

## Other Carmelite Sites



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### Note :

- All Biblical quotes are based on the New Revised Standard Version
- The following abbreviations are used :
  - B. – Blessed
  - Fr. - Friar
  - St. – Saint
  - V. - Venerable

# Nazareth

# Holy Family Monastery

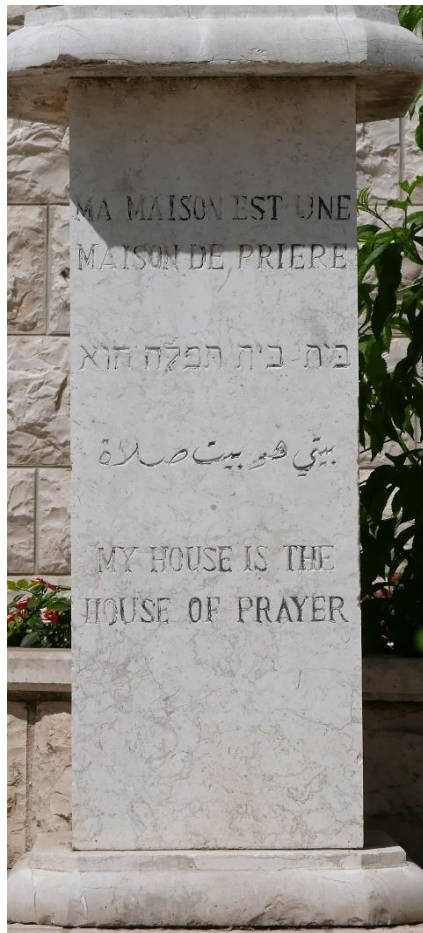
## Entrance



Carmelite Order Coat of Arms



## Garden



*my house shall be called a house of prayer (Isaiah 56, 7)*



Mary with the Sacred Heart

## Church – Eastward View



## Apse

Triangle with an Eye inside  
God the Father

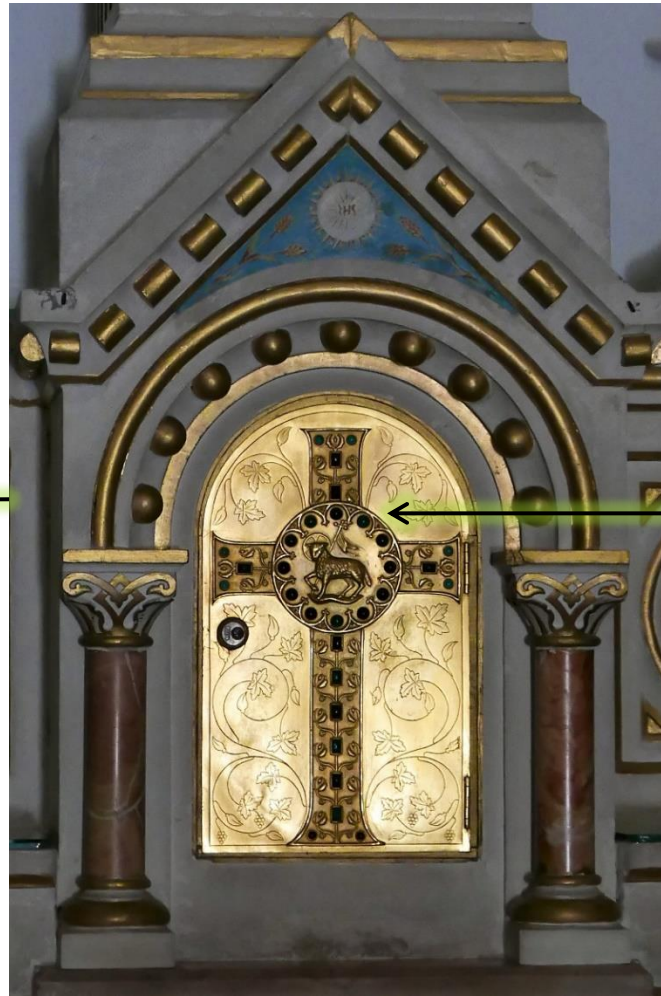


The Holy Family in Nazareth

# Chancel



Original Altar



Tabernacle



Triumphant Lamb

## Chancel



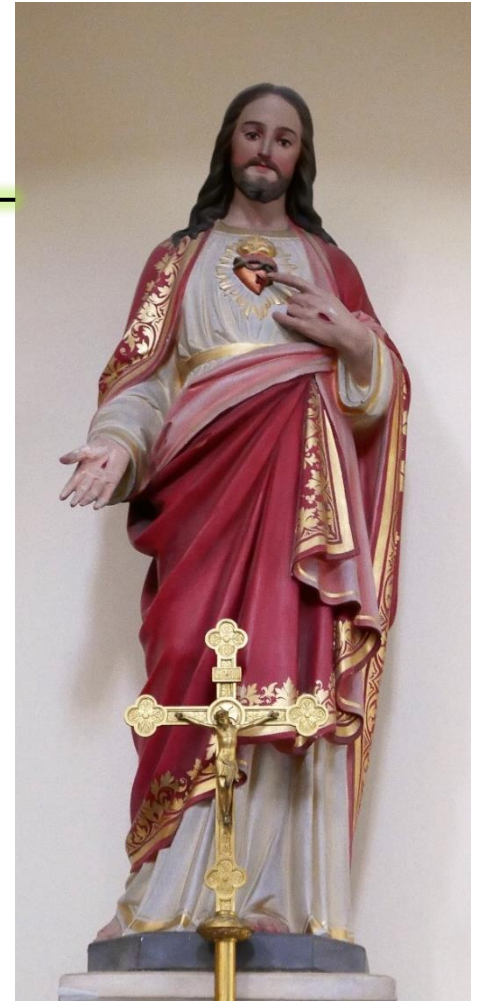
New Altar



## Side Altar – Sacred Heart of Jesus



Sacred Heart



Sacred Heart of Jesus

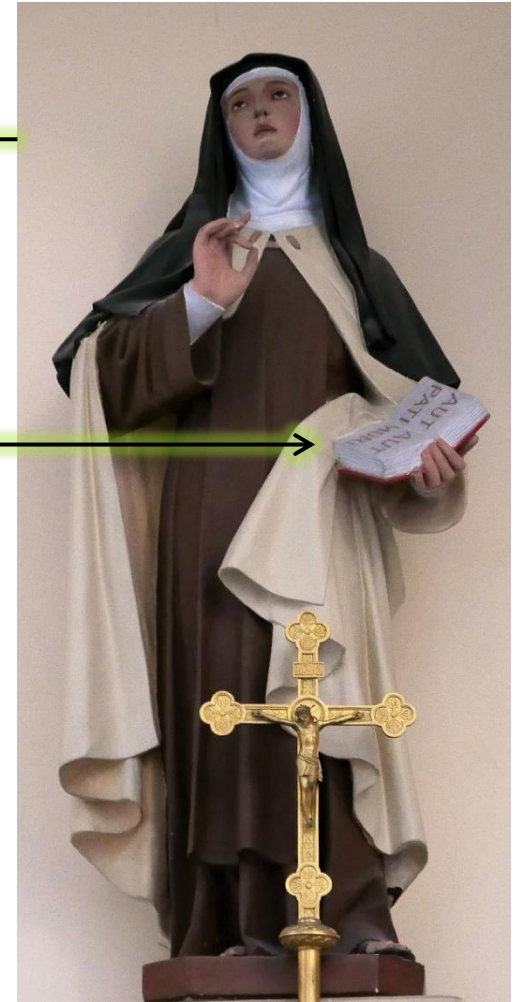
# Side Altar – St. Teresa of Ávila



**Either suffer or die**  
(Her motto)



**ST**  
St. Teresa



St. Teresa of Ávila  
(AKA Teresa of Jesus)

## Carmelite Saints



**St. Thérèse of Lisieux**  
Holding roses  
(AKA Thérèse of the Child Jesus or Flower of Carmel)



**St. Mariam Baourady**  
(AKA Mary of Jesus Crucified)

## Northern Wall – Barred Window\*



Door for the Sacramental Bread



\* The barred window separates between the church and the private chapel. That allows the nuns, sitting in the private chapel, to participate in a service conducted in the church and receive the Sacramental Bread through the door on the left

## Northern Wall – View into the Private Chapel



## Stained-Glass Windows



**Annunciation to Mary**

*Hail Mary full of grace*

(From the AVE MARIA prayer, based on *Luke 1, 28*)



**Nativity of Jesus**

*This day is born to you a Savior (Luke 2, 11)*

## Stained-Glass Windows



**The Holy Family**

*...and was obedient to them (Luke 2, 51)*



**Elijah**

*...ascended in a whirlwind into heaven (II Kings 2, 11)*

## Stained-Glass Windows



Apparition of Jesus to St. Teresa of Ávila



Apparition of Jesus to St. John of the Cross



# Stained-Glass Windows



**A M**  
Ave Maria



**G.P**  
**Dagrant**  
**Bordeaux**  
**France**  
Artist's signature\*



1909

\* In 1890, G.P Dagrant also made the stained-glass windows for the Carmelite Monastery in Bethlehem

