

## Announcements cont'd:

### **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](mailto:d.grandy@yahoo.com) or Fr. Jackson, if you'd like to donate. May God reward you for your generosity.

### **Evangelization Opportunity**

In June, parishioner Steve Cunningham is evangelizing at two events: The People's Fair, which is in downtown Denver, **June 2-3**, and the youth Steubenville conference **June 22-24**. If you would like to join Steve at his table, please contact him at: [scunninghamjr@hotmail.com](mailto:scunninghamjr@hotmail.com) or 864-266-1147 for details.

For the youth conference, he encourages young adults & youth to help. If you cannot help in person, please consider donating some sacramentals to be distributed. Items needed are: miraculous medals, St. Benedict medals, Holy Face medals, Sacred Heart badges, & scapulars. Miraculous medals & St. Benedict medals can be obtained at the St Paul Street Evangelizing Team Store (great quality of medal). The badge & Holy Face medal can be found at Our Lady of the Rosary Library. You can drop them off at the parish office. Thank you!

### **Vocal Pedagogy Conference**

A vocal pedagogy conference will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on **June 2nd** in the parish hall beginning at 9:30 AM, right after the morning Mass, and will go to about 4pm with a break for lunch. It is for all people high school age or older and all are welcome. Although the conference is geared towards choir singing it is of extreme benefit for people who just wish to learn basic vocal skills; this is also of great benefit for public speakers and announcers. It is a mental, and physical exercise that allows the individual to identify and eliminate unwanted singing habits and reinforcing positive ones. It is for singers from beginners to highly advanced. The course is free for parishioners and a requested donation to the music department in the amount of \$10.00 is greatly

appreciated for non parishioners.

### **Center for Natural Law Lecture**

Center for Natural Law seminar! Join us on Sunday, **June 3rd from 6-9pm**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 11385 Grant Dr. Northglenn, CO 80233. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, beverages, with two exciting speakers! "Why Natural Law is such a big deal!" RSVP a must [greg@centerfornaturallaw.org](mailto:greg@centerfornaturallaw.org) (303) 759-3599. Don't miss this event. See you there!!

### **Catholic T-Shirts**

St Joseph's Communications now sells Catholic T-Shirts. Go to [www.saintjoe.com](http://www.saintjoe.com)

### **Parish Organizations:**

**Altar & Rosary Society** - [d.grandy@yahoo.com](mailto:d.grandy@yahoo.com)

**Altar Boy Training** Fr. Kick - [ckick@olgseminary.org](mailto: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](http://catholicfarmers.wordpress.com)

**Daughters of Our Lady of Grace** - girls 6 and up.

Crystal Hamm - [inthanx@gmail.com](mailto:inthanx@gmail.com).

**Holy Name Society** - Men's group.

Fr. Kick - [ckick@olgseminary.org](mailto:ckick@olgseminary.org)

**Juventutem, Young Adults Group** - (608) 334-7651

[veronica.write2life@gmail.com](mailto:veronica.write2life@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus Council # 13205**

[kurtschueler1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@olmcexplorers.org)

**OLMC Music Department and Choir**

Contact: Rick Wheeler

[music.director@olmcfssp.org](mailto:music.director@olmcfssp.org).

**Prayer Line:** To request prayers, please contact: Jane

Brennan: [jmbrennan555@gmail.com](mailto:jmbrennan555@gmail.com) or 303-618-4182.

**Shepherds of Christ** - Pray for priests every Tues., 5pm

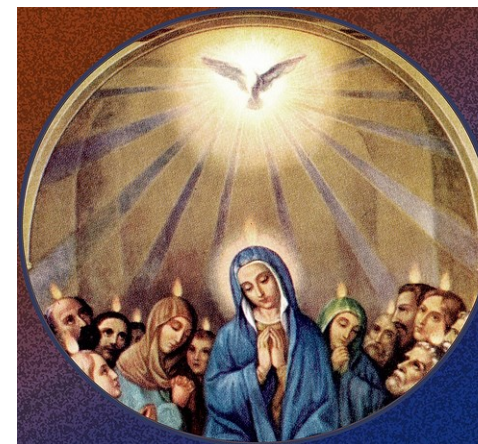
**St. Anne's Quilters** - Carolyn Mulligan 303-254-9889.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Study Group** - Meets monthly after the 10:30am Mass - [jbaker7@yahoo.com](mailto:jbaker7@yahoo.com).

