



Our Lady of Sorrows

Traditional Catholic Mission Central Texas

Upcoming Mass Details:

Sunday, July 18th

Mass – 6:00pm, Confession – 5:30pm

Vintage Villas Hotel & Events - Travis Room

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Note From Father

Dear Faithful,

I hope that you all had a fun and relaxing Fourth of July Weekend. It was quite warm here in Cincinnati for the Fourth and for most of the week following. Today, however, the weather has turned. Rain has rolled in, bringing with it cooler, albeit humid, air for the day.

Also rolling in this week, will be many young adults from far and wide for our annual Young Adult Get-together (YAG). We are expecting our largest group this year, with 95 people having signed up to attend, our largest attendance to date. The YAG had its origins in the 1980's. Now, a few of the children of these early YAG attendees have become young adults themselves and have grown up hearing so many fun stories of the original get-togethers and seen how their parents had made lifelong friendships which continue to this day. So, a few years ago, they decided to resurrect this event and it has been a great success. It has been the springboard for so many friendships and a number of marriages, as well. Please keep these attendees in your prayers for a fun and safe weekend and that more, good Catholic marriages may come.

Speaking of vocations, our four seminarians have arrived for the summer here at St. Gertrude's (two from SGG itself and two from Nigeria). They have been working diligently for several years, making their way to this holy calling and we are certainly glad to have them with us. They will first enjoy some well-deserved rest and recreation of a vacation. Once they are nice and rested from their most recent academic year, I will conscript them into service for helping me to run the boys' camp! It's fun work for them, but also important pastoral training... serving as a little bit of a transition from their time off into the beginning of their summer classes, which they start in August as a means of hopefully moving towards ordination as quickly as is prudently possible. They, too, could certainly benefit from your continued prayers

But, before I can fully focus on boys' camp, I hit the road again, traveling to both the northern and the southern missions, all in the span of a week. It will certainly be a whirlwind, however, with YAG in the beginning half of the month of July and Boys' Camp at the end, it is a month, truly loaded with activity... so we simply put one foot in front of the other, one event after another, and one city at a time.

