

## Announcements cont'd:

Sacrament. Concluding each night, Father will enroll those who have not yet become members of the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular: then he will bless and distribute the scapulars to everyone. The celebrants this year will be Fr. Daniel Nolan, FSSP on the 14th, Fr. Joseph Hearty on the 15th, and Fr. Gary Selin on the 16th.

### **High Masses**

The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is next Monday, **July 16th**, and there will be a 7pm high Mass in her honor. There will also be an 8:30am high Mass on Thursday, **July 26th**, for St. Anne, the Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### **Fr. Nolan's Mass Intentions**

Fr. Nolan will be out of town, but his Mass intentions will be said for:

9th Mary Kulikowski by Kurt & Kristin Schueler  
10th William McCarty by Kurt & Kristin Schueler  
11th Andrew & Jayna Heinan by Don Gary  
12th Helen Schueler by Kurt & Kristin Schueler  
13th Gail Bowman by Anon.  
14th +Johanna Doran by the Valenzuela Family

**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.

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 - jbak7@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, July 8, 2018**

*7th 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 8

*7th Sunday after Pentecost*

6:30 am The True Family by Harry Lee True

8:30 am Agnes & Steve Valerio  
by Mary Alyce Rodriguez

**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Private Intention of Fr. Kick

### Monday, July 9

*Feria*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** The True Family by Harry Lee True

8:30 am **No Mass**

### Tuesday, July 10

*Seven Holy Brothers, Martyrs, and Sts. Rufina & Secunda, Virgins & Martyrs*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention

8:30 am **No Mass**

### Wednesday, July 11

*Feria or St. Pius I, Pope & Martyr*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention

8:30 am **No Mass**

### Thursday, July 12

*St. John Gualbert, Abbot*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention

8:30 am **No Mass**

### Friday, July 13

*Feria*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm +John Hope by Charlotte Hope

### Saturday, July 14

*St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor*

6:30 am The True Family by Harry Lee True

8:30 am +Jane Farson by Sean Farson

### Sunday, July 15

*8th Sunday after Pentecost*

6:30 am +Roberta Hartman by Mary Anderson

8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners

**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Julianna, Collette, Elise Valenzuela  
by the Valenzuela family

**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 all our parishioners who are not prepared for death.

- We had quite a few guests here last week, for a wedding. The wedding was for a couple from a church which is undergoing construction, and they needed a place. My heart went out to them. What a fine group of Catholics they were...the priest attentive and devout and conscientious, the gratitude of the couple and their families...it was a pleasure to have met them and I’m glad we could help them.

More than a few saw the picture of our future adoration chapel and said “That would be so perfect for a small wedding...I know all kinds of couples who would like to married in that! It’s just beautiful!” They were very complimentary to our church as well.

This got me thinking. I’ve not been interested in having weddings here from those not our parishioners, but I’m re-thinking this. My heart went out to the need of the couple, but not my mind so much. That is, if we had a policy about clothing, music, etc., then it might be a way to spread more reverence for the Mass. At some point this summer I’ll be talking with the parish council about this.

- And speaking of buildings, some feedback I received on the sanctuary was that we could use more space, and it would make more sense to add on the next stage of the church than remodel the sanctuary. I’d love to do both, but to finish the church would take about another two million, and

we don’t have that kind of money. A donor is paying for the sanctuary remodel. That is the difference. But there should be a way to replace the pews, which would give us roughly another 70 seats. This will be accomplished after the sanctuary remodel is done.

- Some other feedback was so good that I must quote it at length. “Eggshell paint on drywall – does anything say 1990 more than that? It’s modern, and even of Modernism, if you will indulge me. Drywall is perfectly flat – because it’s made by a machine. And Modernistic architecture calls for large expanses of perfectly flat surfaces with no ornamentation. As famed architect Christopher Alexander wrote in his book Nature of Order, one of the properties of nature that gives rise to beauty is “Levels of Scale.” That means, for example, that brick walls are more pleasing than expanses of featureless walls because they introduce additional scales: brick width, mortar width, and, in a structural brick wall as opposed to brick façade, a longer period length of cross-brick placement.” More on this later!

- I’ll be leaving for some vacation this afternoon to spend some time with family in the mountains. Since we priests should not binate unless there is a pastoral necessity, there will be no 830 AM Mass Monday through Friday.

- May we not forget to thank God profusely for everything, and every day. “The test of all happiness is gratitude. Thanks are the highest form of thought.” G.K. Chesterton

Legion of Mary will have a table outside, handing out scapulars and rosaries in honor of the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

### Triduum of OLMC

The annual Triduum in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be celebrated **July 14th, 15th, and 16th** at the Carmelite monastery at 7pm. The chapel is located at 6138 S. Gallup St. in Littleton, about 1 mile from OLMC.

The services include a homily, the holy rosary, litany, as well as exposition of the Blessed

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### Announcements:

#### Altar Flowers

*This week’s* altar flowers are in honor of President Donald Trump.

#### No 8:30am Masses

There will be no weekday 8:30am Masses Monday-Friday, **July 9-13** of this week.

#### Free Scapulars and Rosaries

On Sunday, **July 15th**, after all Masses, the