

Announcements cont'd:

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 aaf@ccdenv.org.

Gabriel House Angels

We are currently in need of the following items: Boys winter clothes size 5T. Girls winter clothes sizes 3T, and 4T. Shoes of all sizes from birth to 5 years old, and toys.

Christmas Masses

On Christmas Eve, there will be a Mass at midnight with caroling starting at 11pm in the church. On Christmas Day, there will be a 6:30am Mass at Carmel, and 8:30am and 10:30am Masses in the church. There is no 12:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.

Chapel Veils

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

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. Everyone is welcome!

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@olmcfexplorers.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, December 3, 2017

1st Sunday of Advent

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, Youngblood family

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, 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

Monday, December 4

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Luis Rojas by DeMaio Family
8:30 am +Kyle Brennan by Jane Brennan

Tuesday, December 5

Feria of Advent

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am Amy Stubblefield by Eric Stubblefield

Wednesday, December 6

St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am +Leo Tevlin by Robert Goodwin

Thursday, December 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am +Peter Murphy by Mary-Alison Murphy

Friday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am Intention of Fr. Jackson
7:00 pm Jennifer Anselmi by Bob & Joan Anselmi

Saturday, December 9

Feria of Advent

- 6:30 am Meghann Cunningham
by Steve Cunningham
8:30 am In Honor of St. Joseph
by Rosemary Offenhauer

Sunday, December 10

2nd Sunday of Advent

- 6:30 am Don & Madonna Fantz by Carolyn Fantz
8:30 am The Harbaugh Family by Mary Grace Truta
10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm OLMC Parishioners not practicing the Faith
by Fr. Jackson

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 love of the Blessed Sacrament for those Catholics who do not love God.

- During my break I went with family and friends to the Nelson Art Gallery in Kansas City, MO. It remains my favorite museum in the world. I'm always up for a visit there, but when I was told it was to be an exhibit of Picasso, I balked of course. But I went anyway, thinking I might learn something of value. I didn't really. I found his paintings crude, stupid, atheistic, disordered, and ugly. They were the works of a man who had abandoned his Catholic faith, and who hated God.

- There was a timeline with pictures on it of his life, and pictures of his numerous wives and mistresses. Accompanying the pictures were benign references to his “relationships” (brother, what a fake word that can be) as having to do with his “creative energy.” I don't know who wrote that slop but I found it disgusting, as when he began cheating on his “first” wife, Olga Khokhlova, with a seventeen-year-old kid named Marie Walter. What a creep. He used both of them until he got tired of them and moved on to his next mistress. That this timeline would have treated the subject of perversion so blithely at a time when the news is saturated with accusations of perverted behavior by politicians or actors, is beyond belief. I protested to the museum – probably with little or no effect. The art world covers for its own.

- I'm not sure which is worse however – his impurity, his abuse of people, or his support for his anarchist buddies in Spain, busy going around murdering priests and nuns, or his hatred of God. Depends on how you look at it, I suppose. After seeing his paintings, I went upstairs to a much better section of paintings, and found a painting by de Ribera depicting the translation of St. Catherine of Alexandria, whose feast day was the next day. She too suffered from a perverted creep – in this case the Roman emperor Maxentius. She was an Egyptian princess in every sense of the word, and her goodness goes on to this day (she's one of my heroines). The evil of Picasso continues too.

- I beg of you to join me in prayer for those who are not practicing our holy faith. Just using their initials, please pray for the following this week:

M: NV
T: JL
W: PG
Th: TS
F: JL
S: ST

Thank you so much for adding your good prayers to mine. It is not possible to go to heaven without the Faith.

- And please send in your pledge cards. Some of you are waiting way too long to respond.

Announcements:

1st Communion & Confirmation Class

1st Communion & Confirmation classes will be combined this year. Class started last week in the library, and is on **Sundays from 9:30-10:30am.**

A Visit by St. Nicholas

All children and young people of the parish are invited to the annual St. Nicholas party **TODAY**, 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!

2018 FSSP Calendars

For 2 more weeks, 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. They are \$10, but if you can't afford it, please come talk to us.

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