

Announcements cont'd:

Thank You!

The teen ladies of Camp Carmel wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all their donors and benefactors. We had a wonderful week thanks to your generosity! May God reward you!

Sophia Montessori Academy

A School in the Byzantine Catholic Tradition, Sophia Montessori Academy, is now enrolling children ages 3-6 for school, offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes for ages 3-12, offering homeschool support classes for children ages 5-10, and offering after school classes in a wholesome, beautiful, Catholic environment with passionate and trained teachers. For more information call (720)295-7268, or visit: www.sophiamontessori.com

National Life Chain Sunday, October 1st

On the corner of Broadway and Belleview, 1-2 PM.

It's time for our 14th annual Life Chain event. Please come and join us for one short hour of PEACEFUL PRO-LIFE WITNESS. It's easy. We hold a sign on the public sidewalk and pray, and the Holy Spirit does the rest! Families are welcome. (Safety first, of course.) No graphic pictures. Feel free to bring strollers, umbrellas, sunscreen, rosaries, and water bottles. Signs are provided behind McDonalds starting at 12:55pm. Pro-Life t-shirts welcome. Hope to see you there! For encouragement or questions, call Mary Hoeft 303-475-3642.

Teen Girls of Carmel

The Teen Girls of Carmel meet on the first Saturday of the month after the 8:30am Mass. All ladies, 13 years or older, are welcome to join us! Our next meeting will be **October 7th**. Feel free to contact Danielle Grandy at d.grandy@yahoo.com for more information.

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Our Knights of Columbus are having a Catholic citizenship essay contest for 8-12 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 8th**. Cash prizes for first place winners in each grade. Be sure to follow instructions!

Consecration of the Archdiocese of Denver to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on October 13th

All faithful of the Archdiocese of Denver are invited to join Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila as he, together with Auxiliary Bishop Jorge Rodriguez and all pastors of northern Colorado, consecrate the archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the 100th anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children of Fatima. The act of consecration will take place at the end of a Marian prayer service at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. The prayer service will be livestreamed so that parishes gathered in their churches across the archdiocese may participate. Learn more at archden.org/heartofmary

At OLMC, we will have a holy hour after the 7pm Mass, with the Consecration prayer being said at 8:45pm in union with the Archbishop.

Parish Organizations:

Altar & Rosary Society d.grandy@yahoo.com

Carmelite Book Study

Lucy Okoh 303-806-9923, 3rd Saturday at 9:30

Catholic Urban Farmers of Denver

Malcolm Fritz - catholicfarmers.wordpress.com

Daughters of Our Lady of Grace - girls 6 and up.

Crystal Hamm - inthanx@gmail.com.

Holy Name Society Men's group.

Call the parish office for details 303-703-8538

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@olmcfexplorers.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.

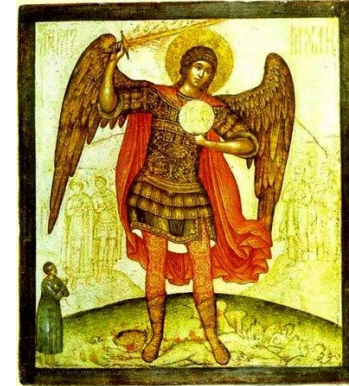
Teen Girls of Carmel Danielle Grandy

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Traveling Vocations Crucifix - Rotates Weekly

Michael Six (720) 417-0503 thesixfamily@gmail.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri
The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, September, 24 2017
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP *Pastor*
Rev. Caleb Kick, FSSP *Parochial Vicar*

For Sacramental Emergencies: 303-241-2946

Church: 5612 S. Hickory St., Littleton, CO 80120
Rectory & Mailing Address: 5620 S. Hickory Cir., Littleton, CO 80120

Phone: 303-703-8538

Website: www.olmcfssp.org

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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: 9:30 - 10:30 am

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Devotions:

Holy Hour: Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm

First Friday Adoration

An Appointment to Court

The firm resolution to belong to God should produce in us a determination to think only of Him, especially when at His court, which is a church with the Most Blessed Sacrament. This can be practiced in two ways, and practicing (like the priests and altar boys before the ceremonies, or the choir and schola before singing) is most necessary to keep our appointments at court. First, we should accustom ourselves never to voluntarily entertain thoughts, or reflect on subjects which do not concern God directly or indirectly as to the duties of our states in life in general, or in particular. In other words, it would be most harmful for a priest to fantasize about being married, or in the secular state at all. And the best way of dealing with idle thoughts is not to combat them, but just to let them drop, like a stone into the sea. Gradually the habit of acting thus will become easy.

