

Announcements cont'd:

up sheets are in the parish hall on the bulletin board. If you have any questions please contact Maria Berger at: m.berger@nool.us.

An Intro to St. Thomas Aquinas

The Aquinas Study Group will hold its last beginners' workshop on the method used in the *Summa Theologica*, **TODAY**, after the 10:30am Mass in the library. Adults, mature teens, and attached babies are welcome. j baker7@yahoo.com

Humani Generis

Topics this month include: 1. St Augustine on creation. 2. How old are rocks? The science of radiometric dating. All are welcome at the next meeting: **January 20th**, 12:30-2:00, in our library. Call Rick Mudd 505-501-3072 for more info.

A New Live-streamed Course from the ArchDiocese

On **January 24th**, the Catholic Biblical and Catechetical Schools are offering a new "Short Course" begins entitled, "The Mystery of Christ in the Early Church," taught by Dr. John Sehorn, Associate Professor at the Augustine Institute (Denver). This seven-week class meets **Thursday evenings** at the St. John Paul II Center, 6:30p-8:00p, and runs through March 28th with breaks. The course will also be live-streamed, so students around the diocese can also enjoy the lectures!

Beacon of Hope Gala

On Saturday, **January 26th**, 2019, Catholic Charities' will have their major fundraising event for Marisol Health. Join us for a blessed evening with Mass and dinner. See <https://ccdenvr.org/beacon/> for more information and to purchase tickets!

Olive Wood Sales from the Holy Land

On **January 27th** after all Masses in the parish hall, there will be a sale of olive wood statues and other items by Bethlehem Handicrafts. They are proud to be able to display the work of the 1 percent of Christians in the Holy Land, showcasing many beautiful olive wood figurines. The grains in each piece has its own DNA, so no 2 pieces are alike. For more information and to view products, please visit: www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com

Choir & Schola Weekly Practice Times

Regular Wednesday rehearsals:

6:30-7:00 pm Schola; 7:00-8:30 pm Mixed choir.

Sundays:

9:00-9:25 am Schola, 9:25-10:25 am Mixed choir.

8:30 am High Masses:

7:50-8:05 am Schola; 8:05-8:25 am Mixed choir

Trappist Caskets

The monks of New Melleray Abbey offer caskets and urns that are crafted in the rural quiet of the monastery, by hands accustomed to prayer. To place an order or to preorder, you can contact the monks at trappistcaskets.com or (888) 433-6934.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Natli Molloy, Sarah Totman, Donald John Dowling Jr., Marisa Shanstrom, Debra DiCino, Angela Wimmer, Bishop Eugene J. Gerber, William B. Sawtell, Charles Ray Johnson, Bishop Robert Morlino, Sr. Bernadette of the Immaculate Conception, O.C.D., James Egle, Tom Coogan, Joan Ludwig, Michael Storociak, Evelyn Arrington

Parish Organizations:

Altar & Rosary Society - d.grandy@yahoo.com

Altar Boy Training Fr. Kick - ckick@olgseminary.org

Carmelite Book Study - 1st & 3rd Saturday at 9:30am

Lucy Okoh 303-806-9923

Holy Name Society - Men's group.

Fr. Kick - ckick@olgseminary.org

Juventutem, Young Adults Group - Chris Pollard

cvmp94@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council # 13205

Tim Glass, Grand Knight - GlassTJ@Yahoo.com

Legion of Mary - Henry Alire - 303-426-0446.

OLMC Federation of North American Explorers

Nicholas Trandem - 720-295-9556 or

info@olmceexplorers.org

OLMC Music Department and Choir

Contact: Rick Wheeler

music.director@olmcfssp.org.

Prayer Line: To request prayers, please contact: Jane

Brennan: jmbrennan555@gmail.com or 303-618-4182.

Shepherds of Christ - Pray for priests every Tues., 5pm.

St. Anne's Quilters - Carolyn Mulligan 303-254-9889.

St. Thomas Aquinas Study Group - Meets monthly after

the 10:30am Mass - j baker7@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Holy Family

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP Pastor

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Mass Schedule

Sundays

6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am (High), 12:30 p.m.

Mondays-Saturdays

6:30 am M-F at Carmelite Monastery,

Saturday at OLMC

8:30 am M-Th and Sat. at OLMC

7:00 pm Friday at OLMC

Confessions

Half hour before each Mass

Saturdays: 8:30 - 9:30 am

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Devotions:

Holy Hour: Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm

First Friday Adoration

Catechism on Holy Week

The next thing to consider in the changes to the MR 1952, is the suppression of the prayers concerning the meaning and benefits of the sacramentals and the power that these have against the demon. This is a rather large topic, but the suppression of these prayers I think, can be seen as a forerunner to the suppression of most of the Roman Ritual. Keep in mind that there are four liturgical books: The Pontifical, the Missal, the Breviary, and the Ritual. The Pontifical is for those liturgical things for which the bishop is the ordinary minister, such as ordinations. The Missal is for the Mass, The Breviary is for the Divine Office, and the Ritual is for all the blessings and consecrations which a priest or deacon may do. So why were so many of the prayers suppressed?

To answer this, look first at the reason given by the reformers. “These prayers are replete with all the showy display of erudition typical of the Carolingian era.” The snotty disdain aside, the comment does point at least to the antiquity of the prayers. But the reformers went on to say that “The direct relation between the ceremony and daily Christian life was very weak, or rather the pastoral-liturgical significance of the procession as homage to Christ the King.” Not related to daily Christian life? What in the world does that mean?

Well, the older prayers assume that there is a prince of this world as our Lord called the demon. And the world is under his domination.

