

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Traditional Latin Rite  
Parish of the  
Archdiocese of Denver



Served by the  
Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter  
*Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri*

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**  
*First Sunday of Lent*

## Mass Times

### Sunday

6:30 a.m. Low Mass  
8:30 a.m. Low Mass  
10:30 a.m. High Mass  
12:30 p.m. Low Mass

### Monday through Thursday and Saturday

6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

### Friday

6:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Note:** Please see page 2 for this  
week's Mass times and intentions.

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## Confession Times

30 minutes before each Mass

Also on Saturdays:

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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## Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

First Friday: All day

## Contact Information

### Church Location:

5612 S. Hickory St., Littleton, CO 80120

### Mailing Address:

5620 S. Hickory Cir., Littleton, CO 80120

### Parish Office:

303-703-8538

Hours: Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Website:

[www.olmcfssp.org](http://www.olmcfssp.org)

### Sacramental Emergencies:

303-241-2946

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## Priests

### Pastor

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP

### Parochial Vicars

Rev. Daniel Nolan, FSSP  
[asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org](mailto:asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org)

Rev. Daniel Kluge  
[asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org](mailto:asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org)

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## Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Please contact one of the priests directly.

## Parish Organizations:

### **Altar & Rosary Society:**

Rita Sullivan  
 ritalou17503@gmail.com

### **Altar Boy Training**

Fr. Nolan  
 asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org

### **Carmelite Study Group**

1st Saturday at 9:30 a.m.  
 Lucy Okoh 303-806-9923

### **Holy Name Society Men's Group.**

2nd Saturday at 9:30 a.m.  
 Fr. Kluge  
 asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org

### **Juventutem, Young Adults Group**

Alex Franceski  
 acfranceski@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  
 info@olmcexplorers.org

### **OLMC Music Department and Choir**

Rick Wheeler  
 music.director@olmcfssp.org.

### **OLMC Prayer Email Line:**

To request prayers, contact  
 Jane Brennan  
 jmbrennan555@gmail.com

### **Shepherds of Christ**

Every Tuesday 5 - 6 p.m. in the church  
 to pray for priests

### **St. Anne's Quilters**

Carolyn Mulligan 303-254-9889

### **St. Therese Book Club**

4th Saturday at 9:30 a.m.  
 Lucy Okoh 303-806-9923

### **St. Thomas Aquinas Study Group**

Monthly on Sunday after the 10:30 a.m.  
 Mass. jbak7@yahoo.com

## Parish Staff

**Secretary:** secretary@olmcfssp.org

**Bookkeeper:** bookkeeper@olmcfssp.org

**Music Director:** music.director@olmcfssp.org

## Choir and Schola Practice Times

Wednesday Rehearsal:

6:30-7:00 p.m. Schola; 7:00-8:30 p.m. mixed choir.

Sunday:

9:00-9:25 a.m. Schola, 9:25-10:25 a.m. mixed choir.

## Temporary Location of Parish Office and Facilities

During the construction to renovate the parish hall, the parish office and meeting facilities are temporarily located in the basement of the Wells Fargo Building located at 5601 S. Broadway, 4 blocks east of the church. We are in suite 060.

## Mass Times and Intentions

### **Sunday, March 1**

*First Sunday of Lent*

6:30 am Bill & Sharelle Temaat by Anonymous  
 8:30 am +John Hope by Charlotte Hope  
**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners  
 12:30 pm Confraternity of St. Peter by Patricia DeMaio

### **Monday, March 2**

*Feria of Lent*

6:30 am Edson Holland by Anonymous  
 8:30 am Anne Talbot by Kimberly BASile

### **Tuesday, March 3**

*Feria of Lent*

6:30 am Edson Holland by Anonymous  
 8:30 am +Lenore Torrez by Cordelia Peterson

### **Wednesday, March 4**

*Ember Wednesday*

6:30 am Edson Holland by Anonymous  
 8:30 am +Roy Matteri by Paul & Susan Barrett

### **Thursday, March 5**

*Feria of Lent*

6:30 am RJ Marilley by Fr. Nolan  
 8:30 am Fr. Brian Harrison, O. S. by John De Guisti

### **Friday, March 6**

*Ember Friday*

6:30 am RJ Marilley by Fr. Nolan  
 8:30 am Albert J. Brackley by Robert Goodwin  
 7:00 pm Intention of Fr. Kluge

### **Saturday, March 7**

*St. Thomas Aquinas, Confessor & Doctor; Patron*

6:30 am RJ Marilley by Fr. Nolan  
 8:30 am Final Perseverance & a Holy Death  
 by Marilou Cabarrus

### **Sunday, March 8**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

6:30 am David Hantsbarger by Jonathon Hantsbarger  
 8:30 am +Carol Lesica by Kathy Miller  
**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners  
 12:30 pm Reparation for Pachamama Idolatry by Anonymous

## From the Pastor:

- The intention for the Holy Hour this Thursday is for all those who suffer from or who have died from the coronavirus, and for the progress of the disease to be checked.