Please pray for the sick:

David Williamson Sr & Jr, Robert & Debra DiCino, Lucia & Jorian Spann, Bernard Cyr, Nathaniel Venters, Beverly Coogan, Andy McKinley, Kelly Mount, Bonnie Joyce-Irish, Brian Wells, Elizabeth Nicolini, Chris Rodriguez, Ana Maria Romero, Trudy Benefiel, Magdalen Mauldin, Sha Fisher, Carol Balizet, Nick Cleary

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Raul Munoz, Ted Sevier, Wilma Banecks, Senan & Tina Fitzmartin, Idella & Stanley Samson, John Zurawski, Jane Farson, James Beall, Emilio de la Rosa, Carmine Angel Castro, Nancy Reilly, Earl Leone, Mary Dexter, George Beck, Jr., Jose Gallegos, Susan Milwee, Ed Cook, Julie Wells, Carol Mally, Peter Murphy

Please make checks for the collection basket payable to OLMC Catholic Church. To have a Mass said, please see the individual priest.

Any parishioner confined at home who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact the parish office at 303-703-8538.

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 24

16th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am +Norma Lumpkins by Rick Mudd

8:30 am Intention of Fr. Selin

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Private Intention of Fr. Kick

Monday, September 25

Feria

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** +Norma Lumpkins
by Rick Mudd

8:30 am **No Mass**

Tuesday, September 26

Feria or Sts. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, Martyrs

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

8:30 am Mary Grace Truta by The Truta Family

Wednesday, September 27

Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

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

8:30 am +Norma Lumpkins by Rick Mudd

Thursday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr

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

8:30 am +Edward Sexson by Rick Mudd

Friday, September 29

Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm +Edward Sexson by Rick Mudd

Saturday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor

6:30 am Special Intention by Diane Fisher

8:30 am +Edward Sexson by Rick Mudd

Sunday, October 1

17th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am For the Gasca Family by Ray & Mary Gasca

8:30 am +Kyle Brennan by Jane Brennan

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Private Intention of Fr. Kick

The Carmelite Monastery is located at 6138 S. Gallup St. in Littleton, about 1 mile from OLMC.

From the Pastor:

The intention of the holy hour for this Thursday is for all those we know who are sick or suffering, that much spiritual benefit would be given them through their infirmity.

- "I understand that each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God." (St. Gertrude the Great)

- I think we are doing a little better on the noise level at Mass, particularly at the 830 AM. But it could be better. I mentioned a seven-second rule, and one parishioner wondered if this was interpreted as being seven times seventy seconds. But that number refers more to the parishioners who must forgive and bear with the babies. More improvement too could be made with coming on time to Mass; I observed one 830 Mass and about 30% of the faithful came late.

- We could also – with great benefit – not go into the confessional during the Consecration. Just delaying a bit, and kneeling with adoration for the Consecration would be a great act of Adoration. As to coming in and out during Mass to use the bathrooms, I don't know what could be done except to try and get the little ones to use it before Mass.

- There are still some ladies coming to Mass in sleeveless dresses, and some pretty low cut tops. Showing that much skin is unnecessary, and it is immodest. Look again at the epistle for the 13th Sunday after Pentecost to see what St. Paul has to say about the subject.

Announcements:

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are compliments of the Doran family in honor of Mary Kate's birthday.

KofC Family Breakfast

TODAY, the Knight's of Columbus will have a family breakfast fundraiser in the parish hall after all Masses.

Sunday Confessions

TODAY, there will not be confessions **during**

- And I must also give a compliment. The cell phones going off during Mass have, it seems to me, greatly decreased. Thank you for your vigilance on that.

- I wrote a bit about one of the dangers of yoga, and was asked by a parishioner about Reiki. I had to look that one up. Reiki was developed in Japan in the 1800's and claims that sickness can be caused by a disruption or imbalance in a person's Reiki, or life energy. So the practitioner places his hands on the body to facilitate the flow of this energy. A 2009 document from the USCCB warns of "important dangers" regarding this practice. Reiki is not compatible with Christian teaching or with modern medical science. To use it, says the document, would be to operate "in the realm of superstition, the no-man's-land that is neither faith nor science." Speaking of touching, I wouldn't touch this with a ten foot pole.

- As to a dichotomy between conventional and alternative medicine, I like the position taken in an article in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. "There cannot be two kinds of medicine – conventional and alternative. There is only medicine that has been adequately tested and medicine that has not; medicine that works and medicine that may or may not work. Once a treatment has been tested rigorously, it no longer matters whether it was considered alternative at the outset. If it is found to be reasonable safe and effective, it will be accepted. But assertions, speculation and testimonials do not substitute for evidence. Alternative treatments should be subjected to scientific testing no less rigorous that that required for conventional treatments."

Mass, only 1/2 hour before Mass. This is while Fr. Jackson is away. Fr. Gary Selin will be here to celebrate the 8:30 AM Mass.

Parish Picnic

The annual parish picnic will be held on **Sunday, October 1st**, from 1-6pm at deKoevend Park, **pavilion C**, at 6301 S. University Blvd. in Centennial. The seminarians will not be able to join this year, unfortunately. Please bring food to share - enough for your family plus four (4) more people. Last names beginning with A - F = side dish, G - M = dessert, and N - Z = salad. Please bring your own drinks and cups.