

## Announcements cont'd:

formation. Call the school office today to meet with the principal and tour the new campus!  
303.722.7525 www.lourdesclassical.org

### **Ushers Needed**

OLMC is in need of ushers for our Sunday Masses. If interested, please contact Joe Webb at 303-250-6698, or webb924@yahoo.com

### **Choir & Schola Weekly Practice Times**

Regular Wednesday rehearsals 6:30pm-7:00 for Schola, 7:00-8:30 for mixed choir.

**Sundays** 9:00-9:25 Schola, 9:25 warm up, 9:30-10:25 mixed choir.

For 8:30am Morning High Masses, 40 min before Mass begins - Schola 7:50-8:05, mixed choir 8:05-8:25.

### **Denver Biblical School**

Registration for the new 2018-19 Biblical and Catechetical School class locations is open! This is your opportunity to mature into a deeper knowledge and love of Our Lord and His Church through an unforgettable study of the faith and Scriptures. Pick up a brochure at one of the entrances for a list of locations and information sessions. You can also call 303-715-3195, or visit sjvdenver.edu/laydivision for more details.

### **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**

As Christians, we are called to evangelize the faith. Your donation to the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will confirm your desire to extend the beauty and treasures of our faith throughout northern Colorado. Please make sacrifice the measure of your gift. Thank you.

### **Gabriel House Angels**

We are currently in need of the following items for children from birth to 5 years old: (gently used is great).

Baby shampoo, powder, lotion & wash, crib sheets, burp cloths, bath towels, toys for infants through 5 years old, stuffed animals, summer clothes - girls size 3T, 4T, 5T; boys 9-12 months, 3T, 4T, 5T.

Shoes, socks, bottles, pacifiers. Thanks to all of our so

very generous donors. Our clients are very appreciative. God bless you.

### **Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil**

Please join us for our monthly parish prayer vigil on the **4th Saturday** of each month for about 45 minutes starting at 10:15 AM, at the Planned Parenthood facility located at 7155 E. 38th Ave. in Denver. Our next prayer vigil will be **June 23rd**. We will meet directly across the street from the main entrance, and prayer booklets will be provided.

### **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

**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, June 17, 2018**

*4th Sunday after Pentecost*

**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, Madaline Havener, Evelyn Arrington, Marisa Shanstrom

## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, June 17**

*4th Sunday after Pentecost*

6:30 am +Albert Belirus by Loye Bussey  
8:30 am +Mr. & +Mrs. Edgar Cyr, Jr. by Paul Cyr  
**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners  
12:30 pm Private Intention of Fr. Kick

### **Monday, June 18**

*St. Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Confessor & Doctor*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** +John Sullivan by Loye Bussey  
8:30 am +Roberta Hartman by Mary Anderson

### **Tuesday, June 19**

*St. Juliana of Falconieri, Virgin*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am Poor Souls by OLMC Parishioners

### **Wednesday, June 20**

*Feria or St. Silverius, Pope & Martyr*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am +Augustine Torrez by Cordelia Peterson

### **Thursday, June 21**

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Confessor*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am +Mary Lorette Cyr by Paul Cyr

### **Friday, June 22**

*St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop & Confessor*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention  
8:30 am **No Mass**  
7:00 pm Giancarlo Francesconi & Family  
by Kenrick Webb

### **Saturday, June 23**

*Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

6:30 am Matthew R. Comstock  
by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Comstock  
8:30 am Steve Valerio Jr. by Mary Alyce Rodriguez

### **Sunday, June 24**

*Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

6:30 am Judy Shaw by Richard Shaw  
8:30 am Mass of Thanksgiving by Marisa Shanstrom  
**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:

- Please note that there will be no Holy Hour this coming Thursday. Your priests are hosting the priests from the Southwest Deanery for a Deanery meeting followed by dinner and the Office of Compline.

- I spent some time on the internet looking at the schools where recent school shootings in our country have occurred. Each one is a public school, large, anonymous and essentially Godless. In particular, it struck me how cold, industrial and ugly each of the buildings is (maybe there are some which aren't...I didn't find any). Norman Mailer (never thought I would quote him) once wrote of a "...totalitarian architecture [that] destroys the past, leaving its victims isolated in the empty landscapes of psychosis."

I think he is right. There is a connection between hideous architecture and psychosis. No wonder then that Stanley Kubrick employed a system-built concrete housing development outside London, called Thamesmead South, as an empty landscape of psychosis for *A Clockwork Orange* (1971), his dreadful but brilliant cinematic version of Anthony Burgess's novel about a violent gang of bowler-hatted thugs in a strange, new Britain.

And Prince Charles (never thought I would quote him either), speaking about a monstrous building called Birmingham's Central Library (built in 1973, but fortunately demolished 2016); a ridiculous upside-down concrete ziggurat; that, in his words looked like "a place where books are incinerated, not kept."

I don't know who coined the word, but

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### **Announcements:**

#### **Altar Flowers**

*This week's* altar flowers are for Tom, +Steve, +Paul, Matt, and Kevin, from the Sullivan moms and children.

#### **Evangelization Opportunity**

In June, parishioner Steve Cunningham is evangelizing at the youth Steubenville conference **June 22-24**. If you would like to join Steve at his table, please contact him at: scunninghamjr@hotmail.com or 864-266-1147 for details.

*Concretopia* describes well the fools gambol on modern architecture that seems guaranteed to be the seedbed of such horrors as school shootings.

All this points to the necessity of building beautiful buildings, and above all churches. We had a long meeting last week on the next stage of beautification of our church, which is the finishing of the sanctuary. More details to follow on this.

- The great Benedictine Abbey of Fontgombault has a new foundation: Notre Dame de Donezan in the Pyrenees mountains. Looks just beautiful! To witness the rejuvenation of contemplative life is a great joy to me...I really did not expect to see it in my lifetime.

- A parishioner sent me the following from a parish of the Diocese of Arlington, VA. I like how the pastor put it:

It is now hot outside on the East Coast of the U.S.A. Please COVER UP from your shoulders to your knees; head to toe is optional. Some parishes/religious houses/schools are much stricter, specific and will have signs up year-round. If anyone tells you, "you don't have to... it doesn't matter," shame on him/her - pray for him/her! It does matter! All adults, please be an example for all children & young adults... it should not be the other way around! *To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest.* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1387)

He encourages young adults & youth to help. If you cannot help in person, please consider donating funds or sacramentals to be distributed. All items can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you!

#### **Now Enrolling**

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Classical School is expanding to a South Campus at 3301 S. Sherman St. (The former St. Louis Catholic School) Lourdes Classical offers an authentically Catholic Classical education in service of the family. Financial assistance is available for those families seeking support in their children's