

Announcements cont'd:

are welcome. **March 17**, 12:30 in the library.

New Young Adult Book Club

A book club for young adults (20-30 years old) who desire to read and discuss good literature in order to grow in the understanding and pursuit of virtue in response to the state of the world and the Church today.

Monday, **March 18th from** 7pm-8:15pm: Information session. Regular meetings begin **Monday, April 1st** and will be held on the **1st Monday of each month**. Questions can be sent to Hope Hecker at hopeheck1277@gmail.com.

The meetings, including the information session, will be held at 540 E Grand Ave, Englewood, 80113 (Holy Family Ministry Center-- All Souls Catholic Parish).

Mark the Date!

March 27, 2019, from 9:30-11:30 am and 6:30-8:30 pm, Our Lady of Mount Carmel will host guest speaker Hugh Owen for two seminars: "The Traditional Catholic Doctrine of Creation" in the morning and "Creation, Evolution and the Crisis of Faith" in the evening. Mr. Owen directs the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation which provides a forum dedicated to making sure that the evidence for and against the evolutionary hypothesis is made available to Church leaders and lay faithful.

OLMC Women's Group

March 30th at 6:30 pm. Please join us for another evening to gather with your fellow ladies (18+) of Mt. Carmel. Fr. Nolan will be speaking and leading us in the Rosary. The gathering will take place on March 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall, beginning with the Rosary in the church. Non-separating babies are welcome, as are appetizers to share, bottle of wine or beverage of choice. Please RSVP to melyssajmj@gmail.com

Pilgrimages to the Holy Land:

1. Led by Catholics of the Holy Land. Daily traditional Latin Mass. Chaplain: Fr. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP. **October 7 - 19, 2019**. For more details: 804-320-4932 or office@stjosephrichmond.org

2. Father Dennis Gordon, FSSP, pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, invites you to join him on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **November 3 - 16, 2019**. Visits to Nazareth, Cana, Mt. of Beatitudes, Mt. Tabor, Caesarea Philippi, Stella Maris, Ein Karem, Bethlehem, and, of course, all the sites in Jerusalem. For all of the information including the full

itinerary and pricing, please go to our website www.oc-travel.com or call Orbis Catholicus Travel at 1-800-675-9088 and ask for Susan Kotnik, Tour Escort.

Registration Now Open

for the 3rd Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver. "The Holiness of Women" will be held **April 27, 2019** at CU South Denver Campus, Lone Tree, CO. The speaker line up includes Colleen Carroll Campbell, Everett Fritz, Sister Maris Stella, and Father Nick Larkin. Confession, adoration and shopping. Mass will be celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Rodriguez. Visit DenverCatholicConference.com to learn more.

2019 Denver Marian Conference

On **May 10 - 11, 2019** the Marian Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Convention Center at 15500 E. 40th Ave. Denver, 80239. On Friday, May 10th, the talks are from 5 - 10pm, with a Mass at 8pm. On Saturday, the conference goes from 8am-8pm, with Mass at 11am.

Speakers include Fr. Chad Ripperger, Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM, Fr. Frank Garcia, and others. For more information, please visit the website at denvermarianconference.com or call 303-422-8621.

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@olmcexplorers.org

OLMC Music Department and Choir

Contact: Rick Wheeler

music.director@olmcfssp.org.

Prayer Line: To request prayers, please contact: Jane

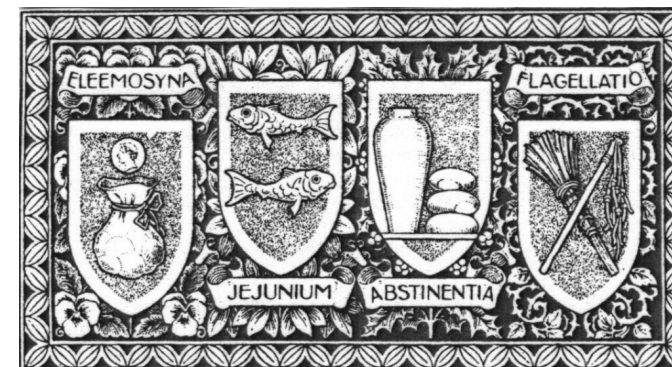
Brennan: jmbrennan555@gmail.com or 303-618-4182.

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 - jbak7@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

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

In the MR 1952, the altar cross is veiled as is the processional cross, with a blessed palm tied to it; a symbol of the glory of the Cross and the victory of the Passion. But in the OHS 1956, the processional cross is unveiled, even though the altar cross remains veiled. Why this change was done I can't figure out, except for the addition of more "simplicity."

Then, in the MR 1952, the procession returns to the doors of the church, which are shut. A sung dialogue between some cantors inside and some outside (two small choirs if you will) alternating back and forth. It is the symbol of the Church Militant singing to the Church Triumphant, asking entrance.

The priest strikes the doors with the foot of the processional cross, and only then are they opened. This small rite is rich with symbolism. The shut doors are the initial resistance of the Jewish people to His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, but the power of the Cross ultimately softens their hearts that they might accept Christ. This is predicted of course by St. Paul in his epistle to the Romans and St. John the Book of the Apocalypse. The rite also symbolizes the Cross making the doors of heaven open, since the Cross is the cause of our resurrection.

The OHS 1956 simply eliminated this whole rite, again (I think) for the sake of simplicity.

Please pray for the sick:

David Williamson Sr & Jr, Robert DiCino, Nathaniel Venters, Andy McKinley, 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

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 Storcaciak, 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, March 10

First Sunday of Lent

6:30 am +Mary Gersick by John Murgel
8:30 am Beunella Maestas by The Ladies of the ARS
10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm John Murphy by David Deere

Monday, March 11

Feria of Lent

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Shari Samuels & Family
by Jane Brennan
8:30 am Charlotte Hope by Pat Cornish

Tuesday, March 12

Feria of Lent

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am +John Hope by Pat Cornish

Wednesday, March 13

Ember Wednesday in Lent

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am Thanksgiving for the prayers of parishioners
by Pat Cornish

Thursday, March 14

Feria of Lent

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am Deceased members of the Cornish Family
by Pat Cornish

Friday, March 15

Ember Friday in Lent

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am **No Mass**
6:15 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm +Yvonne Webb by Kenrick Webb

Saturday, March 16

Ember Saturday in Lent

6:30 am Lela Neal by Erayna Johnson
8:30 am +Yvonne Webb by Kenrick Webb

Sunday, March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

6:30 am For the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of
Mary by John Filipczak
8:30 am +Jane Farson by Sean Farson
10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm +Charles Johnson by Erayna Johnson

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 confusion and frustration of the enemies of Christ and His Church; that their evil would not prevail – especially the enemies within the Church.

- The Pennsylvania Grand Jury report on the Catholic dioceses there can be almost physically painful, but I'm glad I read it, and in one sense I'm glad it was issued – I sure hope it will do some good. On the other hand, it contains evil, and injustice. The best commentary I've read on it so far was in Commonweal Magazine: <https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/pa-grand-jury-report-not-what-it-seems>

What does the report document? It documents decades of stomach-churning violations of the physical, psychological, and spiritual integrity of children and young people. It documents that many of these atrocities could have been prevented by promptly removing the credibly suspected perpetrators from all priestly roles and ministry. It documents that some, although far from all, of those failures were due to an overriding concern for protecting the reputation of the church and the clergy and a reckless disregard for the safety and well-being of children. It also documents that a good portion of these crimes, perhaps a third or more, only came to the knowledge of church authorities in 2002 or after, when the Dallas Charter mandated automatic removal from ministry. It documents, well before 2002, many conscientious attempts to determine the truth of accusations and prevent any further abuse, often successful though sometimes poorly executed, or tragically misinformed. It documents significant differences between dioceses and bishops and time periods in the response to allegation of abuse. It documents major changes in vigilance and response in some dioceses during the 1990s and, as far as

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End-of-Life Presentation

On Tuesday, **March 12th at 7pm**, in place of the Adult Education class, there will be a presentation on End-of-Life issues from a Catholic perspective. Deacon Jim Parrilli and Mrs. Lisa Kukura, an attorney, will join us from the Catholic Foundation, and Mr. John Miller from the Archdiocesan Mortuary at Mt. Olivet. They will cover legal issues such as wills, advance directives, durable medical powers of attorney, and financial issues such as estate planning.

the evidence shows, dramatic changes after 2002.

What does the report *not* document? It does not document the sensational charges contained in its introduction—namely, that over seven decades Catholic authorities, in virtual lockstep, supposedly brushed aside all victims and did absolutely nothing in the face of terrible crimes against boys and girls—except to conceal them. This ugly, indiscriminate, and inflammatory charge, unsubstantiated by the report's own evidence, to say nothing of the evidence the report ignores, is truly unworthy of a judicial body responsible for impartial justice.

But the tool that the attorney general's office has constructed to achieve it is an inaccurate, unfair, and fundamentally misleading instrument. Its shortcomings should not be masked by its vehement style, its befuddling structure, or its sheer bulk.

- Yet there is some justice on this side of heaven, given that **The Colorado Civil Rights Commission announced Tuesday that it will dismiss its most recent charges against cake artist Jack Phillips.** This comes as newly discovered evidence of the state's ongoing hostility toward religious freedom has come to light. The fact that [one commissioner called Phillips a "hater" on Twitter](#) was already publicly known. But just last week, ADF attorneys uncovered statements from a 2018 public meeting in which two commissioners voiced their support for comments that a previous commissioner, Dianne Rice, made in 2015. Shockingly, those comments which the U.S. Supreme Court sternly condemned in its ruling in favor of Phillips last year, **called religious freedom "a despicable piece of rhetoric."** We need to prepare for the worst.

Lenten Friday Night Schedule

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

Humani Generis Group

Pope Pius XII, On Human Origins- Mr. Alex Franceski, E.I.T. presents: "The Origin of Information (eg: DNA): Random Chance or Special Creation?" All