

Announcements cont'd:

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.

New Saturday Confession Time

Starting on **Saturday, May 5th**, the Saturday morning confessions will be during the 8:30am Mass. So, instead of having confessions from 9:30-10:30, it will be from 8:30-9:30am. The afternoon time will not change.

Mass Intentions

Fr. Nolan will accept up to 3 Mass intentions per person making the request. Fr. Kick will not be accepting Mass intentions until June 1st.

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. Further details are on an invitation posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall, or you can 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 29th**. 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!

Teen Girls' Camp

Registration for Teen Girls' Camp Carmel is now open. This year's camp will held from **Monday, May 28 to Saturday, June 2**. Registered parishioners may sign up their teen daughters by emailing Danielle Grandy at d.grandy@yahoo.com, ages 13-18. Financial assistance is available.

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@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.

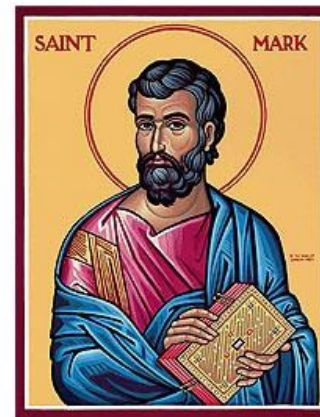
Teen Girls of Carmel - Danielle Grandy

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 22, 2018

Third Sunday After Easter

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

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., Helen Packla, Maria Gomez

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 23

Feria of Paschaltide or St. George, Martyr

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Grace Brennan by Jane Brennan
8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

Tuesday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr

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

Wednesday, April 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention
8:30 am Our many benefactors by Comstock Family

Thursday, April 26

Sts. Cletus & Marcellinus, Popes & Martyrs

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

Friday, April 27

St. Peter Canisius, Confessor & Doctor

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

Saturday, April 28

St. Paul of the Cross, Confessor

6:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners
8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

Sunday, April 29

Fourth Sunday after Easter

6:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners
8:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan
10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

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 all those who work for the Archdiocese of Denver, and are of such great help to our parish.

- I found the Convocation of priests both trying and edifying. It was trying for me in the sense that in many of the rooms, with so much loud talking (as at the meals for example), the noise made me tired. But I was very edified by so many priests wanting so badly to serve Our Lord, and serve Him better. The lay people who also worked the Convocation gave me a deeper appreciation of just how difficult their work is, and how it makes my work and that of our office staff here much easier. The regulations and requirements from the Archdiocese are driven especially by the Federal government, in particular Obamacare and the Department of Labor. Those good workers at the Archdiocese enable your priests to do the work we long to do such as the celebration of the sacraments, teaching, visiting the sick, preaching, etc.

- And to comply with all these regulations, the Archdiocese is compelled to use much software, but they do not have an overall HRMS (human resources management system). This means we must use E3, Plan Source, Connect for Health and Medicare, UMR, UMC, Welldyne RX, Guardian, VSP, Cigna, Colonial Life, Who's Where, Wells Fargo, Mercer, US Bank, Gallager Basset, Various Payroll, Selection.com, Presidium, Podio, Upro, Excel, and Ultipro. All this is needed to comply with government regulations. And this stuff is not cheap, neither is it efficient (though they are working hard at the chancery to improve this mess). This is only part of the problem they face with trying to keep the IRS

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Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are in memory of +Jane & +John Dunsford by the Dunsford family.

Vittoria Ensemble

The Vittoria Ensemble, conducted by our own Rick Wheeler, will be performing Peter Kwasniewski's Mass, *Missa Honorificentia Populi Nostri*. Performances are **TODAY at 7pm** at Pax Christ Catholic Church in Lone Tree, and next **Sunday, the 29th at 3pm** at the **Cathedral Basilica** in Denver on Logan Street.

away. I came away from the sessions at the Convocation with a much greater appreciation of what the Archdiocese does, but also the difficulties faced by small and medium sized businesses.

- I heard something that really struck me. An old priest said at one point, "Whenever someone calls and says for example, 'We want to get married,' I always say something like 'Congratulations!' instead of immediately inquiring if they have the canonical ability to get married." I would like to acquire this habit of first congratulating the couple. Would you say a prayer for me that I do?

- Please say a prayer for the new FSSP apostolate in Conshohocken, PA (north Philadelphia suburbs), beginning on August 1. It is interesting to me that Archbishop Chaput has established FSSP parishes in each of the dioceses he has served in. Please say a prayer for him too!

- There will be a May Crowning with procession after the 830 AM Mass on May 5th.

- There will be an Ignatian Retreat for Men, from June 21-24, 2018, at the FSSP seminary in Denton, NE, given by Fr. James Buckley, F.S.S.P. This will be a silent retreat beginning at 6:00 pm Thursday with dinner and concludes Sunday after Brunch. Private room and bath. Age 18 and over. Cost \$195. Transportation from Lincoln airport provided upon request. Register at business@fsspolgs.org or phone 402-797-7700, ext. 116. Registration is until June 15th.

Altar Server Meeting

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

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: