

Announcements cont'd:

morning confessions will be during the 8:30am Mass. So, instead of having confessions from 9:30-10:30, they will be from 8:30-9:30am. The times before Mass and in the afternoon will not change.

Mass Intentions

Fr. Nolan is now taking Mass intentions. Fr. Kick will not be taking any intentions until June 1st.

Catholic Education, Liturgical Formation, & Purity

On **Saturday, April 28th at 11:00am**, there will be a one-hour talk by Jonathan Arrington on the most important relationships for knowing, preserving, and loving purity. Appropriate for adults and youth: what to learn, what to start doing, what to pray for - and how important a child's various "schools" are for the development of this foundational virtue.

Ordinations

The priestly ordinations for the Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP), will take place on **Saturday, May 26th**, in Omaha, Nebraska. The ordination Mass will be held at **10am at St. Cecilia Cathedral**, followed by a reception at the FSSP seminary in Denton, NE. There will also be a party at 6pm for newly ordained Michael Cunningham, whose immediate family are parishioners of OLMC. As a member of our parish, you are also invited to Michael's first Mass on Sunday and a dinner at 3pm on Sunday, **May 27th**. This is over Memorial weekend, so it is suggested to drive/fly out on Friday, and come back on Monday. For more details, see the invitation posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall, or contact the parish office.

Catholic Book Fair

Holy Family Resources from Saint Louis, MO will be here at our parish hosting a Catholic Book Fair on April 29. There will be DVDs, Books, Audio & Music CDs, including a great selection of children's materials. The items will be available for purchase before and after all of the weekend Masses. (There will be no sales during Holy Mass.) A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the parish. These items would make great gifts. Don't miss this unique and wonderful opportunity to get some outstanding Catholic Resources!

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 method. All are welcome!

Announcement from the Archbishop

So much of what we hope to accomplish as a People of God is contingent upon a successful and fruitful Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Yellow envelopes/pledge cards are available on the table in the church vestibule. Please complete your pledge card and mail it to the Appeal office as soon as possible. When determining your level of charity, always remember that our Lord will never be outdone in generosity.

Parish Organizations:

Altar & Rosary Society - d.grandy@yahoo.com

Altar Boy Training Fr. Kick - ckick@olgseminary.org

Carmelite Book Study - 3rd Saturday at 9:30am

Lucy Okoh 303-806-9923

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@olmceexplorers.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, April 15, 2018

Second Sunday After Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

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: 9:30 - 10:30 am

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Devotions:

Holy Hour: Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm

First Friday Adoration

Catechism on Holy Week

When considering the Sacred Liturgy, it is easy to look at a particular action, and then judge its worth or lack of value. For example, is praying in one's own language a good thing? Surely. It is good in itself. How about the entire Mass? Wouldn't it be better to pray in a way that everyone understands – and if it is good for an individual, then why not for a community? These sorts of questions were being wrestled with on a fairly grand scale back in the 1920's. And a predominant opinion went like this: "This is good. Let's take this good thing and insert it into the Mass. It will help everyone."

This way of thinking was prevalent in what is largely called the Modern Liturgical Movement which was going strong in the 20's, and a mode of thought called Pastoralism influenced many. The theory was that the traditional liturgy was irrelevant to modern man and therefore must be reformed. An experimental liturgy extremely similar to the *Novus Ordo* was already being discussed and marketed in 1948 – delayed by WWII. That year Msgr. Annibale Bugnini was appointed as head of the Congregation of Rites. So if you have been thinking that the *Novus Ordo* was a concoction of the Second Vatican Council, think again. It would be more accurate to say that the Council came out of the liturgical reform. We must conclude that the reform was begun by the Ven. Pius XII, nourished by St. John XXIII, and completed by Bl. Paul VI.

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, Steven Chris Valerio, Gabriel Tyler, Virginia Carr, Diane Fisher, Sharolyn Albi, Connie McKenna, Reinie Greve

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Peter Murphy, Bill Reilly, Daniel Lovell, Shannon Okoh, Roberta Hartman, Eugene Hermes, Margaret Kalmanek, Ken Mick, Yvonne Webb, Johanna Doran, Joseph Webb, Sr.

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 15

Second Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

6:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan
8:30 am Jack Veit by the Matthias Family

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm +Angelina Valentina Marquez
by the Gallardo Family

Monday, April 16

Feria of Paschaltide

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Intention of Fr. Nolan
8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

Tuesday, April 17

Feria of Paschaltide or St. Anicetus, Pope & Martyr

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

Wednesday, April 18

Feria of Paschaltide

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

Thursday, April 19

Feria of Paschaltide

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

Friday, April 20

Feria of Paschaltide

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am **No Mass**
7:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

Saturday, April 21

St. Anselm, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

6:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan
8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

Sunday, April 22

Third Sunday after Easter

6:30 am +Jerry Botero by Mr. & Mrs. Koehke
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 this week's Holy Hour is that we might carry on some Lenten resolution into *Paschaltide* and beyond.

- "If souls but understood the treasure they possess in the Divine Eucharist the churches would overflow with adorers no less by night than by day." (Blessed Dina Belanger)

- This week I will be going to Estes Park on Monday morning for the Archdiocesan Priests' Convocation. It is a week of learning and work on an initiative that the Archbishop wants to implement beginning in September, on the subject of evangelization. I'll be working on many other things in the evenings which are free, but I hope this initiative brings great blessings to the Archdiocese.

- My Mass intentions for this week will be:
4.16 +Roberta Hartman by Mary Carter
4.17 Poor Souls by OLMC parishioners
4.18 +Clarence Martinez by David Wilson
4.19 Richard McCune by Julie McCune
4.20 +Jerry Botero by Mr. & Mrs. Koehke

- The Carmelite nuns in Elysburg, PA had some great quotes in their last newsletter regarding the Triduum, under the title of "The seed that dies shall bring forth much fruit..."

"I am asking you only to look at Him...look upon Him bending under the weight of the Cross and not even allowed to take a breath...Let us go

Announcements:

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers were purchased in memory of +Fatima Isabelle Gallardo-Flores.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

TODAY, there will be a family breakfast in the parish hall after the first 3 Masses. Menu items include scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, coffee, orange juice, and several toppings to choose from, including green chili, salsa, and cheese.

both together, Lord: whither Thou goest, I must go." (St. Teresa of Avila)

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity suffered acute thirst as an effect of her battle with Addison's disease. Her mouth dried up and parched, she peacefully said, "Oh, help me climb my Calvary... I am more overwhelmed by happiness than by pain...I feel as if my body is suspended and that my soul is in darkness...but I know it is Love's doing, and I'm glad.

St. John of the Cross chose to die in a monastery where he was neither loved nor respected. Patiently enduring harsh words and unkindness, his conformity to Christ Crucified on his deathbed finally won over even his most bitter enemies. "To suffer and be despised for love of You!"

The last struggling breaths of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, as her lungs were destroyed by tuberculosis, bring to mind the final moments of Our Lord's crucifixion, yet so does her complete certainty of being in the hands of God, her loving Father. "Earth's air is leaving me...when will God give me the air of Heaven? Ah! My breathing has never been so short! It is into God's arms that I am falling..."

- And regarding literature, if you've never read The Hoosier Schoolmaster by Edward Eggleston, you're in for a treat. Best book I've read in years.

Price is \$7 per adult, \$4 for children, and a family maximum price of \$35.

Altar Server Meeting

On Saturday, **April 28th**, we will have an Altar Server Meeting from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please let Fr. Kick know by email if you will be unable to attend this meeting.

New Saturday Confession Time

Starting on **Saturday, May 5th**, the Saturday