

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Traditional Latin Rite
Parish of the
Archdiocese of Denver



Served by the
Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Mass Times

Sunday

Please see page 2
for this week's
Mass times
and intentions.

Monday through Thursday and Saturday

6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Friday

6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Confession Times

30 minutes before each Mass

Also on Saturdays:

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Please contact one of the priests directly.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

First Friday: All day

Contact Information

Priests

Pastor

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Daniel Nolan, FSSP Rev. Daniel Kluge
asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org

Parish Staff

Secretary: secretary@olmcfssp.org
Bookkeeper: bookkeeper@olmcfssp.org
Music Director: music.director@olmcfssp.org

Church Location:

5612 S. Hickory St., Littleton, CO 80120

Mailing Address:

5620 S. Hickory Cir., Littleton, CO 80120

Parish Office:

303-703-8538

Hours: Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Website: www.olmcfssp.org

Email: secretary@olmcfssp.org

Sacramental Emergencies:

303-241-2946

Homebound:

Any parishioner confined to home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

N.B. Please make checks for the collection basket payable to OLMC Catholic Church. For Mass intention requests, please see one of the priests.

Please pray for the sick:

David Williamson Sr & Jr, Robert DiCino, Nathaniel Venters, Bonnie Joyce-Irish, Elizabeth Nicolini, Ana Maria Romero, Fernando Ruiz, Gabriel Tyler, Virginia Carr, Sharolyn Albi, Connie McKenna, Madaline Havener, Susan Blaufuss, Doris Danko, Ted Snow, Mary Stephen, Celeste Munoz, Mary Fifer, Ann Hall, Paul Barrett, Susan R. Martin, Laurie Lewis, Ramona Rosales, Molly Sylvia, Jack Rodriguez, Barbara Greve, Fr. Stephen Casmus, Debbie Valerio Newton, Clementina Sixta, David Schwan, Larry Cardman, John Hogan, Dolores Drain, Tom Chavez, Arthur Mauldin, Stephen Mosqueda, Joanne Leary, Donald Ina, Mary Robles, George Lenormand, Judy Shaw, Mary Senour, Andrew Davala, Kaitlynn Derani, Jorian Spann, Veronica Reichert, Nancy McMenamen, Cesar Rodriguez, Stuart Wright, Sam Conder, Connie Crawford

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Paul Wencko, Tony Lucero, Shirley Crawford, Leonard Temaat, Rosemary Stark, James McMahon, Frances Starosciak, Leonor Torrez, Patrick Lacy, Dan Guese, Leon Kelsey, Hugh Hogan, Gloria Rodriguez, Manuel Sandoval, Ira Vinson, Don Ayon, Maria Dunlap, Robert Liegl, Tim Lundin, John Paul Casbergue, Jim Daw, Veronica Lyter, Marcella Valerio, William Stark, Rita Bejarano, Joan McCaffrey, Ben Romero, Dolores Cwik, Clarie Dreher, Robert Briggs, Georgia Ewell, Father Karepin, OP., Theresia Semp, J.T. Reagan, James Conkley, Charles LaHeist, Ivan Langer, Sr. Gemma Maria, OCD

Mass Times and Intentions

Time of Mass in **bold** signifies High Mass.

Sunday, December 27

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

- 6:30 am Judy Shaw by Richard Shaw
8:00 am Kevin and Isabel Nolan by Father Nolan
9:30 am Jacinta Van Hofwegen by Jenni Filipi
11:00 am Pro Populo
1:00 pm Special Intention by Marilou Cabbarus

Monday, December 28

Holy Innocents, Martyrs

- 6:30 am (Carmel) Laura Van Beek by Heidi Van Beek
8:30 am Poor Souls by Beunella Maestas

Tuesday, December 29

5th Day in the Octave of Christmas

- 6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
8:30 am Ashley McCubbin
by Shannon & Gloria McCubbin

Wednesday, December 30

6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

- 6:30 am (Carmel) Jen & Joey Federspiel
by Edson & Liz Holland
8:30 am Maria Medina & Family by Fr. Terry Kissell

