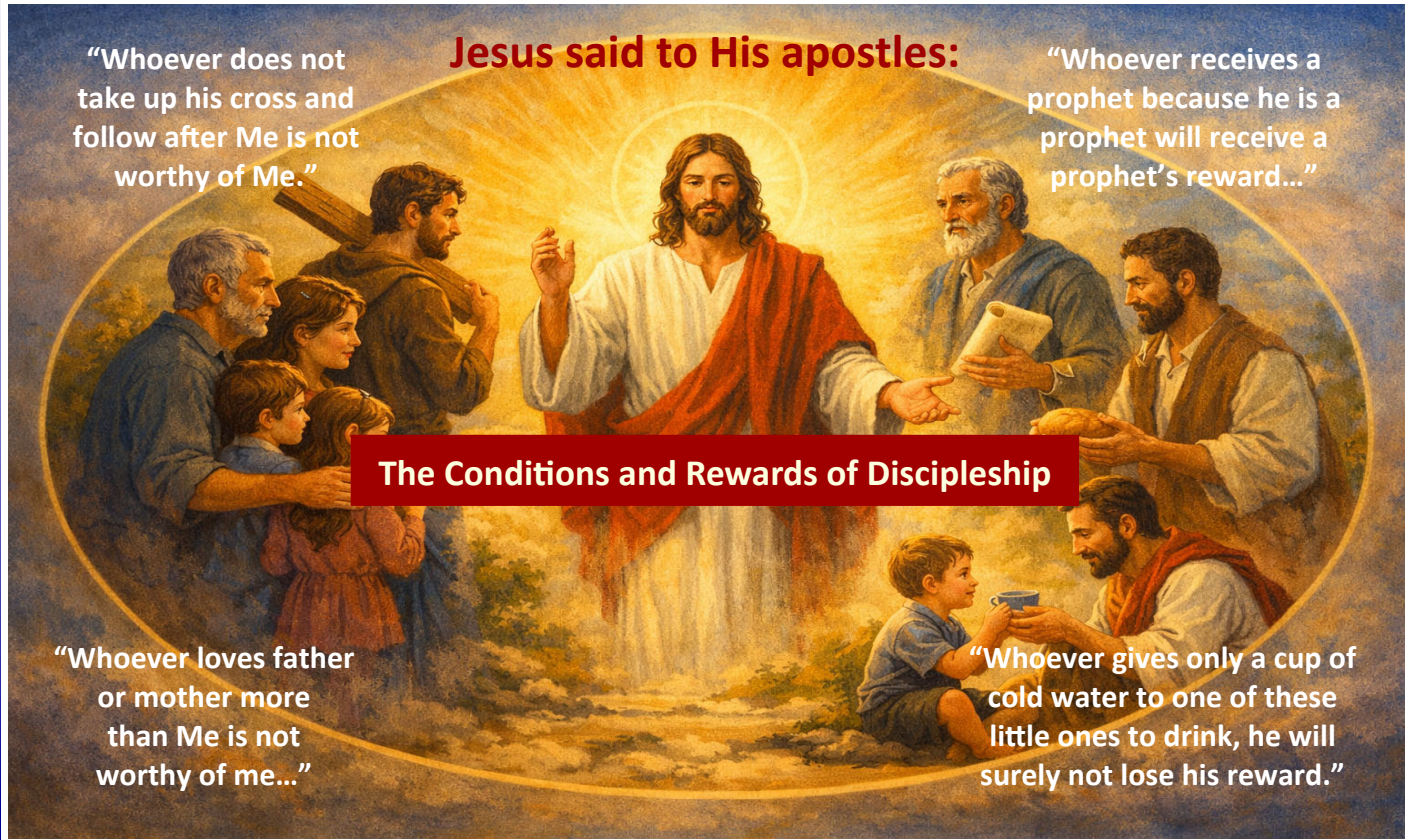




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Jesus said to His apostles:

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.”

“Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward...”

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“Whoever loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of me...”

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink, he will surely not lose his reward.”

MASSES | CONFESSIONS

Masses: Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. & Vigil at 5:00 p.m.
Sundays at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

And Traditional Latin High Mass at 1:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday Masses: 6:00 & 8:00 a.m.

Rosary: Monday-Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Monday and Tuesday evenings: *7:15 p.m. Mass
(*Monday evening Mass followed by Healing Service;
Tuesday’s 7:15 p.m. is in Spanish).

Thursday evenings: 7:00 pm Exposition & Adoration

First Fridays: 6:00 & 8:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Carmelite Nuns’ Chapel: 7:30 a.m., Mon.-Sat.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.;
Saturdays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and
Sundays from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS | CONTACTS

Monday–Friday:

9:00 am-1:00 pm | 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners of St. Therese,

As we near the 250th anniversary of our country, let us remember that our country is consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—now and forever!

Here is an excerpt from **Pope Francis' encyclical on the Sacred Heart, called *Dilexit Nos (He Loved Us)***.



—Fr. Peter Mary Vecellio, O.C.D.

