

Announcements cont'd:

forum dedicated to making sure that the evidence for and against the evolutionary hypothesis is made available to Church leaders and lay faithful.

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.**

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

Fr. Jackson on the Radio

Fr. Jackson will be interviewed on Catholic radio on Tuesday, **April 2nd from 4:30-5:45pm**. You can tune in to AM 1060, AM 1120, or in northern Colorado, AM 970 on the radio.

Sandwiches for the Homeless

What you do for the least of My brethren you do for Me. Sandwiches for the homeless will be made on **April 20th**, Holy Saturday, at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. Everyone interested please contact Lucy at 303 806 9923.

2019 Denver Marian Conference

On **May 10th & 11th**, 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, go to denvermarianconference.com or call 303-422-8621.

Consider a Sacrificial Gift this Lent

Lent provides an opportunity to strengthen our devotion to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please prayerfully consider making a current or planned gift to our parish fund held at The Catholic Foundation. Our faith is a treasure worth passing on! Your gift will strengthen the ministry of our Catholic community and keep our faith alive for generations to come. Contact The Catholic Foundation at 303-468-9885 or visit the website: www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

Free Sacred Heart Pictures

There are free 8x10 pictures of the Sacred Heart in the parish office. You can have as many as you want, and they make great gifts!

Camp Carmel

Teen girls aged 13-19 are invited to attend our 4th Annual, Camp Carmel, **August 5th-August 10th**. For more information, please contact Danielle Grandy at: dgrandy0922@gmail.com

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 - jbaker7@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Third 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, Ted Bauer

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 Thaller, Nicolette Tiburcio, Sue Scofield

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 24

Third Sunday of Lent

6:30 am Nathaniel Venters by Kathleen Venters

8:30 am Jose Mendez by Edson Holland

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm +Dr. Robert Heldt by Tom & Ann Longua

Monday, March 25

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sr. Bernadette of the Sacred Heart, O.C.D. by Fr. Jackson

8:30 am CNL & Greg LaPoint by Greg LaPoint

Tuesday, March 26

Feria of Lent

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

8:30 am Sharon Mendez by Edson Holland

Wednesday, March 27

Feria of Lent

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

8:30 am +Leigh Patton Parmenter
by Chris McGrath Poletto

Thursday, March 28

Feria of Lent

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

8:30 am Cody VanEaton Family by Richard Arangua

Friday, March 29

Feria of 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 30

Feria of Lent

6:30 am Giordano Cuatto by the Boschini Family

8:30 am +Yvonne Webb by Kenrick Webb

Sunday, March 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

6:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan

8:30 am +Daniel Cardomone Orcutt by Mary C. Baker

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm +Dolores Grote by Patricia DeMaio

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

Any parishioner confined at home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office at 303-703-8538.

From the Pastor:

- The intention for this week's holy hour is for the young people of the parish contemplating a vocation to the priestly or religious life.

- Sr. Bernadette of the Sacred Heart, O.C.D. will be making her solemn profession as a Carmelite nun on the feast of the Annunciation, tomorrow. How I wish I could be there! But I need to be here for the first hearing of our rezoning application at the City Hall at 6:30 PM. Some parishioners have asked if they should come in support (God bless them), but that won't help unless someone is a neighbor – being defined as living within 700 ft. of the parish hall.

- And if this sort of thing interests you, know that the Planning Commission for Littleton is technically a separate entity from both the City Planning & Zoning department (who receives and reviews applications) and the City Council (who ultimately approves the application). The City Planner reviewing the application recommends approval to the Planning Commission group (about 9 appointed residents of the city) who then recommend approval or denial to the city council based on the information presented at the Planning Commission hearing. Government can be so strange to me sometimes...

- Your support of the Missionary Servants of the Poor was outstanding. \$2,429.00 was raised for them, and they can make a dollar go a very long way. I really like those guys; they work hard, are solid in the liturgy, doctrine, and their priestly life, and dedicated to the poor.

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Dedication Flowers

Would you like to honor a loved one with Flowers on the Altar and an announcement in the bulletin? Please see the Altar & Rosary Society's table in the parish hall **TODAY**, after all Masses.

High Mass at the Cathedral

There will be a Solemn High Mass for the Annunciation at the Cathedral on **March 25th at 7pm**. This Mass will be offered by Fr. Mason Fraley, assisted by Fr. Hearty and Fr. Nolan, FSSP. The

- Speaking of the parish hall, please do not use it to drop off unwanted clothes and items. We do not have the "free table" any more, and when the items are placed somewhere in the hall, it just makes labor for us to haul it off to ARC or the dumpster. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

- Progress continues well on the sanctuary, which is much more noticeable now. Please God, the major work on it will be completed this Friday, which will be the last day for the temporary chapel. There will still be some stenciling to be done, and the new altar rails, but the end is in sight.

- An article in the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* (2/9/19) put the lie to candy-coating physician-assisted killing. It was written by T. Brian Callister, M.D.:

"Since [Physician-Assisted Suicide] PAS became legal in California and Oregon, I have experienced firsthand the abuses that PAS incentivizes.

I cared for two patients in my hospital in northern Nevada who were seeking transfers to their home states of California and Oregon for lifesaving treatments. With these particular treatment options, both patients had an excellent chance of cure. Without the treatments, both would likely die from their diseases.

When I spoke with the medical directors of the patients' insurance companies, both of them told me they would cover assisted suicide but would not approve coverage for lifesaving treatment. Neither the patients nor I had requested assisted suicide, yet it was readily offered."

traditional young adult group, Juventutem, is helping to organize this Mass. Please spread the word! Contact OLMC parishoner Kevin Roerty with questions: kproerty7@msn.com

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