

## Announcements cont'd:

- Daily Mass and sung Divine Office (Sext and None)
- Integrated classical curriculum
- Experienced Catholic teachers
- Small classes meeting 4 days a week – Monday through Thursday
- Accountability, Order, Excellence
- Classes in theology, Latin, Greek, algebra, geometry, introductory physics, and literature
- Flexibility – Enroll in one, several, or all classes
- Tuition: \$500 base tuition per class, but discounts for multiple classes (if this is still too expensive, please speak with us anyway)
- Located at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
- Website: [www.TeresianumAcademy.com](http://www.TeresianumAcademy.com)
- For more information, contact the headmaster, Mr. Jonathan Arrington, at 843-499-5751 or [Teresianum.Carmel@gmail.com](mailto:Teresianum.Carmel@gmail.com)

### **1st Communion & Confirmation Class**

1st Communion & Confirmation classes will be combined this year. Class is held in the library, on **Sundays from 9:30-10:30am**. It is not too late to enroll.

### **Game Night!**

Knights of Columbus Family Game Night! Come and play your favorite games with your families and fellow parishioners at our first Family Game Night at OLMC. This will be an evening of games for all ages, including cards, Risk, Mexican dice, Saints Bingo, and more!

The fun will start at 6:00 p.m. and last through 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, **January 20th**. Come right after dinner. There will even be a dessert bar! For more information, contact: [MorenoPerez2002@gmail.com](mailto:MorenoPerez2002@gmail.com), or Kurt Schueler at 308-883-2562 or [KurtSchueler1@gmail.com](mailto:KurtSchueler1@gmail.com).

### **Altar Flower Dedications**

We have openings to dedicate the altar flowers for **March 11th- Laetare Sunday**, and **April 1st- Easter Sunday**. The minimum donation amount is \$40. Contact the parish office for more details.

### **Gabriel House**

All Saint's parish Gabriel House is in need of

the following items:

Boys winter clothes size 4T, 5T  
Girls winter clothes sizes 3T, 4T, 5T  
shoes all sizes from birth to 5 years old  
socks for 6 months old to 5 years  
toys  
Diapers, size 5  
lotion, powder, baby wash, and shampoo

### **March For Life**

Join thousands of others from across the entire state in our huge celebration of life at every age and every stage on **January 13th, 2018**, on the Colorado Capital steps. The rally will begin at 1PM and the march will begin at 2PM.

### **Parish Organizations:**

**Altar & Rosary Society** [d.grandy@yahoo.com](mailto:d.grandy@yahoo.com)

**Altar Boy Training** Fr. Kick - [ckick@olgseminary.org](mailto:ckick@olgseminary.org)

**Carmelite Book Study**

Lucy Okoh 303-806-9923, 3rd Saturday at 9:30

**Catholic Urban Farmers of Denver**

Malcolm Fritz - [catholicfarmers.wordpress.com](http://catholicfarmers.wordpress.com)

**Daughters of Our Lady of Grace** - girls 6 and up.

Crystal Hamm - [inthanx@gmail.com](mailto:inthanx@gmail.com).

**Holy Name Society** Men's group.

Fr. Kick - [ckick@olgseminary.org](mailto:ckick@olgseminary.org)

**Juventutem, Young Adults Group** (608) 334-7651

[veronica.write2life@gmail.com](mailto:veronica.write2life@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus Council # 13205**

[kurtschueler1@gmail.com](mailto:kurtschueler1@gmail.com) or 308-883-2562

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

**OLMC Federation of North-American Explorers**

Nicholas Trandem - 720-295-9556 or

[info@olmcfexplorers.org](mailto:info@olmcfexplorers.org)

**OLMC Music Department and Choir**

Contact: Rick Wheeler

[music.director@olmcfssp.org](mailto:music.director@olmcfssp.org).

**Prayer Line:** To request prayers, please contact: Jane

Brennan: [jmbrennan555@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jbaker7@yahoo.com).

**Teen Girls of Carmel** Danielle Grandy

[d.grandy@yahoo.com](mailto:d.grandy@yahoo.com)

**Traveling Vocations Crucifix - Rotates Weekly**

Michael Six (720) 417-0503 [thesixfamily@gmail.com](mailto:thesixfamily@gmail.com)

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



*Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri*

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

**Sunday, January 7, 2017**

*The Holy Family*

**Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP Pastor**

**Rev. Caleb Kick, FSSP Parochial Vicar**

*For Sacramental Emergencies: 303-241-2946*

**Church: 5612 S. Hickory St., Littleton, CO 80120**

**Rectory & Mailing Address: 5620 S. Hickory Cir., Littleton, CO 80120**

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**Email: [secretary@olmcfssp.org](mailto:secretary@olmcfssp.org)**

### **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: 9:30 - 10:30 am

3:00 - 4:00 pm

#### **Devotions:**

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

First Friday Adoration

## An Appointment to Court

There is a kind of abandonment which is necessary to be a good member of the court of our King. Put simply by Bl. Claude de la Columbiere, “It is confining our whole attention to fulfilling as perfectly as possible the holy will of God to its full extent, abandoning everything else to him, such as the care of all our temporal and also our spiritual interests, as, our advancement in virtue.” This may sound odd, but he is so right in this. Entering the sacred temple is not a time to be concerned even with how we are doing in the interior life. Instead, it is time to worship. But if we feel a desire, or fear, or have ideas and begin to form projects regarding our own interests or those of our loved ones, then we could say a little prayer about these, again from Bl. Claude: “Lord, I sacrifice all this; I give up all my miserable interests to You. And all that You please, all that You wish, happen. However, as there may be occasions when it is reasonably necessary to think and to act, I beg You to give me the thought at the right time, and thus I shall do nothing but follow what You deign to inspire, and I accept in advance either good or adverse results.”