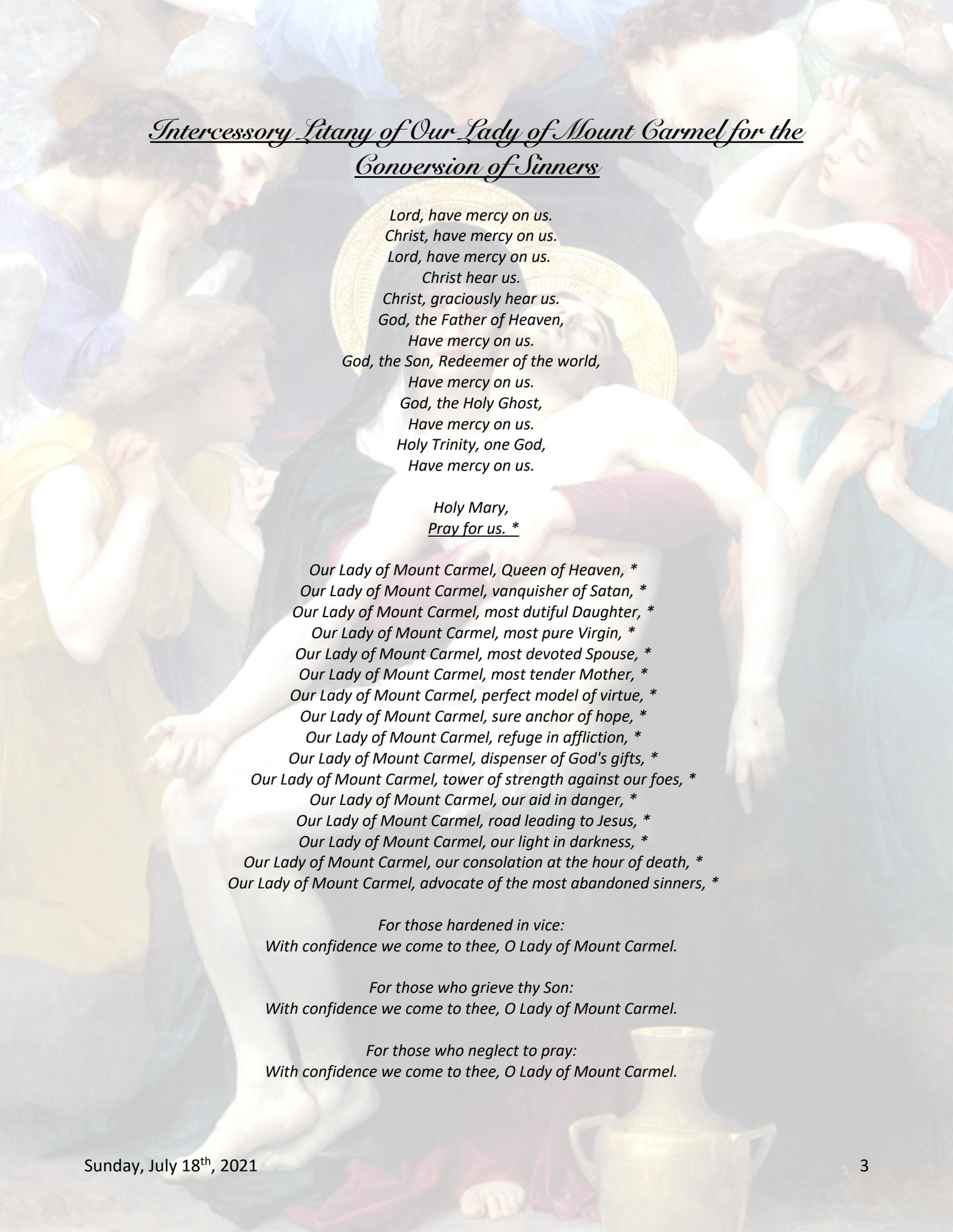
In Christ,

Fr. McKenna

Prayers for Communion from St. Bonaventure

O Sweetest Lord Jesus Christ, pierce, I beseech thee, the inmost marrow of my soul with the tender and life-giving wound of thy love, with true, and calm, and holy apostolical charity, so that my whole soul may ever languish and faint for love of thee, and for desire of thee alone. May it long for Thee and pine for Thee in the threshold of Thy house; may it desire to be dissolved and to be with Thee. Grant that my soul may hunger for Thee, Thou Bread of Angels, Thou refreshment of holy souls, our daily super-substantial Bread, having all manner of sweetness and delights. May my heart ever hunger for Thee and feed on Thee, on whom angels long to look; and may my inmost soul be filled with the sweetness of the taste of Thee. May it ever thirst for Thee, Thou well of life, Thou fountain of wisdom and knowledge, Thou source of everlasting light, Thou torrent of pleasures, Thou fatness and abundance of the house of God; may it ever yearn towards Thee, seek Thee, find Thee, tend towards Thee, attain to Thee, meditate ever on Thee, speak of Thee, and work all things to the praise and glory of Thy name, with humility and discretion, with love and delight, with ready care and glad affection, with perseverance even unto the end; and do Thou be alone and evermore my hope, my whole trust, my riches, my delight, my gladness and my joy, my rest and my calm repose, my peace and my sweet content, my fragrance and my sweetness, my food and my refreshment, my refuge and my help, my wisdom, my portion, my own possession and my treasure, in whom my mind and my heart are fixed and rooted firmly and immovably for evermore. Amen.

I humbly implore Thine ineffable mercy, O my Lord Jesus Christ, that this Sacrament of thy Body and Blood, which I unworthy have received, may be to me the cleansing of all my sins, the strengthening of what is weak within me, and my sure defense against all the perils of the world. May it bestow on me Thy forgiveness and establish me in grace; may it be to me the medicine of life, the abiding memory of Thy Passion, my stay in weakness, the Viaticum and sure support of my pilgrimage. May it lead me as I go, bring me back when I wander, receive me when I return, uphold me when I stumble, raise me again when I fall, strengthen me to persevere, even unto the end, and bring me to Thy glory. O most high God, may the blissful presence of Thy Body and Blood so change the taste of my heart, that it may find no sweetness in aught besides thee alone, may love no other beauty, seek no unpermitted love, desire no consolation, admit no other delight, care for no honour but Thine, stand in fear of no enemy or suffering for Thy sake, who livest and reignest God, world without end. Amen.



*Intercessory Litany of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for the
Conversion of Sinners*

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
God, the Father of Heaven,
Have mercy on us.
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Ghost,
Have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.

