

# Eucharistic Liturgy

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Friday, July 16, 2010  
10:00 a.m.

### Celebrant and Homilist

Rev. James Sidoti, O. Carm.

### RSVP

Please write, call or email by July 14 if you plan to attend the Liturgy. This will help us to provide adequate seating for our guests.

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
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*In secret Mary ponders the Word,  
and in bringing forth Christ, she becomes  
Mother of the Church.*

*Carmelite Charter of Life*

## Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July, 2010

☉ **MARY**, Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Virgin Mother of the Son of God, assist us in our present necessities.

(Here mention your intentions.)

☉ **STAR OF THE SEA**, come to our aid and show yourself a Mother to us.

☉ **HOLY MARY**, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, we humbly ask you from the bottom of our hearts to help us, for nothing can withstand your powerful intercession. ☉ show us that you are our Mother.

**V.** Queen, Beauty of Carmel,

**R.** Pray for us and obtain our requests as we place our needs in your hands.

Dear Friends,

Jesus appointed Mary to be the Mother of humankind when she stood at the foot of his cross. From the cross Jesus spoke first to Mary and then to John: “Woman, there is your son . . . son, there is your Mother” (John 19:26-27). John represented all of us.

Mary our Mother looks upon us with special mercy. She fortifies our weakness with her strength, enlightens the darkness of our minds with her wisdom, and helps the true fire of God’s love to keep burning in our hearts.

This divine fire is the gift of the Holy Spirit—and it is so different from the destructive fires of war. The same Holy Spirit Who dwells in Jesus and Mary dwells also in us. This fire does not destroy but gives light, joy and divine energy. “I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and would that it were already kindled” (Luke 12:49). Christians today and over the centuries have never ceased to carry this divine flame to the ends of the earth. “How different is this fire from that of war and bombing!” (Homily of Benedict XVI—Pentecost 2010)

It is our Carmelite vocation to pray for all people, and especially for priests. The Church needs people who are totally committed to Christ. This is our mission—to pray continually for all humankind to foster God’s reign on earth.

We pray for each and all of you, our friends, families and benefactors, and all your intentions. Please pray with us, that our prayers may rise together like incense to God.

Your loving sisters in Christ,

The Carmelite Nuns