- How fragile life is on this side of heaven! This virus, should it make its way to Littleton, would greatly affect our parish, and perhaps for some time. The CDC is now saying that the spread of the virus in the States is inevitable, and calls on citizens to be prepared. Well, some things can be done for this such as washing hands frequently, and avoiding public transportation. But we must also be prepared to reconsider being together inside for worship, should this virus come our way. Perhaps much progress will be made on this virus, and it may yet prove to be less of a danger than driving an automobile, but there's no sense counting on that.

- The spiritual preparation is of greater urgency I think. The body can and will perish. But the soul is immortal, destined for eternal joy or punishment.

- Since China is the source of the virus, we should consider praying to Bishop Francis Xavier Ford, M.M. for protection, even a miracle. He was an American missionary bishop in China. In December 1950 the Communists placed Bishop Ford and his secretary, Sister Joan Marie Ryan, M.M., under house arrest and charged them with espionage. Though never tried, Ford was taken from his home four months later and publicly paraded, beaten and degraded in some of the cities in which he had done mission work since 1918. His treatment at the hands of the Communists is attested to by Sr. Joan.

In one town, a communist-orchestrated mob beating was so intense that even Ford's communist guards fled. Though knocked to the ground repeatedly, Ford continued to walk calmly through the crowd until his guards returned. In another town, his neck was bound with a wet rope which almost choked him as it dried and shrank. Another rope was made to trail from under his gown like a tail. To

humiliate them both, the communists forced Ford to undress before Sr. Joan. The last time she saw the bishop alive was in February 1952, just before he was murdered. She reported that his hair had turned completely white and he was so emaciated that a fellow prisoner remarked that he looked "like a sack of potatoes." All who knew him testified to his holiness. He was the first American Roman Catholic bishop and fourth American civilian known to have died in the prisons of the Chinese communists. He is a martyr. No relics of him survive, as the communists scattered his remains over a hidden location so there could be no veneration of him. A solemn high pontifical requiem Mass was celebrated for him at the cathedral of Brooklyn, N.Y., his home diocese. Archbishop Fulton Sheen preached the sermon.

- A little news on the parish hall construction:

1. The contract difficulty is solved, so things should really get moving on March 2.
2. The loan from the Archdiocese was initially approved to be \$750K. But because the fundraising has been doing so well, our loan approval was lowered to \$450K. But more realistically, we expect to borrow around \$390K.
3. This enables us to proceed on the new pews and flooring in the nave. The coordination of old pew removal, new flooring and new pew installation will be a bit tricky. But I think this can be done with minimal difficulty to the daily Mass – most likely doing one half of the nave one week and making use of a side altar – then switching to the other half the following week. We talked about this at length at the Parish Finance Council this week. The Council voted to get going on this project, as the addition of 70 seats would be very helpful to the parish at this point.
4. For several years in a row, our offertory has grown about 4%. But this year (we're seven months into FY 2020), it has gone up 10% so far. Deo Gratias!!!

## Catechism on Holy Week:

The cross was veiled on the first Sunday of the Passion, and was intended to remain until it was solemnly unveiled on Good Friday. But the reformers did not like it there for some reason, and ruled that it would be removed at the stripping of the altars on Holy Thursday, or at some later time in the evening; (the rubrics of the OHS 1956 don't specify this). Thus, on the very day when the triumph of the Cross is experienced in the Good Friday liturgy, it is absent.

The next change made concerned the Gospel on Good Friday. In the OHS 1956 the reformers decided to join the reading of the Gospel with the Passion, and together they constitute the History of the Pas-

sion. The motive behind this change isn't clear, but more than one writer has speculated that everything which made a reference to the Mass was removed, thus justifying the suppression of the Mass of the Presanctified.

It should be noted that in the MR 1952, the Gospel is sung in a way quite distinct from the Passion, but without torches or incense, in keeping with a day of mourning.

