

Announcements cont'd:

prizes. This film greatly expanded interest in the Shroud worldwide.

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 15th, Holy Saturday**, at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall. Everyone interested please contact Lucy at 303 806 9923.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23rd

A plenary indulgence under the usual conditions is granted this day to those who take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of the Divine Mercy; or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or in the tabernacle, recite one Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus. Those who for a just cause cannot go to a church can gain the same indulgence by reciting an Our Father and the Creed and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus before an image of the Divine Mercy.

Fr. Jackson will give a conference in the parish hall at 2:15pm. There will be a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 3:00 pm.

Family Breakfast

Mark your calendars! OLMC's Knights of Columbus will be serving another delicious Family Breakfast on **Sunday, April 23rd** (Divine Mercy Sunday), at the Parish Hall from 7:30am - 12:30pm. There will be pancakes, eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, orange juice, and coffee. If you've been to any KC Family Breakfasts before, you will undoubtedly not want to miss out. This is the last Breakfast until next autumn! As always, they are all-you-can-eat and are reasonably priced. Family rates too, so bring your voracious teenagers and the whole family.

Rogation Day Procession

The Catholic Urban Farmers will be holding a Rogation day field blessing procession and potluck dinner on Tuesday, **April 25th**, starting from the chapel of the Carmel of the Holy Spirit, at 6138 S. Gallup St. at 5:20pm. Please RSVP to catholicfarmers@gmail.com if you plan to attend, and bring a dish to share. The potluck dinner is planned to

be in the monastery parking lot. In case of inclement weather, it will be moved to the OLMC parish hall.

Catholic Boys Sports Camps

For details on various boys camps in July, go to frassatisports.org

First Fridays for Homeschoolers

Join us every First Friday of the month after the 8:30am Mass for confessions and a talk from Father.

Choir & Schola Weekly Practice Times

Regular Wednesday Rehearsals:

6:30-7:00pm for Schola, 7:00-8:30 pm for Mixed Choir.

Sunday:

9:00-9:20 am for Schola, 9:25 am warm up,

9:30-9:50 am for Mixed Choir.

Weekday 8:30am High Mass:

7:50-8:05am Schola; 8:05-8:25am for 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@olmexplorers.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

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, April 9, 2017

Palm 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

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, Veronica McDowell, Roy Charles Schroeder, Jane Farson, Ted Sevier

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, Susan Cook, Serge Yanez

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, April 9

Palm Sunday

6:30 am +James Doherty by David George

8:30 am +Raymond Wachsmuth by David George

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Daria Urrutia Mendez

by Ana Romero & Andrea Rojas

Monday, April 10

Monday of Holy Week

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Rev. Mr. Michael Cunningham,
FSSP by Donna Cunningham

8:30 am +Russell Plusinski by Mary Anderson

Tuesday, April 11

Tuesday of Holy Week

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

8:30 am Jane Brennan by The Schulenderfritz Family

Wednesday, April 12

Wednesday of Holy Week

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

8:30 am Carmelite Nuns of Des Plains by Diane Fisher

Thursday, April 13

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm In reparation for sacrilegious Communions

by Fr. Hearty

Friday, April 14

Good Friday

3:00 pm Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

Saturday, April 15

Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil

9:00 pm Special Intention by Fr. Ferguson, FSSP

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday

6:30 am Truth for Sedevacantists by Fr. Jackson

8:30 am +Catherine Perry by Mary Anderson

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Emil Czernicki & Holly by Anna Czernicki

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:

- Here is a quote that may help all of us to rend our hearts for the holiest week of the year...it certainly rent mine when I read it: “Alas! Theotimus, how the poor heart is afflicted when being as it were abandoned by love, she seeks everywhere, and yet seems not to find it. She knows not how to behave herself amidst so much anguish; nor has she any power save to let her will die in the hands of God’s will; imitating her sweet Jesus, Who being arrived at the height of the pains of the cross which His Father had ordained, and not being able any further to resist the extremity of His torments, did as the hart does – which ,when it is run out of breath, and oppressed by the hounds, yielding itself up to the huntsman’s hands, its eyes filled with tears, utters its last cries. For so this Divine Savior, near unto His death, and giving up His last breath with a loud voice and abundance of tears—Alas! said he, O Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit:—a word, Theotimus, which was His very last, and the one by which the well-beloved Son gave the sovereign testimony of His love towards His Father. When therefore all fails us, when our troubles have come to their extremity, this word, this disposition, this rendering up of our soul into our Savior's hands, can never fail us. The Son commended His spirit to His Father in this His last and incomparable anguish, and we, when the convulsions of spiritual pains shall bereave us of all other sort of solace and means of resistance, let us commend our spirit into the hands of this eternal Son who is our true Father, and bowing the head of our acquiescence in His good pleasure, let us make over our whole will unto Him.” St. Francis de Sales, [Treatise on the Love of God.](#)

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Easter Flowers

The Altar & Rosary Society is collecting donations for Easter Flowers after all the Sunday Masses. Thank you for your generous support.

Altar Flowers

A&RS is accepting donations for weekly altar flower arrangements (\$40 minimum). Your name & your intention will be announced in the bulletin for the week you choose. We will be in the hall every Sunday during Lent.

- “The silence of the Mass also captures the sadness of the Mass. We can rejoice and be glad over the wonder of our redemption, whilst still remembering the horrific pain and torment which was needed to bring it about. The silence of the Mass reflects Holy Week in its entirety. The silence of the Mass is that of Christ’s agony in the Garden, of His body dead and broken on the Cross, of Him lying anointed like a king on the cold stones of the tomb. That is not something that can be attained through song or loud acclamations; it can only be found in hushed whispers and silent contemplation of the Cross. As Zion lay despoiled and empty, and its people scattered, the Prophet Jeremiah saw fit to write in Lamentations, ‘It is good to wait with silence for the salvation of God’. In a time of wailing and the rending of garments, Jeremiah saw silence as the only deliverance from sorrow. It is only in silence that we can truly ponder the deep mysteries of the Faith. It is a time to heal, and find peace.” Wilson Gavin, [*reginamag.com*](#)

- For several times in the Triduum, Fr. Chad Ripperger and some of the Doloran Fathers will be joining us, by assisting in choir. They are new to the Denver Archdiocese, and we welcome them with open arms.

- I’m trying not to have any appointments this week, as it is physically and emotionally quite demanding. I’ll start up again after Easter Sunday.

The Silent Witness

As we have done in past years on Good Friday, we will again, show the documentary, *The Silent Witness* on **Good Friday afternoon at 12:45 p.m.** This documentary concerns the authenticity of the Shroud of Turin as the true burial shroud of Christ and the image left on the cloth. This film broke box office records when it opened up in London in 1978. Sir Kenneth More narrates what became the most successful film ever made on the subject, winning a British Academy Award and many other international