

## Announcements cont'd:

### **Federation of North American Explorer Fundraiser**

In honor of Our Lady of the Rosary this month, the FNE troop will be selling potted begonias and offering along with it a Spiritual Bouquet to be prayed for the person purchasing the flowers. They will be sold after all Sunday Masses on **TODAY**, and **29th**, or until all are sold. The cost for the flowers are \$10. Any questions, please call Danielle Tuttle 720 364-0578.

### **Parish Craft and Bake Sale**

The OLMC Altar & Rosary Society will host a Parish Craft and Bake Sale after all Masses on Sunday, **October 29th**. Please consider donating items for this sale. We especially need baked goods. Please wrap all baked goods in clear plastic wrap. Handmade religious, Christmas, and seasonal item donations are appreciated. The proceeds from the sale will enable us to purchase altar linens, vestments, cassocks, pay balances for dedication flowers & other items throughout the liturgical year. This sale could be a good opportunity for everyone to do some early Christmas shopping!

### **November 2nd High Mass**

On the Feast of All Souls, thanks to a generous donation from a sponsor who wishes to remain anonymous, the OLMC choir will sing the 4 part Requiem Mass written by Tomas Luis da Victoria more than 500 years ago. This work represents a simple beauty in the style of Renaissance Polyphony. Victoria, a dedicated Catholic and devout priest, wrote this Mass while he was in Rome studying music. Most likely he was studying with the famous Vatican composer Giovanni Palestrina at the time, and has some of the most beautiful and mystical music know in the Catholic Church. The OLMC choir will be joined by the professional voices of the Vittoria Ensemble and singers from the area.

### **All Saints Party**

Join us for our Annual All Saints Party on Saturday, **November 4th**, after the 8:30 Mass in the parish hall. Kids of all ages are invited to come dressed as a saint & to bring 3 clues for Father to guess their saint costume. Please bring 1 bag of candy, and 1 bag of trinkets for prizes. Lunch will be provided!

### **Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS)**

The Denver community of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites are men and women, married or single, from all walks of life. Under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and inspired by the Carmelite Saints, we commit to seek God through prayer and to share Him with others.

The Denver Community meets on the second Saturday of the month at St. Thomas More Parish in Centennial. These meetings consist of formation in Carmelite spirituality, contemplative prayer, and mutual support. We cordially invite YOU to join the first session of our annual Aspirant Study Group on **November 11th**, 2017 at 8:30am. For more information you can contact Ida Rubin, OCDS at 303-805-4853, [bill.ida.rubin@comcast.net](mailto:bill.ida.rubin@comcast.net) or Marian Gilmore, OCDS at [mariansgilmore@gmail.com](mailto:mariansgilmore@gmail.com) or 303-661-7338.

#### **Parish Organizations:**

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

**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@olmceexplorers.org](mailto:info@olmceexplorers.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, October 22, 2017**

*20th Sunday after Pentecost*

**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**

**Phone: 303-703-8538**

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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

The firm resolution to belong to God should produce in us a determination to think only of Him, especially when at His court, which is a church with the Most Blessed Sacrament. This can be practiced in two ways, and practicing (like the priests and altar boys before the ceremonies, or the choir and schola before singing) is most necessary to keep our appointments at court. First, we should accustom ourselves never to voluntarily entertain thoughts, or reflect on subjects which do not concern God directly or indirectly as to the duties of our states in life in general, or in particular. In other words, it would be most harmful for a priest to fantasize about being married, or in the secular state at all. And the best way of dealing with idle thoughts is not to combat them, but just to let them drop, like a stone into the sea. Gradually the habit of acting thus will become easy.

