## Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### First Day - July 7

O Beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a pure virgin, assist us in our necessity! O Star of the Sea, help and protect us! Show us that you are our Mother!

(pause and mention petitions)

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

#### Second Day - July 8

Most Holy Mary, Our Mother, in your great love for us you gave us the Holy Scapular of Mount Carmel, having heard the prayers of your chosen son Saint Simon Stock. Help us now to wear it faithfully and with devotion. May it be a sign to us of our desire to grow in holiness.

(pause and mention petitions)

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

## Third Day - July 9

O Queen of Heaven, you gave us the Scapular as an outward sign by which we might be known as your faithful children. May we always wear it with honor by avoiding sin and imitating your virtues. Help us to be faithful to this desire of ours.

(pause and mention petitions)

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

#### Fourth Day - July 10

When you gave us, Gracious Lady, the Scapular as our Habit, you called us to be not only servants, but also your own children. We ask you to gain for us from your Son the grace to live as your children in joy, peace and love.

(pause and mention petitions)

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

#### Fifth Day – July 11

O Mother of Fair Love, through your goodness, as your children, we are called to live in the spirit of Carmel. Help us to live in charity with one another, prayerful as Elijah of old, and mindful of our call to minister to God's people.

(pause and mention petitions)

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

#### Sixth Day – July 12

With loving provident care, O Mother Most Amiable, you covered us with your Scapular as a shield of defense against the Evil One. Through your assistance, may we bravely struggle against the powers of evil, always open to your Son Jesus Christ.

(pause and mention petitions)

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

## Seventh Day - July 13

O Mary, Help of Christians, you assured us that wearing your Scapular worthily would keep us safe from harm. Protect us in both body and soul with your continual aid. May all that we do be pleasing to your Son and to you.

(pause and mention petitions)

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

#### Eighth Day – July 14

You give us hope, O Mother of Mercy, that through your Scapular promise we might quickly pass through the fires of purgatory to the Kingdom of your Son. Be our comfort and our hope. Grant that our hope may not be in vain but that, ever faithful to your Son and to you, we may speedily enjoy after death the blessed company of Jesus and the saints.

(pause and mention petitions)

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

#### Ninth Day - July 15

O Most Holy Mother of Mount Carmel, when asked by a saint to grant privileges to the family of Carmel, you gave assurance of your Motherly love and help to those who are faithful to you and to your Son.

Behold us, your children. We glory in wearing your holy habit, which makes us members of your family of Carmel, through which we shall have your powerful protection in life, at death and even after death.

Look down with love, O Gate of Heaven, on all those now in their last agony!

Look down graciously, O Virgin, Flower of Carmel, on all those in need of help!

Look down mercifully, O Mother of our Savior, on all those who do not know that they are numbered among your children.

Look down tenderly, O Queen of All Saints, on the poor souls!

(pause and mention petitions)

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

# Litany of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, God the Son, Redeemer of the world, God the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary, 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, pray for us sinners. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, advocate of the most abandoned sinners,

For those hardened in vice, For those who grieve thy Son, For those who neglect to pray, For those who are in their agony, For those suffering in Purgatory, For those who know thee not,

with confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel. with confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel. with confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel. 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. with confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel. with confidence we come to thee, O Lady of Mount Carmel.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord. graciously hear us, O Lord. have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

have mercy on us.

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have mercy on us.

have mercy on us.

pray for us sinners.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hope of the Despairing,

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 [mention request]. 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.