

## Announcements cont'd:

**March 2nd**, at 12 noon. Red missalettes will be provided.

### **The Blue Army**

**Saturday March 2nd**, following the 7 a.m. Mass, at the Cathedral Basilica in Denver, will be a monthly Blue Army prayer cell. The prayer cell consists of devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, including the rosary, to fulfill the requests of prayer and reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Fr. Hearty will lead the prayer cell.

### **Pro-Life Holy Hour**

**Sunday March 3rd**, the Cathedral Basilica in Denver will host a monthly Pro-Life Holy Hour with prayers, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Hearty will preside for the Holy Hour.

### **Catholic School Tuition Scholarships**

Universal Education Supporters (UES) ensures the opportunity for Catholic education and experiences to all families. Are you a new or returning family to Catholic school this year? Are you struggling to pay for tuition, activity fees, or other costs associated with Catholic education? Are you fundraising for a trip to the Steubenville Conference or other Catholic retreat or conference? UES is here to help!

UES is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that raises scholarships for Catholic education by volunteering at concession stands inside venues in Denver and Colorado Springs. In 2018, UES awarded over \$1 million in scholarships to families for Catholic education and experiences. Please visit the UES website at **UESdenver.org** for more information, or call 303-573-7837. You are invited to attend an information, membership, and training meeting on **Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Bishop Machebeuf High School**, 458 Uinta Way, Denver. The information session begins at 8:00 a.m. If you're ready to get started volunteering right away, you are welcome to stay for the membership meeting and trainings that follow.

### **Professional Test Prep**

A proven PSAT/SAT/ACT Test Prep program is now being provided for OLMC families. As we know, these tests are large determiners of scholarships and college acceptance. With student loan debt currently so high that it delays first-home purchases by an average of seven years, a good test score can greatly ease the

financial burdens placed on our young Catholic families. This approach has cracked the code for these logic-based tests. It uses critical reading techniques to locate the correct answer and even to verify why all the other choices are wrong.

Parishioner, Susan Follansbee, provides this program at reasonable private and small-group rates. Her goal is to give students the opportunity to score high and greatly increase their chances for substantial college funding, admission into a good college, and a subsequent career that is enriching to a good Catholic family life. Susan can be reached at: 720-324-1001 or Susan@scholasticpursuits.com

### **From the Catholic Foundation**

We are grateful for your current and deferred gifts to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Fund held at the Catholic Foundation. Leaving a financial gift through your will gives you a way to leave a legacy of love for Christ and His Church. Our faith is a treasure worth passing on! Please contact Jean Finegan or Lisa Kukura at 303-468-9885 to learn more about smart ways of giving.

### **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@olmexplorers.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, February 24, 2019**

*Sexagesima Sunday*

**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 reformers went on to say about the blessing of palms, “These pious customs [of the blessed palms] although theologically justified, can degenerate (as in fact they have degenerated) into superstition.” Ah yes, that is the great danger to the faith – that the faithful might use blessed palms superstitiously! You can hear the Protestantism in this condemnation, with a good dose of rationalism. The ancient prayers of blessing were then replaced with new compositions, which in the author’s own words, were “a substantially new creation.” The old prayers express very clearly the efficacy of the sacramentals. These have an effective power against the demon *ex opere operantis Ecclesiae* (by the action of the Church acting). That the Church can act through things – blessed things – is naturally accepted by Catholic belief. But it is not accepted in Protestant belief. And that is at the heart of the matter in the reform of the MR 1952. “We must strip from our Catholic prayers and from the Catholic liturgy everything which can be the shadow of a stumbling block for our separated brethren; that is for the Protestants.” (Archbishop Annibale Bugnini, *L'Osservatore Romano*, March 19, 1965)

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### *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, Sharolyn Albi, Connie McKenna, Madaline Havener, Jane Egle, Lucy McCord, Susan Blaufuss, Doris Danko, Margaret Ortiz, Mary Robles, Carmen Munoz, Carolyn Mulligan, Susan R. Martin, Denise Anton

### *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, Michael Storociak, Evelyn Arrington, Rose Canzano, Maria Stupine, Robert Heldt, Margaret Dougherty, Bill Perry, Allen Egle, Ron Thaler, Nicolette Tiburcio, Sue Scofield

## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 24

*Sexagesima Sunday*

- 6:30 am Nathan Chott by Chott Family
- 8:30 am Our Benefactors by the Pilat Family
- 10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners
- 12:30 pm Intention of Fr. Nolan

### Monday, February 25

*Feria*

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** +Holy Souls by the Koehnke family
- 8:30 am In Reparation for Making Mortal Sin Legal by John Filipczak

### Tuesday, February 26

*Feria*

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
- 8:30 am For the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart by John Filipczak

### Wednesday, February 27

*St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor*

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
- 8:30 am Special Intention by David Wilson

### Thursday, February 28

*Feria*

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
- 8:30 am In Reparation for All Victims of Abuse by Fr. Jackson

### Friday, March 1

*Feria or Sacred Heart of Jesus*

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
- 8:30 am +Sue Scofield by Fr. Jackson
- 7:00 pm +Yvonne Webb by Kenrick Webb

### Saturday, March 2

*Saturday of Our Lady or Immaculate Heart of Mary*

- 6:30 am Guterrez family conversion by Dennis Mohr
- 8:30 am +John Hope by Charlotte Hope

### Sunday, March 3

*Quinquagesima Sunday*

- 6:30 am +Stephen Levorchick by Matt & Carol Faykosh
- 8:30 am +Holy Souls by the Koehnke family
- 10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners
- 12:30 pm Beth Martin by Fr. Jackson

**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 the summit conference, that the Holy Father has with the bishops. I don’t have a good feeling about it at all, but I strongly hope that something good will come of it.

- I went on a short pilgrimage this past weekend, and it was wonderful. Pilgrimage was such a normal, yearly thing for Catholics to do in the Middle Ages, and all ages of faith. But very, very few Catholics do it at all anymore. This pilgrimage was with the FNE Wayfarers, hiking many miles through rough terrain, two and a half days and two nights. I missed the last night since I wanted to attend the requiem of Sue Scofield. It was cold (-15 wind chill), but we watched out for each other, ate heartily of food cooked on an open fire, sang songs, prayed, laughed and rejoiced in what God has done in nature.

- And how that makes the simple things important! I said Mass on the edge of a forest on Sunday morning, and the temperature had warmed up to around 10 degrees. Coldest Mass I’ve ever said, but the impact on the Wayfarers was huge. After the thanksgiving, the sun came up and was warming things up even more. I enjoyed a steaming hot cup of black coffee, sitting in my camp chair and was astounded at how God had arranged things; trees here, bushes there, a dip in the soil there and a rise over there. It was some of the best coffee I’d had in a long time.

- As we started out, I was meeting everyone, and to

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## Announcements:

### **Family Breakfast**

**TODAY, Feb. 24th**, the Knight’s of Columbus will have a family breakfast fundraiser in the parish hall after the 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. Come join us for Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Hash Browns with all proceeds of the breakfast dedicated to seminarian support and other Knights of Columbus charitable activities.

### **Faustina, Messenger of Divine Mercy**

St. Luke Productions is a company of actors that produces plays about Catholic subjects all around

my amazement a young man said to me, “Long time, Father!” I had given him his first communion many years ago when he was a little boy, and here he was, a father of three, full of joy and faith. That was a highlight of the trip for me, as was our last hike of the pilgrimage, through a blizzard and very cold temperatures, to arrive at St. Catherine of Siena church (old Camp St. Malo), which was all lit up and so inviting. And the heat was on in the church. Paradise!

- I was interviewed by Mr. Aurelio Porfiri, who has quite a resume. Ftcl Music Composition (Trinity College, London), Honorary Master and Organist for the Church of Santa Maria dell’Orto (Rome, Italy), Honorary Master and Organist Saint Joseph Seminary Chapel (Macau, China), Choralife Publisher (Founder and Artistic Director) Chorabooks Publisher (Founder and Artistic Director). The interview is in the bulletin insert. I thought you might like to read it. And I hope you would learn more and more about our beautiful Mass.

- Thank you so much for being very hospitable to our guest priests last weekend. The work they are doing is excellent. Real bonafide missionaries! Your generosity was a great blessing to them.

- Fr. Stefan Reiner, FSSP is the General Bursar for the FSSP. He is here not on a canonical visit, but just a friendly visit.

the country. This month they will be in 4 California venues, 5 Florida venues, and 4 Colorado venues. One of the Colorado performances will be tomorrow -- **Monday, February 25, at 7 p.m.**, at St. Frances Cabrini Parish, 6673 West Chatfield Avenue, right here in Littleton This show is "Faustina, Messenger of Divine Mercy." Admission is free, but there will be a free-will offering after the performance. For more information about this fine, professional troupe, go to [www.stlukeproductions.com](http://www.stlukeproductions.com).

### **Mass at Planned Parenthood**

Fr. Hearty will offer Mass across from Planned Parenthood, 7155 E. 38th Ave., Denver, this Saturday