

Announcements cont'd:

Private Masses of Fr. Kick

Mon, Jan 21 - +Janet Marie Brown by Sandra & Robert Kelly, Tue, Jan 22 - Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners, Wed, Jan 23 - Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners, Thu, Jan 24 - Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners, Fri, Jan 25 - Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners.

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.

First Penance and Communion Classes

First Holy Communion and First Confession Classes have started and are **every Sunday**, at **9:30am** in the library. 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. If you have any questions please contact Maria Berger at: m.berger@nool.us.

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

Women's Gathering

Please join us for another evening to gather with your fellow ladies (18+) of Mt. Carmel. Fr. Kick will be speaking to us this time! Our third gathering will take place on **February 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall, beginning with the Rosary in the church. Non-separating babies are welcome, as are appetizers to share or a bottle of wine. Please RSVP to melyssajmj@gmail.com.

Oppose HB19 1032-Concerning Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education

The Colorado state House has proposed a Bill

that puts the State in charge of the content of sex education, instead of parents and the local school board. Please call or write your Representative to oppose HB19- 1032.

Stop Heroin Injection Sites

The Denver City Council approved the creation of heroin injection sites and is calling for a state law to allow the site to be built in Denver, Colorado. Please call or write your state House Representative asking them to vote against the creation of ANY state law that would allow heroin injection sites to be built.

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, Rose Canzano, Maria Stupine, Robert Heldt

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@olmcexplorers.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 - jbaker7@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, January 20, 2019

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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 fore-runner 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, Sharolyn Albi, Connie McKenna, Madaline Havener, Allen & Jane Egle, Lucy McCord, Susan Blaufuss, Doris Danko, Margaret Ortiz, Bill Perry, Mary Robles

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Carolyn Kimberly

8:30 am +Jane Farson by Sean Farson

Tuesday, January 22

Sts. Vincent & Anastasius, Martyrs or Votive Mass for Peace

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention

8:30 am Elizabeth Robertson by D. J. Robertson

Wednesday, January 23

St. Raymond of Penafort, Confessor

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention

8:30 am Anastasia Baker by the Truta Family

Thursday, January 24

St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention

8:30 am Special Intention by Edson Holland

Friday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm Oscar Perez & Family by John Luna

Saturday, January 26

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 am +Special Intentions of Carolyn Kimberly

8:30 am Bernadette Filipczak by John Filipczak

4:00 pm Poor Souls by OLMC Parishioners

Sunday, January 27

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

6:30 am Elizabeth Robertson by D. J. Robertson

8:30 am Volunteers & Benefactors of DOLG
by Daughters of Our Lady of Grace

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Special Intentions of Carolyn Kimberly

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 our parish FNE troop.

-Your generosity to the parish and to your priests was amazing this Christmas. I was rather stunned at all you gave, and the very kind and supportive words you had for us. Thank you.

- I finished a wonderful little book called So That's What God Looks Like, by Stephen Ryan, who lives in Castle Rock. I'm so glad I read it. One rather hidden theme in the book is the role of conscience. How essential it is to our salvation to pay attention to our consciences, and to form them well! Here is an anecdote about it you might like.

Herb Score was a great pitcher back in the day for the Cleveland Indians. He was on his way to becoming one of the greatest when a line drive hit him squarely in the face. He never recovered. He was a devout Catholic who never became bitter or angry about his baseball star plummeting so quickly. He kept a poem with him at all times, which helped him greatly; it's called *The Man in the Glass*, by Peter Wimbrow, Sr.

When you get what you want in your
struggle for self

And the world makes you king for a day,

Just go to the mirror and look at yourself

And see what that man has to say.

Announcements:

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers in the daily chapel are in honor of Donald John Trump from Richard Arangua.

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 meeting: **TODAY**, from 12:30-2:00, in our library. Call Rick Mudd 505-501-3072 for more info.

High School Religion Class

Fr. Jackson's upcoming classes for high school students are scheduled as follows: **January 21**,

For it isn't your father, or mother or wife
Whose judgment upon you must pass,
The fellow whose verdict counts most in
your life

Is the one staring back from the glass.

He's the fellow to please – never mind all
the rest,

For he's with you, clear to the end.

And you've passed your most difficult,
dangerous test

If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down
the Pathway of years

And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartache
and tears

If you've cheated the man in the glass.

- On January 24, 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. This seven-week class meets Thursday evenings at the St. John Paul II Center, 6:30p-8:00p, and runs through March 28 with breaks. ***The course will be live-streamed*** so students around the diocese can also enjoy the lectures.

February 18, March 4, April 8 and May 6. Classes begin at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Adult Catechism

Fr. Jackson will be having his adult catechism class, open to all adults, this Tuesday, **January 22nd**, from 7-8pm in the parish hall.

New Year's Resolutions for 2019

As you move into the New Year, have you considered how you will leave a legacy for your family and our faith community? We humbly ask you to consider remembering your parish through a deferred gift to our parish fund held at The Catholic Foundation. To learn more, please contact The Catholic Foundation at 303-468-9885.