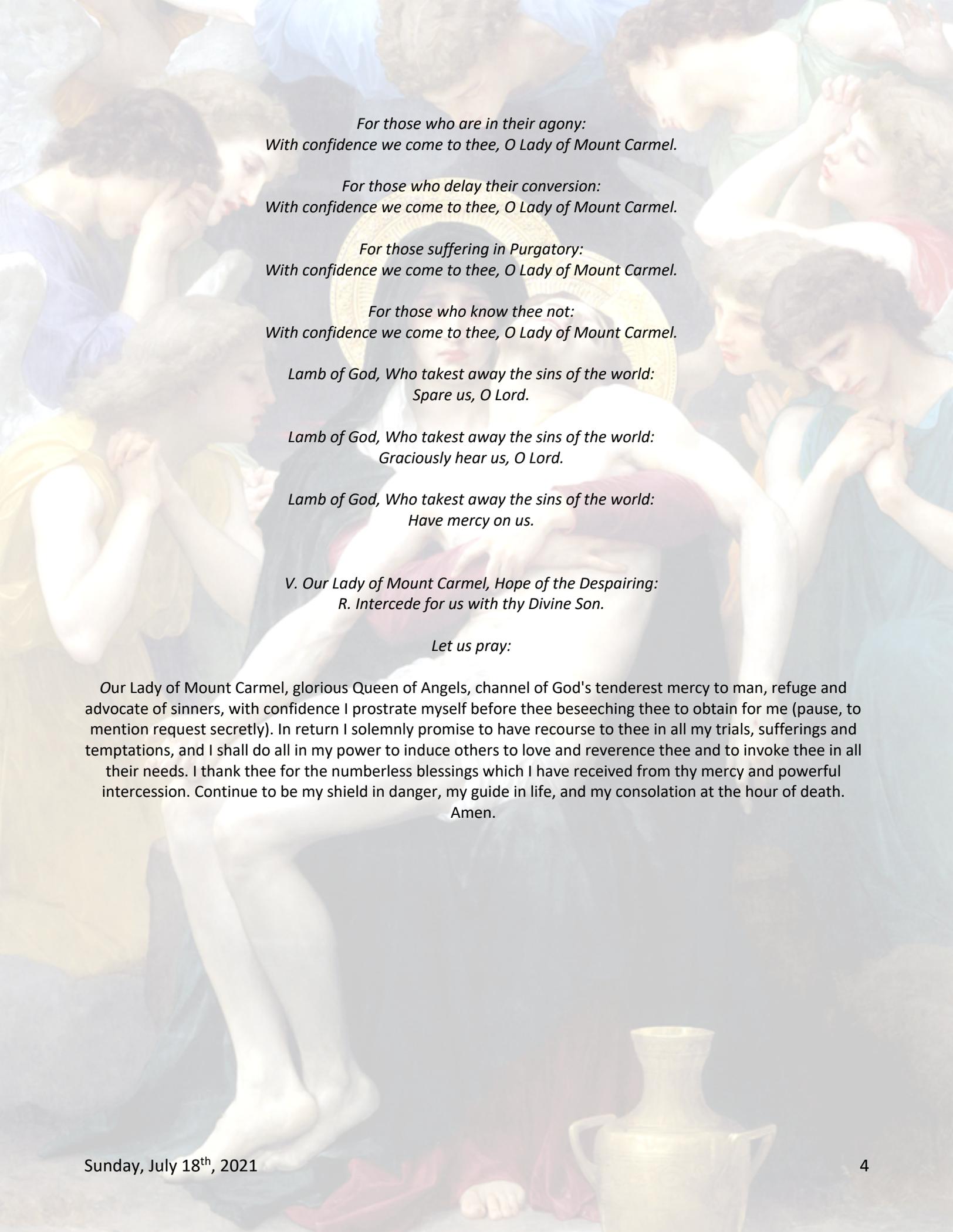
Holy Mary,
Pray for us. *

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Queen of Heaven, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, vanquisher of Satan, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, most dutiful Daughter, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, most pure Virgin, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, most devoted Spouse, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, most tender Mother, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, perfect model of virtue, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, sure anchor of hope, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, refuge in affliction, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, dispenser of God's gifts, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, tower of strength against our foes, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our aid in danger, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, road leading to Jesus, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our light in darkness, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our consolation at the hour of death, **
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, advocate of the most abandoned sinners, **

*For those hardened in vice:
With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

*For those who grieve thy Son:
With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

*For those who neglect to pray:
With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*



*For those who are in their agony:
With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

*For those who delay their conversion:
With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

*For those suffering in Purgatory:
With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

*For those who know thee not:
With confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.*

*Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world:
Spare us, O Lord.*

*Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world:
Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

*Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.*

*V. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hope of the Despairing:
R. Intercede for us with thy Divine Son.*

Let us pray:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, glorious Queen of Angels, channel of God's tenderest mercy to man, refuge and advocate of sinners, with confidence I prostrate myself before thee beseeching thee to obtain for me (pause, to mention request secretly). In return I solemnly promise to have recourse to thee in all my trials, sufferings and temptations, and I shall do all in my power to induce others to love and reverence thee and to invoke thee in all their needs. I thank thee for the numberless blessings which I have received from thy mercy and powerful intercession. Continue to be my shield in danger, my guide in life, and my consolation at the hour of death.
Amen.