

Announcements cont'd:

Missa Super Dixit Maria by Hans Leo Hassler. Go to vittoriaensemble.com for more information.

Thanksgiving Dinner at OLMC

For any parishioners who do not have a place to go for Thanksgiving dinner, there will be a pot luck dinner in the parish hall at **3pm on Thanksgiving Day**. Please **RSVP by TODAY** to Sandy at 303-731-7109, or Brian at 720-990-4394.

Making Sandwiches for the Homeless

"Inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these my brothers, you have done it to me." Matthew 25:41.

OLMC parishioners will be making 500 sandwiches in the parish hall on Saturday, **November 25th**, after the 8:30 AM Mass. Come join us. It takes about 1-2 hours. Contact Lucy for any questions. 303-806-9923.

Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil

Please join us for our monthly parish prayer vigil on the **4th Saturday** of each month for about 45 minutes starting at 10:15 AM, at the Planned Parenthood facility located at 7155 E. 38th Ave. in Denver. Our next prayer vigil will be **November 25th**. We will meet directly across the street from the main entrance, and prayer booklets will be provided.

1st Communion & Confirmation Class

1st Communion & Confirmation classes will be combined this year. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parish hall this weekend, and classes start on **November 26th**.

Book Sale

We are having an Advent/Christmas Bookfair **next weekend**. On Saturday, between 1-5 with dinner available, and Sunday after all Masses. Holy Family Resources will be here with a wide variety of Catholic adult & children's books, movies, music CDs, DVDs, & more. These are great tools of evangelization to deepen your faith. Please make sure to stop by the parish hall to see them!

2018 FSSP Calendars

For 3 weeks, starting on Sunday, **November 26th**, we will be selling FSSP calendars in the parish hall after all Masses. This calendar has all of the Saints

of the 1 year Liturgical cycle.

Tamale Making Class

Anyone interested in learning to make tamales for the holidays, we will hold a class in the parish kitchen on Saturday, **December 2nd**, after the 8:30 Mass. If interested, call Irene at (303) 809-3276.

Gabriel House Angels

We are currently in need of the following items: Boys winter clothes size 9 mos. Girls winter clothes sizes 3T, 4T, 5T, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby powder, and body wash.

A Visit by St. Nicholas

All children and young people of the parish are invited to the annual St. Nicholas party on **Sunday, December 3rd**, after all the Masses in the parish hall. One of our priests will give a short talk and quiz, and St. Nicholas will be there with gifts!

Parish Organizations:

Altar & Rosary Society 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

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

Crystal Hamm - inthanx@gmail.com.

Holy Name Society Men's group.

Fr. Kick - ckick@olgseminary.org

Juventutem, Young Adults Group (608) 334-7651

veronica.write2life@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council # 13205

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@olmexplorers.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.

Teen Girls of Carmel Danielle Grandy

d.grandy@yahoo.com

Traveling Vocations Crucifix - Rotates Weekly

Michael Six (720) 417-0503 thesixfamily@gmail.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP Pastor

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: 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."

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, Sha Fisher, Carol Balizet, Nick Cleary, Mary Robles, 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, November 19

Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany

6:30 am +Leo Joseph Tevlin by Robert Goodwin

8:30 am +Frank Morano by Donna Cunningham

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm +Peter Murphy by Mary-Alison Murphy

Monday, November 20

St. Felix of Valois, Confessor

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Amy Stubblefield

by Eric Stubblefield

8:30 am +Gloria Morano by Donna Cunningham

Tuesday, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

Wednesday, November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

Thursday, November 23

St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

Friday, November 24

St. John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm **No Mass**

Saturday, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 am **No Mass**

8:30 am Deacon Michael Cunningham

by Donna Cunningham

Sunday, November 26

24th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am +Stephen Cunningham, Sr.

by Donna Cunningham

8:30 am JoAnne Lenzi by Kim Poletto

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Private Intention of Fr. Kick

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

From the Pastor:

- So far I have received seven letters from parishioners who want their loved ones prayed for during Advent, that have left the Faith. In preparation for Advent I am making two holy hours a day.

- Please note that I will be with my family next week, leaving on Monday and returning on Saturday. I'm not taking a computer with me...I need a break from it, as I must usually write about 30 emails per day, even when on vacation. But I need to get away from it for a while.

- Classes to help children prepare for first Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation begin next Sunday in the back of the parish hall after the 830 AM Mass.

- The change in our parish as to the age of confirmation and first Communion is perhaps troubling to you. But please consider the Archbishop must address the common good of his whole Archdiocese. Since there are many who are not going to Confession after their first Communions, and there are many who are not being confirmed at all (significant reasons for apostasy), his plan to have the children receive first Penance in the second grade, then Confirmation and Holy Eucharist in the third grade addresses several archdiocesan-wide problems. I support this. I have heard objections against this, but find them unpersuasive. Dr. Jared Staudt, who works for the Archdiocese has this to say on the subject:

Throughout the Church's history Confirmation has always preceded the Eucharist. This began to change only in France in the mid 1800s. Then when Pius X lowered the age for first Communion, he did not give clear direction on the age for Confirmation. The Congregation of Rites advised giving Confirmation first, but did not insist upon

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Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are compliments of Mariann Toomey. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to my family and friends.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

TODAY, the Knight's of Columbus will have a family breakfast fundraiser in the parish hall after the 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. The proceeds of the breakfast will be used to support local families in need

it. Prior to that decision there were two main ways of giving first Communion. In the East (and very early on in the West) children were baptized, Confirmed, and given Communion as infants (in that order only). In the West, the parish would wait for a visit from the Bishop for Confirmation and would give first Communion at that time. Due to that waiting, the age of Confirmation/First Communion varied, but it was generally older (teenage years) not younger.

When it comes to our Archdiocese, it may seem like a delay compared to recent practice, but in the long view of Church practice, it is still being given at a young age. Two years of preparation for three sacraments is not unreasonable. In this, the Archbishop considered the baptismal catechumenate, which is meant to last two years, and which is seen as the norm for sacramental preparation. Having more time from First Reconciliation to First Communion also reinforces the fact that children should get into the habit of Confession, rather than just receiving it as a special occasion (which is more of a concern for other parishes).

The Archbishop is restoring the order of reception that stood throughout Church history, as well as bringing the unity of the sacraments of initiation closer together (as called for by the Catechism), and he is insisting upon a serious period of preparation. If there is a compelling reason to consider giving the sacraments together at an earlier age, he said he would consider this on a case by case basis, if the pastor requests this through a letter to his office.

this Christmas.

Mass Schedule

This week, we will only have 1 priest in town, so there will be **no 8:30 AM Masses Tuesday through Friday**. On Thanksgiving, there will only be the 6:30 AM Mass, and no adoration in the evening.

Vittoria Ensemble

The Vittoria Ensemble, directed by our own Rick Wheeler, will be performing at *Pax Christi* parish in Highlands Ranch **this weekend**. They will be singing