

## Announcements cont'd:

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

### 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.

### From the Archbishop

Your financial commitment to the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will provide the means necessary for our Church to ease the sufferings of the poor, the aged, the lonely, and the unborn...to name only a few. Please make your Appeal gift proportionate to the many blessings you have received. Thank you.

### Chapel Veils

We now have chapel veils for sale in the parish hall, this week and next. They are \$15 for the smaller ones, and \$20 for the larger.

### Pledge Cards

A parishioner who has been donating to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, noticed that their old parish was listed on their pledge card. Please check to make sure that OLMC is listed as your home parish when donating to the ACA. The phone number to contact them is 303-867-0614. Thank you.

### Adult Catechism

Fr. Jackson will be having his adult catechism class on **May 8th and 15th** of this month. All parishioners are welcome to attend this class from 7-8pm in the library.

### 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).

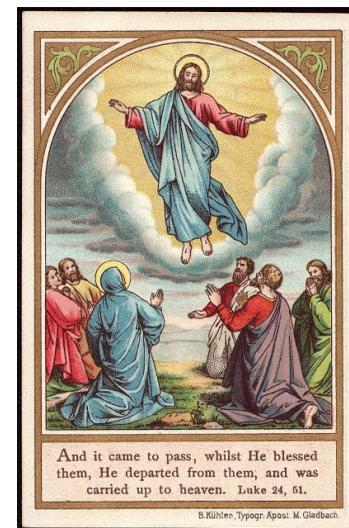
**Teen Girls of Carmel** - Danielle Grandy

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

**Traveling Vocations Crucifix** - Rotates weekly.

Michael Six (720) 417-0503 [thesixfamily@gmail.com](mailto:thesixfamily@gmail.com)

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



*Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri*

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

*Fifth Sunday After Easter*

**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**

*For Sacramental Emergencies: 303-241-2946*

**Church: 5612 S. Hickory St., Littleton, CO 80120**

**Rectory & Mailing Address: 5620 S. Hickory Cir., Littleton, CO 80120**

**Phone: 303-703-8538**

**Website: [www.olmcfssp.org](http://www.olmcfssp.org)**

**Email: [secretary@olmcfssp.org](mailto:secretary@olmcfssp.org)**

### 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

## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday, May 7

*St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr or Rogation Mass*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Intention of Fr. Nolan  
8:30 am Cecilia Warren by Art Maestas

### Tuesday, May 8

*Feria of Paschaltide or Our Lady, Mediatrix of All Graces*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am Grace Brennan by Jane Brennan

### Wednesday, May 9

*Vigil of the Ascension or Rogation Mass*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am Steven Valerio by Agnes Valerio

### Thursday, May 10

*Ascension of the Lord*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am +Jerry Botero by Mr. & Mrs. Matt Koenke  
**7:00 pm** Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

### Friday, May 11

*Sts. Philip & James, Apostles*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am **No Mass**  
7:00 pm Danaher Family by John & Colleen Fiscus

### Saturday, May 12

*Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla, Virgin, & Pancras, Martyrs*

6:30 am Msgr T.F. Malanowski by Marty Dancy  
8:30 am +Clarence Martinez by David Wilson

### 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

**The Carmelite Monastery is located at 6138 S. Gallup St. in Littleton, about 1 mile from OLMC.**

## From the Pastor:

- There is no holy hour this Thursday, the feast of the Ascension, but there will be a high Mass at 7 PM. Please note that it is a glorious feast day, but the US Bishops removed the obligation to attend Mass that day. Unfortunately.

- If there are any parishioners who would like to fill out the questionnaire about beliefs of traditional Catholics, and can't make it to Mass this Sunday, then they will be available next Sunday. Keep in mind this study is rather preliminary. But if the statistics gathered point to some real success, then better and more in-depth studies/surveys should be done.

- Planning for the future is prudent. We need a long-term gifting option for the parish, as we have more than a few parishioners who want this option. One exists with the Catholic Foundation, and it's a good one. But there may be a better one with the FSSP. We're working on this and I'll let you know as soon as a decision is made (in consultation with the Parish Finance Council).

- Steady progress is being made on the parish hall, offices and adoration chapel. Costs of construction are not going down in this area, so some things may need to be put off for now and added later, such as air conditioning, which is not cheap! We have not had AC here, and I'm sure we can live without it for a time if we need to save some money.

- Planning for your children's future is also very important. Here are a few figures I got from a couple of sources that seem pretty accurate:

Over the past 10 years, total student loan borrowing has gone up 151%, and this is on top of overall household debt going up 6%. That is a staggering amount of debt. Of the 2016 BA degree recipients, 60% had borrowed to pay for college; the average amount was \$28,400. It seems that the investment is worth paying at first glance, since I've seen the figure in a number of articles that claim that college graduates have lifetime earnings that are \$1 million greater than those with only high school diplomas. But there is mounting evidence that young adults are being hamstrung by these debts. And because of high debt many are less likely to make the financial commitment to matrimony.

And those with these huge debts are not saving. This is troublesome, given that if you saved \$600 a month at 6% a year, then in 40 years you would have \$1.2 million in savings. But if you saved just 30 years (the first ten just paying off student loans) you would have barely half of the above amount. So I wonder if teenagers going to college have any sense of what it takes to shoulder \$30 or \$40,000 worth of debt. Parents need to talk about these things, and plan as best they can.

Of course there is also the wit and wisdom of the former boxing champion Mike Tyson; “Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the face.”

---

## Announcements:

### Altar Flowers

*This week's* altar flowers are in memory of +Rose Leonard, by Judith & George Lenormand.

### Mother's Day

Mother's Day is coming **May 13th, 2018**. 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 on this day.

### New Saturday Confession Time

Starting **yesterday**, 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.