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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, Kelly Mount, Bonnie Joyce-Irish, Brian Wells, Elizabeth Nicolini, Chris Rodriguez, Ana Maria Romero, Trudy Benefiel, Magdalen Mauldin, Sha Fisher, Carol Balizet, Nick Cleary, Mary Robles, Sean Paulick, Sarah Totman, Susan Martin

### 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

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, October 22

*20th Sunday after Pentecost*

6:30 am +William Reilly by Fr. Jackson

8:30 am Bernadette Filipczak by John Filipczak

**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Special Intention by Angelita

### Monday, October 23

*St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop & Confessor*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** +Fr. John Rinkemeyer

by Doris Brand

8:30 am **No Mass**

### Tuesday, October 24

*St. Raphael the Archangel*

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

### Wednesday, October 25

*Feria or St. Isidore the Farmer*

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

### Thursday, October 26

*Feria or St. Evaristus, Pope & Martyr*

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

### Friday, October 27

*Dedication of the Denver Cathedral*

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm **No Mass**

### Saturday, October 28

*Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles*

6:30 am **No Mass**

8:30 am +John Hope by Charlotte Hope

### Sunday, October 29

*Christ the King*

6:30 am Joan Kadel Larose by John Filipczak

8:30 am Joseph & Sandy Zauhar by David Orcutt

**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Personal Intention of Fr. Kick

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

## From the Pastor:

- The intention for this Thursday's Holy Hour is for all the students of the parish; from kindergarten to post-graduate studies.

- Our financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, and the budget for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 are posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall for parishioners to review. The Finance Council approved the financial statements and the budget last month, and both were submitted to the Archdiocese as required.

- Speaking of financial statements, if we count the number of parishioners by registered households (462), and count all responses to the capital campaign (a total of 129 with 12 unable to give or pledge), then as you can see only 28% of the parishioners have responded. Please do not let this slide away. If you cannot give this year or next, then fill out a pledge card and let your priests know. So far however, what generosity there has been from the parishioners who have responded! Our cash total is now at \$529,973, with \$374,211 in pledges, giving us a total of \$904,184. Deo Gratias!

- My time up in the mountains was most fruitful. Tuesday last was spent mostly on an eight hour hike, and the rest of the week for prayer and study, and work on my next book on matrimony. What a blessing it is to be able to do this.

- One of the requirements for proper moral consent is voluntariness, and egg donation often involves coercion.

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### Announcements:

#### Altar Flowers

*This week's* altar flowers are compliments of Chris & Mary Alyce Rodriguez for Marcella Valerio.

#### St Martin's Collection

The parish will be collecting winter gear for a homeless shelter to be donated on the feast of St Martin (November 11th). Coats, hats, gloves, scarves in all sizes are needed. Boxes for collecting these items are set out at the entrance to the parish hall starting **TODAY**.

#### Rooms for Rent

A parishioner is renting out a basement apartment in her house, as well as a master bedroom suite.

Young women in colleges and universities will often come across ads that lure them into egg donation with compensation of \$5,000 to \$10,000 per egg. Of course the ads also appeal to the altruism; "Help others in their quest for parenthood!"

Now just because targeting the demographic of young women in financial need at colleges is not itself coercion, still, offering outrageous financial compensation with no or limited disclosure of the risks, severely limits the advertiser's ability to obtain true consent. Coercion is defined in *Black's Law Dictionary* as "Conduct that constitutes the improper use of economic power to compel another to submit to the wishes of one who yields it." There are no laws against this in the U.S.

Many young women admit they agreed to the procedure only out of desperation. One young woman in college put it this way, "How do you pay rent and how do you eat? For me, the answer was to sell my eggs for \$8,000. There's going to be a kid out there who looks like me...weird."

Weird indeed. We are one of the very few countries that allow payment for egg donation. What's at stake in this? Money. The fertility industry (if I may call it that, since it appears to me to be so industrial) is big business. Profits were between \$3 and \$4 billion dollars in 2015. As one former owner of a California-based fertility clinic put it, "There is a lot of treachery and deception in fertility...because there is gobs of money to be made."

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Please contact danton1020@msn.com.

#### Pennies for Poor Souls

**For the rest of October**, a large jar will be available in the parish hall for anyone to donate their small change. This money will be used towards stipends to offer Masses for the Poor Souls in purgatory throughout the year, by the parishioners of OLMC. This devotion will be of great benefit, especially to the children, as they donate their pennies and any small change, to help instill the doctrine of Purgatory and the importance of devotion to them, especially offering the Holy Mass for their benefit. The total amount plus the number of Masses will be printed in the bulletin. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" Mt. 5:7.