercession
of Blessed Bartholomew Fanti
who offered himself
a living and pleasing victim to you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will
live in me and I in him. *Jn 6:5*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded

**Lord,
may this heavenly table
strengthen our weakness
with the bread of the strong
which gave Blessed Bartholomew Fanti
the strength to achieve victory.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

December 14

O.C.D.: Solemnity

O.Carm.: Feast

SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

priest and doctor

INTRODUCTORY RITES *

**I should boast of nothing but the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ; through him the world is crucified to
me, and I to the world.**

Gal 6:14

The *Gloria* is said.

In the prayers and Solemn Blessing, the words *our Father* may be included or omitted as appropriate.

OPENING PRAYER *

**Let us pray
[that St John of the Cross may help us
to unite ourselves with Christ]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Lord,
you endowed [our Father] St John of the Cross
with a spirit of self-denial
and a love of the cross.
By following his example
may we come to the eternal vision of your glory.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

See *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 99.

Where today is celebrated as a Solemnity: Profession of Faith.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

**Almighty Lord,
look upon the gifts we offer
in memory of [our Father] St John of the Cross
May we imitate the love we proclaim
as we celebrate the mystery
of the suffering and death of Christ,
who is Lord for ever and ever.**

Preface of St John of the Cross I or II, pp. 151-152.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**If anyone wishes to come after me, he must
renounce himself, take up his cross, and follow
me, says the Lord.** *Mt 16:24*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord God,
you have shown us the mystery of the cross
in the life of [our Father] St John of the Cross.
May this sacrifice make us strong,
keep us faithful to Christ,
and help us to work in the Church
for the salvation of all.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

SOLEMN BLESSING OR PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The following may replace the simple blessing.

**After the greeting the deacon (or, in his absence, the priest) gives the invitation
these or similar words:**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Then the priest extends his hands over the people while he sings or says:

**God guided [our Father] St John of the Cross
through the dark night of sense and spirit.
May your path be made clear through the gift
of faith. R Amen.**

**God enabled him to press forward unimpeded
to the summit of perfection.
May your mind be purified through the gift
of hope. R Amen.**

**God kindled in his heart
the living flame of his love.
May you be made perfect through the gift
of charity. R Amen.**

**May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit.
R Amen.**

December 16

B. MARY OF THE ANGELS
virgin

O.C.D.:
Optional Memorial

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**Come, bride of Christ, and receive the crown, which
the Lord has prepared for you for ever.**

**OPENING
PRAYER ***

**Let us pray
[that we may be chaste followers of Christ]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Lord,
you have told us that you live for ever
in the hearts of the chaste.
By the prayers of the virgin
Blessed Mary of the Angels
help us to live by your grace
and to become temples of your Spirit.**

**Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 102, or from the Common of Virgins.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
receive our worship in memory of
Blessed Mary of the Angels the virgin.
By this perfect sacrifice
make us grow in unselfish love for you
and for our brothers and sisters.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

The wise virgin chose the better part for herself,
and it shall not be taken away from her.

See Lk 10:42

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

God of mercy,
we rejoice that on this feast
of Blessed Mary of the Angels
you give us the bread of heaven.
May it bring us pardon for our sins,
health of body,
your grace in this life,
and glory in heaven.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

RELIGIOUS PROFESSION

VOTIVE MASSES

**MASSES FOR THE DEAD
OF OUR ORDER**

RELIGIOUS PROFESSION

These Masses may be said with white vestments, except on the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter, solemnities, Ash Wednesday, and the weekdays of Holy Week.

1. FIRST RELIGIOUS PROFESSION

INTRODUCTORY
RITES *

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. Your law is
written on my heart. *Ps 39:8-9*

OPENING
PRAYER *

Lord,
you have inspired our brothers (sisters)
with the resolve to follow Christ more closely.
Grant a blessed ending to the journey
on which they have set out,
so that they may be able to offer you
the perfect gift of their loving service.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

For readings see *The Carmelite Lectionary*, pp. 106-109.

PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS *

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
receive the gifts and prayers
which we offer to you
as we celebrate the beginning
of this religious profession.
Grant that these first fruits of your servants
may be nourished by your grace
and be the promise of a richer harvest.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Religious Profession, p. 145; intercessions as indicated in the respective eucharistic prayers.