**Teen Girls of Carmel** - Danielle Grandy

[d.grandy@yahoo.com](mailto:d.grandy@yahoo.com)

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



*Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri*

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

*Pentecost Sunday*

**Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP Pastor**

**Rev. Daniel Nolan, FSSP Parochial Vicar** [asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org](mailto: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.”

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### *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, Evelyn Arrington, Marisa Shanstrom

## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday, May 21

*Monday after Pentecost*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Poor souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners  
8:30 am Yolanda Call by Anon.

### Tuesday, May 22

*Tuesday after Pentecost*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am Fr. Nolan intention

### Wednesday, May 23

*Ember Wednesday of Pentecost*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am Fr. Nolan intention

### Thursday, May 24

*Thursday after Pentecost*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am Fr. Nolan intention

### Friday, May 25

*Ember Friday of Pentecost*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am **No Mass**  
7:00 pm Albert Ornelas by Art Maestas

### Saturday, May 26

*Ember Saturday of Pentecost*

6:30 am +Roberta Hartman by Mary Anderson  
8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

### Sunday, May 27

*Trinity Sunday*

6:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners  
8:30 am +Jane Matthias Pizzigno by the Matt Matthias Family  
**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners  
12:30 pm Private intentions of Fr. Kick

**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 all the young people of our parish might be well catechized.

- In this regard, I've left a rather good pamphlet on pro-life issues near the office. Any conscientious parent who would like their children to have a good, basic understanding of the issues concerning life (from conception to death) might want to take a look at the pamphlet. It's called "A Student's Guide to Bioethics," published by the Jerome Lejeune Foundation.

- In the meantime, here are few points taken from an article in the *Pastoral and Homelitic Review*, May 29, 2017.

Human sexuality is an objective biological trait: "XY" and "XX" are genetic markers of male and female, respectively – not genetic markers of a disorder.

No one is born with a gender. Everyone is born with a biological sex. Gender (an awareness and sense of oneself as male or female) is a sociological and psychological concept; not an objective biological one.

A person's belief that he or she is something they are not is, at best, a sign of confused thinking.

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### Announcements:

#### Altar Flowers

*This week's* altar flowers are in memory of +Albert & +Dorothy Miller by Kathy Miller.

#### Pentecost Party

The Baker family is hosting a Pentecost party **TONIGHT** 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

Puberty is not a disease and puberty-blocking hormones can be dangerous.

According to the DSM-V, as many as 98% of gender confused boys, and 88% gender confused girls, eventually accept their biological sex after naturally passing through puberty.

Children in the earliest stages of puberty, who use puberty blockers to impersonate the opposite sex, will require cross-sex hormones by age 16. This combination leads to permanent sterility.

Conditioning children into believing that a lifetime of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex is normal and healthful, is child abuse.

- In last week's bulletin I somehow managed to omit the Rev. Mr. Andrew Rapaport, FSSP, from the list of those to be ordained to the priesthood next Saturday. Do pray for him too! He'll be driving through town on his way to his assignment, and will spend the night here on the 29th, then say Mass at the parish on the 30th, and afterwards give his first blessing.

- I had written in the monthly calendar that I would not be here next week in order to go to the mountains for some time off, but I have so many other things to do that I can't afford the time, so I'll be staying here this week.

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.

#### Adult Catechism

Fr. Jackson will **NOT** be having his adult catechism class for the rest of May. All parishioners are welcome to attend from 7-8pm in the library. Please check June's calendar for next month's classes.

#### Ordinations

The priestly ordinations for the Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP), will take place on **Saturday, May 26th**, in Omaha, Nebraska. If you need information you can contact the parish office.