

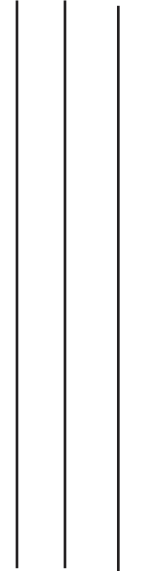
The Jubilee of the Earth [during the annual ecumenical Season of Creation Sept. 1 to Oct. 4] calls us to think once again of our fellow human beings, especially the poor and the most vulnerable. We are asked to re-appropriate God's original and loving plan of creation as a common heritage, a banquet which all of our brothers and sisters share in a spirit of conviviality, not in competitive scramble but in joyful fellowship, supporting and protecting one another.

(Message from Pope Francis for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 1 September 2020)



Sr. Judy with some of the bountiful harvest from our garden

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Fall 2020

Please join us as we celebrate:

St. Thérèse of Lisieux
October 1 at 10 a.m. (ET)
Reflection by Mary Frohlich, RSCJ

St. Teresa of Avila
October 15 at 10 a.m. (ET)
Reflection by Kevin DePrinzio, OSA

The link for both of these services can be found on our website:
events.baltimorecarmel.org

Prayer + Transformation + Love

We Cherish Life

Our Litany of Lament

O God, our hearts are full of the sorrows of the world. We carry in our souls the suffering of our sisters and brothers. We pray in lament day after day for the grace of your mercy and compassion to embrace and transform human hearts and so change the course of the world.

Deliver Us From

The COVID19 pandemic afflicting humanity around the globe

Racism and white supremacy

Discrimination toward people of color

The killing of black men, random shooting/killing of black children and black women

Gun violence and school shootings

Violence against women and children

Violence against LGBTQ people

The cruelty of human trafficking

The failure of political and religious leadership in our country

The danger to our democracy from a dictatorship mentality

The political enmity existing in our country

A culture of dishonesty and fake news

The great danger to humanity inherent in the continuing nuclear arms race

All Life

Hear Our Prayer For

People who have died from COVID19

People who mourn for the friends and family they have lost

Health providers, nurses, doctors, first responders, service workers

Teachers and students

People who are living in fear and loneliness

Children starving in our cities

The unborn and babies born in poverty and want

Families financially compromised - no money, no stimulus checks, no employment

Immigrants refused entry at our borders

Immigrant children separated from their parents without adequate protection, health care or the necessities of life

Children sent back to countries of origin without parents and Dreamers who worry about deportation

The reform of our Criminal Justice System

People suffering from the fires destroying California and portions of the West

People whose lives are affected by tornadoes, hurricanes and heat waves

Life is in Peril

We Beg For

Leaders who will honor and respect the life of the earth

Honesty and determination in facing the irreversible effects of climate change

This is the focus of our prayer

These are the questions we ask ourselves:

How do we sustain and engender hope?

How do we help transform this time of great peril into a period of gestation for the human family?

How do we pave the way for America's passage, humanity's passage, to a new stage of consciousness, a transformed consciousness of inclusion, equality and communion?