

Announcements cont'd:

Parish Picnic

The OLMC Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, **September 30th**, from 1:00 to 6:00 PM at Pavilion C of deKoevend Park, 6301 S University Blvd, Centennial. This is the same location we've had the past few years. We are planning to have the photo booth again, and **the seminarians will be joining us!**

Please bring food to share -- enough for your family plus six (6) more people: Last names beginning A - G = salads, H - O = side dishes, and P - Z = desserts. (Yes, homemade is preferred!) Please bring your own drinks and cups. OLMC's Knights of Columbus will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, and fun and games. Contact Kurt Schueler (KurtSchueler1@gmail.com /308-883-2562) for more information.

Women's Gathering - Saturday, October 6th, 6:30 pm

Please join us for an evening to gather with your fellow ladies (18+) of Mt. Carmel! We will begin with the Rosary at 6:30pm, after which Fr. Nolan will give a spiritual talk. Bring your ideas and input for a discussion afterward on creating an ongoing women's group for Mt. Carmel, as we hope to meet regularly in order to foster our faith and growth in holiness.

Our first gathering will be **October 6th at 6:30pm in the parish library**. Non-separating babies are welcome, as are appetizers to share or a bottle of wine. Please RSVP to melynssajmj@gmail.com.

Life Chain

On Sunday, **October 7th**, the annual Life Chain will take place at Broadway & Bellevue from 2:30-3:30pm. Signs will be provided behind McDonalds starting at 220 pm.. Bring your families to hold signs on the public sidewalk and to pray. Flyers are on the bulletin boards.

Essay Contest

The Knights of Columbus have opened their third Catholic citizenship essay contest for 8th-12th graders at OLMC. Details and entry forms are available at the Knights of Columbus bulletin board in the parish hall. Deadline for entries is **October 14th**. Cash prizes for first place winners in each grade. Be sure to follow instructions!

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Join our priests and choir in honoring the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity of St. Peter,

with a Solemn High Mass on **Saturday, October 20th at 10am** at the **Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception** in Downtown Denver. The Mass to be celebrated will be the Chair of St. Peter. Parking is available in the east side parking lot, and for free at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Grant Street, 1 block west of the Cathedral

Women's Latin Mass Retreat

The women of OLMC are invited to a Latin Mass Retreat **October 26-28**. Retreat master Fr. Shannon Collins, MSJB (Missionaries of St. John the Baptist) will speak on "Being Faithful to your State in Life." The cost is \$200, with scholarships available. Information and registration forms are available in the parish office or at the back of the church.

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, Sarah Totman, Donald John Dowling Jr., Marisa Shanstrom, Debra DiCino

Parish Organizations:

Altar & Rosary Society - d.grandy@yahoo.com

Altar Boy Training Fr. Kick - ckick@olgseminary.org

Carmelite Book Study - 1st & 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 - Chris Pollard

cvmp94@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council # 13205

Tim Glass, Grand Knight GlassTJ@Yahoo.com

Legion of Mary - Henry Alire - 303-426-0446.

OLMC Federation of North American Explorers

Nicholas Trandem - 720-295-9556 or

info@olmceexplorers.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

d.grandy@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, September 23, 2018

18th 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 DiCino, Nathaniel Venters, Andy McKinley, James Hamm, Bonnie Joyce-Irish, Elizabeth Nicolini, Ana Maria Romero, Sha Fisher, Carol Balizet, Nick Cleary, Fernando Ruiz, Steven Chris Valerio, Gabriel Tyler, Virginia Carr, Diane Fisher, Sharolyn Albi, Connie McKenna, Madaline Havener, Evelyn Arrington, Bob Heldt, Allen Egle, Charles Ray Johnson

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 23

18th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am +Timothy P. Tynan by Sean & Anne Tynan

8:30 am B. Driscoll & Fr. George Salleron, FSSP
by Fr. Nolan

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Health for Kathleen Morkes
by The Morkes family

Monday, September 24

Feria or Our Lady of Ransom

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** +Timothy P. Tynan

by Sean & Anne Tynan

8:30 am JP Harbaugh & Sons by the Harbaugh Family

Tuesday, September 25

Feria

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

8:30 am Anne Crowley by Jim & Jennifer Crowley

Wednesday, September 26

Sts. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, Martyrs

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

8:30 am Special Intention by Nancy Houlder

Thursday, September 27

Feria or Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

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

8:30 am Special Intention by Fr. Nolan

Friday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm Coltin Hollyfield by Laura Brown

Saturday, September 29

Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel

6:30 am Zelig & Ana Marie Hill by Tim & Mandy Hill

8:30 am David Deere by John Filipczak

Sunday, September 30

19th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Andy Valenzuela by Amy Valenzuela

8:30 am My Family by Barbara White

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Leonard Kadel by John Filipczak

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 protection and spiritual welfare of all seminarians.