COMMUNION
RITE *

He who has done the will of God is my brother, my
sister, and my mother. *Mk 3:35*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent: prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
may the sacred mysteries we have shared
bring us joy.**

**By their power grant that your servants
may constantly fulfill the religious duties
they now take up
and freely give their service to you.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

2. PERPETUAL PROFESSION
A

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to the
house of the Lord. Jerusalem, we stand as pilgrims
in your courts!** *Ps 121:1-2*

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**Holy God,
you have caused the grace of baptism
to bear such fruit in your servants,
that they now strive to follow your Son
more closely.**

**Let them rightly aim
at truly evangelical perfection
and increase the holiness and apostolic zeal
of your Church.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

For readings see *The Carmelite Lectionary*, pp. 106-109.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

**Lord,
accept the gifts and the vows of your servants
Strengthen them by your love
as they profess the evangelical counsels.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Religious Profession, p. 145; intercessions as indicated in the respective eucharistic prayers.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**I am nailed with Christ to the cross; I am alive, not
by my own life but by Christ's life within me.**

Gal 2:19-20

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
as we share these sacred mysteries,
we pray for these your servants
who are bound to you by their holy offering.
Increase in them the fire of your Holy Spirit
and unite them in eternal fellowship
with your Son,
who is Lord for ever and ever.**

SOLEMN BLESSING OR PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The simple blessing may be replaced by one of the formulae given below, pp. 88-89

B

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES ***

**I will offer sacrifice in your temple; I will fulfill the
vows my lips have promised.**

Ps 65:13-14

**OPENING
PRAYER ***

**Lord,
confirm the resolve of your servants
(N. and N.).
Grant that the grace of baptism,
which they wish to strengthen with new bonds,
may work its full effect in them,
so that they may offer you their praise
and spread Christ's kingdom with
apostolic zeal.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.**

For readings see *The Carmelite Lectionary*, pp. 106-109.

PRAYER OVER **Pray, brethren...**
THE GIFTS *

Lord,
 accept the offerings of your servants
 and make them a sign of salvation.
 Fill with the gifts of your Holy Spirit
 those whom you have called
 by your loving providence
 to follow your Son more closely.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Religious Profession, p. 145; intercessions as indicated in the respective eucharistic prayers.

COMMUNION
RITE *

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he
 who hopes in God. *Ps 33:9*

PRAYER AFTER **Let us pray.**
COMMUNION

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

Lord,
 may the reception of this sacrament
 and the solemnizing of this profession
 bring us joy.
 Let this twofold act of devotion
 help your servants to serve the Church
 and mankind
 in the spirit of your love.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.

The simple blessing may be replaced by one of the formulae given below, pp. 89-90.

SOLEMN BLESSINGS FOR MASSES OF PERPETUAL RELIGIOUS PROFESSION

I

After the greeting the deacon (or, in his absence, the priest) gives the invitation in these or similar words:

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Then the priest extends his hands over the people, while he sings or says:

**God inspires all holy desires
and brings them to fulfillment.
May the grace of the Spirit protect you always,
so that you may fulfill the duties of your
vocation
with a faithful heart. R Amen.**

**May the Lord make each of you a witness
and sign of his love for all people. R Amen.**

**May God make those bonds with
which he has bound you to Christ on earth
endure for ever in heavenly love. R Amen.**

**May almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit,
bless all of you
who have taken part in this celebration.
R Amen.**

II

After the greeting the deacon (or, in his absence, the priest) gives the invitation in these or similar words:

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Then the priest extends his hands over the people, while he sings or says:

May God who is the source of all good intentions
enlighten your minds and strengthen
your hearts
to help you fulfill with steadfast faith
all you have promised. R Amen.

May the Lord enable you to travel
in the joy of Christ
as you follow along his way,
and may you gladly share each other's
burdens. R Amen.

May the love of God unite you,
and make you a true family
praising his name and showing forth
Christ's love. R Amen.

May almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ☩ and the Holy Spirit,
bless all of you who have taken part in
these sacred celebrations. R Amen.

3. RENEWAL OF VOWS

The entrance and communion antiphons, if used, may be taken from one of the three preceding Masses.

OPENING PRAYER *

All loving God,
guide and ruler of creation,
look upon these your servants,
who wish to confirm their offering of
themselves to you.
As the years pass by,
help them to enter more deeply
into the mystery of the Church
and to dedicate themselves more generously to
the good of all.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

For readings see *The Carmelite Lectionary*, pp. 106-109.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
look mercifully upon the gifts of your people,
and upon the renewed offering
by our brothers (sisters)
of their chastity, poverty, and obedience.
Change these temporal gifts
into a sign of eternal life
and conform the minds of those who offer them
to the likeness of your Son
who is Lord for ever and ever.

