

Announcements cont'd:

Last Week's Mass Intentions for Fr. Nolan

17th +Arthur Coltrin by Stephen Lange
18th In Thanksgiving by Stephen & Sara Lange
19th My nephew David by Mary Ann Dooley
20th +George & +Helen Lenormand by Judith & George Lenormand
21st Denise Bielen by Judith & George Lenormand

Mass in honor of Humane Vitae

In observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the Encyclical Letter *Humane Vitae*, a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary form will be celebrated on Wednesday, **July 25**, the Feast of St. James, at 7:00p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, 6739 South Boulder Road in Boulder.

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 **July 28th**. We will meet directly across the street from the main entrance, and prayer booklets will be provided.

Humani Generis Study Group

Answering Pope Pius XII's call to discuss the reasons "favorable and those unfavorable to evolution." Next meeting will be Sunday, **August 19**, 12:30-2:00 in the parish library. Call Rick Mudd at 505-501-3072 with any questions.

Gabriel House Angels

We have no toys - anything would be greatly appreciated! 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, toys for infants through 5 years old, stuffed animals, summer clothes - girls size 3T, 4T, 5T; boys 9-12 months, 3T, 4T, 5T, shoes, and pacifiers. Thanks to all of our so very generous donors. Our clients are very appreciative. God bless you.

Choir & Schola Weekly Practice Times

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

8:05-8:25.

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

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

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 parish entrances for a list of locations and information sessions. You can also call 303.715.3195 or visit sjvdenver.edu/laydivision for more details.

Mass at Planned Parenthood

Father Hearty will be having his first Saturday Mass at Planned Parenthood at 12pm on **August 4th**. The facility is located at 7155 E. 38th Ave. in Denver.

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, July 22, 2018

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP Pastor

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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

When we consider the reformed Holy Week of the Ven. Pius XII, the dates are useful. The *Ordo Hebdomadae Sanctae* (Order of Holy Week) of 1955-1956 begins the huge changes in the liturgy, the “battering ram” as Fr. Braga said, against the traditional liturgy. I’ll just abbreviate it as OHS 1956.

One of the first changes had to do with the color of the vestments. In the *Missale Romanum* 1952 (MR 1952 from here on), violet is used for both the procession and the Mass following. But in the archives of the Commission for the changes, the justification to change the color came from a professor of pastoral theology from a Swiss seminary. He said, “One thing that perhaps might be done...the color red might be restored as was used in the Middle Ages for this solemn procession. The color red recalls the royal purple. In this way the procession is distinguished as something *sui generis*.”

Several things should be noted about this. First, perhaps red does recall the royal purple, but it is very difficult to see how. In the traditional Roman Rite, red always signified either the blood of martyrdom or the fire of the Holy Ghost, though in the Ambrosian Rite it symbolizes the blood of the Passion.

Second, the assertion that this was the practice in the middle ages turns out to be unproven. There is no evidence for this.

Third, the search for things that are *sui generis* in the liturgy and then inserting them willy-nilly into the liturgy is a questionable practice.

The use of violet for both the procession and the Mass shows I think, a better connection between the two events of the triumphal procession into Jerusalem, and the fact that He was entering the city in order to suffer, die and be buried. The use of violet therefore, is the better symbolism.

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, July 22

9th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Fr. Andrezej Komoroski, FSSP by Fr. Jackson
8:30 am Poor Souls by OLMC Parishioners
10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm Medina-Fonseca Family by Fr. Terry Kissell

Monday, July 23

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** The Truta Family
by The Comstock Family
8:30 am +James & +Rose Leonard
by Judith & George Lenormand

Tuesday, July 24

Feria or St. Christina, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am +Yvonne Webb by Andrei Demaio

Wednesday, July 25

St. James the Greater, Apostle

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am +Yvonne Webb by Patricia & Gabriela DeMaio

Thursday, July 26

St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am +Mildred Karsky by the Karsky Children

Friday, July 27

Feria or St. Pantaleon, Martyr

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am **No Mass**
7:00 pm +Holy Souls by the DeMaio family

Saturday, July 28

Sts. Nazarius & Celsus, Martyrs, St. Victor I, Pope & Martyr, & St. Innocent I, Pope & Confessor

6:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners
8:30 am +Richard Karsky by Karsky / DiLorenzo

Sunday, July 29

10th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Special Intention by Maureen Cleary
8:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan
10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

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 our new Superior of the FSSP North American District, Fr. Michael Stinson, FSSP.

- In your charity please pray for our new assistants to the Superior General: Fr. Daniel Geddes, Fr. Arnaud Evrat, and Fr. Stefan Reiner. And our two new Counselors are Fr. Paul Giard and Fr. William Lawrence. Thank you!

- I’ll be leaving right after the 830 AM Mass to go climb Mt. Humboldt, in the Sangre de Cristo range. I’ll be back, please God, Tuesday evening.

- The date we originally hoped to begin the sanctuary remodel was August 1, but it is taking a long time to obtain the permits from the City. So I’ve set the date for September 3 instead. Yet this delay is not a bad thing...we had a long meeting last Tuesday to solve the difficult problem of lighting for the sanctuary. It was a good meeting, and I’m glad more than ever for our architects, designer and lighting engineer.

- Continuing with what a parishioner wrote regarding drywall... “The most beautiful cathedrals use stone for wall surfaces. Less affluent churches of old used plaster. Plaster, in contrast to drywall, has weaves and imperfections imparted by human hands and gravity. It gives rise to a human-to-human connection between the one viewing the work and the one who performed the work. Drywall gives rise to a human-to-machine connection.” This is another reason why we must do better with our church for Our Lady.

- For the feast of O.L. of Mt. Carmel, the music was amazingly good! I heard many comments especially about the Rachmaninoff, and several asked if the choir was singing Russian. His

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Altar Flowers

This week’s altar flowers are in memory of +Bob Molloy.

liturgical works were written in Old Church Slavonic – definitely not the vernacular, but a bona fide liturgical language. It may interest you to know that these (and many other liturgies) were sung at the Pontifical College *Russicum* and broadcasted to the Soviet Union via Vatican Radio. Many Russian Orthodox clergy in the former USSR even credited their vocations to their grandmothers listening to these liturgies, cramped around the short-wave radio. And many of the young men who sang these and left for the USSR after ordination went surely to their deaths as martyrs.

- In reading about the ordination of Bl. Karl Leisner by Bp. Gabriel Piguet in Dachau concentration camp, many things stand out. But three in particular struck me. First, the authorization for the ordination was obtained through a good, holy young woman named Josefa Imma Mack, who became a nun after WWII. She made a pretense of buying flowers and food grown by the prisoners and sold to the public, and it was she who smuggled in the necessary letters, holy oil, and the ritual books (the vestments were all made by the prisoners). That girl was brave! Second, to throw off the SS guards, several Protestant pastors organized diversions. And third, the biggest diversion came from a Jewish man who volunteered to play the violin outside during the ordination. Father Leisner celebrated his first and only Mass on December 26, 1945. He was so weak from tuberculosis that he could hardly preach. He said simply for the sermon, “Brethren, this is the happiest day of my life.” He died on the 12th of August after the camp was liberated by the Americans. Those Protestant pastors and the Jewish violinist would have been remembered very favorably at their particular judgments. I pray they were rewarded with heaven.

High Masses

There will be an 8:30am high Mass on Thursday, **July 26th**, for St. Anne, the Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary.