

Announcements cont'd:

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**. Further details are on an invitation posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall, or you can contact the parish office.

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.

Sponsors Needed

Several families are in need of financial help in order for their girls to take part in Camp Carmel, OLMC's teen girls camp this summer. If you would like to sponsor a girl, we'd be most grateful. The cost for the week long camp is \$300. Please contact Danielle at d.grandy@yahoo.com or Fr. Jackson, if you'd like to donate. May God reward you for your generosity.

Gabriel House Angels

We are currently in need of the following items for children from birth to 5 years old:

Baby shampoo, lotion, baby wash, powder, blankets for toddler bed, pacifiers, crib sheets, burp cloths, bath towels, toys for infants through 5 years old, girls shoes (sizes new born to 4), toys. Thanks to all of our so very generous donors. Our clients are very appreciative. God bless you.

From the Archbishop

Today is Follow-Up Weekend for the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. If you have not donated, please complete a pledge card available in the vestibule. A successful Appeal is critical to the continuation and growth of our archdiocesan ministries. Your gift—regardless of the amount—will offer hope to someone experiencing hopelessness. Thank you.

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 29, 2018

Fourth 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

With a brief look at the intention of Archbishop Bugnini on reforming Holy Week under Pius XII, we saw that the concept of pastoralism was the key to understanding this reform. But let me be quite blunt here – what fruits has the liturgical reform of the Archbishop produced? Since these reforms took place we see only three areas of growth in the Church; Eucharistic ministers, permanent deacons and annulments. This is one reason why we chose to use the traditional liturgical books. There are other examples I could use, such as the RCIA. 70% of those who enter the Church through this program will leave it in one year.

Know that at the heart of the liturgical reforms was what Fr. Louis Bouyer called a scientism (which he said was never scientific enough). All must be explainable; all obscurity must disappear under the examination of the light of science. All saints who cannot be scientifically accounted for must be dropped from the calendar.

But to this I would use the words of Henry Beston, from his beautiful book called *Northern Farm*. “Among the many things for which I remain profoundly grateful is the fact that so much of life defies human explanation. The unimaginative and the dull may insist that they have an explanation for everything, and level at every wonder and mystery of life their popgun theories, but God be praised, their wooden guns have not yet dislodged the smallest star. It is well that this be so, for the human spirit can die of explanations, even if, like many modern formulae, they are but explanations which do not explain.

“A world without wonder, and a way of mind without wonder, becomes a world without imagination, and without imagination man is a poor and stunted creature. Religion, poetry, and all the arts have their sources in this upwelling of wonder and surprise. Let us thank God that so much will forever remain out of reach, safe from our inquiry, inviolate forever from our touch.”

Please pray for the sick:

David Williamson Sr & Jr, Robert & Debra DiCino, Nathaniel Venters, Andy McKinley, James Hamm, Bonnie Joyce-Irish, Elizabeth Nicolini, Ana Maria Romero, Sha Fisher, Carol Balizet, Nick Cleary, Sarah Totman, Fernando Ruiz, Steven Chris Valerio, Gabriel Tyler, Virginia Carr, Diane Fisher, Sharolyn Albi, Connie McKenna, James Coogan

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 30

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Therese A. Comstock
by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Comstock

8:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan

Tuesday, May 1

St. Joseph the Workman

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

8:30 am +Mrs. Margaret Dougherty
by the Bill Dougherty family

Wednesday, May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

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

8:30 am Owen Fagel by Donna Cunningham

Thursday, May 3

Feria or Sts. Alexander & Companions, Martyrs

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

8:30 am Connie McKenna by Greg McKenna

Friday, May 4

St. Monica, Widow, or Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

8:30 am Buenella Maestas Family by Art Maestas

7:00 pm Intention of Fr. Nolan

Saturday, May 5

St. Pius V, Pope & Confessor, or Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:30 am Our godchildren by the Comstock Family

8:30 am Drua Amaro by Thad & Lynn Kuenz

Sunday, May 6

Fifth Sunday after Easter

6:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan

8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm +Ken Mick by Eric Stubblefield

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 God's blessing on all the volunteers at our parish who do so much work for us.

- A priest in Connecticut has begun an initiative on the effect of the TLM on the belief of the faithful who attend it. I said we would participate. So on Sunday, May 6th, there will be a table outside and in the parish hall, and I request parishioners take a moment to fill out a short survey. I think these sorts of studies need to be done. It should take about one minute to fill out the questionnaire.

- Two young ladies from the parish decorated the Paschal Candle this year, in the style of a medieval manuscript. The painting is exquisite. Now I'm spoiled. I don't want any more store-bought designs!

- Please note that there will be a May Crowning with a procession after the 8:30 AM Mass on First Saturday, May 5th. Let us honor Our Lady.

- Please say a prayer for Br. Brian Zuelke, O.P. He is to be ordained a deacon on May 19th. He used to go here, and has a strong love for the traditional Dominican Rite, which is a beautiful Mass, very similar to the old Carmelite Rite.

“If you have neglected to stir up the great gift of God which is lodged deep within you, the gift of election and regeneration, if you have been scanty in your devotions, in intercession, prayer, and praise, and if, in consequence, you have little or nothing of the sweetness, the winning grace, the innocence, the freshness, the tenderness, the cheerfulness, the

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Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geitz.

Vittoria Ensemble

The Vittoria Ensemble, conducted by our own Rick Wheeler, will be performing Peter Kwasniewski's Mass, *Missa Honorificentia Populi Nostris*. Performances are **TODAY at 3pm** at the **Cathedral Basilica** in Denver on Logan Street.

composure of the elect of God, if you are at present really deficient in praying, and other divine exercises, make a new beginning henceforth. Start, now, with this holy season, and rise with Christ. See, He offers you His hand; He is rising; rise with Him. Mount up from the grave of the old Adam; from grovelling cares, and jealousies, and fretfulness, and worldly aims; from the thralldom of habit, from the tumult of passion, from the fascinations of the flesh, from a cold, worldly, calculating spirit, from frivolity, from selfishness, from effeminacy, from self-conceit and highmindedness. Henceforth set about doing what it is so difficult to do, but what should not, must not be left undone; watch, and pray, and meditate, that is, according to the leisure which God has given you. Give freely of your time to your Lord and Saviour, if you have it. If you have little, show your sense of the privilege by giving that little. But any how, show that your heart and your desires, show that your life is with your God. Set aside every day times for seeking Him. Humble yourself that you have been hitherto so languid and uncertain. Live more strictly to Him; take His yoke upon your shoulder; live by rule. I am not calling on you to go out of the world, or to abandon your duties in the world, but to redeem the time; not to give hours to mere amusement or society, while you give minutes to Christ; not to pray to Him only when you are tired, and fit for nothing but sleep; not altogether to omit to praise Him, or to intercede for the world and the Church; but in good measure to realize honestly the words of the text, to ‘set your affection on things above’; and to prove that you are His, in that your heart is risen with Him, and your life hid in Him.” Cardinal Newman

Catholic Book Fair

Holy Family Resources from Saint Louis, MO will be here at our parish hosting a Catholic Book Fair **TODAY**. 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!