Preface of Religious Profession, p. 145

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION ***

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

Lord,
now that we have received
these heavenly sacraments,
we pray that your servants will trust
only in your grace,
be strengthened by the power of Christ
and protected with the help of the Holy Spirit.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

4. MASS FOR THE 25TH OR 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF RELIGIOUS PROFESSION

This Mass may be said, with white vestments, except on the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter, solemnities, Ash Wednesday, and the weekdays of Holy Week.

The entrance and communion antiphons, if used, may be taken from one of the preceding Masses for Religious Profession.

**OPENING
PRAYER ***

God of faithfulness,
help us to give you fitting thanks
for your goodness to N., our brother (sister),
who has come here to renew that gift of self
which you have enabled him (her) to make.
Strengthen within him (her)
the spirit of perfect love,
so that he (she) may give himself (herself)
more and more
to the service of your glory
and the work of salvation.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

For readings see *The Carmelite Lectionary*, pp. 106-109.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS ***

Lord,
accept with these sacrificial gifts
the self-offering which N., our brother (sister)
desires to renew and deepen today.
By the power of your Holy Spirit
strengthen within him (her)
the true likeness of your only Son,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface of Religious Profession, p. 145

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Lord,
you have fed us
with the body and blood of your Son.
In the strength of this food and drink
may our brother (sister), N.,
continue his (her) journey along the
road to heaven.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

VOTIVE MASSES

THE INFANT JESUS

O.C.D.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *

A child is born for us, a son given to us; dominion is laid
on his shoulder, and he shall be called Wonderful-
Counselor. *Is 9:6*

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray
[for the simplicity that leads to heaven]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord,
your Son was made flesh as a helpless infant.
May we recognize him as our all-powerful God,
and learn from him to be simple and humble
so as to gain the reward
of the kingdom he promised to little ones.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 112.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
accept this, our supreme act of worship.
May it unite us to you so closely
that nothing will lessen
our joy in your Son's incarnation
or our steadfastness in imitating his example.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Preface of Christmas I, p. 121

COMMUNION RITE *

Jesus went down with Mary and Joseph, and came
to Nazareth, and was obedient to them.

See Lk 2:51

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION****Let us pray.****Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.**

**Lord,
 you have satisfied our hunger with your
 holy gift.
 May we, like your Virgin-born Son,
 always be about our Father's business
 and grow, not only in age, wisdom and grace,
 but also in awareness of your love for us.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**The Mass of July 16 may be used (p. 31) or either of the following.****I****INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

**I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my
 God; for he has clothed me in the garment of salvation
 and robed me in the cloak of justice. *Is 61:10***

**OPENING
PRAYER**

**Let us pray
 [that Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 may intercede for us her children]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Lord God,
 you willed that the Order of Carmel
 should be named in honor
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of your Son.
 Through her prayers
 as we honor her today
 bring us to everlasting joy in her company.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 114, or from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
we reverently offer you these gifts
in memory of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
In your service may our love become like hers
and so unite us more closely
with the work of redemption.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Our Lady of Mount Carmel I or II, pp. 146-147

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

All generations will call me blessed, because God
has looked upon his lowly handmaid. *See Lk 1:48*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

Lord,
you have strengthened us with food from
heaven.
May the remembrance
of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
always bring us happiness and peace
in the knowledge of her protection,
and help us to become what you want us to be.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

The SOLEMN BLESSING on p. 33 may be used.

II

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

Come, my children, listen to me: I will teach you how
to fear the Lord. Come, let us climb the mountain of
the Lord, let us walk in his paths.

Ps 33:12; see Is 2:3

**OPENING
PRAYER ***

Let us pray
**[that the prayers of Our Lady of Mount
 Carmel may bring us to her Son]**

Pause for silent prayer

**All-merciful God,
 may the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
 Mother and Queen of Carmel, protect us,
 and bring us to your holy mountain,
 Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns
 with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 114, or from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

**Lord, you have united us
 under the name and protection
 of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
 Through the gifts we offer you,
 bless us and make us faithful in our service
 of you and of her.**

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Our Lady of Mount Carmel I or II, pp. 146-147

**COMMUNION
RITE**

**Honor your mother all the days of your life. He who
 who honors his mother is like one who lays up
 treasure.**
Tob 4:3; Sir 3:5

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION****Let us pray.****Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.**

**Lord,
 you have fed us as a family
 pledged to your service
 and that of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
 at the table of your Son's body and of his word.
 May we always remain close to you
 and proclaim the wonders of your love.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.**The SOLEMN BLESSING on p. 33 may be used.**

ELIJAH AND ELISHA
prophets

O.Carm.

