

HONOR
OUR LADY OF MOUNT
CARMEL
AT SAINT VERONICA
ON THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020,
THE 8:30 AM & 12:15 PM
HOLY MASSES
WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE
INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR
THE BROWN SCAPULAR



On July 16, 1251 at Aylesford in Kent, England, according to tradition, Our Lady appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a Carmelite monk, promising that whoever wore her “habit” devoutly would be assured of eternal salvation. Her “habit” is the Brown Scapular, two pieces of cloth joined by strings and worn over the shoulders, a miniature element of the Carmelite habit. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, “Whoever, therefore, even though he now be a sinner, wears the badge [scapular] of the Mother of God throughout life as her faithful servant, not presumptuously relying on the scapular as on a miraculous amulet, but trustfully confiding in the power and goodness of Mary, may securely hope that Mary will through her powerful and motherly intercession procure for him [her] all the necessary graces for true conversion and for perseverance in good.”