## 1. Nazareth – Holy Family Monastery

## Furniture and Accessories



Confessional



Carmelite Order Coat of Arms



Offering box



Stoup

# Mount Carmel Muhraqa Monastery



# DISCALCED CARMELITE ORDER

MUHRAQA (The Sacrifice)

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TIME TABLE

Christmas Day  
first of January

שעות פתיחה

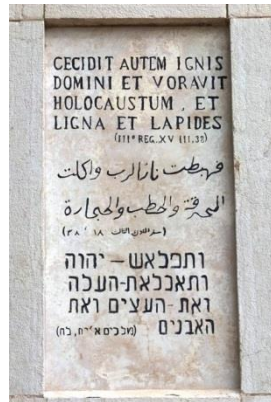
Yom Kipur, Good Friday

9:00AM - 16:30PM

## Garden – Statue of Elijah



# Statue of Elijah



**West**

Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones (I Kings 18, 38)



**North**

a little cloud no bigger than a person's hand is rising out of the sea (I Kings 18, 44)



**South**

Then Elijah arose, a prophet like fire, and his word burned like a torch (Sirach 48,1)\*



**East**

I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts (I Kings 19, 10)

\* The book of Sirach is included in the Latin Vulgate Bible, but might be missing in other versions of the Bible

## Statue of Elijah



**N. NOUFI**  
The stonecutter



Carmelite Order Coat of Arms



## Church – Northern Facade



**1883**

Year of Foundation



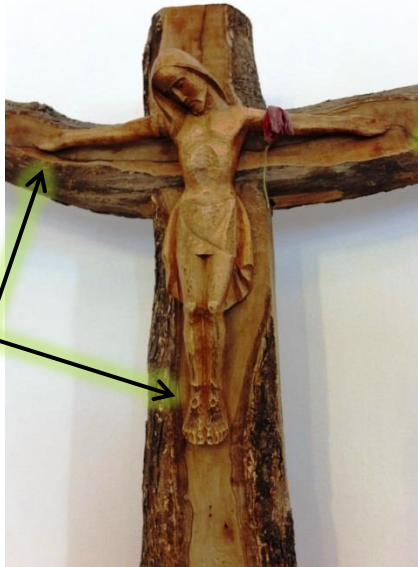
Carmelite Order  
Coat of Arms





## Church – Southward View\*

\* The apse is in the southern wall



Stigmata

Wood Crucifix



Way of the Cross  
14 Stations

## Apse

Altar

Tabernacle



**The Altar is built of 12 unhewn stones**

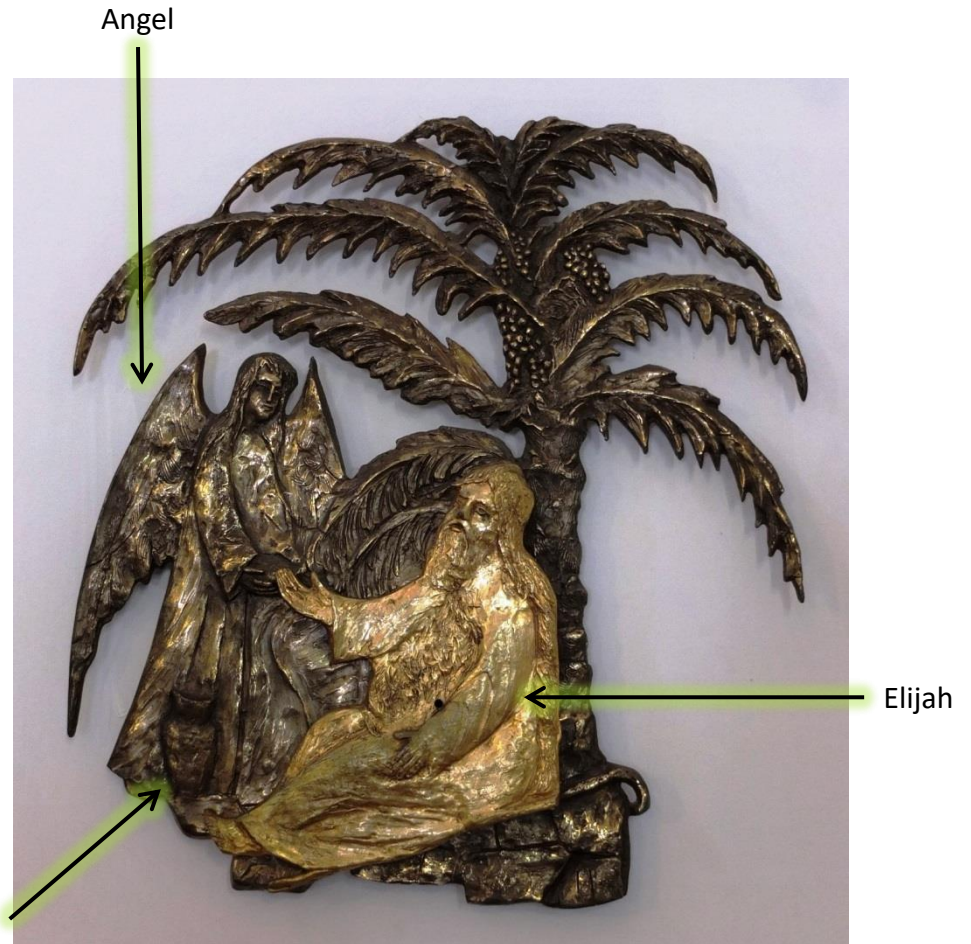
*Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob (1 Kings 18, 31)*

## Apse – Tabernacle



**Tabernacle open**

The Tabernacle was made by **Fr. Serafino Melchiorre**, a Carmelite friar-artist who also decorated the Stella Maris Church and the St. Joseph Church in Haifa



**Elijah in the Wilderness**

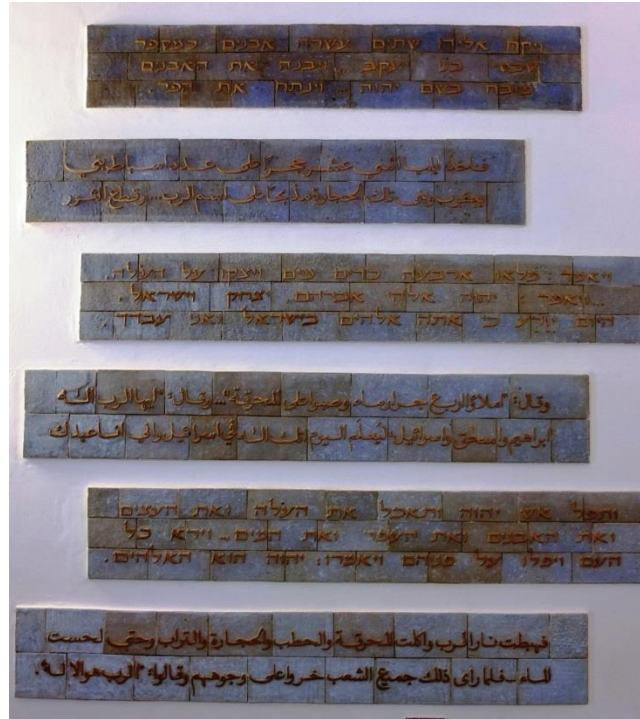
*Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an **angel** touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat" . He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a **jar of water** (1 Kings 19, 5-6)*

## Eastern Wall\*

\* The inscriptions inside the church are only in Arabic and Hebrew



Way of the Cross – Stations 1-7



Elijah successfully lights fire

*Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob... with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD...cut the bull in pieces (I Kings 18, 31-33)*

*He said, "Fill four jars with water and pour it on the burnt offering"...Elijah came near and said, "O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant" (I Kings 18, 34-36)*

*Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and even licked up the water that was in the trench. When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The LORD indeed is God" (I Kings 18, 38-39)*

## Western Wall\*

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Way of the Cross – Stations 8-14



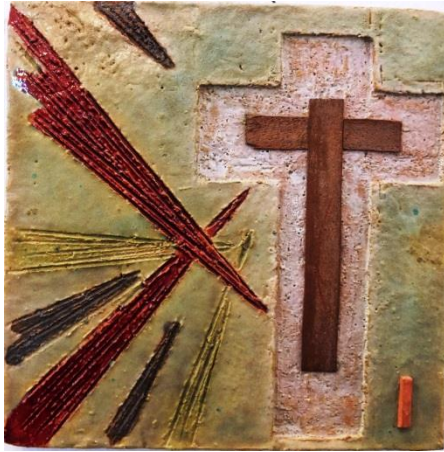
Prophets of the Baal fail to light fire

*So they took the bull...and called on the name of Baal from morning until noon, crying, "O Baal, answer us!" But there was no voice, and no answer (I Kings 18, 26)*

