

Announcements cont'd:

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The display of the Dead Sea Scrolls is at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science until September 3rd. To purchase your exhibit tickets, contact the DMNS at 303.370.6000 or www.dmns.org

From our Choir Master, Mr. Rick Wheeler, on the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: The OLMC Schola and choir are preparing for the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 16th! The amount of preparation for such an event is quite challenging. Each year I've tried to reach into the traditions of Catholic music of the past and provide music in a way that it may have been heard in the time of Pope Julius III, Palestrina's patron. Or perhaps a motet sung by Spanish mystic Tomas Luis de Victoria who surely would have been singing when St. Teresa of Ávila was assisting at Mass. There's strong evidence that the two would have probably known each other.

The pieces of music we sing regularly, many of which stretch back to nearly the 7th century, are but the smaller works these great composers have written. Music has to be chosen for the forces you have, relative to the amount and capability of the singers involved. When the Feast of OLMC comes around, I search for larger, grander works that show even more the majesty of Catholic music through the centuries. I do not look with nostalgic value in mind, nor do I wish to find something that has an emotional response. Rather I select music suited for the liturgy that shows the grandeur of voice and offers the most majestic praise that can be given to Our Lord.

This year, we have only stretched back a century for some of the pieces we will be singing. In Russia, in 1914-15 Sergei Rachmaninoff, or if you prefer the original Russian, Сергей Рахманинов, was putting the finishing touches on his "Vespers" which included very ancient Slavonic tones and chants. These are NOT written in Russian, these are written in Church Slavonic, a language set aside for the liturgy in Eastern churches, just as Latin is set aside for the western church.

Many people are under the mistaken ideology that other than the pre-sermon Epistle and Gospel readings, and the sermon itself, that the entire exchange of words at Mass must be in Latin. The

wording of the rule states that the "entire parts of the Mass must be in Latin." An adequate interpretation (DRB Ch. 1 vs. 7.) is that so long as the spirit of the liturgy, respect for Our Lord, and deep reverence is maintained, we may sing majestic and beautiful pieces of music in other languages, as long as all the parts of the Mass, the specific liturgy itself and NOT the fill music (i.e. the Kyriale, or the propers) are sung in Latin. To be cautious, it's wise to sing in another liturgical language; for example Aramaic, or even Greek if it's found to fit our liturgy.

Therefore, this year, you'll hear two pieces written by Rachmaninoff in Church Slavonic, a language set aside for liturgy.

Please go to our church website and click on the "music" section. You'll see a calendar, and you can scroll to July and click on the 16th where it says "7pm Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel" for more information."

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 - jbakker7@yahoo.com.

Teen Girls of Carmel - Danielle Grandy

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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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

On May 28, 1948 a commission was named which would have as its object the Roman Rite. The constitutive meeting of the commission was held on June 22 of the same year. Now to study a rite, and even ponder changes to it is something which should be done with the greatest deliberation, with much calm reflection and prayer. But because of continual pressure from the French and German episcopates to have changes in the shortest time possible.

This commission worked in secret under great pressure from the above mentioned episcopates. The secret was so great that when the Restored Rite of Holy Saturday was promulgated on March 1, 1951, it “came as a surprise to the Congregation of Rites” as Archbishop Bugnini put it. Was the pressure meant to encourage or intimidate the participants? This is not clear.

What is clear is that when the document “The Greatest Mysteries of Our Redemption” was published on Nov. 16, 1955, many authoritative voices were raised against the novelties, and St. John XXIII did not follow the novelties in his celebration of Good Friday at *Santa Croce* in 1959.

And what is even more clear is that Fr. Carlos Braga, the right-hand man of Archbishop Bugnini, wrote that the reform of Holy Saturday was “the head of the battering-ram which pierced the fortress of our hitherto static liturgy.” Cardinal Antonelli called it “the most important act in the history of the liturgy from St. Pius V to today.” I could not agree more.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Margaret Kalmanek, Ken Mick, Yvonne Webb, Joseph Webb Sr., Helen Packla, Maria Gomez, Peggy Steffan, Von Mercado Jr, Sally Roberts, Natli Molloy

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

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 B. Jaloway by Dan & Barb Jaloway family

Monday, June 25

St. William, Abbot

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** John Bultmann by The Truta Family
8:30 am +Carmine Angel Castro by Yanet Castro

Tuesday, June 26

Sts. John & Paul, Martyrs

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am +Ed & Cecilia Ruhnke by B. Jaloway

Wednesday, June 27

Feria or Our Lady of Perpetual Help

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am +Martin Keely by Judith & George Lenormand

Thursday, June 28

Vigil of Sts. Peter & Paul

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am Drua Amaro & Suzi Colloca by Kerianne Kuenz

Friday, June 29

Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am **No Mass**
7:00 pm Carrie deTar by Mike deTar

Saturday, June 30

Commemoration of St. Paul, Apostle

6:30 am Wendall, Michael & Anne Catron
by John & Colleen Fiscus
8:30 am Drua Amaro & Suzi Colloca by Kerianne Kuenz

Sunday, July 1

Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

6:30 am +Roberta Hartman by Mary Anderson
8:30 am In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
by Kenrick Webb
10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm +Augustin Torrez by Cordelia Peterson

On **Monday, the 25th**, Fr. Nolan’s private Mass will be for Brandon & Karissa Jaloway by B. Jaloway.

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 the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of all OLMC children.

- Construction on our sanctuary will begin on August 1. This will be a hassle, but I am sure that it is most necessary. I think the sanctuary will be turned from a brutalist, functionary space into something which will be surpassingly beautiful. The rich oak wood with gold leaf and various colors, plus the design and the stenciling will make it rich in depth and meaning. Just the stenciling alone should be something; all the titles of Our Lady of Loreto will be expressed in medieval symbols throughout the sanctuary. Much is riding on this, as there are other churches and institutions which desire similar projects, but many are held back thinking that the gothic is too difficult in our time. I hope we prove them wrong.

- Estimated time of completion is either the end of October or mid-November. This is a complicated project, so I’m thinking November is more likely. During the construction, we will not be using the church from Sunday evening to Saturday evening. The contractor was willing to turn the church back over to us on Friday night, but this would stretch the project out a fair amount, and I would rather it be done more quickly.

- The Carmelite sisters have graciously offered the use of their chapel for the 830 daily Mass, but we have several other options to consider. First, we could demolish a portion of the basement that is currently being used for storage (south end), and turn it into a temporary chapel. I think this would work well. It would also work for Eucharistic

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Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers are in memory of +Jane Berger by the Berger family.

High Masses

This Friday’s 7pm Mass will be a high Mass for the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul. On Monday,

Adoration on Thursday evenings. But there is a downside to this; we would have to use the stairs and for those who are elderly this might be too difficult. Another option is to use the main parish hall – setting up and taking down on a daily basis. But adoration in there would not be very amenable. A third option is to lease a building ahead of time for the construction of the parish hall, but this is costly. If you want to give me your two cents worth on the options, please feel free to do so.

- I have it on good authority that Dr. Richard Bulzachelli is starting an online initiative called Catholic Studies Academy with a few other professors. They are orthodox theologians and philosophers who are offering online, not-for-credit courses for a wide variety of audiences, including catechists, high school students, stay-at-home moms, etc. Their program is focused on giving people a solid education in philosophy and theology. Some of our parishioners might be interested in this program since the courses go deeper than the average catechetical study. <https://catholicstudiesacademy.com/>

- If you are interested in classes offered by the Archdiocese of Denver’s Biblical and Catechetical School, registration is now 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!” Brochures are located at the church entrances. Please call 303.715.3195 or visit www.sjvdenver.edu/laydivision for more details.

- “A new philosophy generally means in practice the praise of some old vice.” G. K. Chesterton

July 2nd, the 8:30am Mass will be a high Mass for the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Lecture on the Dead Sea Scrolls

There will be a live-streamed lecture on the Dead Sea Scrolls from the Denver Biblical School, on **August 22nd from 6:30-7:30pm**. There are no more seats available, but you can watch or listen to it on your electronic device by signing up at