

Announcements cont'd:

method. Adoration starts at 7pm. All are welcome from 12 months to 120 years!

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.**

Religious Articles from the Holy Land
From Bethlehem in the Holy Land, The Bannoura family of Bethlehem Handicrafts imports products from the Christian community of Bethlehem. They are pleased to share their family story and trade to all those who will be present after all Masses on **February 11th.**

Lenten Dinners
All parishioners are invited to our Lenten Potluck Dinners at OLMC. Every Friday during lent, we'll gather at 5:00pm, or as soon as you can arrive! Please bring a large meatless dish or soup to share. Stations of the Cross immediately following at 6:15pm, and Mass at 7pm.

Spaghetti Dinner & Talk
On Tuesday, **February 13th**, there will be a parish hall fundraiser, spaghetti dinner from 5-7pm, with a 1/2 hour talk starting at 7pm by Joe Webb on **Why Catholics Should be More Involved in the Political Process in 2018.**

Rachel's Vineyard
We know there are many women and men in the pews that are suffering from the spiritual, emotional and psychological pains of having an abortion, and now God is calling them home to Him.

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.

FSSP Travel
Orbis Catholicus Travel is very blessed to be able to offer 3 pilgrimages in 2018 with priests from the FSSP as chaplains. They are:
Chartres, France May 22 - 30 with Fr. G. Huang, FSSP, from Montreal, P.Q.
Poland and Czech Republic Aug 13 - 27 with Fr. K. Sanetra, FSSP, from Calgary, AB
Holy Land and Jordan Nov 25 - Dec 10 with Fr. M. Passo, FSSP, from Phoenix, AZ
Please go to our website www.oc-travel.com for all of the details regarding these wonderful, prayerful pilgrimages, which include daily Mass in the Extraordinary Rite.

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@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 - 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, February 4, 2018
Sexagesima Sunday

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP *Pastor*
Rev. Daniel Nolan, FSSP *Parochial Vicar*
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: 9:30 - 10:30 am
3:00 - 4:00 pm
Devotions:
Holy Hour: Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm
First Friday Adoration

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, Andy McKinley, James Hamm, Bonnie Joyce-Irish, Brian Wells, Elizabeth Nicolini, Ana Maria Romero, Sha Fisher, Carol Balizet, Nick Cleary, Mary Robles, Sarah Totman, Fernando Ruiz, William Morkes, Joe Webb Sr., Steven Chris Valerio, Gabriel Tyler, Lucy Okoh, Shirley Oxfurth

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

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, Shan-non Okoh, Roberta Hartman, Eugene Hermes

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, February 4

Sexagesima Sunday

6:30 am Private Intention of Fr. Kick

8:30 am Sam DePizzol & Family by Marie DePizzol

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Steve Cunningham by Meghann Cunningham

Monday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Intention of Fr. Nolan

8:30 am +Roberta Hartman by Marie DePizzol

Tuesday, February 6

St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor

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

8:30 am +Corey DeCramer by John & Colleen Fiscus

Wednesday, February 7

St. Romuald, Abbot

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

8:30 am +Raymond & Lucy Shanstrom
by Marisa Shanstrom

Thursday, February 8

St. John of Matha, Confessor

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

8:30 am Anita by Mary Ann Dooley

Friday, February 9

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory
by OLMC Parishioners

Saturday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

6:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan

8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
by OLMC Parishioners

Sunday, February 11

Quinquagesima Sunday

6:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan

8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
by OLMC Parishioners

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Intention of Fr. Nolan

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

From the Pastor:

The intention for the Holy Hour is that each of us might use the time of Septuagesima as a good preparation for Lent.

- One of the ways we can prepare for Lent is to ponder what we are going to do differently for 40 days. The resolution or resolutions we make ought to be realistic, concrete and in keeping with a penitential season. An example of an unrealistic resolution is: "I'm going to fast four days a week." This may be a good resolution for one of the Desert Fathers of the Church, but hardly for a mother with children, or a parish priest for that matter. An example of a resolution that is abstract (as opposed to concrete) is: "I'm going to try to be good." This would be almost impossible to fulfill.

- But one thing we could all do is in accord with the old Latin adage, *age quod agis*. Do what you are doing. This is a classic recipe of growing in the interior life. That is, when you are praying, fight distraction hard this Lent, and just try to pray. When you are playing, play hard. When eating a meal, eat it well with gratitude and good conversation at table. When driving, drive well. Do what you are doing and look for opportunities to wave, to let someone in front you cut in; look for opportunities to exercise charity while driving (there will usually be about 25 per mile).

- However, there are some penances we must all do, and they have to do with fasting and abstinence. Here is the current law (what we are bound to do):

Announcements:

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are in memory of son Gary Greve by Reinie and Barbara Greve.

Fundraiser

The FNE will be selling Butter Braids and Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds after all Masses **TODAY**. Please come help support them in this endeavor!

Paid position:

ASL proficient care-giver needed. We are

Abstinence:

- Begins on one's 14th birthday.
- Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.
- Abstinence means abstention from flesh meat.

Days of Penance (such as Jan. 22nd, as declared by the US Bishops):

- Applies to all the faithful.
- Lent and Fridays of outside of Lent.
- The choice of what kind of penance is left to the faithful.

Days of Fast:

- Applies to everyone aged 18-59 inclusive.
- One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

- A drawing of the adoration chapel is now on a bulletin board in the connecting hall. It is a classic, gothic approach to a small chapel, which I believe will be very conducive to prayer. More work has to be done on the materials, but good progress is being made.

- I was going to go on a retreat this week, but since I am behind on many projects, I'm just going up into the mountains for the week. I'll be back on the evening of the 12th. It's a kind of vacation, where I work only from 5 AM to 12 PM, and then the rest of the day and evening is for recreation, extra reading, star gazing, sitting by the fire, etc.

looking for a driving-age to mature adult individual who is proficient in conversational ASL. You will be caring for an 8 yr old, non-verbal, autistic boy at home. The schedule is negotiable, but a total of 12 hrs a week are required. Four hours of training is required and not paid. References required. Parker area. Please contact Rosalinda @ 720.320.2449 for more details.

Latin Classes

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Latin language? Every Thursday from 6:15-6:55pm, there will be *gratis* beginning Latin lessons in the library, taught by Jonathan Arrington, using an oral