*Elijah mocked them, saying, "Cry aloud! Surely he is a God; either he is meditating, or he has wandered away, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and must be awakened" (I Kings 18, 27)*

*Then they cried aloud and, as was their custom, they cut themselves with swords and lances until the blood gushed out over them...but there was no voice, no answer, and no Response (I Kings 18, 28-29)*

## Way of the Cross – Stations 1-6



**Station 1**  
Condemned to death



**Station 2**  
Carrying the cross



**Station 3**  
Falls the first time



**Station 4**  
Meets his mother



**Station 5**  
Simon of Cyrene  
helps carrying the cross

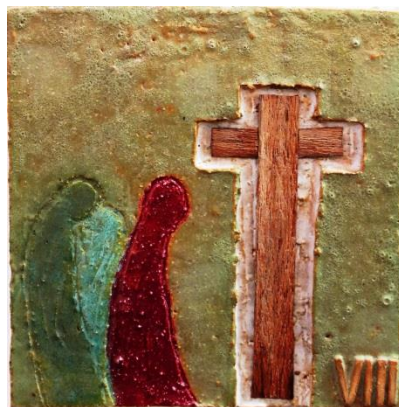


**Station 6**  
Veronica wipes his face

## Way of the Cross – Stations 7-12



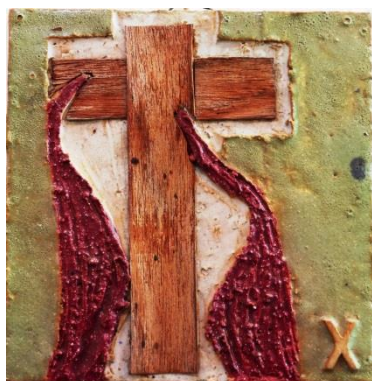
**Station 7**  
Falls the second time



**Station 8**  
Meets the women of Jerusalem



**Station 9**  
Falls the third time



**Station 10**  
Stripped of his garments



**Station 11**  
Nailed to the cross



**Station 12**  
Dies on the cross

## Way of the Cross – Stations 13-14



**Station 13**  
Taken down from the cross



**Station 14**  
Laid in the tomb



## Church – Ceiling



Carmelite Order  
Coat of Arms



Decorated lamp

## Church – Northward View



## Northern Wall

עד פתי אתם פסחים על שתי הסעופים?  
אם יהוה האלהים, לכו אחריו.

الى متى انتم تعرجون بين الجانبين؟ ان كان الرب هو الاله فاتبعوه.

*How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him (I Kings 18, 21)*

## Northern Wall



**Elijah in the wilderness**

*Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again (I Kings 19, 5-6)*



**Elijah in Wadi Cherith**

*Hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith...and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there (I Kings 17, 3-4)*

## Up the Roof – Stone Relief



### **Prophets of the Baal fail to light fire in the altar**

*Then they cried aloud and, as was their custom, they cut themselves with swords and lances until the blood gushed out over them...but there was no voice, no answer, and no Response (I Kings 18, 28-29)*

## Up the Roof – Stone Relief



**Elijah successfully lights fire in the altar**

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## Up the Roof – Stone Relief



### **Killing the Prophets of the Baal in Wadi Kishon**

*Elijah said to them, "Seize the prophets of Baal; do not let one of them escape." Then they seized them; and Elijah brought them down to the Wadi Kishon, and killed them there (1 Kings 18, 40)*

## Up the Roof – Panoramic View



Compass rose



Jezreel Valley (AKA Plain of Esdraelon)



# Haifa

## St. Joseph Parish Church

## Street View\*

\* HaMeginim Street

Latin cross



Southern façade – Main entrance

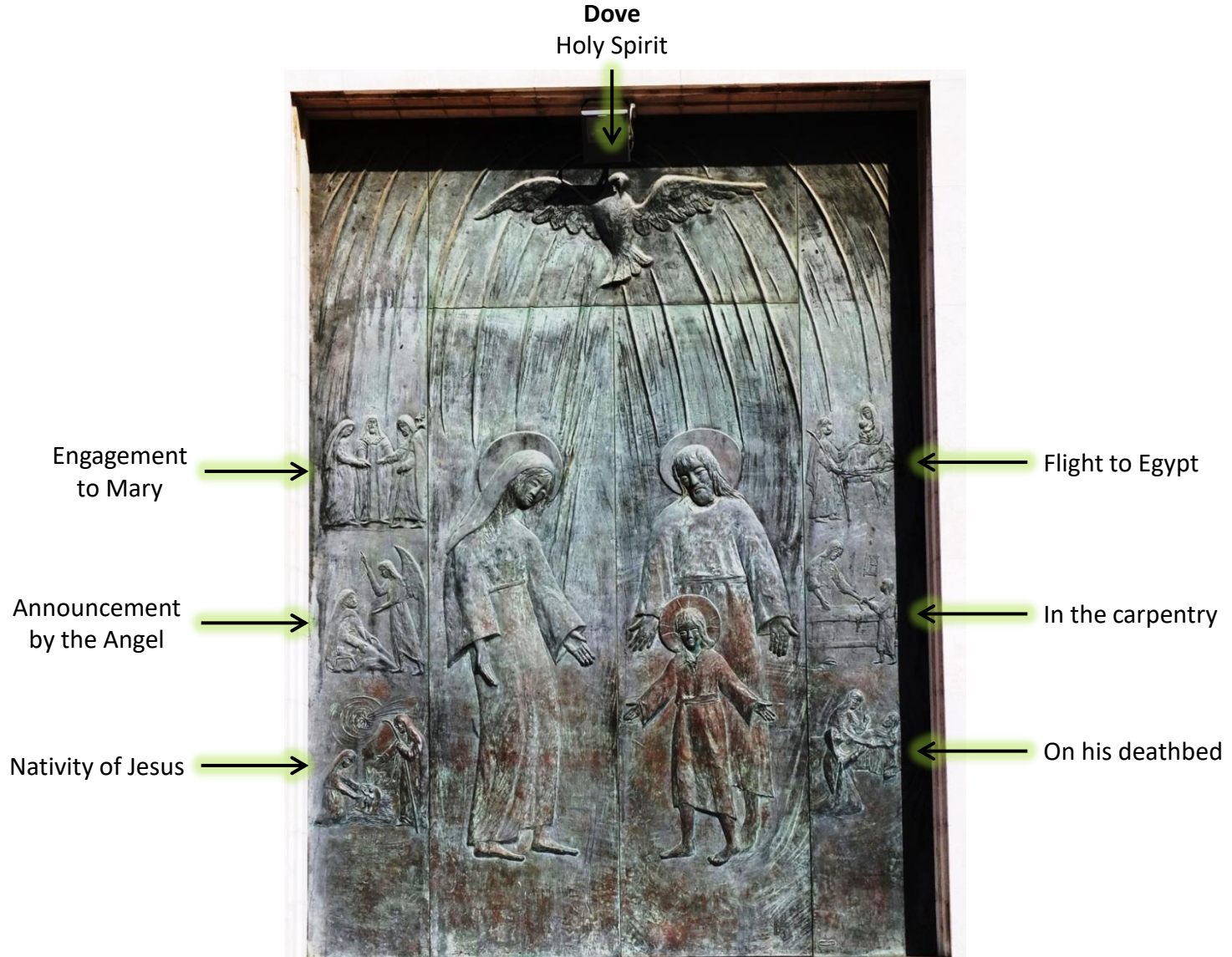


Three-lingual plaque

In Haifa, the church is AKA the “Latin Church”