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

**The prophets served you in the things which have
 now been announced to you through the Holy Spirit
 sent from heaven, things into which angels long to
 look.**

*See 1 Pet 1:12***OPENING
PRAYER****Let us pray**

**[for the grace of witnessing to God's
 presence]**

Pause for silent prayer

**God of power and might,
 you proclaimed your word
 by the mouth of the prophets.
 Bestow the gifts of your Spirit
 on those who follow the prophets
 Elijah and Elisha
 and strive to give witness in every place
 to your presence.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 117.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, Brethren...

**God of mercy,
by your prophets you recalled
the wavering hearts of your people to the
true religion.**

**May we follow the example of Elijah and Elisha
and offer you faithful worship.**

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Preface of St Elijah the Prophet, p. 148

**COMMUNION
RITE**

**You are the sons of the prophets and heirs to the
covenant which God made with your fathers; he sent
his Son to bless you.** *See Acts 3:25-26*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
we have been refreshed
with the food and drink of angels.
Bestow on us your servants
the same zeal for your glory
that you awakened in the hearts of
Elijah and Elisha.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

The SOLEMN BLESSING on p. 37 may be used.

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

O.C.D.

The Mass of October 15 may be used (p. 61) or the following.

**INTRODUCTORY
RITES**

The Lord gave her wisdom and understanding
beyond measure, and a heart as vast as the sands
on the seashore. *See 1 Kg 4:29*

In the prayers and Solemn Blessing, the words *our Mother* may be included or omitted as appropriate.

**OPENING
PRAYER ***

Let us pray
[that we may seek Christ and him alone]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord,
by your Spirit you raised up
[our Mother] St Teresa of Jesus
to show your Church the way to perfection.
May her inspired teaching
awaken in us a longing for true holiness.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 121, or from the Common of Virgins or of Doctors.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

(Alternative 1) Pray brethren...

Lord God,
may the prayers of the virgin
St Teresa of Jesus [our Mother]
accompany our gifts,
and may these sacred mysteries
which you have given us
as the source of all holiness
make us holy indeed.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

(Alternative 2) Pray Brethren:

**Lord,
St Teresa of Jesus died
to all earthly attachments
and was consumed
as a victim of your love.
Accept these gifts
in her honor.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Preface of St Teresa of Jesus I or II, pp. 149-150

**COMMUNION
RITE**

**Whoever drinks the water that I shall give him will
never thirst again; the water that I shall give him
will become in him a spring welling up to eternal
life.** *Jn 4:13-14*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

(Alternative 1) Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord our God,
your Son's sacrament
has given us new life.
You have allowed us to become
sons and daughters
of St Teresa of Jesus;
Make us her true spiritual heirs.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

(Alternative 2) Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**All-powerful God,
 we trust in the prayers
 of St Teresa of Jesus.
 May we share her love for you
 and remain blameless
 through the new life
 we have received.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

O.C.D.

The Mass of December 14 may be used (p. 79) or the following.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

**To be near God is my happiness. I have made the
 Lord my refuge. At the gates of the city of Zion I will
 tell of all your works.** *Ps 72:28*

In the prayers and Solemn Blessing, the words *our Father* may be included or omitted as appropriate.

OPENING PRAYER

**Let us pray
 [for perseverance in faith, hope and charity]**

Pause for silent prayer

**Lord God,
 you have given your Church
 [our Father] St John of the Cross
 as a guide in the ways of the spirit.
 May his example and teaching
 lead us by faith, hope and charity
 to the perfect liberty
 which is the heritage of your sons and
 daughters.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, for ever and ever.**

The readings are those of the current weekday or, if preferred, from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 123, or from the Common of Doctors.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

Lord,
accept our gifts
in honor of [our Father] St John of the Cross.
May the world around us
proclaim to us your goodness
and help us to grow in your grace.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Preface of St John of the Cross I or II, pp. 151-152

**COMMUNION
RITE**

Faith, hope and love remain, but the greatest of
these is love. *1 Cor 13:13*

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

All-powerful God,
you have renewed us at the source of all life.
May we follow in the footsteps
of [our Father] St John of the Cross
through this night of faith,
until we stand for ever in the light of your face.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

The SOLEMN BLESSING on p. 80 may be used.