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### *Please pray for the sick:*

David Williamson Sr & Jr, Robert & Debra DiCino, Lucia & Jorian Spann, Nathaniel Venters, Beverly Coogan, Andy McKinley, Bonnie Joyce-Irish, Brian Wells, Elizabeth Nicolini, Chris Rodriguez, Ana Maria Romero, Sha Fisher, Carol Balizet, Nick Cleary, Mary Robles, Sarah Totman, Fernando Ruiz, William Morkes, Roberta Hartman, Joe Webb Sr.

### *Please pray for the repose of the souls of:*

Idella & Stanley Samson, John Zurawski, Jane Farson, James Beall, Emilio de la Rosa, Carmine Angel Castro, Nancy Reilly, Earl Leone, Mary Dexter, George Beck, Jr., Jose Gallegos, Susan Milwee, Ed Cook, Julie Wells, Carol Mally, Peter Murphy, Bill Reilly, Daniel Lovell, Shannon Okoh

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

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

## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

### Sunday, January 7

*The Holy Family*

6:30 am Elizabeth Nicolini by Angela Nicolini

8:30 am Deceased members of the Gasca Family  
by Mary & Ray Gasca

**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm My Brother Stephen by Carolyn Kimberly

### Monday, January 8

*Feria after Epiphany (Mass of 1st Sun. after Epiphany)*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** +Mike Long by Darrah Long

8:30 am Trandem Family by William Trandem

### Tuesday, January 9

*Feria after Epiphany*

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

8:30 am The Hamm Family by James Hamm

### Wednesday, January 10

*Feria after Epiphany*

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

8:30 am Special Intention of Nancy Houlder

### Thursday, January 11

*Feria after Epiphany or St. Hyginus, Pope & Martyr*

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

### Friday, January 12

*Feria*

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm **No Mass**

### Saturday, January 13

*Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord*

6:30 am The Debacker Family

by Dave & Carolyn Fantz

8:30 am Neil Sheeham by Nancy Houlder

### Sunday, January 14

*2nd Sunday after Epiphany*

6:30 am +Rev. Daniel Joseph Flaherty by Fr. Kick

8:30 am David by Carolyn Kimberly

**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Souls most forgotten in Purgatory  
by Kenrick Webb

**There will be a TLM at Carmel at 6:30am on Thursday & Friday of this week by another priest.**

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

## From the Pastor:

- “A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity.” (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

- I mailed hand-written letters to every parishioner who has fallen from the practice of the faith last Tuesday. Please God those letters, prayers and sacrifices will do some good. I knew they would, but in a couple of ways I did not foresee. To all the parishioners who helped me in this with your prayers and sacrifices – thank you. I want to be discreet about this, but I rejoice over some of the fruits which this initiative has produced.

- The capital campaign has also produced some amazing results, especially since I put in the bulletin that we would have an adoration chapel. Please see the insert for this. Keep in mind that the insert will not be on the website.

- I was struck by an article in the Washington Post about Christmas being celebrated in areas that were dominated by ISIS. After all the horrors committed by that bestial Mohametan group, Christmas is being celebrated again in Mosul. “It’s surprising to see shops selling Christmas trees and other holiday decorations,” said Ameen Al-Jaleeli, 29, a lecturer of English at Mosul University. “Even before ISIS, this would have been impossible here. Even though I already bought one tree, I was so happy to see this I bought a second one.”

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## Announcements:

### Altar Flowers

*This week's* altar flowers are compliments of Crystal Hamm, for Joseph Hamm.

### No Masses

Since both priests will be out of town this **Thursday & Friday**, there will be no Masses at OLMC on those days. **However, there will be a TLM offered at Carmel on both days by another priest.**

### KofC Giving Tree and Adopt-A-Family Recap

Merry Christmas & Blessed New Year! Due to the generosity of our parishioners and members of

The dramatic shift is shocking for Christians in Mosul, who have lived a dark decade since Islamists killed Chaldean Archbishop Paulos Faraj Rahho in 2008. Six years later, in June 2014, they were driven from their homes when Islamic State militants overran the city. “The last Christmas Mass here was in 2013,” said the Rev. Martin Banni, a Chaldean Catholic priest from Karamlesh, 18 miles southeast of the city. “Now, we lift the cross again over the Church of Mar Paulos to host the first Christmas celebration.”

Iraq had about 1.5 million Christians at the start of the 2003 war against the Saddam Hussein regime. International Christian aid and advocacy groups say that figure could now be as low as 300,000 in a region with some of the world’s oldest Christian communities. Some 30,000 Syrian Christians moved back to their ancestral home of Armenia since the start of the Syrian war.

- And about other horrors, the historian Robert Conquest, was perhaps the first to make credible estimates of the scale of the Bolshevik and Stalinist terrors. He summed them up in a limerick. I hope you won’t mind the black humor.

There was an old Marxist called Lenin,  
Who did one or two million men in.  
That's a lot to have done in,  
But where he did one in,  
That old Marxist Stalin did ten in.

the KofC Council #13205, we were able to help 5 families with gifts and monetary support with at least 30 children of the parish totaling over \$1500. In addition, we collected and purchased donations for the Marisol House of Hope totaling over \$500 which were delivered in time for Christmas. Thank-you for supporting life and family at this important time of year!

### Teresianum Academy

Are you looking for something more for your high school student? *Teresianum Academy* is opening enrollment for classes **starting January 8, 2018.**