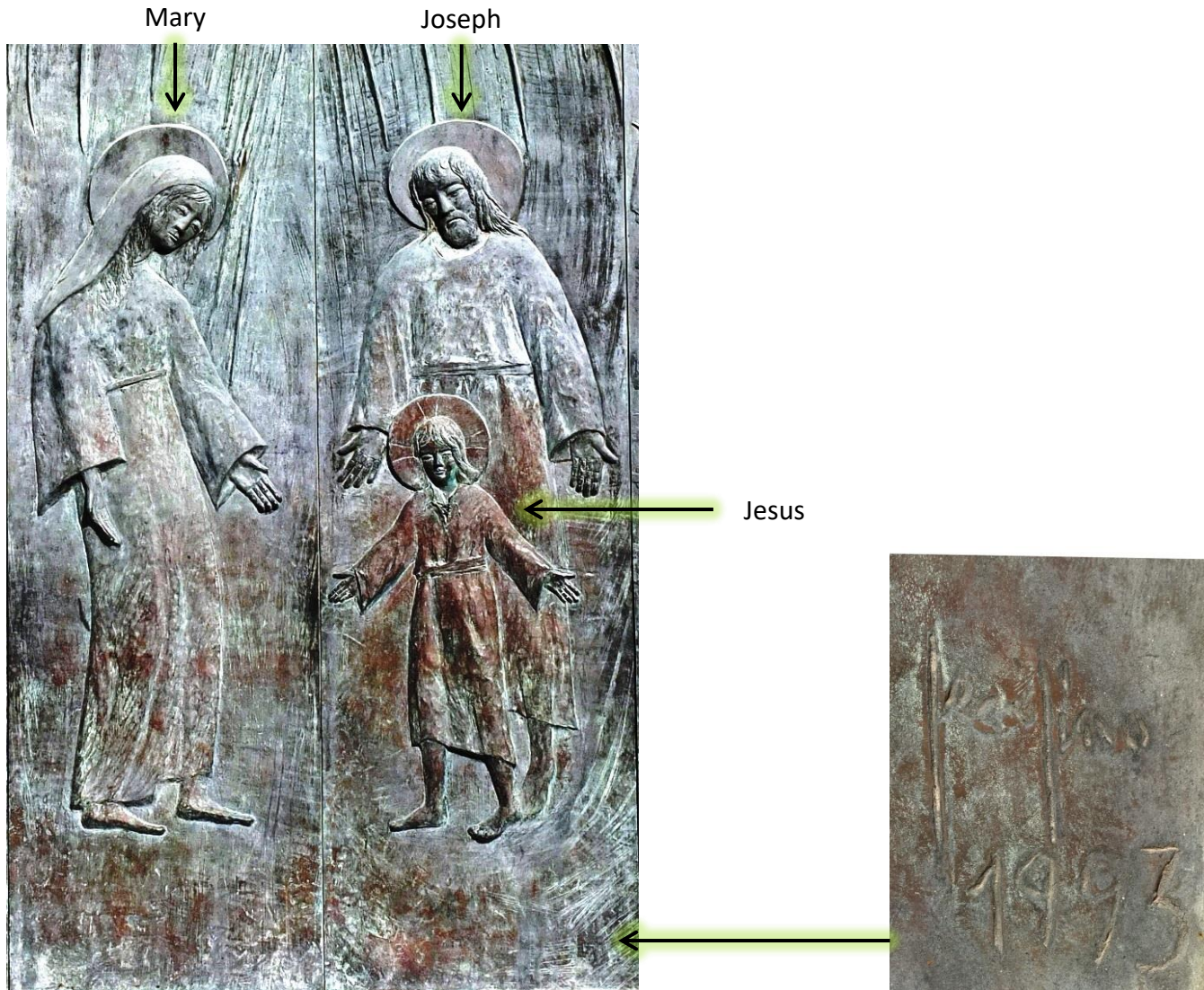
1. The church was designed by the Italian architect, **Antonio Barluzzi**, and was his last work in the Holy Land
2. The cornerstone was laid on November 15<sup>th</sup> 1959 by **Fr. Tommaso dei Sacri Cuori**
3. The church was dedicated on June 29<sup>th</sup> 1961 by **Fr. Piergiorgio Chiappero** from the Latin Patriarchate in Jerusalem and **Fr. Anastasio del Santo Rosario**, Prior General of the Carmelite Order
4. The stained-glass (Dalles glass technique) and mosaics, designed by friar-artist **Francesco Radaelli** (a Betharramite religious), and made in the Toniutti-brothers NovaMosaici workshop in Milan, were installed in 1990. More information on his work in the Holy Land can be found in : *Carlo Maria Martini, Francesco Radaelli : The Holy Land - colors and symbols of reconciliation. Ancora, Milan 2004.*
5. The door, made by the Carmelite friar-artist **Serafino Melchiorre**, was installed in 1994. He also decorated the Stella Maris Church and the Muhraqa Monastery

# Main Entrance – Decorated Door



Milestone events in the life of Joseph

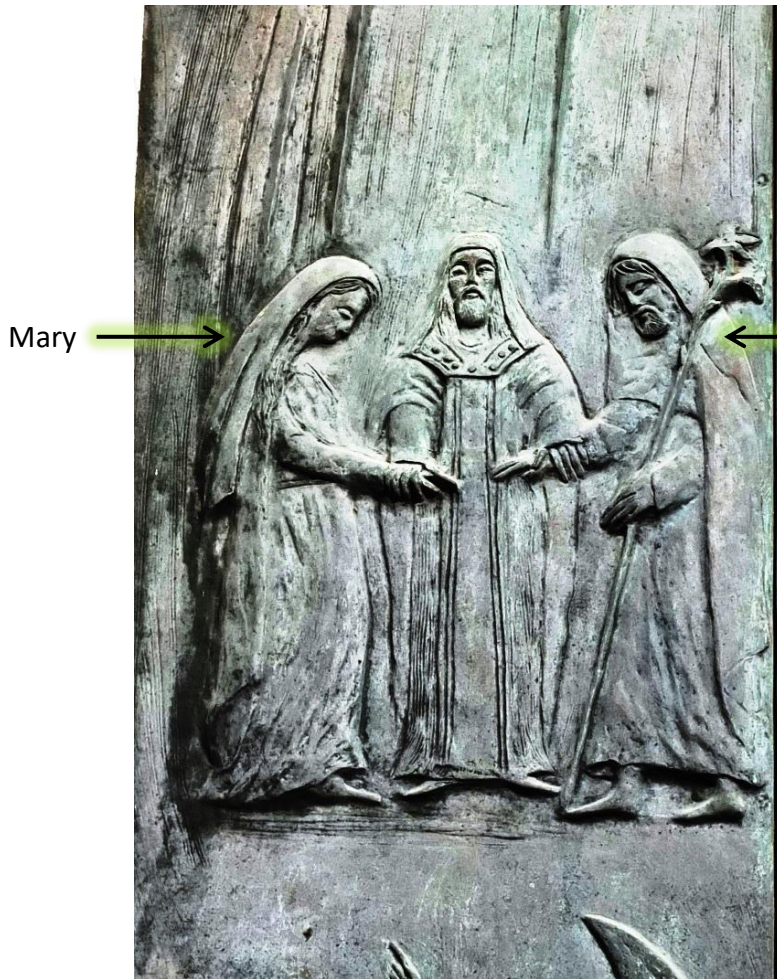
# Main Entrance – Decorated Door



The Holy Family

**Serafino 1993**  
Artist's signature

## Main Entrance – Decorated Door



Mary →

← Joseph

### Engagement to Mary

*When his mother Mary had been Engaged to Joseph (Matthew 1, 18)*

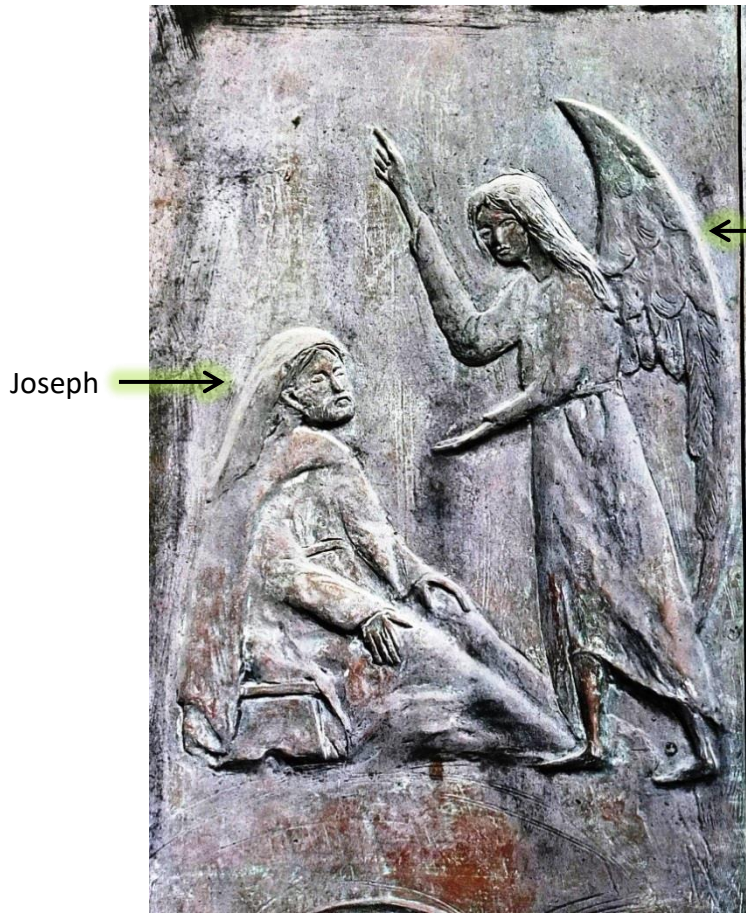


← Mary  
Holding  
Child Jesus

### Flight to Egypt

*Then he got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt (Matthew 2, 14)*

## Main Entrance – Decorated Door



Joseph →

Joseph →

← Angel



← Jesus

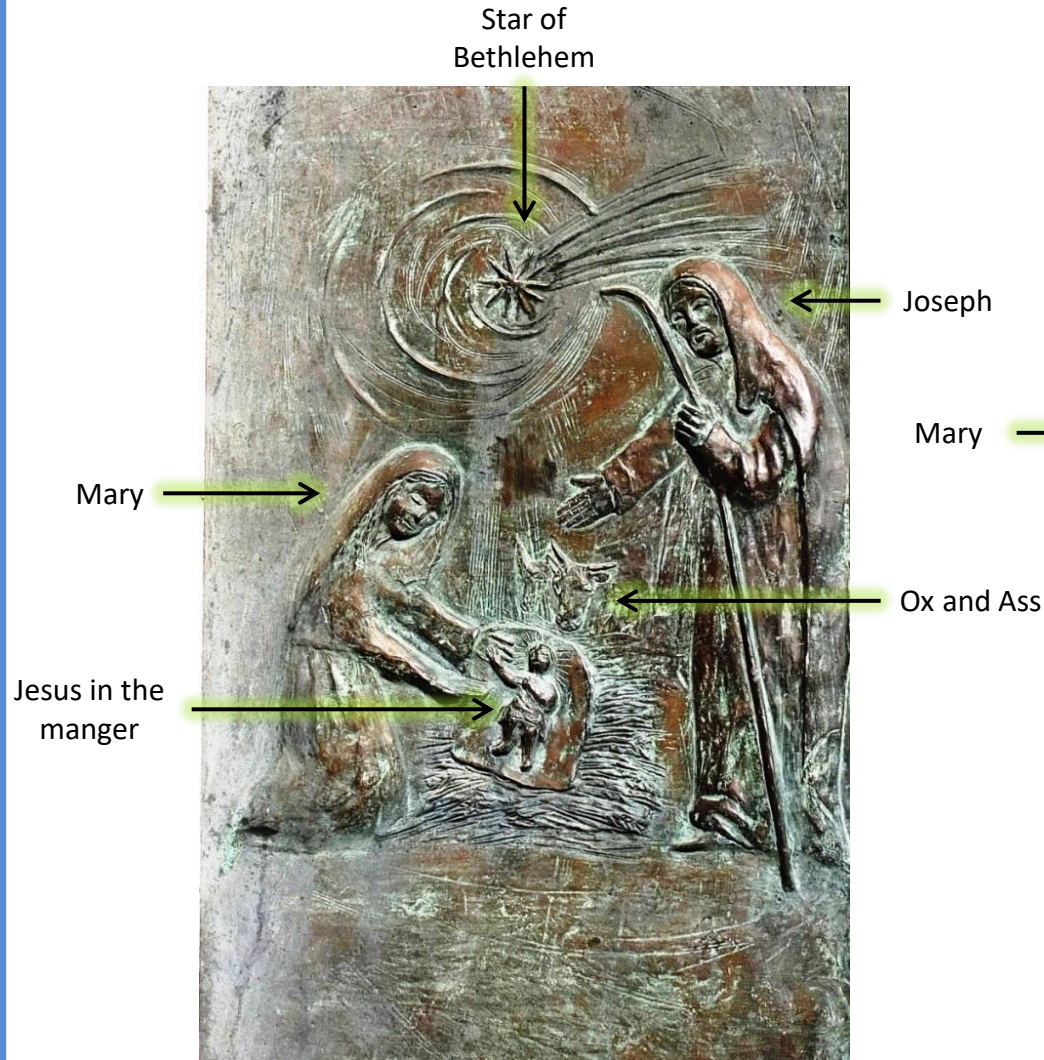
### **Announcement by the Angel**

*...an angel of the LORD appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1, 20)*

### **In the carpentry**

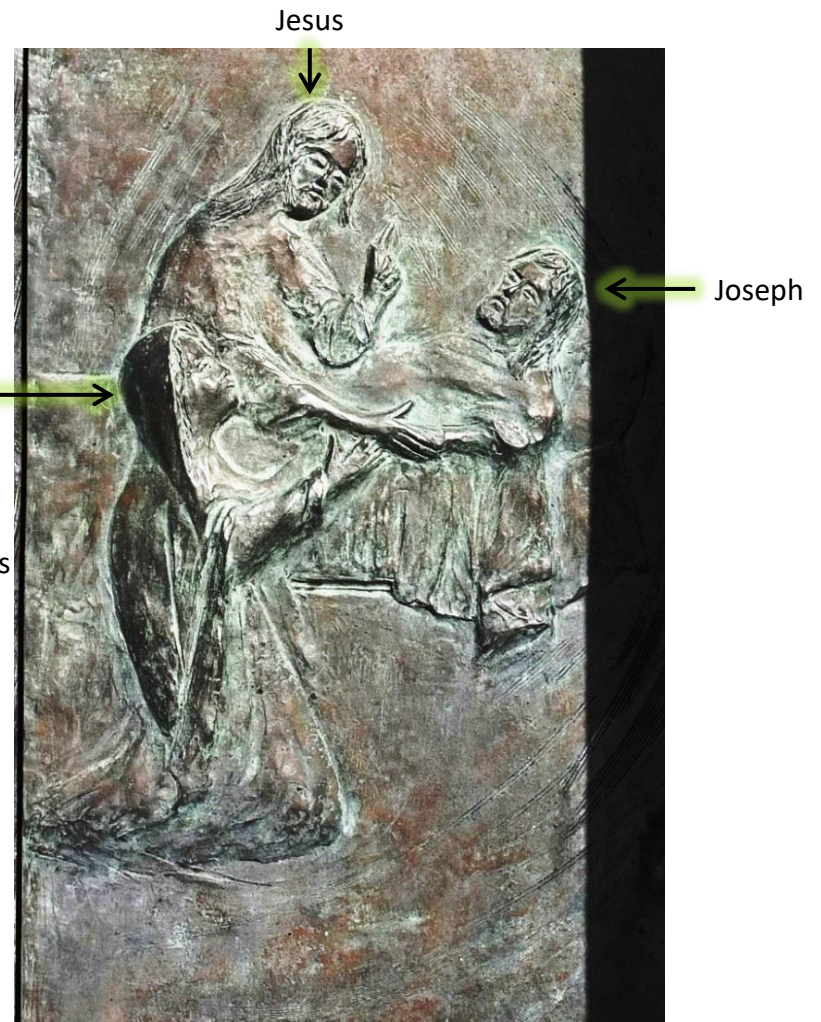
*Is not this the carpenter's son? (Matthew 13, 55)*

## Main Entrance – Decorated Door



**Nativity of Jesus**

*And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger (Luke 2, 7)*



**Joseph on his deathbed\***

\* No reference is made in the Bible regarding his death

# Main Entrance – Decorated Door

Carmelite Order  
Coat of Arms

Parish priest



**Francisco Paco Negrel**  
Since 1985

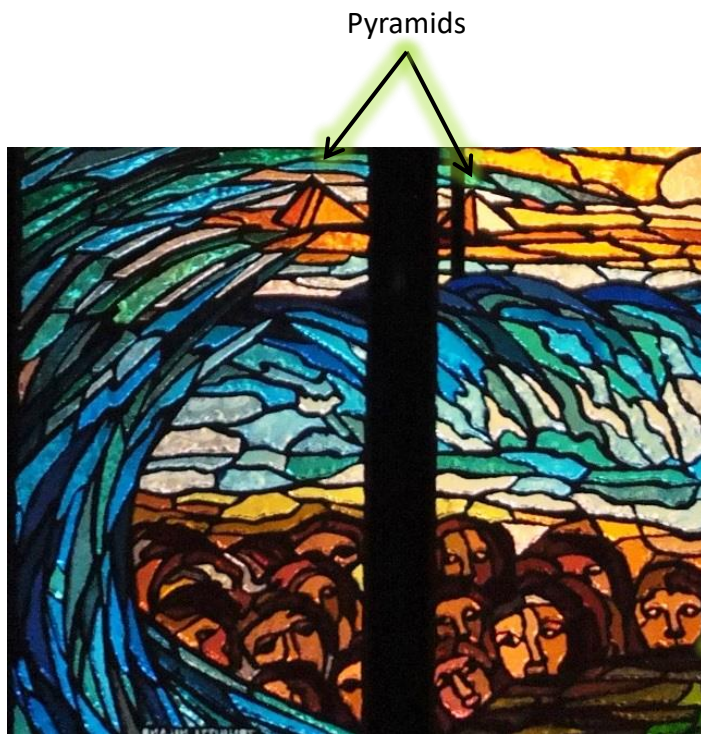
**Cirillo Borg**  
1959-1976, 1981-1985

**Charli Daabul**  
Since 1985

**Door handle on the inner side**  
Names of the parish priests prior to 1994



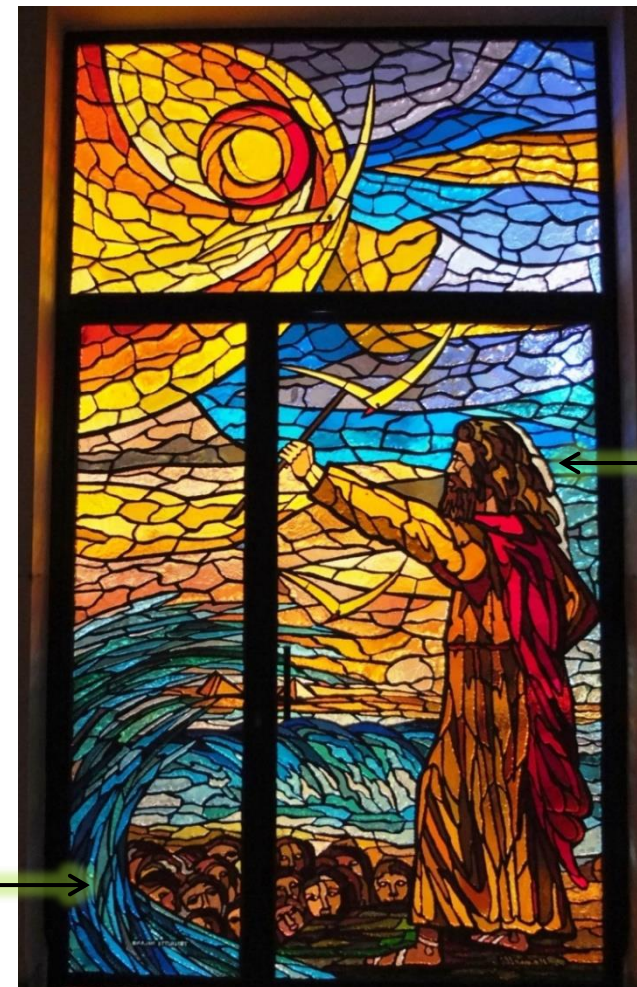
## Main Entrance – Stained-Glass Door



Pyramids

### Crossing of the Sea of Reeds

*The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left (Exodus 14, 22)*



Moses

### Crossing of the Sea of Reeds

*Moses stretched out his hand over the sea (Exodus 14, 21)*

## Church – Northward View\*

\* The apse is in the northern wall

Carmelite Order Coat of Arms



Northern Wall – Mosaics

Joseph  
Holding Child Jesus      Mary



The Holy Family

Scapular



Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Putto

Renaissance figure used to balance the composition



Radaelli / 89

Toniutti

Artist's signature

## Church – Apse



Tabernacle



Altar

Pact of Covenant between God and Mankind



Crucifix

Made of steel, mosaic and Dalles glass

## Apse – Light Decoration during the Mass

### Wheat

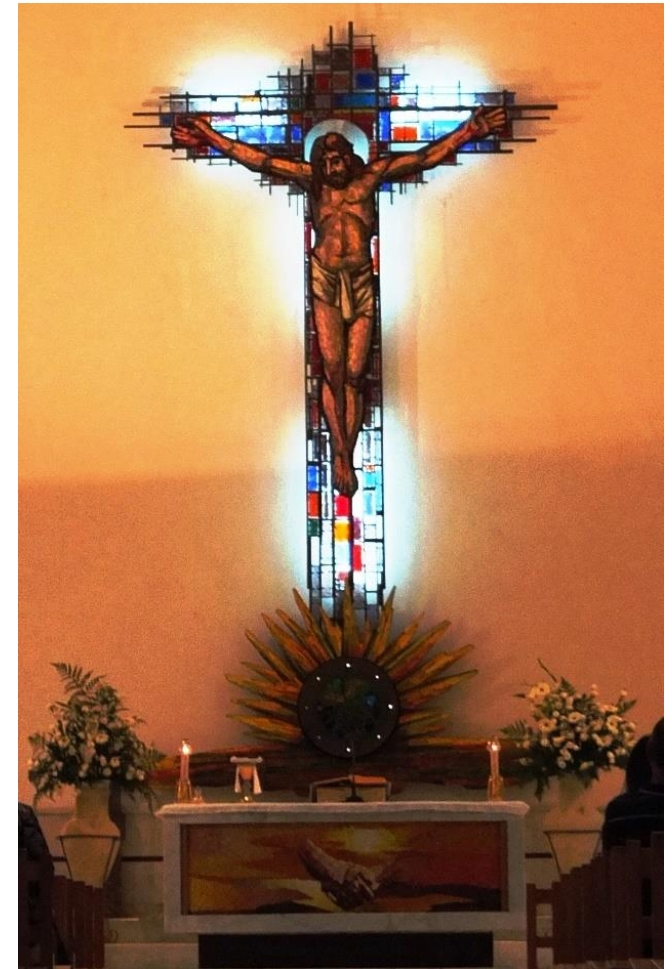
*I am the bread of life (John 6, 48)*



**8 Lamps**  
8 Beatitudes

**Vine**  
*I am the true vine  
(John 15, 1)*

Tabernacle lit from inside



Crucifix lit from behind

## Eastern Wall – Way of the Cross Mosaics



**Station 1**  
Condemned to death

**Station 2**  
Carrying the cross

**Station 3**  
Falls the first time



**Station 4**  
Meets his mother

**Station 5**  
Simon of Cyrene  
helps carrying the cross

**Station 6**  
Veronica wipes his face

## Southern Wall – Way of the Cross Mosaics



**Station 7**  
Falls the second time

**Station 8**  
Meets the women of Jerusalem

**Station 9**  
Falls the third time

## Western Wall – Way of the Cross Mosaics



**Station 10**  
Stripped of his garments

