

# 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 20, 2020**  
*16th Sunday after Pentecost*

## Mass Times

**Sunday**  
Please see page 2  
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.

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## Confession Times

30 minutes before each Mass

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

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## Eucharistic Adoration

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

First Friday: All day

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## Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Please contact one of the priests directly.

## Contact Information

### Church Location:

5612 S. Hickory St., Littleton, CO 80120

### Mailing Address:

5620 S. Hickory Cir., Littleton, CO 80120

### 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](http://www.olmcfssp.org)

**Email:** [secretary@olmcfssp.org](mailto:secretary@olmcfssp.org)

### Sacramental Emergencies:

303-241-2946

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## Priests

### Pastor

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP

### Parochial Vicars

Rev. Daniel Nolan, FSSP  
[asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org](mailto:asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org)

Rev. Daniel Kluge  
[asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org](mailto:asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org)

## Parish Organizations:

### **Altar & Rosary Society:**

Rita Sullivan  
ritlou17503@gmail.com

### **Altar Boy Training**

Fr. Nolan  
asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org

### **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.  
Fr. Kluge  
asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org

### **Juventutem, Young Adults Group**

Alex Franceski  
acfranceski@gmail.com

### **Knights of Columbus Council # 13205**

Trent Davis, Grand Knight  
Trent.Davis@KofC.org

### **Legion of Mary**

Henry Alire 303-426-0446

### **OLMC Federation of North**

### **American Explorers**

Nicholas Trandem 720-295-9556  
info@olmcexplorers.org

### **OLMC Music Department and Choir**

Rick Wheeler  
music.director@olmcfssp.org

### **OLMC Prayer Email Line:**

To request prayers, contact  
Jane Brennan  
jmbrennan555@gmail.com

### **OLMC Ushers**

Peter Doran  
pdlldoran@hotmail.com  
303-503-8608

### **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 20**

*16th 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

### **Monday, September 21**

*St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

6:30 am (Carmel) + Mary Patricia Menter by Mark Menter  
**8:30 am** Sr. Maria Carmen of Christ

### **Tuesday, September 22**

*St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop & Confessor*

6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions  
8:30 am Sr. Maria Carmen of Christ

### **Wednesday, September 23**

*Ember Wednesday*

6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions  
8:30 am Sr. Maria Carmen of Christ

### **Thursday, September 24**

*Feria or Our Lady of Ransom*

6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions  
8:30 am Sr. Maria Carmen of Christ

### **Friday, September 25**

*Ember Friday*

6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions  
8:30 am Special Intention by Fr. Nolan  
7:00 pm +Norb Kahmann by Mark Kahmann

### **Saturday, September 26**

*Ember Saturday*

6:30 am Paul Barrett by Susan Barrett  
8:30 am Special Intention by Fr. Nolan

### **Sunday, September 27**

*17th Sunday after Pentecost*

6:00 am Intentions of Msgr. Guilio Jia Zhiguo  
by Maureen Cleary  
7:15 am Intention of Father Kluge  
8:30 am Mike & Mary Anderson by Rosemary Anderson  
10:00 am Pro Populo  
12:00 pm Noel K. Holland by Edson & Liz Holland  
1:15 pm Special Intention by Fr. Nolan

## From the Pastor:

- The intention for the Holy Hour this Thursday is for the youth of Colorado.

- A terrible statistic was published a week ago, that suicide is the leading cause of death for teenage Coloradans. Suicides are much higher for Colorado than the national average. I've not seen an analysis of this; but I presume that a portion of the increase is from the youth who experiment with gender manipulation and homosexuality; another portion from the increase of drugs. Marijuana is the primary drug of abuse for 71.8% of youth (under 18) that were admitted for treatment in 2017. Its use has gone from 21% to 32% from 2005 to 2015. The numbers keep going up. In 1970 THC levels were around 1%, by 1995 at 4%, by 2014 at 12%. Some products in dispensaries are at 25%. Now there are resins which can be vaped (a large percentage of youth use that vehicle) that result in 80% potency. Staci Gruber, a professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School testified before Congress that the difference in marijuana use is like having a light beer in 1995 and now drinking a pint of vodka.

- And if that is not enough against the youth, depriving them of human contact with peers by the restrictions of activities such as sports, and of human contact by social isolation and masks, makes for a witches brew of despair – the soil of suicide. The cure is worse than the disease.

- But the greatest factor of all, in my mind, is bad Catholics. Nothing harms society quite like unfaithful Catholics. There is much we can do for society by our fidelity to the Lord and His Church.

- Colorado is one of only seven states that allow abortion for any reason up until birth with no restrictions. The chance to vote on Prop 115 on November 3 is a chance to end abortion after 22 weeks. We have an obligation to vote yes on this proposition.

