

Announcements cont'd:

Classes will begin on **January 13th** 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 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*, on **Sunday, January 13th**, after the 10:30am Mass in the library. Adults, mature teens, and attached babies are welcome. jbaker7@yahoo.com

Choir & Schola Weekly Practice Times

For 8:30am Morning High Masses, 40 min before Mass begins - Schola 7:50-8:05, mixed choir 8:05-8:25.

Regular Wednesday rehearsals 6:30-7:00 Schola, 7:00-8:30 mixed choir.

Sundays 9:00-9:25 Schola, 9:25 warm up, 9:30-10:25 mixed choir.

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.

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://ccdenver.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: Jesus, Virgin Mary, Holy Family, Angels & Saints, Nativity Scenes - Christmas Ornaments - Crosses and Crucifixes. Rosaries & Bracelets - Kitchen Utensils - Church Supplies -Wall Hangings & more!

Bethlehem Handicrafts is proud to be able to display the work of the 1 percent of Christians in the

Holy Land to our parish, showcasing many beautiful olive wood figurines. It is a chance to showcase a part of the holy-land in your home. The grains in each piece has its own DNA, so no 2 pieces are alike. Visit their display! For more information and to view available products, please visit: www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com

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

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 6, 2019

Epiphany of the Lord

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP Pastor

Rev. Daniel Nolan, FSSP Parochial Vicar asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org

Rev. Caleb Kick, FSSP Parochial Vicar

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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 preface of the *missa sicca* (dry Mass) speaks of the authority of Christ over the kingdoms and powers of this world. This preface was suppressed. The reformers simply gave the explanation that it was superfluous. “Considering the little coherence of these prefaces, their prolixity, and, in certain formulations, their poverty of thought, their loss was of little relevance.” Of little relevance! This astounding prejudice is in direct contradiction to the Council of Trent (“There is nothing superfluous in the rites of the Mass...” and shows great ignorance I think. That is, the Roman Rite often uses for great liturgical moments such as the consecration of oils or the ordination of a priest; the singing of a preface. A preface is a particular way to praise the divine order of creation and its subordination of the created order, and admonishes kings and governments to be duly obedient to Christ. In the MR 1952, we find the following preface in the *missa sicca*: “For thy creatures serve Thee, because they acknowledge Thee alone as their origin and God, and all thy work praises Thee together, and thy Saints bless Thee: for they confess with unfettered voice the great Name of thy Only-begotten before the kings and powers of this world.” In those few, elegant lines, we see a whole theological foundation of the temporal duty of governments to Christ the King. And that could not be more “relevant.”

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, Evelyn Arrington, Bob Heldt, Allen & Jane Egle, Lucy McCord, Susan Blaufuss, Doris Danko, Margaret Ortiz, Susan Martin, Bill Perry, Mary Robles

Any parishioner confined at home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office at 303-703-8538.

Please make checks for the collection basket payable to OLMC Catholic Church. To have a Mass said, please see the individual priest.

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 6

Epiphany of the Lord

- 6:30 am All OLMC Volunteers by Fr. Jackson
- 8:30 am The Hill Family by Mary Gedney
- 10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners
- 12:30 pm Daryl Haagenon by Barbara White

Monday, January 7

Feria of Epiphany

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Patricia Mosqueda
by Hugh & Gerrie Enockson
- 8:30 am Private intention by Mary Gedney

Tuesday, January 8

Feria of Epiphany

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
- 8:30 am Rosario Armendariz by Maria A.

Wednesday, January 9

Feria of Epiphany

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
- 8:30 am Rosario Armendariz by Maria A.

Thursday, January 10

Feria of Epiphany

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
- 8:30 am Rosario Armendariz by Maria A.

Friday, January 11

Feria of Epiphany or St. Hyginus, Pope & Martyr

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
- 8:30 am **No Mass**
- 7:00 pm Gerri Vohs by John Filipczak

Saturday, January 12

Saturday of Our Lady

- 6:30 am Elizabeth Robertson by D.J. Robertson
- 8:30 am Grace Brennan by Jane Brennan

Sunday, January 13

The Holy Family

- 6:30 am +Robert & +Monica York by Jean York
- 8:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan
- 10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners
- 12:30 pm Susan Smith by The Campbell Family

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

From the Pastor:

- The intention for this week's holy hour is for the spiritual welfare of the United States.

- Of all the cards I received (and they were delightful) for Christmas, one had a little poem by Chesterton which I really liked:

Here we have battle and blazing eyes,
And chance and honor and high surprise,
But our homes are under miraculous skies
Where the Yule tale was begun.

- And a friend sent me an image of a Christmas greeting from my old college program of studies at K.U. written in 1975 which had the following:

The Faculty and Staff of the Integrated Humanities Program extend to its students, friends and benefactors – who are weak in numbers and mighty in distinction of mind – Christmas greetings:

May they always live in the presence of God
May they see themselves and all things
under the aspect of eternity
May they love the light
May their hearts leap up
May they choose something like a star
May they not neglect Mnemosyne and her children
May they remember home and filial piety
May they forget themselves
May they be merry

Announcements

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 webb924@yahoo.com.

FSSP Calendars

Do you know the feast days of all the Saints on the old liturgical calendar? FSSP calendars for 2019 are still for sale in the parish office for just \$10 each.

May they be grave and bear their burdens
May they learn the wisdom of the turkey
May they refrain from newspapers and
other forms of iniquity
May they not backslide into the worship of
Dame Fortune, otherwise named
Success
May the world be not too much with them
May they assail windmills
May they unto themselves say this is my
own my native land
May they visit the aged the sick and the
poor
May they pray
May they pray for us
May they be so good that God hears their
prayers
And as for our enemies: May they learn to
love their enemies.

- The references in the above come from poetry, song, philosophy and great literature. I do heartily wish you all the same.

- The progress on the sanctuary seems slow because you can't see much, but hopefully the inspections will be completed soon, and then we can really go to town.

- We are not going to have room for the angel statues with the candelabrae. So I want to sell those, but parishioners get first dibs.

March for Life

Join thousands for the annual Celebrate Life March in downtown Denver on **January 12th**. Mass will be at Holy Ghost Church at 11am, and at the Cathedral Basilica at 11:30am, followed by the Rally at the **State Capitol at 1pm**. Bring signs and your family and friends to hear the line-up of speakers. Colorado has become increasingly anti family and anti God, so make your voice heard by your presence on this day.

First Penance and Communion Classes

First Holy Communion and First Confession