

Announcements cont'd:

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!

KOFC Christmas Giving Tree

The KofC Council #13205 of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be sponsoring a Christmas Giving Tree for two worthy causes this year.

1) **Marisol Hope House of Colorado** in Arvada. There are multiple ways to give including bringing needed items to the church, sending in a donation via mail, or going on-line and donating on their website www.hopehouseofcolorado.org If you donate on-line, please put "Other" and in the comments put "KofC #13205 Giving Tree". Thank you for your generosity to pro-life causes!

2) **Adopt-A-Family:** We have two parish families that we are adopting this year. The profits from our November breakfast (\$400) and any donations to the Giving Tree will be used to insure that these families can celebrate a joyous Christmas despite current difficult circumstances.

If you are going to donate gift cards, by check (made out to OLMC), or cash, please put in an envelope marked "KofC Giving Tree" and put in the collection basket. We will be delivering the physical donations during the week of December 18th, so please have your items delivered to the church by December 17th.

Catholic Charities Adopt a Family is Open!

One of Catholic Charities' largest outreach ministry is here! With Adopt-A-Family, we match compassionate donors like you with families in need

who receive critical services and resources through our ministries. Donors are able to choose and "adopt" individual families and shop for items on their wish list! Last year, more than 400 families were "adopted" and received clothing, toys, household items, and gift cards. To find an individual or family to adopt, please visit www.aaf.serve.ccdenv.org. Here, you will be able to find a perfect match, and you can get started on Christmas shopping! If you have any questions or need more information, please contact us at 720-799-9316 or oraaf@ccdenv.org.

Chapel Veils

Spanish Mantillas are for sale in the parish office. There is a variety of colors, and the price is \$25 each. We also sell Baronius Press Mass Missals for \$61, and Fr. Jackson's book, Nothing Superfluous for \$17.95. We also have missal covers in various colors and sizes.

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@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.

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 26, 2017

24th Sunday after Pentecost

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, 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 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

Monday, November 27

Feria or Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Eduard Saindon
by Karen Layman

8:30 am Leo Anselmi by his parents

Tuesday, November 28

Feria

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

8:30 am Leo Anselmi by his parents

Wednesday, November 29

Feria or St. Saturninus, Martyr

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

8:30 am Confraternity of St. Peter by Patricia DeMaio

Thursday, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

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

8:30 am Fr. Adrian Debow by the Fleischer Family

Friday, December 1

Feria or Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

8:30 am +Gregg Vanderhart by the Fleischer Family

7:00 pm Private Intention of Fr. Kick

Saturday, December 2

St. Vivian, Virgin & Martyr or Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:30 am Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

8:30 am +Kyle Brennan by Jane Brennan

Sunday, December 3

1st Sunday of Advent

6:30 am +Karen Ebersole by Fr. Jackson

8:30 am Fr. Robert Ferguson & Family by Jean York

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

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

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

From the Pastor:

- The holy hour this Thursday will be offered up in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for those Catholics who will not adore Him.

- “In order to convert America and save the World what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

- The week before last I made so many mistakes and goof-ups that I need to apologize. I needed a break, and, please God, I will come back refreshed from my time away. I'm sorry for any worry or consternation you might have had. One of those mistakes caused some confusion regarding the sign-ups for the Sacraments. The correct restored order is First Penance is in Second Grade, Confirmation and First Communion in Third Grade. I'm sorry for the confusion – that was my fault.

- I attended a concert of the Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado, and they performed Monteverdi's *Beatus Vir* splendidly. Just nailed it. Before the concert began, there was a man with a big video camera interviewing people. Behind me I heard a lady explaining about Baroque music, and she was so articulate and profound that I just had to see who was talking. An OLMC parishioner! Didn't that make me proud.

Announcements:

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are compliments of Nancy Houlder, for her special intentions.

1st Communion & Confirmation Class

1st Communion & Confirmation classes will be combined this year. Class starts **TODAY** in the library, and is from 9:30-10:30.

Book Sale

We are having an Advent/Christmas Bookfair **this weekend** after all Masses. Holy Family

- Please fill out a pledge card for the Capital Campaign for the parish hall. Please stop delaying this.

- The FSSP ministers to the souls of Catholics who number about half the size of the Archdiocese of Denver. We have been averaging about 14 ordinations a year for the last ten years. Last year we ordained 19, this year we have 21 deacons up for ordination to the priesthood. We are also blessed with 129 seminarians. Heaven knows these numbers are good – a great blessing. But the world and our labor do take their toll. It is very fortunate that very few leave the FSSP after ordination, and almost no one leaves the priesthood. But we must be very vigilant. The faithful must beg the harvest master to send laborers into the field.

- This is even more important given the fact that while vocations through the Church increased during the pontificate of Pope Benedict, they have substantially decreased under Pope Francis. And given that here and in Europe, the last of those ordained in the period between 1945 and 1965 continue to die off in even greater numbers due to illness and extreme old age within the next decade or so, we expect that the negative effect on worldwide priesthood numbers will become even more pronounced. The number of seminarians has taken a big downward trend in this pontificate, and it looks to continue. But there is no use fretting about this, and much use in begging God to send more good priests (the Gospel does use the word “beg”).

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