

The Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano



By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See

Bishop of Bridgeport

**DECREE OF DEDICATION OF THE ALTAR  
of  
THE PRIVATE ASSOCIATION OF  
CARMELITES OF MARY EVER VIRGIN**

Canon 1237 §1 says that fixed altars must be dedicated, and movable altars must be dedicated or blessed, according to the rites prescribed in the liturgical books.

A new altar has been erected in the private chapel of the Association of The Carmelites of Mary Ever Virgin for the spiritual good of the Members of the Association and the faithful that may share in the liturgies that will be celebrated there.

Therefore, in accordance with canon 1237 §1 of the Code of Canon Law, I, the undersigned Bishop Bridgeport, blessed and dedicated the Altar on September 29, 2023 according to the prescribed rites and solemnities of the Roman Pontifical.

And in accordance with the norm of canon 1239 §1 of the Code of Canon Law, the use of this Altar is reserved for divine worship only, to the absolute exclusion of any profane use.

Given this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023, The Feast of the Archangels at the Catholic Center of the Diocese of Bridgeport

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Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano  
Bishop of Bridgeport

Handwritten signature of Patrick Toole in blue ink.

Deacon Patrick Toole  
Chancellor

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**ACT COMMEMORATING  
the  
BLESSING OF THE PRIVATE CHAPEL  
of  
THE ASSOCIATION OF  
CARMELITES OF MARY EVER VIRGIN**

Canon 1229 requires that Private Chapels be blessed according to the rites prescribed in the liturgical books.

Whereas, I have previously granted permission for the establishment of Private Chapel for The Carmelites of Mary Ever Virgin, I now recognize the blessing of this sacred space with this declaration:

THE PRIVATE CHAPEL OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE CARMELITES OF MARY EVER VIRGIN WAS BLESSED IN ACCORD WITH THE PRESCRIBED LITURGICAL RITES BY MOST REVEREND FRANK J. CAGGIANO, FIFTH BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

ON

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

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**DECREE OF  
ESTABLISHING A PRIVATE CHAPEL  
for  
THE ASSOCIATION OF  
THE CARMELITES OF MARY EVER VIRGIN**

In virtue of canon 1226 of the Code of Canon Law, the Local Ordinary may grant, for the good of the faithful, permission for the erection of a private chapel for prayer or worship. Consequently, having considered it beneficial for the faithful of the above-named association and faithful who share in their spirituality, I,

**ESTABLISH THAT**

The Association of The Carmelites of Mary Ever Virgin may establish a Private Chapel for the spiritual needs of their members. Furthermore, I grant permission for the members to have Mass and any other permitted liturgical functions celebrated in their private chapel in accord with canon 1228.

I also grant permission for the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament in this sacred space in accord with canon 934 §1, 2°.

As canon 1229 requires, the chapel is to be blessed in accord with the rites established in the liturgical books.

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