Devotion to the heart of Christ is not the veneration of a single organ apart from the Person of Jesus. What we contemplate and adore is the whole Jesus Christ, the Son of God made Man, represented by an image that accentuates His heart. That heart of flesh is seen as the privileged sign of the inmost being of the incarnate Son and His love, both divine and human. More than any other part of His body, the heart of Jesus is “the natural sign and symbol of His boundless love.”

It is essential to realize that our relationship to the Person of Jesus Christ is one of friendship and adoration, drawn by the love represented under the image of His heart. We venerate that image, yet our worship is directed solely to the living Christ, in His divinity and His plenary humanity, so that we may be embraced by His human and divine love.

Whatever the image employed, it is clear that the living heart of Christ—not its representation—is the object of our worship, for it is part of His holy risen body, which is inseparable from the Son of God who assumed that body forever. We worship it because it is “the heart of the Person of the Word, to whom it is inseparably united.” Nor do we worship it for its own sake, but because with this heart the incarnate Son is alive, loves us, and receives our love in return. Any act of love or worship of His heart is thus “really and truly given to Christ Himself,” since it spontaneously refers back to Him and is “a symbol and a tender image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ.”

For this reason, it should never be imagined that this devotion may distract or separate us from Jesus and His love. In a natural and direct way, it points us to Him and to Him alone, who calls us to a precious friendship marked by dialogue, affection, trust, and adoration. The Christ we see depicted

with a pierced and burning heart is the same Christ who, for love of us, was born in Bethlehem, passed through Galilee healing the sick, embracing sinners and showing mercy. It is the same Christ who loved us to the very end, opening wide His arms on the cross, and who then rose from the dead and now lives among us in glory.

As we contemplate the heart of Christ, the incarnate synthesis of the Gospel, we can, following the example of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, “place heartfelt trust not in ourselves but in the infinite mercy of a God who loves us unconditionally and has already given us everything in the cross of Jesus Christ.”

Therese was able to do this because she had discovered in the heart of Christ that God is love: “To me, He has granted His infinite mercy, and through it I contemplate and adore the other divine perfections.” That is why a popular prayer, directed like an arrow towards the heart of Christ, says simply:

“Jesus, I trust in you.” No other words are needed.



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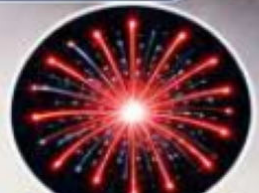
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For centuries, the Shroud has inspired devotion and reflection on the Passion of our Lord. While the Church does not *require* belief in its authenticity, many Catholics believe that it is, and they honor it as a powerful testament of Christ's immense love and sacrifice for humanity.

At this presentation, replicas of the instruments of Christ's suffering—the leather whip, crown of thorns, nails, and spear—will be exhibited to help us more deeply understand the reality of His Passion and the depth of His mercy. **SPACE IS LIMITED... EMAIL GRACE TODAY AT HER EMAIL NEAR THE TOP OF THE PAGE—IN YELLOW.**



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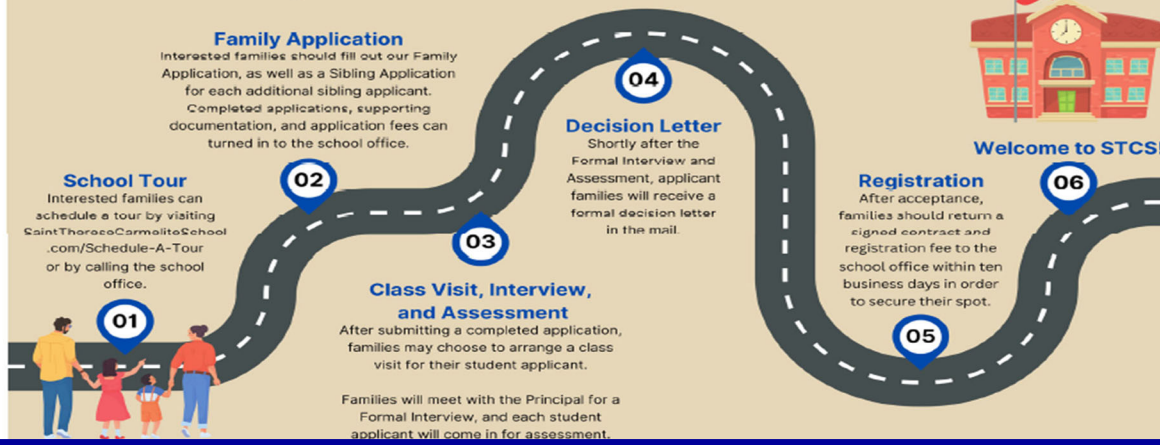
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"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come!"

Triduum for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

A Triduum of Masses to prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patroness of the Carmelite Order, as well as the Mass on the **Feast Day of July 16**, will be celebrated and preached by Fr. Stephen Watson.

The **Triduum dates are: Monday, July 13, through Wednesday, July 15**, with Mass each of those three evenings at **7:00 p.m. (NOT 7:15 p.m.)**. Watch the bulletin and/or the website for possible updates to this schedule.

