

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Traditional Latin Rite
Parish of the
Archdiocese of Denver



Served by the
Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

Sunday, September 13, 2020
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Mass Times

Sunday
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for this week's
Mass times
and intentions.

**Monday through Thursday
and Saturday**
6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Friday
6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Confession Times

30 minutes before each Mass

Also on Saturdays:
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

First Friday: All day

Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Please contact one of the priests directly.

Contact Information

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

Mailing Address:
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Parish Office:
303-703-8538
Hours: Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Website: www.olmcfssp.org
Email: secretary@olmcfssp.org

Sacramental Emergencies:
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Priests

Pastor

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Daniel Nolan, FSSP Rev. Daniel Kluge
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Parish Organizations:

Altar & Rosary Society:

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Altar Boy Training

Fr. Nolan
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Carmelite Study Group

1st Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
Lucy Okoh 303-806-9923

Holy Name Society Men's Group

2nd Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
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Shepherds of Christ

Every Tuesday 5 - 6 p.m. in the
church to pray for priests

St. Anne's Quilters

Carolyn Mulligan 303-254-9889

St. Therese Book Club

4th Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
Lucy Okoh 303-806-9923

Temporary Location of Parish Office and Facilities

During the construction to renovate the parish hall, the parish office and meeting facilities are temporarily located in the basement of the Wells Fargo Building located at 5601 S. Broadway, 4 blocks east of the church. We are in suite 060.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday, September 13

15h Sunday after Pentecost

6:00 am Success of FSSP & Latin Mass by Jennings Family
7:15 am Intention of Fr. Nolan
8:30 am +Joe Kahmann by Mark Kahmann
10:00 am Pro Populo
12:00 pm +Roger Zellner by Deborah Pesusich
1:15 pm For the Spiritual Life of the U.S. Bishops
by Fr. Jackson

Monday, September 14

Exultation of the Cross

6:30 am (Carmel) Special Intention
by Stephen & Halee DeBoer
8:30 am +Joe Kahmann by Mark Kahmann

Tuesday, September 15

Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
8:30 am +Joe Kahmann by Mark Kahmann

Wednesday, September 16

SS. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
8:30 am +Norb Kahmann by Mark Kahmann

Thursday, September 17

Feria or Stigmata of St. Francis

6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
8:30 am +Norb Kahmann by Mark Kahmann

Friday, September 18

St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor

6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
8:30 am +Norb Kahmann by Mark Kahmann
7:00 pm **No Mass**

Saturday, September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs

6:30 am Sr. Maria Carmen of Christ
8:30 am +Norb Kahmann by Mark Kahmann

Sunday, September 20

16h Sunday after Pentecost

6:00 am In Thanksgiving by William and Kathleen Morkes
7:15 am +Robert Geo by Mark Menter
8:30 am Success of FSSP & Latin Mass by Jennings Family
10:00 am Pro Populo
12:00 pm +Norb Kahmann by Mark Kahmann
1:15 pm Intention of Father Kluge

From the Pastor:

- The intention for the Holy Hour this Thursday is for the children who are new to our parish.

- I'll leave Sunday this afternoon for a break, and will return Saturday afternoon, so **no adult ed. this week**. I printed off the first copy of my book on marriage, and now have to read through it on paper, since I can stare at a computer screen for only so long. So I'll be working, but no more than five hours a day. My Masses will be: 9.14, Teresa DeGuisti by John DeGuisti, 9.15, Mike and Mary Anderson by Rosemary Vanderwheele, 9.16, Bp. James Su Zhimin by Maureen Cleary, 9.17, +Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McDonough by The McDonough Family, 9.18, Pres. Donald Trump by Jennifer Filipi and Helen Monares, 9.19, Special Intention by Stephanie Muecke.

- I was going to write an insert on what happened with the Fr. Nolan video, but instead I'll just put a few things here in the bulletin, since so many parishioners were wondering what the problem was. It has to do with obedience. Canon 1373 of the Code of Canon Law says that a person who "provokes subjects to disobey" their ordinary "is to be punished by an interdict or other just penalties." So why does the Code have this plus other dire mentions of disobedience? It's because the Church sees disobedience as a sin. She has a very specific meaning for that word; obedience means doing the lawful will of a lawful superior who commands something that falls within his proper sphere of authority. If one of these conditions is lacking, then the command doesn't call for obedience, but rather for compliance.

