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ENROLLMENT IN THE BROWN SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



Priest - Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.

Response - And grant us Thy salvation.

Priest - Lord, hear my prayer.

Response - And let my cry come unto Thee.

Priest - The Lord be with you.

Response - And with your Spirit.

Priest - Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, sanctify + by Thy power these scapulars, which for love of Thee and for love of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Thy servants will wear devoutly, so that through the intercession of the same Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and protected against the evil spirit, they persevere until death in Thy grace. Thou who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

[The priest sprinkles with holy water the scapular and the person(s) being enrolled. He then invests him (them), saying:]

Priest - Receive this blessed scapular and beseech the Blessed

Virgin that through Her merits, you may wear it without stain. May it defend you against all adversity and accompany you to eternal life. Amen.

[After investiture the priest continues with the prayers:]

Priest - I, by the power vested in me, admit you to participate in all the spiritual benefits obtained through the mercy of Jesus Christ by the Religious Order of Mount Carmel. In the name of the Father + and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. + Amen.

May God Almighty, the Creator of Heaven and earth, bless + you, He who has deigned to join you to the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel; we beseech Her to crush the head of the ancient serpent so that you may enter into possession of your eternal heritage through Christ our Lord.

Response - Amen.

[The priest then sprinkles again with holy water the person(s) enrolled.]

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity.

(Mention your intention.)

O Star of the Sea, help me and show me in this that thou art my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech thee, from the bottom of my heart, to help me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand thy power.

O show me in this that thou art my Mother!

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

(Repeat this three times)

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in thy hands.

(Repeat this three times)

Our Father . . .

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

(Repeat this three times)



“Receive my beloved son, this habit of thy order: this shall be to thee and to all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire. . . .

It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace.”
—Our Lady of Mount Carmel to Saint Simon Stock

Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thou who, with special mercy, look upon those clothed in thy beloved Habit,

cast a glance of pity upon me.

Fortify my weakness

with thy strength;

enlighten the darkness

of my mind

with thy wisdom;

increase my faith,

hope and charity.

Assist me during life, console me

by thy presence

at my death,

and present me

to the August Trinity

as thy devoted child,

that I may bless thee

for all eternity in Paradise.

Amen.