- I’ll be taking a few days off, starting with some backpacking on Monday, and will return Wednesday evening. My Masses this week will be private, but here are the intentions: 9.24 +Abelard Lara by Luis Moreno; 9.25 Our Sons by Mr. and Mrs. Morkes; 9.26 Mary Grace Truta by the Truta Family; 9.27 Our Family by the Morkes Family; 9.28 +Michael Bryan by the Kuenz Family; 9.29 Sr. Bernadette, O.C.D. by Meleanie Schafer. The other intentions are in the bulletin.

- Our meeting with the City of Littleton last week went fairly well, but newly minted city codes are hard to apply to old churches. Very few churches have sufficient parking in city areas; we were told the codes require a little more parking with our renovation. But if we increase parking that will interfere with the codes that mandate “open space.” So if we reduce the size of the window wells to get more open space that will interfere with the codes on necessary ventilation, etc. This is tricky. We are zoned R-3, which is sort of between business and residential. So we might be up for changing our zoning. That would solve a ton of problems (for the future as well). It would take a public hearing, but I imagine that our neighbors would appreciate the turning of our dumpy parish hall into something quite attractive. Anyway, do keep this in your prayers. What a hassle!

- Fr. Rhone Lillard, PhD, FSSP, one of our professors at the seminary, will celebrate the high Mass on the 30th. I’ll be preaching, and the seminarians will be singing and serving. I hope many can come to the picnic; it is a good thing to have the seminarians with us again.

- On Saturday, October 20 at 10:00AM, there will be a

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Prayers Needed

In lieu of flowers this Sunday, please offer your prayers for Andy Valenzuela’s birthday, who is currently deployed in Afghanistan.

Parlez-vous Francais?

Learn French FAST with consistent bite-sized lessons. Whether you’re a beginner or looking to master what you already know, join us for 30mins at the OLMC

solemn high Mass at the Cathedral Basilica in Denver. Fr. Nolan will be the celebrant. The music should be outstanding. The occasion is to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity of St Peter. I hope you can make that too.

- I won’t be able to attend, as I will be in Traverse City, Michigan. The Carmelite convent there has switched over entirely to Tradition, using all the 1962 liturgical books. The prioress there requested I come to give them their canonical retreat, which I’ve agreed to do.

- The English pundit Douglas Murray went into a museum for a contemporary art exhibit, dutifully looking at the underwhelming artwork. "I heard the strains of *Spem in Alium* (a 16c motet by Thomas Tallis), and made my way towards the sound. Suddenly I realized another reason why the earlier galleries had been so depopulated. Everybody had migrated towards the same sound installation by Janet Cardiff, consisting of 40 speakers arranged in an oval, each relaying the voice of a singer in the choir. In the centre people stood mesmerized, couples held hands and one pair sat embraced." When offered the opportunity, people respond to the transcendent and the beautiful. Good people hold hands or embrace, bad people snort in contempt at real beauty.

- “The sight of the world in which we live, the need and misery, and an abyss of human malice, again and again dampens jubilation over the victory of light. The world is still deluged by mire, and still but a small flock has escaped from it to the highest mountain peaks. The battle between Christ and the Antichrist is not yet over. The followers of Christ have their place in this battle, and their chief weapon is the cross.” -St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

basement choir room, every Sunday after the 10:30 high Mass. Learn as a family so you can have fun practicing as a family. Send an email to Diane at diane.koehnke@yahoo.com to sign up for the class, or with questions.

Organ Concert

TODAY, at 3pm Patrick Torsell, former organist at OLMC, will be performing a program entitled “Organ Masterworks in Minor” at the Cathedral Basilica in Denver. The concert is open to all and free of charge.