- But compliance is up to a person's conscience. Thus we have many examples of saints complying with stupid orders, choosing to do so because in conscience they might see the opportunity as a good means to grow in humility and mortify

their pride. If there is no sin involved, then this is quite meritorious. If cooperation is called for in something that in conscience we see is sinful, then we should not comply, but should rather ask for the grace to resist the false or evil order.

- I'm sure the reporter from *Catholic News Agency* didn't want to see Fr. Nolan's head on a pike outside the parish hall, though I did have the impression that he thought punishment was the way to proceed. But the Vicar General of our Archdiocese and our Superior General have had enough experience with parochial vicars to know that fraternal correction is a far better means to approach a problem than throwing the book at a young priest. They know that Fr. Nolan used the wrong word – obedience instead of compliance. What a boon it is that the Archdiocese had our backs on this!

- Yet there is another problem for which I don't have a solution, and that is the danger of having a following on TV or YouTube or wherever. EWTN has lost many a priest who were big stars on their TV shows (I think eight in all), such as Fr. Corapi. There are some who have negotiated the dangers well (the Ven. Sheen for example), but many more who have not. I can't guide young priests on this very well, because I have such little experience in this area and haven't studied it. I've refused many a time opportunities to be on TV or radio, because I have a strong sense of apprehension about electronic media, and so I have little experience to go on. So to gain time to study the question, and have good guidance on the matter, our Superior General has ordered Father Nolan not to upload videos for now, until we have that guidance.

- In the meantime, we will have to endure internet articles about the incident, such as what was published on *Life Site News*; an article which I thought was a puddle of gossip.

Parish Staff

Secretary: secretary@olmcfssp.org **Bookkeeper:** bookkeeper@olmcfssp.org **Music Director:** music.director@olmcfssp.org

Please pray for the sick:

David Williamson Sr & Jr, Robert DiCino, Nathaniel Venters, Bonnie Joyce-Irish, Elizabeth Nicolini, Ana Maria Romero, Fernando Ruiz, Gabriel Tyler, Virginia Carr, Sharolyn Albi, Connie McKenna, Madaline Havener, Susan Blaufuss, Doris Danko, Trudy Benefiel, Ted Snow, Mary Stephen, Diane Fisher, Celeste Munoz, Mary Fifer, Ann Hall, Paul Barrett, Susan R. Martin, Laurie Lewis, Ramona Rosales, Molly Sylvia, Jack Rodriguez, Barbara Greve, Fr. Stephen Casmus, Debbie Valerio Newton, Clementina Sixta, Fr. James Karepin, OP, David Schwan, Larry Cardman, John Hogan, Dolores Drain, Tom Chavez, Arthur Mauldin, Stephen Mosqueda, Joanne Leary, Donald Ina, Josie Robles

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Paul Wencko, Tony Lucero, Shirley Crawford, Leonard Temaat, Rosemary Stark, James McMahon, Frances Starosciak, Leonor Torrez, Patrick Lacy, Dan Guese, Leon Kelsey, Hugh Hogan, Gloria Rodriguez, Manuel Sandoval, Ira Vinson, Don Ayon, Maria Dunlap, Robert Liegl, Tim Lundin, John Paul Casbergue, Jim Daw, Veronica Lyter, Marcella Valerio, William Stark, Rita Bejarano, Joan McCaffrey, Ben Romero, Dolores Cwik

Parish Announcements:

Altar Flowers

This Sunday's altar flowers are dedicated for Our Lady of Sorrows Book Club by Mary Alyce Rodriguez.

The Altar and Rosary Society has **three open Sundays available** for Altar Flower Donations: 11/22/20, 1/10/21, and Septuagesima Sunday 1/31/21. Each Sunday, fresh flowers are placed on the main altar in honor of a special occasion or in remembrance of a dearly departed. The flower dedication and sponsorship is noted in that week's bulletin.

