

Announcements cont'd:

- 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
- Website: www.TeresianumAcademy.com
- 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, on **Sundays from 9:30-10:30am**.

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.

Gabriel House

All Saint's parish Gabriel House is in need of the following items:

- Boys winter clothes size 4T, 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, and shampoo

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 31, 2017

Sunday in the Octave 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

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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

AVON Ind. Sls. Rep.
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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.”

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 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

Monday, January 1

Octave Day of Christmas

12:00 am All OLMC Parishioners by Fr. Jackson

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Donna Cunningham
by The Pilat Family

8:30 am Amy Stubblefield by Eric Stubblefield

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

Tuesday, January 2

Holy Name of Jesus

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

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

Wednesday, January 3

Feria in Christmastide

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

8:30 am Our Benefactors by Joanna Conder

Thursday, January 4

Feria in Christmastide or Jesus Christ the High Priest

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

8:30 am Lela Neal by Erayna Johnson

Friday, January 5

Feria in Christmastide or

St. Telesphorus, Pope & Martyr

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

8:30 am

7:00 pm +Mike Long by Darrah Long

Saturday, January 6

Epiphany of the Lord

6:30 am The Gasca Family by Mary & Ray Gasca

8:30 am David, Kristy Fantz & Children

by Carolyn Fantz

Sunday, January 7

The Holy Family

6:30 am Elizabeth Nicolini by Angela Nicolini

8:30 am Deceased members of the Gasca Family
by Mary & Ray Gasca

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm My Brother Stephen by Carolyn Kimberly

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 to beg the Lord for more vocations to the priestly and religious life.

- Do pray for Miss Jade Banks, who left our parish to enter into the Carmelite convent in Elysburg, PA. She is now Sr. Breanne. I miss her already, but rejoice that she has chosen that sublime and crucial vocation.

- Some parishioners asked me to explain the Latin solo sung before the last Sunday high Mass. It was the singing of the *Kalenda* (and sung wonderfully well by our Dr. Arrington). Fr. Zuhlsdorf had a very good explanation and translation of the *Kalenda*:

One of the many gifts we receive for Christmas is the singing of the *Martyrology* which has the special Proclamation of the Birth of Christ, the *Kalenda*. As a Proclamation, it has a formal character. The birth of Christ follows a list of important events, set points in history, which therefore puts the birth of Christ into the context of the history of salvation, beginning with the Creation of the world and culminating in the Nativity. The *Kalenda* was sung at the Office of Prime before its suppression. It can be sung or read before the 1st Mass on Christmas. In the 1980's Pope St. John Paul II restored it before his Midnight Masses and the custom has been reviving ever since. (Read: *Mutual enrichment – yet another reason for Summorum Pontificum*.)

Remember that in the ancient world, there was no standard calendar. So, one way to pinpoint events was to say what else was going on at the time according to other reckonings of time. The overlap of the dates would then give you the desired result,

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Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are compliments of the Grandy family, in honor of Hannah's 16th Birthday.

Teresianum Academy

Are you looking for something more for your high school student? *Teresianum Academy* is opening

like a chronological Venn Diagram. The overlapping of the dates of the events cited in the Proclamation results in an accurate dating of the Nativity, that is 3/2 BC. There is good scholarship that reinforces 3/2 BC and cleans up a dating error for the year of Herod's death. That's another story. Here is the translation:

The twenty-fifth day of December. The seventh moon. In the five thousand one hundred and ninety-ninth year of the creation of the world from the time when God in the beginning created the heavens and the earth; the two thousand nine hundred and fifty-seventh year after the flood; the two thousand and fifteenth year from the birth of Abraham; the one thousand five hundred and tenth year from Moses and the going forth of the people of Israel from Egypt; the one thousand and thirty-second year from David's being anointed king; in the sixty-fifth week according to the prophecy of Daniel; in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad; the seven hundred and fifty-second year from the foundation of the city of Rome; the forty second year of the reign of Octavian Augustus; the whole world being at peace, in the sixth age of the world, Jesus Christ the eternal God, and Son of the eternal Father, desiring to sanctify the world by his most merciful coming, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, and nine months having passed since His conception, was born in Bethlehem of Judea of the Virgin Mary, being made flesh. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.

- This evening at 11PM, please join me as I offer a silent hour of Eucharistic adoration to end the year AD 2017, and following at midnight, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to begin the Year of Our Lord 2018.

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