

Announcements cont'd:

Saturday, **April 1**, 7:30 pm: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Denver

Sunday, **April 2**, 3:00 pm: Saint Paul Community of Faith, Denver

Catholic Urban Farmers

The Catholic Urban Farmers of Denver will have a table in the parish hall between all Masses on Sunday, **April 2nd**. Stop by and learn about our mission of restoring Catholic culture, building community, and producing local food.

Study on Spiritual Warfare

On **Sundays**, from 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m., we will be meeting in the library to watch an hour video from a series on Spiritual Warfare by FSSP priest, Fr. Chad Ripperger. Today's video will be on The Last 4 Things: **Heaven**.

Friday Lenten Dinners

Please join us Friday evenings during Lent for a meatless potluck dinner in the parish hall. Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross follows at 6:15 p.m. with Mass at 7 p.m. Please bring large portions!

Butter Braids Are Back!

The teen girls of the parish will be selling Butter Braids after all the Masses next Sunday in the parish hall. To order please email Danielle Grandy at: d.grandy@yahoo.com.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Father David Franco, FSSP, assistant pastor of Holy Family Parish in Vancouver, BC invites you to join him on a Catholic pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **Nov. 26 to Dec. 9, 2017**. For information please visit Orbis Catholicus Travel website at www.oc-travel.com or contact Susan Kotnik at susankotnik@gmail.com; 604-465-6911.

Teen Girls' Camp

Our Annual Teen Girls' Camp, Camp Carmel, will be held again this year at SkyRanch in Westcliffe. The dates are **Sunday, August 13th to Friday, August 18th**. All girls 13 and older are invited to attend. Please email Danielle Grandy at: d.grandy@yahoo.com.

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 9:30-9:50 Schola, 9:55 warm up, 10:00-10:50 mixed choir.

Parish Organizations:

Altar & Rosary Society d.grandy@yahoo.com

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. Hearty 303-703-8538.

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@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 11am Mass - jbaker7@yahoo.com.

Traveling Vocations Crucifix - Rotates Weekly

Michael Six (720) 417-0503 thesixfamily@gmail.com

Young Adults Group

Albert Gedney (859) 537-8295. Ages 18-30.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri
The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP
Pastor

Rev. Joseph Hearty, 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-S at OLMC

7:00 pm on Fridays 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

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An Appointment to Court

Having a good intention to pray at Mass and be present to the King of Kings at the Holy Sacrifice depends on having a good will. We have to desire – and not just desire but sincerely and earnestly desire – to belong to God entirely for a period of time; entirely and without reserve. Consequently, it is not possible to renew too frequently this holy desire in order to strengthen it, and to make it more lasting and efficacious. Something that helps me with this desire is to take off my watch before Mass. This is also some fraternal charity, since at the elevation, who wants to see the priest’s watch? And if it’s my turn to have the emergency phone, I make sure the ringer is turned off. Then once the Mass begins, I try to give myself to its pace, its rhythm. That way the intention of the Church takes over, and my will recedes...a blessed thing when it happens.

Please pray for the sick:

David Williamson Sr & Jr, John Carroll, Nan Reilly, Leann Brechtel, Omar Salazar, Benjamin Byers, Sha Fisher, James Hamm, Paul & Georgeann Wencko, Jacob Nacke, Mary, Dwain, & Victoria Spreier, Mary Grace Rosa, Debra & John DiCino, Natli Molloy, Heather Terry, Carole Webster, Eileen Percell, Peter Corona, Arlene Schwegmann, Dave Gouthner, Jerry Williamson, Dana Faykosh, Sarah Totman, Laura Kmitch, Susan Milwee, Lars Lindberg, Maria Kuenz, Dymphna Clarke, Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Margo Hamilton, Marvin Emerich, Janine Martinez, Mary Dexter, Agnes Valerio, Lucia & Jorian Spann, Bernard Cyr, Nathaniel Venters, Bill Perry, Emil Czernicki, Connie McKenna, Bonnie-Joyce Irish, Gerri Kuykendall, Susan Cook, Veronica McDowell

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Fr. Wes Izer, Fr. Dave Przedwiecki, Fr. Peter Carota, Patricia Atkinson, Gracie Starner, Daniel J. Bulbrook, Al & Dorothy Miller, Rose Franzen, Maggie Jarman, Billie Joe Williamson, Msgr. Joseph Sach, Gerry Copps, Clara Marotti, John Hope, Catherine LaBrake-Perry, Floyd Benefiel, Gerald Kane, Flora Romero, Shickrey Anton, Sharon Salathial, Joyce Hirman, Jennifer Gerrells, Rudy Anselmi, Fr. Patrick Brannon, SJ, Ruth Senna, James Milot, Izak Luna, Dan Valerio, Doris Eason, Joan York

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, March 26

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

6:30 am Pope Francis

8:30 am +John Pavlakovich by Fr. Jackson

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm +David Mitros by Julia Six

Monday, March 27

Feria of Lent

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** OLMC Priests

by The Gasca Family

8:30 am **No Mass**

Tuesday, March 28

Feria of Lent

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intentions

8:30 am +David Mitros by Julia Six

Wednesday, March 29

Feria of Lent

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intentions

8:30 am The Holy Priesthood by Bernadette Vercio

Thursday, March 30

Feria of Lent

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intentions

8:30 am Barbara Hixon by Kathy Miller

Friday, March 31

Feria of Lent

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intentions

8:30 am Cardinal Burke by Kathy Miller

7:00 pm +Jean Soroko by John Filipczak

Saturday, April 1

Feria of Lent

6:30 am +Terry Rousseau by John Filipczak

8:30 am +Tino Garcia by Rebecca Cory

Sunday, April 2

Passion Sunday

6:30 am Sr. MariaTeresa Gedney by Fr. Jackson

8:30 am Jill Guese by Diane Fisher

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm +John Filipczak by John Filipczak

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

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

From the Pastor:

- The intention for the Thursday Holy Hour is to keep our eyes on the finish line of Lent, which is the Easter Vigil.

- “The fatigue of crossing the desert – all the trials, temptations, illusions, mirages – all this is to forge a strong, steadfast hope, on the model of the Virgin Mary, who in the midst of the darkness of the Passion and death of her Son continued to believe and hope in His Resurrection, in the victory of God’s Love.” Pope Francis

- That’s what we need to focus on – the promise of the Resurrection. It’s easy to focus just on the Passion and Death, so that we can weep like the Daughters of Jerusalem. But they were corrected by our Lord, since their tears were like the emotional flood which we hear in the Romantic period, such as in Beethoven’s symphonies; pleasing and cathartic to the soul, but of little use for repentance.

- What is of great use is regular confession and adoration. Frank Sinatra once wrote St. John Paul II asking him to hear his confession. The Pope wrote back tersely, “Go to your parish priest.” I love it. I don’t know if Sinatra took the advice, but I hope he did. Contained in the saint’s advice is the ordinary, regular practice of confession to the same priest or priests. It’s a sure way to grow in grace.

- “It is our duty to adore the Blessed Sacrament. No one receives the Blessed Sacrament unless he adores it...and not only do we not sin by adoring, we do sin by not adoring.” St. Augustine

Announcements:

Altar Flowers

The Altar and Rosary Society will be accepting a \$40 minimum donation for weekly altar flowers after all Sunday Masses **TODAY**. Please register your intentions with the A&RS in the parish hall.

Upcoming Concert

St. Martin’s Chamber Choir will be performing Spanish Renaissance composer Tomás Luis

- I was delighted to hear that Sacred Heart of Mary parish in Boulder has begun a 2pm Traditional Latin Mass on Sundays, and Fr. Rob Wedow has been the celebrant. God bless him and his flock!

- There is still more to be done for the front doors of the church. Unfortunately, the panic hardware on the old doors will not work, so we have to wait for new stuff to come in. Then the threshold and weather stripping can be added.

- What a blessing to have such good students who attend the high school religion course. Wow. No teacher could want better students.

- Please note that any group in the parish that wants to pray the Rosary together in the church is most welcome to do so. But I am going ask that you observe the following guideline on Saturdays. The Rosary is said by the faithful right before the 8:30 a.m. Mass, but some groups have been praying another one right after Mass. In the future, please pray the second Rosary in the church after your meetings are finished, so that the faithful have time to make their thanksgivings after the 8:30 Mass in the way they think is most beneficial to them.

- It took me a while to get to it, but the sermons I gave on the Women of the Genealogy of Jesus, and the beginning of the series on Old Testament characters, have been recorded and are on the parish website. Please see the Audio page under the Parish Life tab.

de Victoria’s eighteen **Tenebrae Responsories**, sung traditionally on the three nights preceding Easter. They are among the most powerful and profound of all Renaissance sacred works. Written for the dowager Empress of Spain, they were performed annually in her private chapel, with Victoria himself singing tenor. Experience the haunting power of these dark and mystical works, sung by an authentically-sized period ensemble of twelve voices. **Concert dates are:**

Friday, **March 31**, 7:30 pm: Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wheat Ridge