**Station 11**  
Nailed to the cross

**Station 12**  
Dies on the cross



**Station 13**  
Taken down from the cross

*From noon on, darkness came over  
the whole earth (Matthew 27, 45)*

**Station 14**  
Laid in the tomb / Resurrection



## Eastern Wall – Stained-Glass Windows



Sacrament of  
Baptism



Sacrament of  
Penance



Sacrament of  
Holy Orders



Sacrament of  
Anointing of the Sick



Our Lady of Life



Face of Christ  
Crucified

## Western Wall – Stained-Glass Windows



The Risen Christ



The Emmanuel



The Baptist



Sacrament of  
Matrimony



Sacrament of  
Eucharist



Sacrament of  
Confirmation

# Church – Southward View

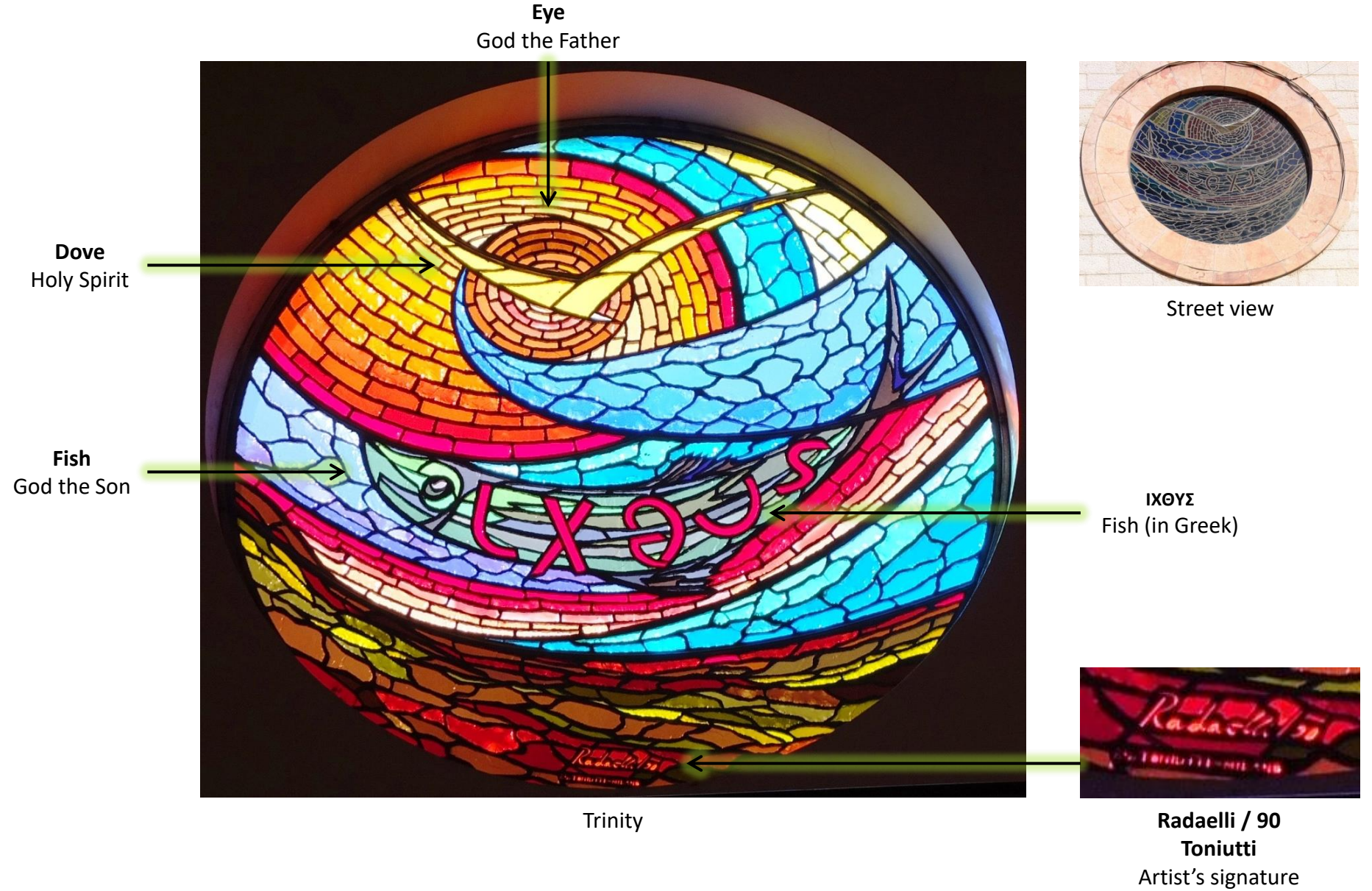


Baptismal chapel

Side entrance

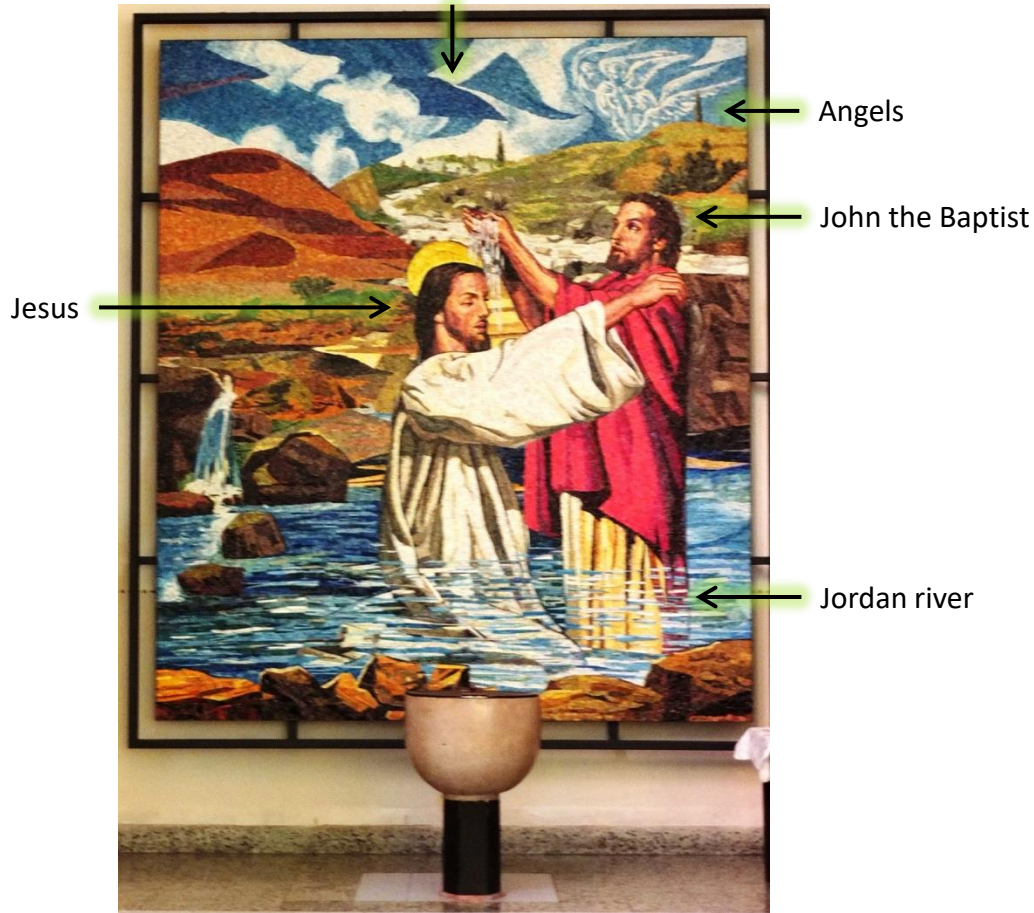
Main entrance

# Southern Wall – Stained-Glass Rose Window



## Southern Wall – Baptismal Chapel

Dove  
Holy Spirit



### Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist

*When Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove (Luke 3, 21)*



### Baptizing of a newborn infant

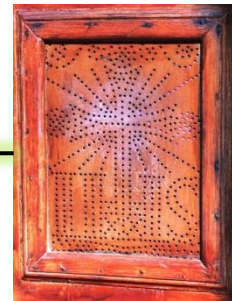
# Church – Furniture and Accessories



Confessional

St. Joseph Latin Parish Schedule Mass		
Monday to Friday	18:00	Arabic
Saturday	18:00	Arabic
	19:00	English
Sunday	8:30	Arabic
	10:00	Arabic
	19:00	Arabic

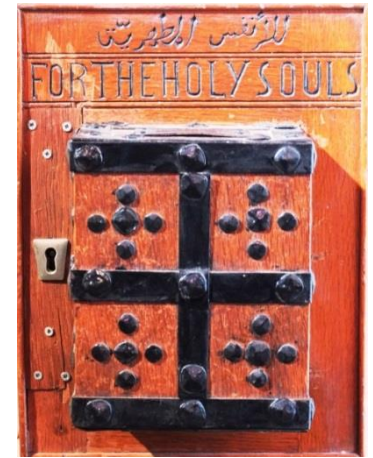
Schedule



**IHS**  
**Jesus Hominum Salvator**  
**Jesus Savior of Men**



Stoup



**Offering box**  
**For the Holy Souls**



**Offering box**  
**For the Poor**

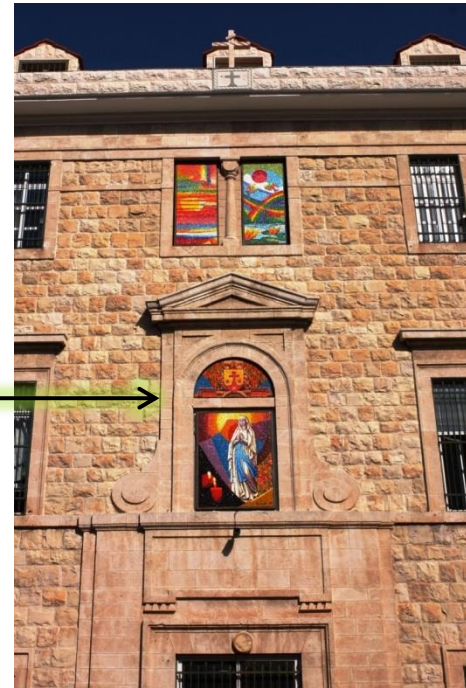
# Carmel School\*

\* HaMeginim Street

Carmelite Order  
Coat of Arms



Immaculate Virgin



Southern façade – Main entrance



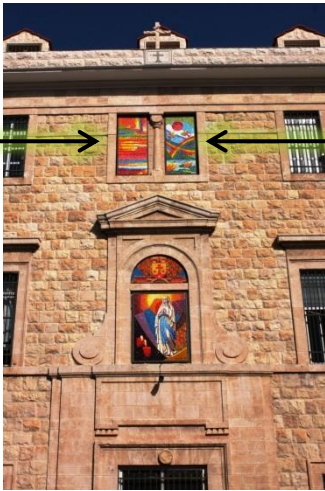
Radaelli / 99  
Artist's signature

## 3. Haifa – St. Joseph Parish Church

Carmel School – Southern Façade



Splendor of the sunrise



Peace

Dove

Lotus flower



# Historical Sites

# Wadi Siah – Monastic Compound\*

\* A small valley in the western slopes of Mt. Carmel, where the Carmelite Order was established in the 12<sup>th</sup> century



