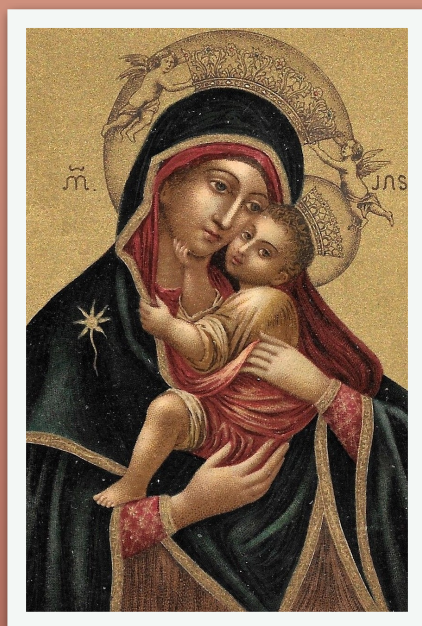


**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF
MT. CARMEL**

July 7 - 15



O glorious Queen of Angels! Most pure and ever Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel! Powerful advocate of all those who wear your holy scapular! Faithful protectress of all the servants of your Son Jesus Christ! I, an unworthy sinner, do this day, in the presence of your beloved Son, my Savior, choose you for my Patroness, that, through your intercession, I may receive from Him whatsoever grace may be necessary and profitable for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Our Father, and Hail Mary, three times.

Let us pray

O most glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel! I, an unworthy wearer of your holy scapular, confident, however, that the Church does not call you in vain the "Refuge of Sinners," do beseech you to make me sensible of the favors you have conferred upon me, by promoting the welfare of your holy Order, that, being truly contrite for past offenses, I may, by your aid and assistance, break the chains of my slavery, and live henceforward in the happy liberty of the children of God. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, world without end. Amen.

July 7

Immaculate Virgin and Queen of Carmel, you are the hope of the sufferer and the consolation of the afflicted. Look not upon my sins, but remember only that I am a poor soul redeemed by the precious Blood of your Son, and that my heart is sealed with your holy scapular. Hear my prayer and if it be for the glory of God, your honor, and for the salvation of my soul, grant what I ask in this novena. Amen.

First Day Prayer

The beauty of Carmel and the glory of Lebanon are given to you in your Immaculate Conception, O Blessed Queen of Carmel! I also rise from the sea of this world, not like you all pure and immaculate, but loaded with sin. Help me, look upon me with your eyes of mercy. Amen.

Hail Mary (three times) and Flower of Carmel prayer:



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Blossoming vine Peerless thou art!
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Mother divine, Favors impart,
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Second Day Prayer

I give thanks to you, O Virgin Mother of Carmel, for the gift of your holy scapular, the sign of your confraternity. O my Mother, make me worthy to wear that sacred livery and may my heart ever be pure, free from every stain of sin. Amen.

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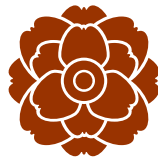
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Third Day Prayer

Virgin Mother of Carmel, remember me who am consecrated to you by the holy scapular. I place my trust in you, O flower of Carmel, fruitful vine, ever-Immaculate queen, O Mother mild, implore your Son to hear my prayer now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Hail Mary (three times) and Flower of Carmel prayer:



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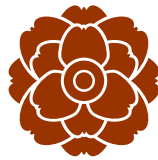
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Forth Day Prayer

I thank you, my Lady and Mother, for the gift of your holy scapular. You know well my weakness and my malice, but I trust in you and under your protection I take refuge. O holy Mother of Mt. Carmel, despise not my petitions in my necessities, but deliver me from all danger. Amen.

Hail Mary (three times) and Flower of Carmel prayer:



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July 11

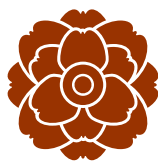
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Fifth Day Prayer

Queen and Beauty of Carmel, your glance is love, hope, and sweetness. As the rays of the sun color the flowers, so also your glance gives to the soul strength and beauty.

May I remain ever before you, my Mother; turn your eyes of mercy on me. Amen.

Hail Mary (three times) and Flower of Carmel prayer:



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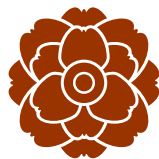
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Sixth Day Prayer

O my dear Mother of Carmel, I love you more than I can express, more than my very soul can conceive. I reverence you, I praise you, O sacred Virgin, whose chaste womb bore the Son of the Most High God. Bless me and deliver me from all evil. Amen.

Hail Mary (three times) and Flower of Carmel prayer:



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Seventh Day Prayer

Most loving Virgin of Carmel, I acknowledge gratefully your immense goodness toward me; hear my prayer and after this exile, show unto me the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O most clement, O most loving, O most sweet virgin Mary. Amen.

Hail Mary (three times) and Flower of Carmel prayer:



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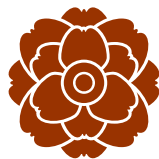
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Eighth Day Prayer

O Mother of Carmel, when my last hour shall sound; when I shall take your holy scapular into my trembling hands, fill my heart with confidence in it, and do you, my loving Mother, receive my soul and offer it to your sweet Jesus. Amen.

Hail Mary (three times) and Flower of Carmel prayer:



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July 15

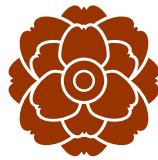
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Ninth Day Prayer

O Mary, most holy Mother of Carmel, Virgin of virgins, sanctuary of the Blessed Trinity, mirror of angels, assured refuge of sinners! Have compassion on me in my sufferings, listen to my sighs with clemency and appease the anger of your Son. Amen.

(Composed by St. John of the Cross.)

Hail Mary (three times) and *Flower of Carmel* prayer:



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