Thursday, December 31

7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

- 6:30 am (Carmel) Sister's Intentions
8:30 am Poor Souls by Barbara Kuehl

Friday, January 1

Octave Day of Christmas

- 12:00 am +Patricia Gengaro by Kim Poletto
6:30 am (Carmel) Sister's Intentions
8:00 am Intention of Fr. Nolan
9:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan
11:00 am Pro Populo

Saturday, January 2

Feria in Christmastide or Immaculate Heart of Mary

- 6:30 am Timothy Van Beek by Heidi Van Beek
8:30 am +John Henkel by Judith Lenormand

Sunday, January 3

Holy Name of Jesus

- 6:30 am +Mrs. Christa Ramm by Fr. Jackson
8:00 am Irene & Anthony Ortega by Emma Hecker
9:30 am +Mrs. Stemler by Fr. Jackson
11:00 am Pro Populo
1:00 pm Mike Whitby by Mark Menter

High Masses are indicated in bold.

Private Mass Intentions

Private Intentions of Fr. Kluge

While Fr. Kluge is out of town, his Masses will be for Jacinta Van Hofwegen by Jenni Filipi.



From the Pastor:

- Adoration on this Thursday night will be for God's blessing of every member of our parish, to grow in faith and holiness.

- When the young kids came into the parish hall, they were delighted and of course began to run. And run. I think it would be best if we tried to teach them not to run in the hall, especially to prevent their running into any of our elderly parishioners. Thanks for your help in this. Also, the ushers were disturbed by a toddler running in the parking lot. They protected the child until a parent could be found. God bless our ushers.

- At St. Martin's Academy in Ft. Scott, KS, they have what is called boxing night. The headmaster, Mr. Daniel Kerr has a great explanation of this:

It is important that our boys know or experience certain things by the time they graduate. For example, we want each boy to know how to give a good, firm handshake and introduce themselves. It's a small thing, but it's also emblematic of something deeper about being a man of self-possession and confidence – traits that St. Thomas called the virtue of assertiveness. Well, another thing we want our boys to know is how to take a punch.

Until you experience 'getting knocked down and

picking yourself up again,' those words are just the pretty decorations of another empty platitude. And to be clear, boxing night is not an exercise in some silly bit of machismo. If you saw our boys in the ring, you would have detected nothing false or brutish in the contest. It was, on the contrary, a thrilling display of honest fear, courage, ferocity and resilience. The fruits were mutual respect, confidence, and not surprisingly, even deeper friendship.

Our Chaplain, Fr. McElwee, would follow up the theme two days later in the Sunday homily when he declared: "You boys learned something the other night. Pain doesn't hurt. Cowardice hurts."

- "We must acquire a Christian mindset for battle, a brave and virile spirit. For this, we must look life's burdens and difficulties in the face, and not childishly turn our backs on them and beg to be spared. To do this, we must also tackle the challenges, wherever they come from, whether of the body or of the soul, and fight as a valiant Christian against temptations and conquer them bravely, "*fortiter et suaviter*," with courageous boldness and sweet confidence in the Divine mercy. For heaven belongs to the courageous who never say, "I will try," but always "I will." Bl. Edward Poppe.

Upcoming Events and Announcements:

Out of Town

Fr. Kluge will be leaving on vacation after Mass today and will return on the 9th.

New Years Prayer Schedule

Exposition will begin at 7 PM New Year's Eve, and continue until midnight, then a low Mass will be celebrated. The *Te Deum* will be said at the end of adoration, and the *Veni Creator* at the end of Mass, to gain the plenary indulgences.

First Friday/Saturday Exposition

There will be **no** First Friday/Saturday exposition on January 1st or 2nd due to exposition on December 31st.

New Mass Times

Please remember that we switch the Mass times starting **TODAY**. The times for Sunday Mass beginning that day will be **6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 (high Mass), and 1pm**. We will discontinue using the north door to exit as there will be sufficient time between each Mass for the faithful to move in and out. These Mass times will continue as the normal times.

Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil

Please join us for our monthly parish prayer vigil on the **4th Saturday of each month** for about 45 minutes starting at

10:15 AM, at the Planned Parenthood facility located at 7155 E. 38th Ave. in Denver. Our next prayer vigil will be on **December 26th**. We will meet directly across the street from the main entrance, and prayer booklets will be provided.

