

## Announcements cont'd:

baby Jesus when Herod killed the Holy Innocents, let's start the year by praying for the innocent unborn children whose lives are in danger. Since the walls of Jericho fell after Joshua processed around it seven times (Joshua 6), we'll process around Planned Parenthood seven times. Join us on **January 1, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Planned Parenthood at 7155 E. 38th Ave. in Denver.**

### **Ushers Needed**

OLMC is in need of men to volunteer as ushers for our Sunday Masses. If interested, please contact Joe Webb at 303-250-6698, or web924@yahoo.com.

### **FSSP Calendars**

Do you know the feast days of all the Saints on the old liturgical calendar? FSSP calendars for 2019 are still for sale in the parish office for just \$10 each.

### **March for Life**

Join thousands for the annual Celebrate Life March in downtown Denver on **January 12th**. Mass will be at Holy Ghost Church at 11am, and at the Cathedral Basilica at 11:30am, followed by the Rally at the **State Capitol at 1pm**. Bring signs and your family and friends to hear the line-up of speakers. Colorado has become increasingly anti family and anti God, so make your voice heard by your presence on this day.

### **First Penance and Communion Classes**

First Holy Communion and First Confession Classes will begin on **January 13th** at **9:30** in a downstairs classroom. First Penance will be for 2nd graders and up, and First Holy Communion will be for 3rd graders and up. This year there will be no Confirmation. Sign up sheets are in the parish hall on the bulletin board. If you have any questions please contact Maria Berger at m.berger@nool.us.

### **Choir & Schola Weekly Practice Times**

For 8:30am Morning High Masses, 40 min before Mass begins - Schola 7:50-8:05, mixed choir 8:05-8:25. Regular Wednesday rehearsals 6:30-7:00 Schola, 7:00-8:30 mixed choir. Sundays 9:00-9:25 Schola, 9:25 warm up, 9:30-10:25 mixed choir.

### **Beacon of Hope Gala**

On Saturday, **January 26th**, 2019, Catholic Charities' will have their major fundraising event for Marisol Health. Join us for a blessed evening with Mass and dinner. See <https://ccdenver.org/beacon/> for more information and to purchase tickets!

### **Please pray for the repose of the souls of:**

Natli Molloy, Sarah Totman, Donald John Dowling Jr., Marisa Shanstrom, Debra DiCino, Angela Wimmer, Bishop Eugene J. Gerber, William B. Sawtell, Charles Ray Johnson, Bishop Robert Morlino, Sr. Bernadette of the Immaculate Conception, O.C.D., James Egle, Tom Coogan, Joan Ludwig

### **Parish Organizations:**

**Altar & Rosary Society** - d.grandy@yahoo.com

**Altar Boy Training** Fr. Kick - ckick@olgseminary.org

**Carmelite Book Study** - 1st & 3rd Saturday at 9:30am  
Lucy Okoh 303-806-9923

**Holy Name Society** - Men's group.  
Fr. Kick - ckick@olgseminary.org

**Juventutem, Young Adults Group** - Chris Pollard  
cvmp94@gmail.com

**Knights of Columbus Council # 13205**  
Tim Glass, Grand Knight - GlassTJ@Yahoo.com

**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 - j baker7@yahoo.com.



# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



**Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri**  
The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

**Sunday, December 30, 2018**

*Sunday in the Octave of Christmas*

**Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP Pastor**

**Rev. Daniel Nolan, FSSP Parochial Vicar** asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org

**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: 8:30 - 9:30 am

3:00 - 4:00 pm

### **Devotions:**

Holy Hour: Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm

First Friday Adoration

## Catechism on Holy Week

The preface of the *missa sicca* (dry Mass) speaks of the authority of Christ over the kingdoms and powers of this world. This preface was suppressed. The reformers simply gave the explanation that it was superfluous. “Considering the little coherence of these prefaces, their prolixity, and, in certain formulations, their poverty of thought, their loss was of little relevance.” Of little relevance! This astounding prejudice is in direct contradiction to the Council of Trent (“There is nothing superfluous in the rites of the Mass...” and shows great ignorance I think. That is, the Roman Rite often uses for great liturgical moments such as the consecration of oils or the ordination of a priest; the singing of a preface. A preface is a particular way to praise the divine order of creation and its subordination of the created order, and admonishes kings and governments to be duly obedient to Christ. In the MR 1952, we find the following preface in the *missa sicca*: “For thy creatures serve Thee, because they acknowledge Thee alone as their origin and God, and all thy work praises Thee together, and thy Saints bless Thee: for they confess with unfettered voice the great Name of thy Only-begotten before the kings and powers of this world.” In those few, elegant lines, we see a whole theological foundation of the temporal duty of governments to Christ the King. And that could not be more “relevant.”

### ***Please pray for the sick:***

David Williamson Sr & Jr, Robert DiCino, Nathaniel Venters, Andy McKinley, James Hamm, Bonnie Joyce-Irish, Elizabeth Nicolini, Ana Maria Romero, Sha Fisher, Carol Balizet, Nick Cleary, Fernando Ruiz, Steven Chris Valerio, Gabriel Tyler, Virginia Carr, Diane Fisher, Sharolyn Albi, Connie McKenna, Madaline Havener, Evelyn Arrington, Bob Heldt, Allen & Jane Egle, Lucy McCord, Susan Blaufuss, Doris Danko, Margaret Ortiz, Susan Martin, Bill Perry, Mary Robles

**Any parishioner confined at home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office at 303-703-8538.**

Please make checks for the collection basket payable to OLMC Catholic Church. To have a Mass said, please see the individual priest.

## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, December 30**

*Sunday in the Octave of Christmas*

6:30 am Grace Brennan by Jane Brennan

8:30 am Judy Shaw by Richard Shaw

**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Intention of Fr. Kick

### **Monday, December 31**

*7th Day in the Octave of Christmas*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Grace Brennan by Jane Brennan

8:30 am Judy Shaw by Richard Shaw

### **Tuesday, January 1**

*Octave Day of Christmas*

**12:00 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

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

8:30 am Patricia Cornish by Charlotte Hope

10:30 am Registered Parishioners of OLMC

### **Wednesday, January 2**

*Holy Name of Jesus*

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

8:30 am +John Hope by Charlotte Hope

### **Thursday, January 3**

*Feria Day of Christmastide or Jesus Christ the High Priest*

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

8:30 am Steve Mosqueda by Hugh & Gerrie Enockson

### **Friday, January 4**

*Feria Day of Christmastide or Elizabeth Ann Seton, Widow*

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

8:30 am +Patricia Mosqueda  
by Hugh & Gerrie Enockson

7:00 pm Intention of Fr. Jackson

### **Saturday, January 5**

*Saturday of Our Lady or St John Neumann,*

*Bishop & Confessor*

6:30 am Grace Brennan by Jane Brennan

8:30 am Michael Storociak by Andrea Storociak

### **Sunday, January 6**

*Epiphany of the Lord*

6:30 am All OLMC Volunteers by Fr. Jackson

8:30 am The Hill Family by Mary Gedney

**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Daryl Haagenson by Barbara White

**The Carmelite Monastery is located at 6138 S. Gallup St. in Littleton, about 1 mile from OLMC.**

## From the Pastor:

- The intention for this week's holy hour is for all the priests and parishioners of O.L. of Mt Carmel Parish, that we might have a blessed Christmastide.

- We sang the Office of Prime on the 24th, and as usual, the Martyrology was sung. But every year there are some words in it that bring tears to my eyes. The Latin is so majestic and powerful that I thought you might want to see it:

ANNO IMPERII OCTAVIANI AUGUSTI  
QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO, TOTO ORBE IN  
PACE COMPOSITO, SEXTA MUNDI AETATE,  
JESUS CHRISTUS AETERNUS DEUS,  
AETERNIQUE PATRIS FILIUS, MUNDUM  
VOLENS ADVENTU SUO PIISIMO  
CONSECRARE, DE SPIRITU SANCTO  
CONCEPTUS, NOVEMQUE POST  
CONCEPTIONEM DECURSIS MENSIBUS:

IN BETHLEHEM JUDAE NASCITUR EX MARIA  
VIRGINE FACTUS HOMO.

*In the 42nd year of the rule of Octavian Augustus, all the earth being at peace, Jesus Christ, the Eternal God, and the Son of the Eternal Father, desirous to sanctify the world by His most merciful coming, being conceived by the Holy Ghost, nine months after His conception, was born in Bethlehem of Juda, made Man of the Virgin Mary.*

- The mystery of Christmas unfolds during Christmastide, a period of 40 days from Christmas to the Feast of the Purification. Our obligation is to share in the joy of the Church, for unto us a Child is born. The day will come soon enough when this Child shall become a Man of sorrows, acquainted with grief, and then we shall compassionate Him. But for now, we must rejoice in His birth, coming to us in

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### **Plenary Indulgences**

A plenary indulgence may be gained by publicly saying or singing the *Te Deum* in thanksgiving on the last day of the year (**December 31st**). A plenary indulgence may also be gained by publicly saying or singing the *Veni Creator Spiritus* on the first day of the year, **January 1st**. Both of these will

such a way that no one could possibly be threatened or frightened by Him – no one in his right mind, that is. We must sing around his crib with the angels, and be deeply convinced in our minds of His incarnation. The incarnation is the founding principle of our religion, and as the Book of Proverbs says, a secure mind is like a continual feast. A secure mind in His birth can only be where there is peace; on earth, peace to men of good will. Time to give up the desire for vengeance, and holding on to grudges. We must love both our neighbor and our enemy.

- And as Chesterton once wrote (I think this is hilarious), “The Bible tells us to love our neighbor and love our enemies. Generally they are the same person.”

- So a very merry Christmas to you all, for the octave, and for the 40 days until the Purification.

- Many thanks to all who worked hard for the feast of Christmas. A shout out to the ushers especially, who worked very hard. How I wish more men would volunteer for that duty. The ushers don’t just take up the collection – they watch over us and observe the behavior of those who come to Mass, and are a first line of defense in case some deranged or evil person wishes to attack. If you have not thanked an usher for their good work, you should do so.

- I’ve begun to dismantle the wall around the playground, which will have to be done either before or after demolition begins on the parish hall. I’m placing various things near the dumpster, such as railings and retaining wall blocks and the old stone. If you want some of those, please take them. Otherwise, I’ll make use of the big dumpster for the debris.

be done just before and after our midnight Mass for New Year’s eve/day.

### **Young Adult New Year’s Eucharistic Procession**

Young adults, please join Fr. Nick Larkin, Fr. Sam Morehead, Fr. Mason Fraley, Denver Pro-Life Future, and young adults from around the archdiocese for a Eucharistic Procession at Planned Parenthood on New Year’s Day. Since Mary and Joseph protected the