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, please contact Lisa at lmcushnie@gmail.com or call 720-272-0935. Sponsorship of altar flowers for these 3 Sundays is \$30 for two vases. We will take requests on a first come, first serve basis. Thank you for helping to make our altar beautiful.

The Altar and Rosary Society will have their monthly **meeting on Sat. Sept 19th**. After the 8:30 Mass, join us in front of the Sacred Heart altar for recitation of the Rosary. Then we will head over to the parish office at Wells Fargo for the meeting. We should be finished by 11a.m. so you can plan the rest of your day. Please consider joining us in our humble work & prayer. New ladies of the parish are very very welcome. Come and meet our group! Thank you!

Vespers as a liturgical "office"

"The Work of God", as St. Benedict and his sons call it, and as the evening "sacrifice of praise" has its roots in the Old Testament and its texts reference the first Evening (Vesper, in Latin) of the First Day, so one might call it the oldest part of the liturgy in a certain sense. That is why the greater feasts (and before the 20th century's liturgical changes, all feasts) have First Vespers, which precede the following day's feast and actually initiate it.

Once upon a time, all Cathedrals and many parishes sang Vespers on Sundays and Greater Feasts, at least. You will find many references to this in older lives of the Saints. This was also a "sacrifice of the laity" that closely connected them with the clergy who were in one way or another obliged to pray their Divine Office: this was called the singing of the "Hours", as prayed at the Temple (as one can see in the Acts of the Apostles), and as offered by the earliest Desert Fathers, at which "Hours", one would pray the Psalter; from this pious practice and since many were not literate at certain points of history, the Rosary developed as "Our Lady's Psalter", but it was always meant by the Dominicans and others to lead the people to the "Work of God", if possible.

OLMC now chants Vespers (and Compline, the prayer that completes the day and embraces the night) every **Sunday at 5:00 PM**. It lasts about 45 minutes and includes some solemn

ceremonies that are very redolent of the High Mass. The text (as booklets) is easily found on the internet and there are some books of music available too.

Dialogos Institute Class

This year, the parish will be hosting a seminar class of the Dialogos Institute taught by parishioner, Dr. Alan Fimister. The class will study the writings of St. Athanasius. Classes will be held Tuesdays from 1-3pm starting on **September 15th**. Tuition is \$300. Email Dr. Fimister at director@dialogosinstitute.org for more information and to register.

Wisdom of the Saints

In 3 weeks, parishioner Daniel Campbell, who is also head of the Denver Biblical School, will be starting a new online class called *Wisdom of the Saints: the One Thing Necessary*. It is scheduled for **Thursday mornings from 9-11am and Thursday nights from 7-9pm**. It will focus on everything pertaining to the spiritual life: true happiness, the philosophy of law, the eternal law, the natural law, human law, Divine Law (both Old and New Testaments), grace, the interior life, unceasing prayer, vocal prayer, mental prayer, the method of meditation, difficulties in meditation (e.g., distractions and aridities, consolations and desolations),

the virtues of the interior life, the fruits of the interior life, the first conversion and the Purgative Way, the Dark Night of Sense and the Illuminative Way, the Dark Night of the Spirit/Soul and the Unitive Way, the will of God (i.e., what it is, how to discern it, how to live it), and much more. **Class starts Thursday, September 17th**. There's no homework and no tests...all you have to do is listen!

The link to register for the class is:

<http://www.cvent.com/events/sjv-lay-division-2020-2021/event-summary-c9708ecdf7af49619982a911de6b7779.aspx>

Or call the Denver Biblical School with the Archdiocese.

Creation Study Group

September 20, 12:30 - 2:00, Wells Fargo. Is God still creating? A look at the Creation/Providence Framework of origins and traditional Catholic teaching. All are welcome.

Homeschoolers

Homeschool families, please visit olmc.flocknote.com/homeschoolers and sign up for the "homeschoolers" Flocknote to be kept up to date on all of the events and activities we are planning. We have groups forming for students, parents, and families, please join us!

Homebound:

Any parishioner confined to home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

N.B. Please make checks for the collection basket payable to OLMC Catholic Church. For Mass intention requests, please see one of the priests.

To place an ad in the bulletin, please e-mail your ad to: secretary@olmcfssp.org.