



RAYS OF CARMEL

Community of Our Mother of Good Counsel Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

Meetings and Events

December 13, 2020

January 10, 2021

February 14, 2021

March 21, 2021 (3rd Sunday)

April 11, 2021 (Divine Mercy)

May 2, 2021 (1st Sunday)

June 13, 2021

July 11, 2021

August 13-15, 2021 (Retreat)

September 12, 2021

October 10, 2021

Upcoming Feast Days

12/11 St. Maria Maravillas of
Jesus, virgin

12/14 Holy Father St. John of
the Cross, priest and
Doctor of the Church
(Solemnity)

12/16 Blessed Mary of the
Angels, virgin

1/3 Bl. Kuriakos Elias of the
Holy Family Chavara,
priest

1/8 St. Peter Thomas, bishop

1/9 St. Andrew Corsini,
bishop

1/27 St. Henry de Osso y
Cervello, priest

Prayer Intentions for December

In December our Community will be praying for **St. Nicholas** (Osgood) and Fr. David Zink.

Pope Francis' intention for the month of December is for **a life of prayer**: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

St. John of the Cross (December 14)

Mine are the heavens and mine is the earth. Mine are the nations, the just are mine, and mine the sinners. The angels are mine, and the Mother of God, and all things are mine; and God himself is mine and for me, because Christ is mine and all for me. What do you ask, then, and seek, my soul? Yours is all of this, and all is for you. Do not engage yourself in something less or pay heed to the crumbs that fall from your Father's table. Go forth and exult in your Glory! Hide yourself in it and rejoice, and you will obtain the supplications of your heart.

– *Sayings of Light and Love* #27

ICS Publications on YouTube has recently uploaded some episodes on St. John of the Cross. In order to better understand the writings of this wonderful Saint it is important to get to know him first. ICS Season 4 is a Study of St. John of the Cross:

Episode 22: The Childhood of St. John of the Cross <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6rqizTj0c>

Episode 23: St. John of the Cross Enters Carmel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rF_g3hjVWOs

Episode 24: St. John of the Cross in Duruelo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQk-5OiNtDk>

Look for upcoming episodes in the weeks ahead.

