

Announcements cont'd:

Teresianum Academy

Are you looking for something more for your high school student? Teresianum Academy is opening enrollment for classes **starting January 8, 2018.**

- Daily Mass and sung Divine Office (Sext and None)
- Integrated classical curriculum
- Experienced Catholic teachers
- Small classes meeting 4 days a week – Monday through Thursday
- Accountability, Order, Excellence
- Classes in theology, Latin, Greek, algebra, geometry, introductory physics, and literature
- Flexibility – Enroll in one, several, or all classes
- Tuition: \$500 base tuition per class, but discounts for multiple classes (if this is still too expensive, please speak with us anyway)
- Located at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Littleton
- Website: www.TeresianumAcademy.com
- For more information, contact the headmaster, Mr. Jonathan Arrington, at 843-499-5751 or Teresianum.Carmel@gmail.com

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.

Marisol Homes

Serves pregnant single mothers, and single mothers with children at 4 different locations: Marisol Northern Homes (two in Arvada) Marisol 10th (Main) – (Lakewood) Marisol Garrison (Transitional – Lakewood) We are looking for parishioners who would be willing to serve a meal to these women as a parish or community group. Opportunities to serve are every day of the week except Friday evenings.

We need 25-30 adult-sized servings at our main location (Marisol 10th - Lakewood). You may prepare the meal offsite and drop-off, or prepare in the kitchen at the home with a group of under 10 people. For more information, please contact Emily Morgan; emorgan@ccdenver.org; 720.799.9406.

We also have other opportunities to serve including: Childcare, Tutoring, Exercise class Solidarity Volunteers (work with staff in the homes)

Catholic Womens' Conference

A one-day conference for women of the archdiocese will be held at Our Lady of Loreto on Saturday, **April 28, 2018.** The 2nd annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver "Woman, what does your concern have to do with me?" Speaker line up includes Father Riley, Mary Beth Bonacci, Deb Holiday, Claire Dwyer, and the Dominican Sisters. Early Bird tickets are \$45 and includes lunch! Don't miss this exciting event that aims to connect women from all over the diocese in holy sisterhood, but most of all deepen our relationship with Christ, our greatest Love. Visit DenverCatholicConference.com to register.

Parish Organizations:

Altar & Rosary Society d.grandy@yahoo.com

Altar Boy Training Fr. Kick - 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

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@olmceexplorers.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 17, 2017

3rd Sunday of Advent

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP Pastor

Rev. Caleb Kick, FSSP Parochial Vicar

For Sacramental Emergencies: 303-241-2946

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Rectory & Mailing Address: 5620 S. Hickory Cir., Littleton, CO 80120

Phone: 303-703-8538

Website: www.olmcfssp.org

Email: 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."

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, 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, Shannon Okoh

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 17

3rd Sunday of Advent

6:30 am +Robert Connors by John Filipeczak

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

Monday, December 18

Greater Feria of Advent

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Expectant Mothers

by the DeMaio Family

8:30 am Amy Stubblefield by Eric Stubblefield

Tuesday, December 19

Greater Feria of Advent

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

8:30 am +Albert Miller by Kathy Miller

Wednesday, December 20

Ember Wednesday

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

Thursday, December 21

St. Thomas, Apostle

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

Friday, December 22

Ember Friday

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm +Leo Tevlin by Robert Goodwin

Saturday, December 23

Ember Saturday

6:30 am +Dolores Grote de Rojas by DeMaio Family

8:30 am +Peter Murphy by Mary-Alison Murphy

Sunday, December 24

Vigil of Christmas

6:30 am In Honor of St. Joseph

by Rosemarie Offenhauer

8:30 am +Robert & Monica York by Jean York

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm In Gratitude to OLMC KofC

by the Spann Family

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 the OLMC parishioners not practicing their faith, that they would repent.

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

M	GL
T	JC
W	EG
Th	PM
F	FM
S	DD
Sun	CM

- So far for our capital campaign, around 46% of parishioners have responded. Here are the numbers:

Cash on Hand:	\$ 648,547
Pledges to be collected:	\$ 361,378
Total Fundraising Balance:	\$1,009,925

- To do the minimum of the renovation (hall, patio, unfinished basement) we would need \$950,000 cash on hand. So we are getting close, thanks to God. I do hope that those who have not filled out a pledge card

would do so soon. Next February the campaign will enter its second year.

- Work has begun on getting new pews. There are several reasons for this: First, the old one's have no shelves for the hymnals, so the hymnals are getting beat up by people putting them on the floor. Second, there is no way to prevent the free fall of the kneelers. Third, the multiple separations make for a significant loss of seating capacity. Fourth, the studies that have been done prove that a slight incline is much better for the back for a long sit (lumbar support). A parishioner estimates we should be able to increase seating from 70-90 seats with pews that go across without separations. I doubt we will be able to purchase these all at once, but we're looking into purchasing a small group (custom made) and paying that off from the offertory, or sponsoring the pews as memorials. Please say a prayer that this project is pleasing to Our Lady.

- Unfortunately the market is flooded with antique pews, so I doubt we would be able to get much for the old ones. Maybe making them available for a very low price and buy-one-get-one-free would help.

- "I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament". (Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

Announcements:

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are compliments of John Luna, for +John & +Irene Luna & family.

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.**

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.

Gabriel House Angels

We are currently in need of the following items: Boys winter clothes size 5T
Girls winter clothes sizes 3T, 4T, 5T
shoes all sizes from birth to 5 years old
socks for 6 months old to 5 years
toys
diapers size 5
lotion, powder, baby wash, shampoo

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 will be no 12:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.