

# LITURGICAL CONGRESS

## More pastoral than academic...

The congress is open to all members of the Carmelite Family, that is, friars, enclosed sisters, members of the affiliated congregations and lay Carmelites and all those interested in knowing more about Carmelite Liturgy.

## Formation by the liturgy and for the liturgy...

Welcoming Pope Francis' call for a serious, dynamic and authentic liturgical formation and noting in particular the essential relationship between "formation for the Liturgy and formation by the Liturgy" (*Desiderio desideravi*), this Congress is for all those who have an interest in exploring and understanding the beauty of Carmel's prayer and liturgy so that it can be authentically carried forward in this generation as a means of transformation.

## Carmel: pilgrims of hope...

Participants will spend a day in the city of Rome making a pilgrimage to the **Holy Door** of St Peter's Basilica (*Vatican City*) which will have been opened for the Jubilee Year.

The cost is €575 *per person* based on a single room. (There is a reduced rate of €525 *per person* sharing a room.) The price includes 5 nights' accommodation and meals.

Reservation Forms available from Sig.ra Emanuela Montagner at [admingen@ocarm.org](mailto:admingen@ocarm.org). Please book your place before Friday, 25th January 2025.



**ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN LORD:  
LITURGY AND PRAYER  
IN CARMEL TODAY**

**5th to 10th May 2025**

ISTITUTO MADONNA DEL CARMINE "IL CARMELO",  
SASSONE, ROME (ITALY)





## MONDAY, 5 MAY

*Arrivals during the afternoon*

Introduction (7pm)  
Supper (8pm)

## TUESDAY, 6 MAY

*Morning*

**Opening Eucharist**

**Ars celebrandi: “can aid in the contemplation of the beauty and truth of the Christian celebration” in the light of the Carmelite charism**

Giuseppe Midili OCarm  
Pontificio Ateneo Sant'Anselmo

*Afternoon*

**Carmel, a school of prayer: personal and liturgical**

Michael Plattig OCarm

**Carmel & Music**

Simon Nolan OCarm

## WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY

*Morning*

**“You must come together every day in the morning to hear mass” (Rule 14)**

Valery Bitar OCD  
Teresianum

*Afternoon*

**Celebrating the Word of God in the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours**

Anastasia di Gerusalemme OCarm



## THURSDAY, 8 MAY

*Morning*

**Carmelites celebrating Mary in her feasts**

Prof Donna Orsuto  
Gregorianum

**The apostolate of our Marian devotion in a variety of forms**

Giovanni Grosso OCarm  
Institutum Carmelitanum

*Afternoon*

**Celebrating the witness of the Saints of Carmel in our contemporary world**

Fernando Joaquín Millán Romeral OCarm  
Former Prior General, Comillas

**Profession Rites**

Désiré Unen Alimange OCarm

## FRIDAY, 9 MAY

Pilgrimage Act  
(Rome centre & the Vatican)

**Eucharist in Santa Maria in Traspontina**

Cardinal Arthur Roche  
Prefect of the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments

**The role of the liturgy within a Synodal church**

Cardinal Arthur Roche

**Pilgrimage through Holy Door at the Basilica of St Peter's**

Afternoon FREE

**Solemn Evening Prayer**

**in Sts Silvester & Martin ai Monti**

*Return to Sassone for the Evening Meal*



## SATURDAY, 10 MAY

**“Glorifying the Lord with your lives”**

Míceál O'Neill OCarm  
Prior General

**Drawing conclusions**

**Closing Eucharist**

Míceál O'Neill OCarm  
Prior General

*Departures after lunch*