Also, we will pray a **Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel at each of the Masses from July 7 through July 15**. The Novena prayer will be published in the bulletin beginning next weekend.



— DEUS VOCAT'S —
Day of Prayer and Reflection for Vocations
"What is Your State of Life?"

July 25, 2026
 St. Therese Parish Hall
 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

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 Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD
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I said to My apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me, and whoever does not take up his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Whoever receives you receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives the one who sent Me. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward" (Matt 10:37-42).



I watched the apostles' faces as I spoke these words. They looked eager and hopeful, focusing on trying to understand exactly what I was telling them. I loved them too much to have left them unprepared. They had to see that the love I was calling them to was not small, and it was not safe. I did not tell them to put Me before their families *BECAUSE* their families were unworthy. I asked it because I am the Source of that love. If they place Me first, they will learn how to love others as I do. I knew the weight of what I said. I spoke of it not as an idea—but as the road I was already walking. The words I said to them I now say also to *YOU*, my modern-day apostle. **Will you also follow Me?** For whoever holds tightly to his life will lose it. But whoever entrusts his life to Me, I will give it back—fuller, deeper, eternally. You do not yet see how *everything* will be taken from you, yet *nothing* will be lost. I have sent *YOU*, just as I sent my Twelve.

Whoever receives you, receives Me. And whoever receives Me, receives the One who sent Me. Even the smallest act—a door opened, a kindness offered, a cup of cold water given in love—My Father sees it. I see it. Nothing is forgotten. So, do not be afraid of the cost. Trust Me. What you give up for Me will become life. What you lose for Me, you will find in ways you cannot yet imagine. **Come. Follow Me.**



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS
TO THE
IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY

Mark your calendar for our next First Saturdays Devotion after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **July 4, 2026**. Join us for the Rosary and 15 minutes of meditation.

NOTE: DUE TO A FUNERAL, MEET IN THE PARISH MEETING ROOM AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS ON JULY 4.

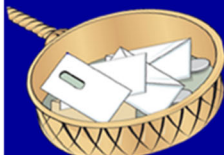
Thirteen Fatima Reminders from Sister Lúcia (from an article by Joseph Pronechen) Continuing from last month with the letter of **Servant of God Sister Lúcia of Fatima** to her nephew, Fr. Jose dos Santos Valinhor, on April 13, 1971: 8) All we have to do is to follow this Word of Life with faith; to follow it with faith, and also with the simplicity of a child which, aware of its own helplessness, abandons itself in the arms of its Father, where it rests and sleeps securely, because it knows that its Father will carry it safely, protect it. and lay it down to rest; and if it should happen to offend its Father by disobeying one of His commands, it knows its Father's Heart and trusts in His love, and so runs to meet Him, confessing its fault, confident of His forgiveness, and with the same confidence as before, throws itself into His arms.

In God's eyes, we are all children. He is the Father of the great human family: He rocks us all in the cradle of His Providence and leads us all in the ways of love. ...Like children in the Father's arms, confident of His infinite mercy, we shall know that our confidence will not be misplaced."

Source: <https://ewtn.co.uk/article-13-fatima-reminders-from-sister-lucia>



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Mass Intentions

June 27—July 4, 2026

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass:

5:00 p.m.: Father's Day Novena 5

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Mother Teresa, OCD, INT

7:30 am: Sr. Regina, OCD, INT

9:00 a.m.: Vikki & Matthew Ng, Anniv. INT

11:00 am: Parishioners

1:00 p.m.: Father's Day Novena 6

5:00 p.m.: Richard Peter Macedonio, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. James Adams, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Faustina Mary, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Vikki & Matthew Ng, Anniv. INT

7:15 p.m.: Father's Day Novena 7

Tuesday (+7:15 p.m. in Spanish):

6:00 a.m.: Indah Lay, INT

*7:30 am Mr/Mrs. Peter Halpin & Family INT

8:00 a.m.: Rylee Sy Su, B-Day Intention

7:15 p.m.: Father's Day Novena 8

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 9

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Therese, OCD, INT

8:00 am: Gustav Tittmann, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Rylee Sy Su, INT

First Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Patrick McAllister, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Mother Maria, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: All Souls in Purgatory

7:15 p.m.: Jorge & Geneveva Boco, RIP

Saturday Morning

*7:30 a.m.: Alhambra Cloistered Carm. Nuns

8:00 a.m.: Uldarico Piol, RIP

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LIVE STREAMED MASSES:

We livestream the daily 8:00 a.m. Mass and the HOMILIES at the Sunday 11:00 a.m. and the Monday 7:15 p.m. Masses. Be sure to "tune in"!

Pilgrimages

The complete itinerary for the following pilgrimage is on the website (OUTSIDE THE PARISH section).

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD, from November 22—December 3, 2026. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus in Galilee, Tiberius, Caesarea, Cana, Capernaum, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jericho, Mt. Carmel, Jerusalem, etc. Walk the Via Dolorosa, take a two-hour boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, float on the Dead Sea, and much more! \$4,599 each (from LAX). Contact: Albert or Mary Helen Estrada at (626) 533-4839.



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