

Announcements cont'd:

Chapel Veils

We will have chapel veils for sale in the parish hall **TODAY**, and in the office until they sell out. Prices are \$15 for the smaller ones, and \$20 for the larger.

Adult Catechism

Fr. Jackson will only be having his adult catechism class this Tuesday, **May 15th**. All parishioners are welcome to attend from 7-8pm in the library. Please check June's calendar for next month's classes.

Gabriel House Angels

We are currently in need of the following items for children from birth to 5 years old: baby shampoo, powder, crib sheets, burp cloths, bath towels, toys for infants through 5 years old, toys, summer clothes - girls size 5T; boys 9-12 months, 18 months, 3T. Thanks to all of our so very generous donors. Our clients are very appreciative. God bless you.

Pentecost Party

The Baker family is hosting a Pentecost party on Sunday, **May 20th** from 5:30-8:30pm in the parish hall. Come join us for potluck snacks, games, and swing dancing.

Federation of North American Explorers

The FNE Timber Wolf and Otter girls are hosting a "come and see" night on **May 21st**. Come experience a night with the FNE! We will be in the parish hall starting at 7pm, girls ages 8-12 for Timber Wolves and 6-8 for Otters.

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.

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.

From the Archbishop

The 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is your opportunity to join Archbishop Aquila in promoting nearly 40 archdiocesan ministries throughout 25 counties in northern Colorado. Clearly, your gift will have a far-reaching and life-changing impact. Thank you for your 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@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.

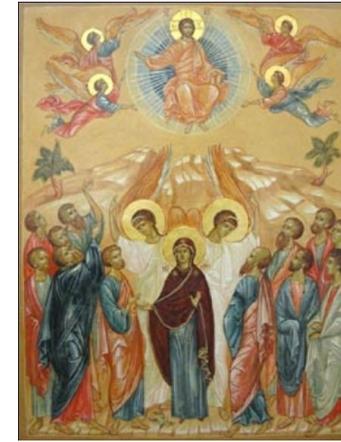
St. Thomas Aquinas Study Group - Meets monthly after

the 10:30am Mass - jbaker7@yahoo.com.

Teen Girls of Carmel - Danielle Grandy

d.grandy@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Sunday after the Ascension

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: 8:30 - 9:30 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, Madaline Havener

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 13

Sunday after the Ascension

6:30 am +Yvonne Webb by friends

8:30 am Rita Reindl by Richard Shaw

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Intention of Fr. Nolan

Monday, May 14

Feria after the Ascension or St. Boniface, Martyr

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** +Jane Farson by Sean Farson

8:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan

Tuesday, May 15

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor or

St Isidore the Farmer

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

8:30 am +Yvonne Webb by her friends

Wednesday, May 16

St. Ubaldo, Bishop & Confessor

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

8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

Thursday, May 17

St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor

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

8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

Friday, May 18

St. Venantius, Martyr

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

Saturday, May 19

Vigil of Pentecost

6:30 am Grace Brennan by Jane Brennan

8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

Sunday, May 20

Pentecost Sunday

6:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

8:30 am +Frances Yokes by Robert Goodwin

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 all those to be ordained to the priesthood this month for the FSSP: Martin Adams, Stephen Braun, Michael Cunningham, Janosch Donner, Christopher Fitzpatrick, Graham Latimer, Aaron Liebert, Christophe Joly, Julius Kappel, Hubert Lion, Thibaut Matschek, Daniel Mould, Martin Rangel Garcia, Thomas Souville. Oh may they be good and holy priests!

- Please say a prayer as well for Fr. William Barker, FSSP, who has been appointed full time to the Pontifical Commission Ecclesia Dei. Before this he was working part time at the Commission while pursuing his doctorate in liturgy as well as being a parochial vicar at our parish in Rome, S. Trinita dei Pellegrini.

- Congratulations to Katy Barland and Ronald and Debra Zapka, who will graduate from the Denver Catholic Biblical School on June 2nd. Heaven knows we need many more Catholics well educated in Sacred Scripture!

- If you have not read our Archbishop's pastoral letter "The Splendor of Love," you should. It is available on the Archdiocesan website, or it was in the Catholic Register. We have a certain duty to listen to what he has to say. He is the pastor of the Church of Denver.

- I think we need to have the Sacrament of Confirmation again next year. Please take notice that

if you have a child who is ready for 1st Holy Communion, then the order in the Archdiocese is 1st Penance, Confirmation, and then 1st Communion. Confirmation and Communion will be conferred at the same Mass. I'll apply for a date in March.

- Your priests went to visit the exposition of the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Natural History Museum in Denver. I'm not overly fond of that museum any more than I am of malls and movie theaters (it is all three I suppose), but I was glad I went. To see the oldest copy of a psalm in the world was quite moving. To see examples of phylacteries worn in the time of our Lord, or the temple coins (tables for which He kicked over), examples of home altars (the home at Nazareth had one), stones from the temple of Solomon, typical utensils and pottery common to the area of the Holy Land, very early Christian crosses, besides many of Paleo-Hebraic manuscripts, etc. was fascinating.

- Of course there were irritating things like the use of BCE instead of BC, or statues of Canaanite gods and goddesses (idols – Judas Maccabeus would have known what do with these) employed for the worship of devils, but they probably wouldn't have let him through the door.

- "Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation and salvation are the graces being poured out graciously upon us with each Holy Hour we make." (Letters to a Brother Priest)

Announcements:

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are in memory of +Mary Filipczak and +Tita Alire.

Happy Mother's Day

May is the month of The Blessed Virgin Mary and a great time to celebrate motherhood, especially in today's culture. The Knights of Columbus will be handing out roses to all mothers in our parish after all Masses **TODAY**.

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.