To free the world from the demon we use exorcisms, blessings and consecrations. So the attitude of the reformers was I think, in favor of dismissing the activity of hell, since it really has “nothing to do with our daily lives as Christians.” The wrongness of this thinking is astounding to me. It is neither theological nor liturgical. To remove the exorcisms from the rite of Baptism is far more than stupid. The babies need to be separated radically from the dominion of the demon and placed into the dominion of the Holy Trinity. The beginning of the denial of the influence of hell upon daily life may be seen I think, in the OHS 1956. Thanks be to God, the 1962 rites continue the exorcisms in baptism.

Please pray for the sick:

David Williamson Sr & Jr, Robert DiCino, Nathaniel Venters, Andy McKinley, James Hamm, Bonnie Joyce-Irish, Elizabeth Nicolini, Ana Maria Romero, Sha Fisher, Carol Balizet, Nick Cleary, Fernando Ruiz, Steven Chris Valerio, Gabriel Tyler, Virginia Carr, Diane Fisher, Sharolyn Albi, Connie McKenna, Madaline Havener, Bob Heldt, Allen & Jane Egle, Lucy McCord, Susan Blaufuss, Doris Danko, Margaret Ortiz, Susan Martin, Bill Perry, Mary Robles

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 13

The Holy Family

6:30 am +Robert & +Monica York by Jean York
8:30 am Albert L. Miller by Kathy Miller
10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm Susan Smith by The Campbell Family

Monday, January 14

St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Grace Brennan by Jane Brennan
8:30 am +Nicholas McCune by Julie McCune

Tuesday, January 15

St. Paul, the First Hermit, Confessor

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am In Thanksgiving by Diane Fisher

Wednesday, January 16

St. Marcellus, Pope & Martyr

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am Pedro Chavez by Maria A.

Thursday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am +Domenick Masotti
by Cecilia & Daniel Dougherty

Friday, January 18

Feria or St. Prisca, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am **No Mass**
7:00 pm Reynaldo Chavez Palma by Maria A.

Saturday, January 19

Saturday of Our Lady or Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum, Martyrs

6:30 am Sam Sperazza by John Filipczak
8:30 am Dorothy T. Miller by Kathy Miller

Sunday, January 20

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

6:30 am Teotista Sanchez by Maria A.
8:30 am +John Hope by Charlotte Hope
10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm Annamay Sperazza by John Filipczak

The Carmelite Monastery is located at 6138 S. Gallop St. in Littleton, about 1 mile from OLMC.

From the Pastor:

- The intention for this week’s holy hour is for the strengthening of all the families of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish.

- It may interest you that the Feast of the Holy Family is fairly recent in Church history, and is one of the very few feast days of the calendar which is due to a layman, and the only one from Canada. Mme. Barabara d’Hillehoust founded at Montreal the Association of the Holy Family in 1663, and the devotion spread all over the Catholic world. Pope Leo XIII expressed his approval of a feast day by this title and personally helped compose the Divine Office for it. Pope Benedict the XV put it into the universal calendar, and from 1921 to today it is celebrated on this day.

- I haven’t had a day off since November, so I’m leaving for some time off in the mountains and a day of recollection. My Mass intentions while gone will be as follows: 1.14, Fr. Brian Harrison by John and Teresa DiGiusti; 1.15, John and Teresa DiGiusti by the same; 1.16 and 1.17, Elizabeth Nicolini by Angela Nicolini; 1.18 Elizabeth Robertson by D. J. Robertson. I’ll be back on the evening of the 18th.

- If you want to grow in the interior life and go to heaven, then it’s hard to overestimate the importance of spiritual reading every day. However, not all spiritual books are written for busy laity who do not have time to go deep into points of theology; and even if they did have the time, they might not have the energy. Books such as the Imitation of Christ are ideal for the laity, since the chapters are so pithy, concise and short. Another such book has just now been reprinted, Meditations for Each Day by Antonio Cardinal Bacci. Cardinal Bacci was a great champion of tradition and one of the foremost Latinists in the Church. His meditations are jewels. This is the next book I’m going to use for my own meditations. The gentleman who is republishing this fine work gave our parish a discount

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Ushers Needed!

OLMC is in need of men to volunteer as ushers for our Sunday Masses. If interested, please contact Joe Webb at 303-250-6698, or web924@yahoo.com.

(retail \$25.00, but for parishioners \$20.00). We purchased some copies and these are available in the parish office. If we run out, we will order more.

- Let us not forget Our Lady as we begin the new year. Here is a some very good writing from Dom Mark Kirby, O.S.B. of Silverstream Priory:

Who is she that cometh forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in array?” (Canticle 6:9). In the Divine Office and Mass of the first day of the year, the Mother of God comes to us. She who is the Mother of every new beginning in grace would be the Mother of this new year, of this new reading of the Holy Rule, of the fresh beginning that each of us is invited to make today.

If you would again hearken to the precepts of your Master; if you would again incline the ear of your heart; if you would again willingly receive and faithfully fulfil the admonition of your loving Father, then look to Mary. There is no grace that is not in her giving. The Angel told her: “No word shall be impossible with God” (Luke 1:27). No sooner had the Virgin given her consent than it became possible for all who turn to her to say, “No word shall be impossible with Mary.”

An immense chorus of the faithful down through the ages attest to the all-powerful intercession of the Mother of God. Open to her today your heart and your life. Reserve nothing for yourself. Open to Mary every moment of your past; give her this new beginning; place every moment of your future in her hands. You will not be disappointed in your hope.

First Penance and Communion Classes

First Holy Communion and First Confession Classes will begin **TODAY**, at **9:30** in a downstairs classroom. First Penance will be for 2nd graders and up, and First Holy Communion will be for 3rd graders and up. This year there will be no Confirmation. Sign