### *Please pray for the sick:*

David Williamson Sr & Jr, Robert DiCino, Nathaniel Venters, Bonnie Joyce-Irish, Elizabeth Nicolini, Ana Maria Romero, Nick Cleary, Fernando Ruiz, Gabriel Tyler, Virginia Carr, Sharolyn Albi, Connie McKenna, Madaline Havener, Susan Blaufuss, Doris Danko, Margaret Ortiz, Trudy Benefiel, Ted Snow, Mary Stephen, Diane Fisher, Matthew Doran, Celeste Munoz, Mary Fifer, Ann Hall, Danielle Grandy, Paul Barrett, Susan R. Martin, Karl Goeken, Laurie Lewis, Ramona Rosales, Ann Young, Molly Sylvia, Gabriel Enockson, Jack Rodriguez

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

Bernadette Filipczak, Robin Manwaring, Charles Robbins, Jr., Carolyn McDonough, Paul Wencko, Tony Lucero, Shirley Crawford, Leonard Temaata, Rosemary Stark, James McMahon, Frances Starosciak, Leonor Torrez, Patrick Lacy, Dan Guese, Leon Kelsey, Hugh Hogan, Gloria Rodriguez, Manuel Sandoval, Ira Vinson, Don Ayon, Maria Dunlap, Robert Liegl

## Parish Announcements:

### Ushers Needed

Our Lady of Mt Carmel needs 2 ushers at the 1230 Mass. Please volunteer for the good of our parish. For more information please email Joe Webb at [webb924@yahoo.com](mailto:webb924@yahoo.com)

### Chesterton Academy

The Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Victory High School is holding a Prospective Parent Morning Coffee: **Tuesday, March 3, at 10:00 am.** Come meet current parents and hear first hand about their experience at Our Lady of Victory: Authentically Catholic, Academic Excellence, Classical liberal arts using the Great Books, Community, and Service. For location, and to RSVP, please email: [nataliechiappone@gmail.com](mailto:nataliechiappone@gmail.com) or [madeleinepaolucci@gmail.com](mailto:madeleinepaolucci@gmail.com).

### Stations of the Cross during Lent

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent beginning at **6:15 p.m.** in the church, with Mass following at 7pm.

### Carmelite Monastery

The chapel at the Carmelite Monastery on Gallup St. is under renovation until April. During this time, there will be a 6:30 AM Mass at the parish for the faithful to attend, instead of at the monastery. **Please check the bulletin each week to make sure we will have the 6:30 Mass at OLMC.**

### 40 Days for Life

Our Spring campaign will take place from **February 26 through April 5.** You are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, outside Planned Parenthood in Stapleton at 7155 E 38th Ave, Denver, CO 80207. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Maria Elisa Olivas at [molivas@ccdenver.org](mailto:molivas@ccdenver.org) or 720-799-9265.

### Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 27-29, 2020**, call (303) 317-5111 or email: [retrovaille.co@gmail.com](mailto:retrovaille.co@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### Blessed Items

To have items blessed during construction, please bring your items to the Powers Ave. entrance, which will be unlocked **only on Sundays.** One shelf, just inside the door, is marked “Items to be Blessed”, and the other shelf, “Blessed Items”.

### FSSP Holy Land Trip

Please join Fr. Zachary Akers (FSSP Director of Development) for a life-changing Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Part II: Old Testament Tour & in the footsteps of Our Lady, **September 24 - October 8, 2020.** Daily Mass at the holy sites with Gregorian chant schola led by tour director Christopher Suen of Holy Family Parish. This is the first traditional Catholic tour like this to be organized to Old Testament sites as well as Our Lady's birthplace, and it will end with a retreat day for spiritual conferences and recollection with Fr. Akers. All meals and hotels included. Register now to avoid disappointment! For details and online registration: <https://oc-travel.com/holy-land-old-testament-2020-tour/> or contact OC-Travel: 1-800-675-9088 / [info@oc-travel.com](mailto:info@oc-travel.com).

### OLMC Exchange

If you are a registered parishioner, and would like to be on the email list to be notified when other parishioners are giving things away, please contact the parish office. When people move, pass away, downsize, upgrade, get married, or just do spring cleaning, they would often like their items to go to fellow parishioners.

### Gifting Forward

It's a given life we lead... How will you give back? The hope and promise of a life well lived, everlasting life. This promise has lasted over 20 centuries for His people throughout the world and at individual parishes just like ours. Home parishes. Think of beyond your lifetime... There is no other place on earth like your parish. How will you ensure it's here for future generations? We invite you to contact The Catholic Foundation at 303.468.9885 or [TheCatholicFoundation.com](http://TheCatholicFoundation.com) to discover all the options available in gift planning.

### Adoration

This Friday will be the first Friday in March, and we need 2 adorers (or families), each hour to sign up for adoration during Friday and into Saturday. The sign-up book is in the back of the church on the podium.

### Homebound:

Any parishioner confined to home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

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

To place an ad in the bulletin, please e-mail your ad to: [secretary@olmcfssp.org](mailto:secretary@olmcfssp.org).