MASS FOR DEAD MEMBERS OF OUR ORDER

One of the Masses for the Dead from the *Roman Missal* may be used, or the following.

I: FOR A BROTHER

INTRODUCTORY RITES *

The Lord will open to them the gate of paradise, and they will return to that homeland where there is no death, but only lasting joy.

In Eastertide:

Just as Jesus died and rose again, so will the Father bring with him those who have died in Jesus, alleluia.

1 Thes 4:14

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray
[for our departed brother N.]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord,
you are the glory of those who serve you.
Look lovingly on our departed brother N.
The waters of baptism and the bonds of Carmel
unite us with him
in following Christ and his Mother.
In your mercy grant him everlasting sight
of you,
his Creator and Redeemer.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 126, or at choice from *The Roman Lectionary*.

**PRAYER OVER
THE GIFTS**

Pray, brethren...

**Lord,
be merciful to your servant N.
for whom we offer this sacrifice of peace.
He was faithful to you in this life;
reward him with life for ever in your presence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

Preface of Christian Death I-V, pp. 155-159.

**COMMUNION
RITE ***

**I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.
Anyone who believes in me will have eternal life; he
will not be condemned, but pass from death to life.**

Jn 11:25; 3:36; 5:24

In Eastertide:

**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord.
If anyone eats this bread he will live for ever; the
bread I shall give is my flesh for the life of the
world, alleluia.**

Jn 6:51-52

**PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
hear the prayers of those you renew
with the food of life at your holy table.
By the power of this sacrifice
may N. our brother
be granted an everlasting home in your
kingdom
with the Blessed Virgin Mary
to whose service he pledged himself.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

The SOLEMN BLESSING on p. 73 may be used.

II: FOR A SISTER

INTRODUCTORY RITES *

The Lord will open to them the gate of paradise, and they will return to that homeland where there is no death, but only lasting joy.

In Eastertide:

Just as Jesus died and rose again, so will the Father bring with him those who have died in Jesus, alleluia. *1 Thes 4:14*

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray
[for our departed sister N.]

Pause for silent prayer

Lord,
you are the glory of those who serve you.
Look lovingly on our departed sister N.
The waters of baptism and the bonds of Carmel
unite us with her
in following Christ and his Mother.
In your mercy grant her everlasting sight of you,
her Creator and Redeemer.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever.

The readings are from *The Carmelite Lectionary*, p. 126, or at choice from *The Roman Lectionary*.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Pray, brethren...

Lord, be merciful to your servant N.
for whom we offer this sacrifice of peace.
She was faithful to you in this life;
reward her with life for ever in your presence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Christian Death I-V, pp. 155-159.

COMMUNION
RITE *

**I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.
Anyone who believes in me will have eternal life;
he will not be condemned, but pass from death to
life.**
Jn 11:25; 3:36; 5:24

In Eastertide:

**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord.
If anyone eats this bread he will live for ever; the
bread I shall give is my flesh for the life of the
world, alleluia.**
Jn 6:51-52

PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer, if this has not preceded.

**Lord,
hear the prayers of those you renew
with the food of life at your holy table.
By the power of this sacrifice
may N. our sister
be granted an everlasting home in your
kingdom
with the Blessed Virgin Mary
to whose service she pledged herself.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

The SOLEMN BLESSING on p. 73 may be used.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL I

THE SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF MARY

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Carmel.**

**Your Word filled her heart
and inspired all her actions,
making her constant in prayer with the Apostles,
and, through her share in our salvation,
constituting her the spiritual mother of all mankind.
She watches unceasingly with a mother's loving care
over the brethren of her Son,
and lights us along our pilgrim way
to the Mount of your Glory,
our beacon of comfort,
and the embodiment of all our hopes
as members of the Church.**

**Now, with all the saints and angels,
we praise you for ever:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL II
OUR LADY, MOTHER AND MODEL OF HOLINESS

Priest: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: **Lift up your hearts.**

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**She shares with Christ his work of salvation,
and with his Church she brings forth sons and daughters
whom she calls to walk the path of perfect love.
She claims us also as her beloved children,
clothed in the habit of her Order,
shields us along our way to holiness,
and in her likeness sets us before the world,
so that our hearts, like hers,
may ever contemplate your Word,
love our brethren,
and draw them to her Son.**