- I don't put many things out having to do with politics, but if anyone in the parish wants my advice on voting, suffice it to say that in my opinion there is no way a faithful Catholic can be a member of the Democrat Party, or vote for someone running for

office using that party's platform. And one of the worst things we could do in the elections is to vote for a bad Catholic.

- I was denounced again to the Archdiocese for not insisting that the parish follow the Archdiocesan guidelines regarding The Virus. The Vicar General responded to the lady that reported me that he was disheartened by this news. He is not going to respond with punishment or sanctions for me or the parish for this, though the last thing I want to do is to dishearten this good man for whom I have much respect. As one parishioner told me recently, "The path you staked out for the parish was set in March, and you haven't deviated from this." This is true. And an astute parishioner wrote me saying "You use the word 'denounce' for people turning you in to the authorities. This is the word that was used in the Soviet Union, which encouraged citizens to denounce one another for violations against the policies of the State." I responded, "Yes."

- The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is in swing again. For new parishioners, you might be surprised that we do not do some of the components in this campaign, such as the requirement of showing a DVD in the sanctuary for all the parishioners to watch during Mass. If you were used to this at your former parish, I'm certain you won't miss the show. But give this some thought: at no small cost has the Archdiocese defended your OLMC priests on a regular basis from those who would see us punished. That alone should give you some reason to donate to this appeal. I know some have made a decision that no money will go to any bishop for any reason. But I do not agree with this position. I intend to donate one full month's salary to the Appeal, because of how the Archbishop and his staff have defended us, and cared for us.

- Miss Sara Griffith-Cunningham is our new morning parish secretary and our staff is very glad to have her on board. Please say a prayer for our secretaries – they do so much for our parish.

- There will be no adult education this Tuesday evening; a combined Parish and Finance Council will meet instead.

### ***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, Mary Robles

### ***Please pray for the repose of the souls of:***

Paul Wencko, Tony Lucero, Shirley Crawford, Leonard Tema, 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, Clarie Dreher

## Parish Announcements:

### Altar Flowers

This Sunday's altar flowers are dedicated for the departed souls of +Al and +Dorothy Miller by Kathy Miller.

### Creation Study Group

**TODAY**, at 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.

### 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 on **September 26th**. We will meet directly across the street from the main entrance, and prayer booklets will be provided.

### Pilgrimage to Clear Creek Monastery

Interested in joining a growing number of men, as well as father's and sons on a challenging and unforgettable pilgrimage?

#### Save the date: Oct 2-4

The pilgrimage starts in the forests of Oklahoma and ends at the Benedictine Monastery of Clear Creek. Please sign-up at <http://www.olhcpilgrimage.org/>  
To keep the group united please use the code "CO.OLMC" when signing up on eventbrite.

### National Life Chain Sunday

**October 4th, 2020**

**2 PM – 3 PM**

Please join us for our 17th annual Life Chain event.

Once a year, pro-life people all over the country gather to pray for an end to abortion. There are 17 cities in Colorado alone that hold Life Chains. The one nearest our church is on the corner of Broadway and Belleview in Englewood. Signs are provided so please come and join us for one short hour of PEACEFUL, PRO-LIFE WITNESS. Come see how easy it really is. We hold a sign on the public sidewalk and pray - The signs do the talking and the Holy Spirit does the rest!

Safety first, of course. No graphic pictures. Feel free to bring strollers, umbrellas and water bottles, rosaries. Wear sunscreen and your favorite Pro-life t-shirt. Signs are provided at the southeast corner of Broadway and Belleview starting at 1:55pm.

For questions or encouragement, call Mary Hoeft at 303-475-3642. For additional information visit: [www.lifechain.org](http://www.lifechain.org)

### 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.

### Homeschoolers

Homeschool families, please visit [olmc.flocknote.com/homeschoolers](http://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!

### To Have Items Blessed

Enter in the exterior door on the north side, center of the church, off of Powers Ave., (closer to Hickory Circle and the construction). This will be unlocked all day on Sundays during Mass times.

There are shelves in the hallway as you enter. One shelf is for unblessed items, and one shelf is to pick up your already blessed items.

### SAT/ACT Test Prep

Parishioner, Susan Follansbee, is providing two specialized academic services: her ACT/SAT Test Prep program (top scores achieved), and her Orton-Gillingham Reading Program for struggling readers, writers and spellers. She can be reached at 720-324-1001 or [Susan@scholasticpursuits.com](mailto:Susan@scholasticpursuits.com)  
Website: [www.ScholasticPursuits.com](http://www.ScholasticPursuits.com)

### 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](mailto:secretary@olmcfssp.org).