

## Announcements cont'd:

Little Sisters of the Poor's Mullen Home for an hour. Come and see our childrens' talent, and sing along! Mullen Home is located at 3629 W. 29th Ave. in Denver, 80211.

### **Mullen Home Donations**

There are large boxes in the library to place your donations for Mullen Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) through Christmas eve. Items needed are: gift cards, personal hygiene items of all types, and drinks like soda.

### **OLMC Parishioner Vendor Event**

Come out on Sunday, **December 17th** after each Mass and support your fellow parishioners. We will have cash and carry items available for your last minute Christmas shopping! All vendors are business owners from OLMC. We look forward to helping you find the perfect gift!

### **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](http://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. Please have your items wrapped, tagged, and delivered to the church by **December 17th**.

### **Gabriel House Angels**

We are currently in need of the following items: Boys winter clothes size 5T

Girls winter clothes sizes 3T, 4T  
shoes all sizes, from birth to 5 years old  
socks for 6 months old to 5 years, 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.

### **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, December 10, 2017**

*2nd Sunday of Advent*

**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**

**Website: [www.olmcfssp.org](http://www.olmcfssp.org)**

**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, 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, Daniel Lovell

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 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

### Monday, December 11

*St. Damasus, Pope & Confessor*

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** +Leo Tevlin by Robert Goodwin  
8:30 am Anita by Mary Ann Dooley

### Tuesday, December 12

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am Jane Egle by Joanne & Andy Davala

### Wednesday, December 13

*St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am Keith Jones & Family by Steve Cunningham

### Thursday, December 14

*Feria of Advent*

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am Steve Szabo & Family by Steve Cunningham

### Friday, December 15

*Feria of Advent*

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am **No Mass**  
7:00 pm +Steve Cunningham Sr.  
by Steve Cunningham

### Saturday, December 16

*St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr*

- 6:30 am** +Peter Murphy by Mary-Alison Murphy  
8:30 am +Kathy Murphy by John Filipczak

### Sunday, December 17

*3rd Sunday of Advent*

- 6:30 am +Robert Connors by John Filipczak  
8:30 am In Honor of St. Joseph  
by Rosemary Offenhauer

**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:

- The holy hour this Thursday will be offered up in love of the Blessed Sacrament for those Catholics who do not love God.

- Please pray with me for the following parishioners who are not practicing their faith:

M	SG
T	GB
W	CS
Th	ML
F	SJ
S	MW
Sun	EJ

- One of our catechumens has a friend named Tim who has prostate cancer. In your charity say an Ave for him, and especially for his conversion to the One, True, Faith, and another Ave for all our catechumens. Thank you.

- Despite the rather constant criticism of traditional Catholics not only by the usual clergy but by the hierarchy and even the Holy Father, the movement continues steadily. Cardinal Sarah has said on occasion that he "can personally testify to the sincerity and devotion of the young men and women who prefer the older form of the Roman Rite." Other Catholics ought to "open your hearts and minds" to these young people and "the good they do." This was kind of him to say.

- And despite the incessant griping about traditional Catholics from places like the Vatican, it still goes on

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### Announcements:

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

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

#### **2018 FSSP Calendars**

We will be selling FSSP calendars in the parish hall after all Masses, **TODAY.** 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.

gaining strength each passing year. Matthew Schmitz wrote: "Ironies abound, as youths who revere the venerable face off against elders who chase the up-to-date, and progressives who fear the future battle with traditionalists who loathe their immediate forbears. Anyone who doubts the reality of the conflict should visit a monastery or convent, where young monastics will invariably be more traditional than their elders. In France, in 20 years' time a majority of priests will celebrate exclusively the traditional Latin Mass.

- Schmitz continues, "Few have spoken as eloquently about the changes the Church is undergoing as Fr. Rene Dinklo, provincial of the Dutch Dominicans, and the only member of his order from Generation X. One of Fr. Dinklo's earliest memories is of a confessional filled with the drums used by the youth choir. By the time he joined the order in the early 1990's, the Dutch Dominicans had discarded their traditional prayers and come to believe that the order would be transformed into an assembly of laymen. He had reason to think that he would be the last priest in a province that had lasted 500 years. Then the province began to get vocations. The young Dutch Dominicans were eager to reconstitute the forms of life and prayer that their elders had dismantled. The younger men want to wear the habit and re-discover a number of religious practices, rituals, forms of singing and prayer for the tradition which the older generation has set aside. In order to avoid generational conflict, these young men are being established in a new house."

### **Thank You!**

The Altar and Rosary Society is grateful to all the parishioners who donated & purchased goods at our annual bake sale! We will use the funds from the fundraiser to donate the Christmas Poinsettias this year in lieu of collecting donations from parishioners. Also, we have only one date before Easter, **January 14th**, available for Altar flowers. Please contact the parish office to purchase this date.

### **Mullen Home Entertainment by OLMC**

On Saturday, **December 16th** at 6pm, our parishioners will be entertaining the residents of the