**In our joy we sing to your glory
with all the choirs of angels:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

SAINT ELIJAH THE PROPHET

THE PROPHET ELIJAH AS FRIEND OF GOD AND APOSTLE

Priest: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: **Lift up your hearts.**

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**You raised up the prophets to proclaim you
the true and living God,
and to teach your people
to hope for salvation.
To Elijah the Tishbite
you showed your special friendship,
and made his burning zeal for your glory
a witness to your power and mercy.
You gave him, who walked in your presence,
the joy of beholding at Christ's transfiguration
your Son in all his splendor.**

**In our unending joy
we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven,
as they praise your glory for ever:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS I
CHRIST, SOURCE OF ALL HOLINESS

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks,
and to praise you for your gifts
as we contemplate your saints in glory.

In celebrating the memory of St Teresa
it is our especial joy to sing with her
the praises of your mercy.

You are the true and living God:
in your goodness and wisdom
you fill with your presence all things created;
and your grace brings you to dwell in our hearts.
Christ, assuming flesh, has shown us
that your love is unbounded.

He has made himself our companion in weakness
and our light in darkness;
he has taught us to speak with you, our Father,
as your children;
he has become for our souls a friend and a bridegroom,
and for your Church an everlasting spring of holiness.

Earth unites with heaven to sing the new song of creation
as we adore and praise you for ever:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS II
SAINT TERESA'S CHARISM IN THE CHURCH

Priest: **The Lord be with you.**

People: And also with you.

Priest: **Lift up your hearts.**

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
as we honor Saint Teresa,
on whom you bestowed such gifts of nature and grace.**

**You espoused her to Christ, her divine friend,
who taught her to be zealous in prayer and penance
for the unity and the holiness of the Church.
You endowed her with the wisdom of the saints
to be our guide on the way of perfection,
and the spiritual mother of a new family in Carmel.**

**In our joy we sing to your glory
with all the choirs of angels:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS I
THE FATHER HAS GIVEN US ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

Priest: **The Lord be with you.**

People: And also with you.

Priest: **Lift up your hearts.**

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
as we honor Saint John of the Cross
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Through Christ, your eternal Word, you made all things,
and you clothed them with his beauty and goodness.**

**He is the fullness of revelation and grace,
in him you have placed all Wisdom within our reach,
and in him you make us
possessors of all heaven and earth.**

**In the mystery of his death and resurrection
he has reconciled mankind to you,
restoring us to your friendship**

and reuniting all creation with you, its Maker.

**And now he reigns in everlasting glory among his saints
as head and bridegroom of his Church.**

**With their great company and all the angels
we praise your glory as we cry out with one voice:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS II
SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS AS OUR GUIDE
TO UNION WITH GOD

Priest: **The Lord be with you.**

People: And also with you.

Priest: **Lift up your hearts.**

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
as we honor Saint John of the Cross.**

**His life and teaching set before us anew
the mystery of Christ's Cross and victory.
He has taught us
to make up what is wanting in Christ's passion,
and to share and proclaim
the joy of his resurrection.
Inwardly strengthened by the living flame of your Spirit,
he ascended in darkness the heights of divine union
as he sang canticles of your love,
the Church's greatest treasure.**

**In our joy we sing to your glory
with all the choirs of angels:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

SAINT MARY MAGDALEN DE' PAZZI
CHRIST AND THE CHURCH HIS BRIDE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.**

**By the working of your Holy Spirit
you kindled in Saint Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi
a visible love for your Incarnate Word
and a consuming zeal for the holiness of the Church.
To bring the Church she so ardently loved
to the perfect likeness of Christ the heavenly bridegroom,
she poured out her life in heroic prayer and sacrifice.**

**Now, with the saints and all the angels,
we praise you for ever:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS
CHRIST REVEALS HIS MYSTERIES TO LITTLE ONES

Priest: **The Lord be with you.**

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: **Lift up your hearts.**

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.**

**You reveal the secrets of your kingdom
to those who become like little children.
Among them you chose Saint Thérèse, hidden in Christ,
to proclaim the good news of your merciful love.
Your Holy Spirit moved her
to make her life a loving oblation
of prayer and self-denial
for the salvation of all mankind
through Christ and his Church.**

**Now, with the saints and all the angels,
we praise you for ever:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.