

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

AYLESFORD, ENGLAND, 1251

After a pilgrimage to the Mount Carmel hermitage in the Holy Land, St. Simon Stock returned to England to establish Carmelite monasteries in that country. Faced with local resistance and persecution, he and his monks prayed for assistance. The Blessed Virgin appeared to Simon, holding the baby Jesus and a brown scapular. She promised her protection, peace, and assurance of salvation to those who persevere in their vocation. Wearing the Brown Scapular is a sign of devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, confidence in her powerful intercession, and imitation of her chastity and fidelity to prayer, especially the Rosary.

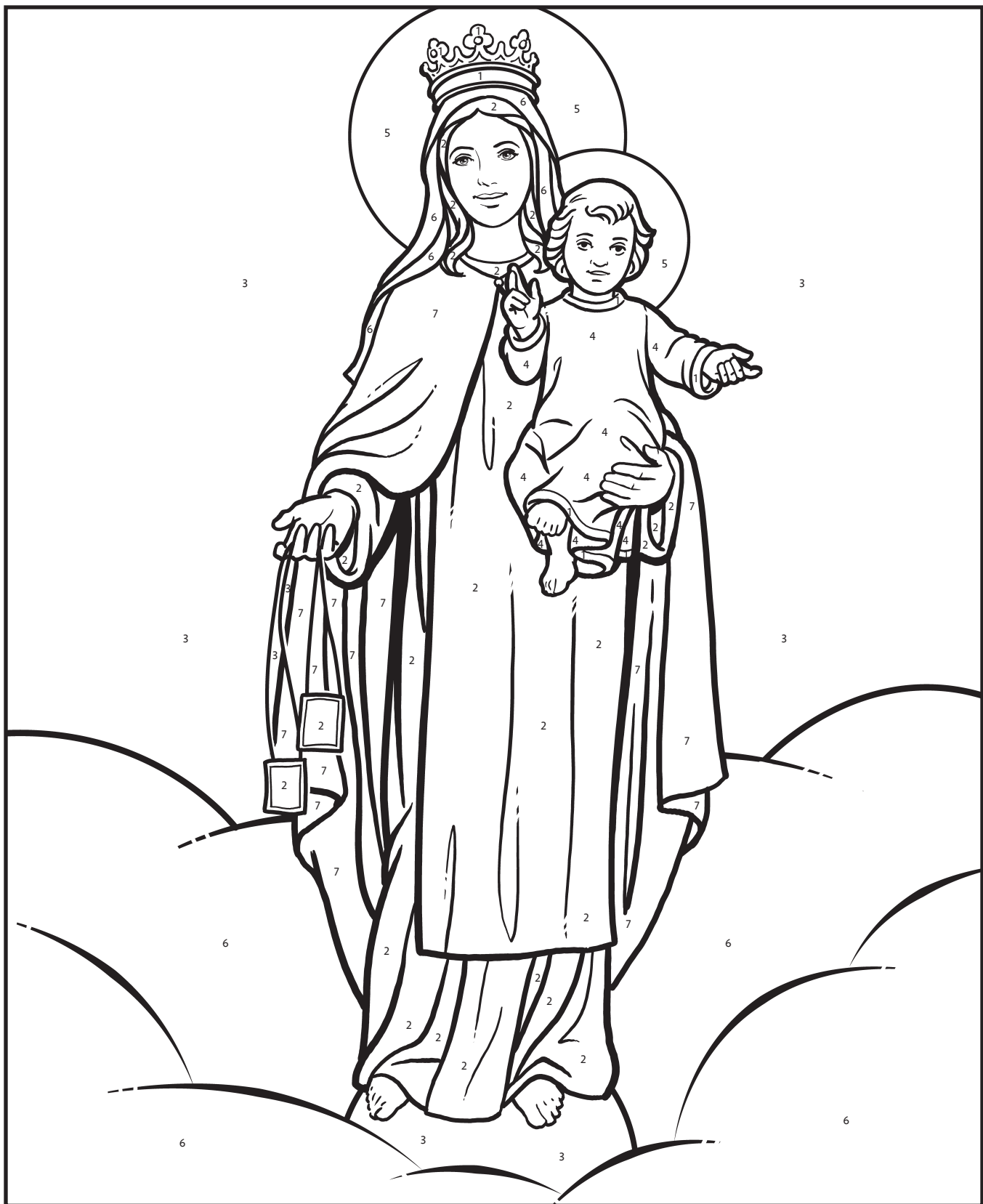
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day : July 16

PRAYER

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, you are the perfect disciple of Jesus, your son. We place ourselves under your maternal and heavenly protection and ask you to obtain for us the grace to persevere in prayer, chastity, and fidelity to the duties of our Christian vocation. Amen.

Coloring Page Key: **Mary appeared wearing ...**

1 = Gold 2 = Brown 3 = Blue 4 = Pink 5 = Yellow 6 = White 7 = Cream



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"This shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace."