

## Announcements cont'd:

- For more information, contact the headmaster, Mr. Jonathan Arrington, at 843-499-5751 or Teresianum.Carmel@gmail.com

### **Feast of the Epiphany**

The high Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany is at 8:30am on Saturday, **January 6th**.

### **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**. There will be no classes on Sunday, December 24th and 31st.

### **Prayer in the Square**

To St Mary, All Souls, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, St Francis Cabrini and St Louis parishes:

Come join your fellow parishioners for our next Prayer in the Square on **Saturday, Jan 6th, at 10am at Bega Park** in downtown Littleton, as we pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We pray for God's love, mercy and peace - through the intercession of our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Guadalupe - for the sanctity of human life, and for an end to the persecutions of Christians worldwide. Contact Roy Ladewig for any questions. kampsunroy@yahoo.com or 303-881-2314.

### **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

**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@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.

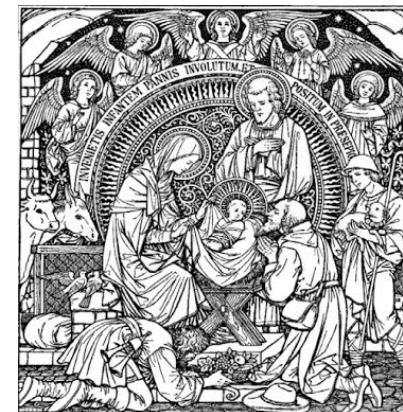
**Teen Girls of Carmel** Danielle Grandy

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**Traveling Vocations Crucifix - Rotates Weekly**

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# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



*Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri*

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

*Vigil of Christmas*

**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**

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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

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## 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, Youngblood family, Fernando Ruiz, William Morkes

### *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 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

### Monday, December 25

*The Nativity of Our Lord*

**12:00 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners  
6:30 am **(at Carmel)** +Leo Pillion by John Filipeczak  
8:30 am +Peter Murphy by Mary-Alison Murphy  
**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

### Tuesday, December 26

*St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am +Paul Pillion by John Filipeczak

### Wednesday, December 27

*St. John the Evangelist, Apostle*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am +John Judycki by John Filipeczak

### Thursday, December 28

*Holy Innocence, Martyrs*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am +Mrs. Judycki by John Filipeczak

### Friday, December 29

*5th Day in the Octave of Christmas*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am **No Mass**  
7:00 pm +Thomas Borowski by John Filipeczak

### Saturday, December 30

*6th Day in the Octave of Christmas*

6:30 am Don & Madonna Fantz by Carolyn Fantz  
8:30 am +Mary Borowski by John Filipeczak

### Sunday, December 31

*Sunday in the Octave of Christmas*

6:30 am Special Intention by Lawrence Layman  
8:30 am +Ken Deere by John Filipeczak  
**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners  
12:30 pm All 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 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	CM
T	KL
W	VM
Th	BL
F	MM
Sat.	JM
Sun	KG
M	JE

- The initials posted represent the total of the parishioners that I know of, or that other parishioners have let me know about, who no longer practice the Faith. We commend them to God, and accept His decision about them.

- Another intention for prayer is the possibility of having an adoration chapel with the new construction of the parish hall. Unfortunately, the Lourdes Center will not continue after some point because the French government has stopped the bulk shipping of Lourdes water out of the country. So the room in which the Center was to be placed could be reconfigured for an adoration chapel. I doubt we could have perpetual adoration here, but I am hopeful we could do it a fair amount, since about half of all the adorers at St.

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## Announcements:

### Altar Flowers

*This week's* altar flowers are compliments of the Berger family, in loving memory of +Joseph Berger (12-24-15).

### Teresianum Academy

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

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Mary's parish adoration chapel are from our parish (not that I want to take away from St. Mary's adoration program) but just that the benefits of having adoration at a parish are splendid and numerous.

- Do please make out a pledge card if you have not done so already. We really need every parishioner's help in this.

- Also, please pray for our parish in Post Falls, ID. I spoke with Fr. Dennis Gordon who is the pastor there, and this will be a tough Christmas for the parishioners since they are very fond of Fr. Nolan, who will be coming here around January 15th. That's a good problem mind you – that Fr. Nolan is so beloved at his parish. We try to give the newly ordained at least two assignments as assistants before they become pastors, and it was a good time for a transition up there. And we could really use another priest here. Fr. Gordon was a graduate of the Coast Guard Academy and served as an officer for a number of years before he joined the FSSP. I asked Fr. Gordon, "How did that work having a coastie running things assisted by a jarhead?"

- While we have quite a few former military in the FSSP, I never recommend the military as a path to the priesthood. If a young man has a vocation, I always say to forget the military and go the cloister or the seminary. God will give you all you need to be a good priest – you just have to cooperate with the graces. And you can do far more good in the priesthood than anything you could do in the military.

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