Kababir →

17<sup>th</sup> century chapel →

13<sup>th</sup> century church →

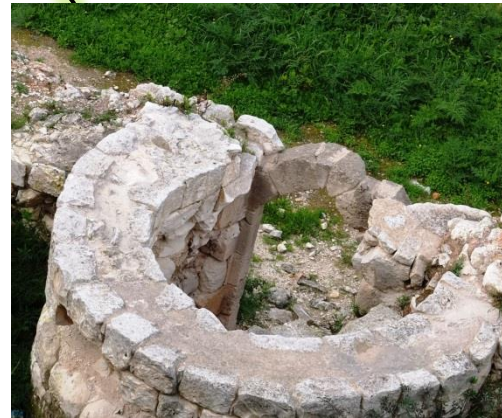
Westward view

# Wadi Siah – 13<sup>th</sup> Century Church\*

\* AKA St. Brocard Church



Main entrance – View from outside



Rounded staircase to bell tower



Pillar

# Wadi Siah – Carmelite Fingerprints



17<sup>th</sup> century chapel



Carmelite Order  
Coat of Arms



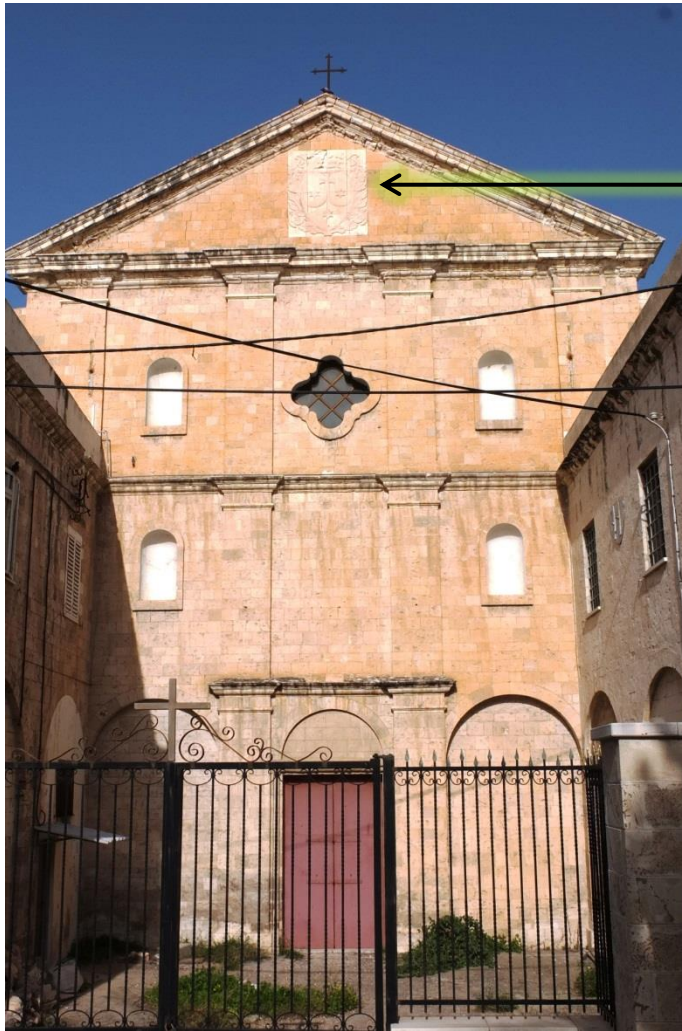
Hermit caves



Salvation spring\*

# Haifa Paris Square – St. Joseph Church\*

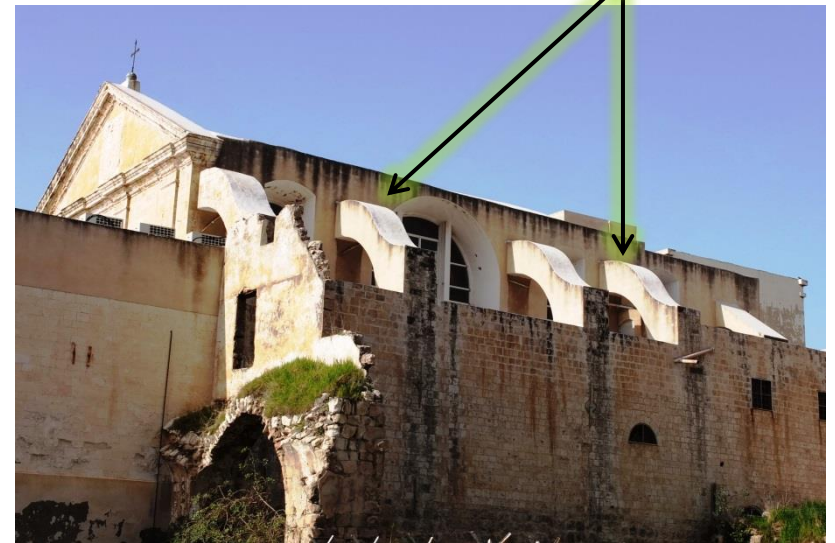
\* The church was built in 1867 and served as a parish church until 1948



Southern façade – Main entrance\*\*



Carmelite Order Coat of Arms



Flying buttress

Eastern façade

# Haifa Bat Galim – Zaoura Convent\*

\* AKA Zawara Convent



Western façade

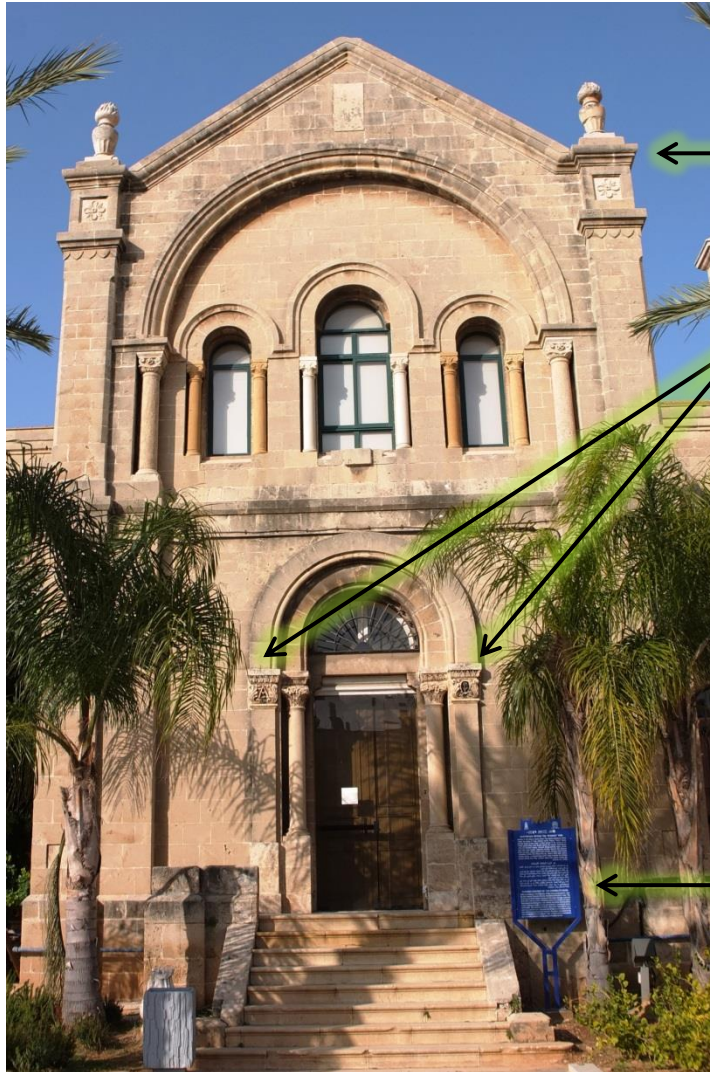


Bell tower



Southern façade

# Haifa Bat Galim – Zaoura Convent, Southern Façade



Main entrance



**Alpha & Omega**  
Symbol of Divinity -  
*I am the Alpha and the Omega*  
(Revelation 1, 8)



Decorated corner

**ZAWARA CONVENT OF THE CARMELITE NUNS**  
Admat A-Zawara (The Pilgrims' Place) was purchased in 1882 by the French Carmel d'Ecully Convent and built in 1888. The building has three levels: a basement for water storage; a ground level with a dining room, a drawing room and a chapel; an upper floor accommodating the nuns' rooms, the parlor (conversation room), and balconies. It was set around a courtyard and a colonnade. The sisters arrived in 1892, were deported in 1914 and returned in 1919. Subsequent to the construction of the port and the governmental hospital, the nuns relocated to the new convent in French Carmel. Later on the building functioned as a nursing school and an administrative center.

Street sign





# Haifa Bat Galim – Outer Wall, then and now



Drawing from the 19<sup>th</sup> century



British map from 1919



Outer wall

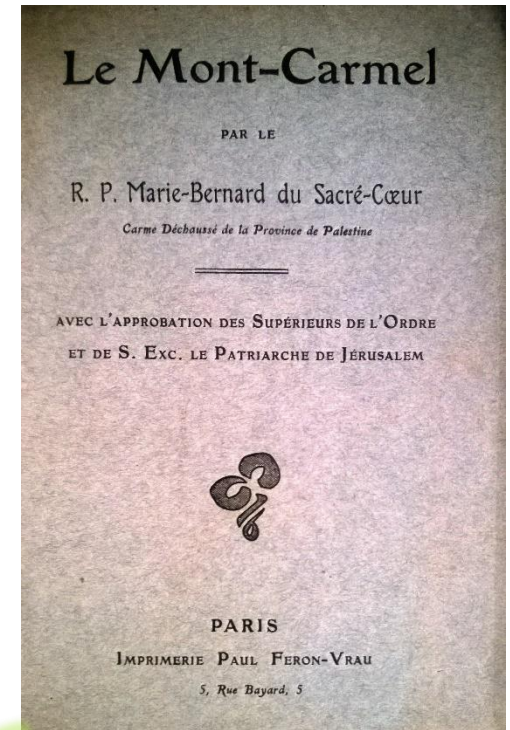


Aerial view from 2017

## Haifa Bat Galim – Zaoura Convent in 1911



**Carmelite convent on the Haifa beach\***  
Southern façade\*\*



**Mount Carmel**  
by  
R.P. Marie-Bernard du Sacre-Cueor  
Palestine Province of the Discalced Carmelite

\* Picture from the "Mount Carmel" booklet (printed in 1911 in Paris)

\*\* The area south of the convent was covered with marshes