Part-time Nanny Needed

We are looking for a part-time (15-20 hours per week) nanny to help us with our fun little kids aged 5, almost 4, and 20 month old twins while we run our family business. We live in Broomfield and are flexible on days/times. Our kids love to read, play outside, do crafts, color, cook and listen to music and other fun kid activities. Pay is commensurate with experience. Please contact brookbunn@gmail.com for more information or to apply with a resume and reference list.

Prayer in the Square

2 of our parishioners sponsor the monthly, 1st Saturday, Prayer in the Square at 10am on **January 2nd**, at Civic Green Park in Highlands Ranch, about 7 miles south of OLMC.

The nearest Prayer in the Square to OLMC is sponsored by St. Mary's parish, and is held at Bega Park in Old Town Littleton, about 1 mile west of the church.

Parish Organizations:

Altar & Rosary Society

Rita Sullivan: ars@olmcfssp.org

Altar Boy Training

Fr. Nolan

asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org

Carmelite Study Group

1st Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Lucy Okoh 303-806-9923

Holy Name Society Men's Group

2nd Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Fr. Kluge

asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org

Juventutem, Young Adults Group

Alex Franceski

denverjuventutem@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council # 13205

Trent Davis, Grand Knight

Trent.Davis@KofC.org

Legion of Mary

Henry Alire: 303-426-0446

OLMC Federation of North

American Explorers

Nicholas Trandem 720-295-9556

info@olmcfexplorers.org

Safety Team

Kim Poletto: safety@olmcfssp.org

St. Anne's Quilters

Carolyn Mulligan: 303-254-9889

OLMC Music Department and Choir

Rick Wheeler

music.director@olmcfssp.org

OLMC Prayer Email Line

To request prayers, contact Jane Brennan

jmbrennan555@gmail.com

OLMC Ushers

Peter Doran: 303-503-8608

pdldoran@hotmail.com

Shepherds of Christ

Every Tuesday 5 - 6 p.m. in the church to pray for priests

Welcoming Committee

welcome@olmcfssp.org

OLMC High School Youth Group

Fr. Nolan

asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org

Sara Cunningham

sarahelenacunningham@hotmail.com

Zach Pisarski

zppisarski@gmail.com

Parish Life:

Welcoming Committee

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is excited to introduce the Welcoming Committee, a team dedicated to connecting you to our community, helping you to understand the Traditional Latin Liturgy, or happy just to provide you a friendly smile! For general questions regarding our parish or the Liturgy, please email welcome@olmcfssp.org.

Homeschoolers

Homeschool families, please visit olmc.flocknote.com/homeschoolers and sign up for the "homeschoolers" Flocknote to be kept up to date on all of the events and activities we are planning. We have groups forming for students, parents, and families, please join us!

To Have Items Blessed

Enter in the exterior door on the north side, center of the church, off of Powers Ave., (closer to Hickory Circle and the construction). This will be unlocked all day on Sundays during Mass times.

There are shelves in the hallway as you enter. One shelf is for unblessed items, and one shelf is to pick up your already blessed items.

Carmelite Monastery Adoration

The Sisters have Adoration and Benediction after the 6:30 AM Mass **every Friday until 11 AM**. The monastery is located at 6138 S. Gallup St. Littleton, 80120. Please come and join our Eucharistic Lord and the Carmelite Sisters in this beautiful time of prayer.

OLMC Golf Club

Are you itching to get on the Golf Course but don't think you have a sufficient excuse? Well, we are here to provide you with the perfect excuse: Fellowship with your Parish Family! We are planning on starting "The OLMC Golf Club." We would like to have outings this winter at Top Golf, and are also planning to have outings once per month from April 2021-October 2021.

If you are interested, please reach out to Stephen at: olmcgolfclub@gmail.com

OLMC Exchange

If you ever have items to give away, or if you want to be on the email list to know what fellow parishioners are getting rid of, just call or email the parish office, and we will add you to the OLMC Exchange email list. We regularly give away books and religious items, furniture, appliances, exercise equipment, baby items, and more! People are always moving in, moving out, getting married, upgrading, or downsizing. This is not for items being sold, unless the money will be going to the parish.

Temporary Location of Parish Office and Facilities

Until further notice, the parish office is still located in the basement of the Wells Fargo Building located at 5601 S. Broadway, 4 blocks east of the church. We are in suite 060.