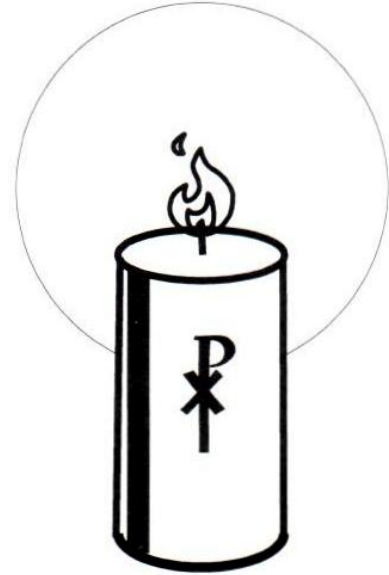


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Votive Candles for Your Prayer Intentions

Votive Candles: the Catholic custom of using candles is rooted in the Church's teaching that Christ is the light of the world. This is highlighted when we receive the Sacraments, but most especially in the Easter Vigil celebration on Holy Saturday evening. Its roots also extend back to the Old Testament when, in Exodus 27:20, God told the Israelites that a lamp was to be kept lit before His presence in the Tent of Meeting at all times. Today we do the same thing with the red vigil lamp perpetually lit before the tabernacle, signifying the Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament reserved there. Our candles represent our prayers – burning before the Lord seeking His mercy and divine help.



Please detach this slip and send it along with your prayer intentions and offering to the address below.

Eight-Day Votive Candles (suggested offering of \$7.00 each):

* Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel sanctuary lamp _____ * Infant Jesus of Prague _____

Six-Day Votive Candles (suggested offering of \$5.00 each):

* Sacred Heart _____ * Our Lady of Mount Carmel _____
* St. Joseph _____ * St. Therese, the Little Flower _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for a total of _____ eight-day votive candles and _____ six-day candles.

Name: _____

Address: _____

My prayer intention: _____

Enclosed is my additional offering of \$ _____ to help support the Carmelite Brothers.

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