

Announcements Continued:

Dear OLMC Parishioners,

Come one, come all. Everyone is welcome to celebrate Christmas at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Christmas Dinner.

The Christmas Dinner will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Littleton on January 8, 2012 after the 11 AM Mass.

Everyone who is planning on attending needs to sign up in the Parish Hall to bring a side dish of either Veggies, Dessert, or Stuffing. Please sign up after the Masses on Dec. 18th, Dec. 25th, or Jan. 1st. It is very important that you also tell us when you sign up how many people are in your party.

Please bring your side dishes to St. Mary's Parish Hall, Littleton on Jan. 8th, 2012 after the 11 AM Mass. Disposable pans are preferred, well covered to protect from the cold. Bring serving utensils, with your name on them, for your side dishes.

Merry Christmas,
The Ladies of the OLMC Altar & Rosary Society

Change For Life

Baby bottle fund drive to benefit Lighthouse Pregnancy Center. Fill a baby bottle with your coins, currency, or check. Bottles will be available First two Sundays in January. Please return bottles on January 21-22 or January 28-29. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Holy Name Society

It is my intention to begin a chapter of the Holy Name Society here in the parish for men ages 18+. I believe this is long overdue.

I would like to begin next month but I need to know if there is any serious interest and commitment of the men in the parish for membership in our chapter. So I will take a tally of how many are interested in beginning and joining the Holy Name Society. There will be a sign up sheet in the breezeway by the parish hall for any men who are seriously committed to joining this Society. In two weeks I will look over the list and then determine if we should begin a chapter. There is

a small due fee each year and a monthly meeting.

Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil

Please join us for our monthly parish prayer vigil on the 4th Saturday of each month at 10:15 AM at the Planned Parenthood facility located at 7155 E. 38th Ave. in Denver. Our next prayer vigil will be January 28th. We will meet directly across the street from the main entrance. Prayer booklets will be provided. The prayer vigil lasts about 45 minutes.

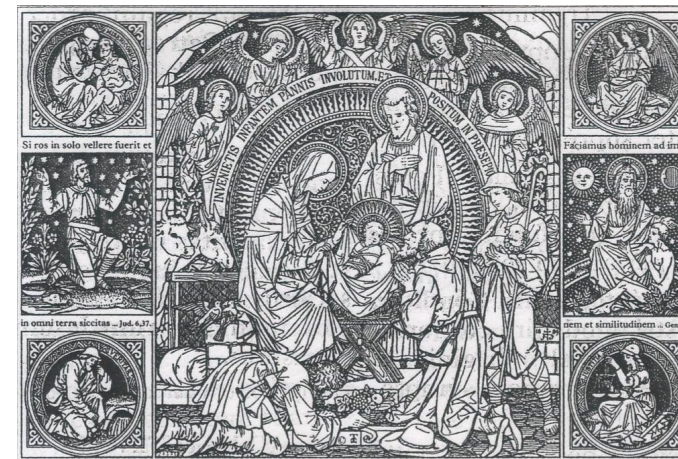
Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor at Mullen Home are seeking the donation of six to nine photo albums to place all the residents' photos in. This way each of the three floors could have a few photo albums and allow the residents to flip through them. Please contact Melissa Naasko (naaskofamily@gmail.com or 303-368-0064) if you are interested in providing an album. Thank you for your generosity!

Dominican Republic Trip June 18-28

This trip will provide participants with an exciting opportunity to work among the poor, to be immersed in a different culture, and to help spread the Traditional Latin Mass. The parishes of St. Francis of Assisi in Bánica and St. Joseph in nearby Pedro Santana are sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington, VA. Currently there is one American priest to care for the two parishes and the numerous outlying villages connected to them. They regularly receive visitors and a great variety of mission groups and are thus equipped with the infrastructure to provide American visitors with a very safe and relatively comfortable way to "rough it" in a third-world country. This adventure promises to be unforgettable and even life changing. We will see and experience both the poverty in which so much of the world lives and how a vibrant faith enables those who are materially poor to be spiritually rich. More information available at the front doors of the church.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri
The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, December 25, 2011

The Nativity of Our Lord

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP

Pastor
720-980-9475 cell

Rev. Joseph Hearty, FSSP

Parochial Vicar
720-979-4525 cell

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Mass Schedule

Sundays
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Mondays-Saturdays
8:30 a.m.

Holy Days
7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Confessions

Half hour before each Mass
Saturdays: 9:30-10:30 a.m.
3:00-4:00 p.m.

Devotions:

Holy Hour: Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Welcome

Welcome to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. We ask all visitors and parishioners to please abide by our dress codes. For women, dresses or skirts must be below the knee. Please no shorts, pants or sleeveless, low-cut, tight, or revealing clothing. Head coverings are highly recommended. For men, please no shorts, t-shirts, tank-tops, or jeans.

The red missalettes are provided for your use while in the church. Please return them when you leave.

Please make checks for the collection basket payable to OLMC Catholic Church. Mass stipend checks may be made out to the individual priest.

In Your Charity Please Pray:

For the sick:

Michael Benefiel	Mary Spreier
Cleta Eddy	Jerry Young
Sha Fisher	Bill & Maggie Jarman
Fr. Lawrence Gresser	Anne Alexander
James Hamm	David Williamson
Fred Hesse	
Lorne Scofield	

For the repose of the souls of:

Jannette Hutflles	Zane Kunkle
Ronald Naasko	Vince Egan,
Anne Holston	John Cardinal Foley
Gerald Johnson	Jim Nestlebusch
Augusta Lentz	

Any parishioner confined at home who would like to receive the sacraments should call the rectory. To have a name added to the list, please contact the parish office or e-mail: secretary@olmcfssp.org.

Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus

Contact: Tom Lacy - 303-717-4420 or e-mail tomlacy56@yahoo.com

Altar & Rosary Society

Contact: Jodi Lacroix - 303-665-7240

OLMC Homeschoolers

Contact: Monica Mayhak - 303-422-5178

Legion of Mary

Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
More information is located in the breezeway.
Contact: Joan Anselmi - 303-798-3275

Daughters of Our Lady of Grace

Contact: Crystal Hamm - inthanx@gmail.com

St. Anne's Quilters

Contact: Natli Molloy - 303-771-3803

OLMC Music Department and Choir

Contact: Rick Wheeler - music.director@olmcfssp.org

PRAYER LINE: To request prayers, or to offer to pray for others, please contact: Sue Scofield at sue.sco@comcast.net or 720-482-9594.

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 25 *Christmastide*

The Nativity of Our Lord

12:00 am +Albert & Margaret Blaufuss by David & Susan Blaufuss

7:30 am Family of Brad Farr by Brad Farr

9:00 am Poor Souls by Bill & Sha Fisher

11:00 am Pro Populo

Monday, December 26

St. Stephen—Deacon & Promomartyr

7:00 am No Mass

8:30 am +Reinhold C. Greve by Reinie Greve

Tuesday, December 27

St. John—Apostle & Evangelist

7:00 am No Mass

8:30 am Poor Souls by Bill & Sha Fisher

Wednesday, December 28

Holy Innocents

7:00 am No Mass

8:30 am +Novokowsky Family by Ray & Betty Nova

Thursday, December 29

5th Day in the Octave of Christmas

Commemoration of St. Thomas Becket

7:00 am No Mass

8:30 am +Mary Sullivan by Ray & Betty Nova

Friday, December 30

6th Day of the Octave of Christmas

7:00 am No Mass

8:30 am +Rose & Joseph Baratta by David & Susan Blaufuss

Saturday, December 31

7th Day of the Octave of Christmas

Commemoration of St. Sylvester

7:00 am No Mass

8:30 am Special Intention by Fr. Hearty

Sunday, January 1

Octave Day of Christmas

12:00 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

7:30 am + Robert & Monica York by Jean York

9:00 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

11:00 am Pro Populo

If you wish to have a Mass said for a particular intention, please ask one of the priests. If he is able to accept the intention, then he will give you an envelope to fill out.

From the Pastor:

- A very merry Christmas to all our parishioners! We thank God for you.

- Please note that we will end the year with Eucharistic Adoration, beginning at 11 PM on New Year's Eve. The hour of adoration will be silent. After Benediction, a low Mass will be offered at Midnight, to begin the New Year. There will be no sermon with that Mass. This combination results in a perfect way to end one year and begin another. Even if the weather is quite inclement, the Holy Hour and Mass will still take place.

- I'll be gone for the week visiting my family, and using up the last of my vacation time. Of course vacation time still means daily Mass, Office, Holy Hour, Rosary and spiritual reading, not to mention catching up on much needed reading. You will all be in my prayers.

- One of the problems with attack dogs is that attacking is about the only thing they can do. K9 unit handlers have scars from where their own dogs bit them. Christopher Hitchens died recently, and I must admit to reading his stuff now and again, such as his attack on Michael Moore's *Fahrenheit 9/11*. "It is a sinister exercise in moral frivolity, crudely disguised as an exercise in seriousness. It is also a spectacle of abject political cowardice masking itself as a demonstration of "dissenting" bravery...I think we can agree that the film is so flat-out

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Church Cleaning Volunteers

Needed The OLMC Altar & Rosary Society is in need of volunteers to help clean the church once a month, on the Thursday before First Friday or on any of the other Fridays of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass. Volunteers clean the Sacristy, Sanctuary, choir loft and the breezeway on a weekly basis. We are especially in need of help on the 2nd Fridays or the 5th Fridays of the month. If you are interested in helping us with this grace-filled task, please contact Judy Shaw at wrshaw@comcast.net or 303-745-2332 or Charlotte Hope at jorc1956@hotmail.com or 303-697-7814.

phony that "fact-checking" is beside the point." Moore, a vile distorter of truth, had it coming in one sense. But Hitchens' attack as usual, relied on logical fallacies, as most of his articles and debates did. He seemed to me to be a pure sophist, if there is such a man.

I cannot for the life of me understand why so many conservatives embraced him, other than for articles like the attack on Moore, and his steady attacks against Islam. But Hitchens worked tirelessly to undermine and weaken the only thing which has ever successfully resisted the advance of Islam, viz., Christian civilization.

Joseph Sobran had this to say of Hitchens' atheism: "Hitchens even goes so far as to suggest that Jesus never existed at all. But as many have argued, it defies belief to suppose that four unbookish evangelists could have made up the most memorable, influential and of course lovable character in human history, besides whom the prophet Mohammed is a mere wraith. If it's that easy, let Hitchens try his hand at the fakery he ascribes to Christians. A few deathless beatitudes and parables would satisfy me." Hitchens' last productive hours were spent writing against Chesterton. He just had to get in one more criticism, one more attack against Christ and His Church before his judgment, one more long, forgettable sneer. God help him.

Taking Down of OLMC Church for Christmas Decoration

The decorations will be taken down on Saturday, January 14th after the 8:30 AM Mass. Many volunteers will be needed for this.

If you can help with this project, please contact Jodi Lacroix at Jodi.Lacroix@qwestoffice.net or 303-665-7240.