

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 19, 2021

17th Sunday After Pentecost

Mass Times

Sunday

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for this week's
Mass times
and intentions.

Monday through 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:

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

First Friday: All day

Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Contact the office secretary: secretary@olmcfssp.org

Contact Information

Priests

Pastor

Rev. Matthew J. McCarthy, FSSP

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Daniel Nolan, FSSP Rev. Daniel Kluge
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Church Location:

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Parish Office:

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Hours: Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sacramental Emergencies:

303-241-2946

Website: www.olmcfssp.org

Email: secretary@olmcfssp.org

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 contact the parish office.

Please pray for the sick:

David Williamson, Maria McKinley, Miriam Halazon, Julie McCune, Pat Jambor, Addis McCarthy, Caroline Cole, Shirley Oxforth

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Dominic Garcia, Edward Nicholls, Albert Gevara, Betty Spataro, Joann Renaud, Jason Anderson, Jack Rogers, Roger Schuette

Parish Staff

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Mass Times and Intentions

Time of Mass in **bold** signifies High Mass.

Sunday, September 19

17th Sunday After Pentecost

- 6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
- 6:30 am Raphael Francis Weigang by Mark Menter
- 8:00 am Intention of Fr. Kluge
- 9:30 am Robert E. Dalton by Brett & Maria Ammerman
- 11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo**
- 1:00 pm Intention of Fr. Nolan

Monday, September 20

Feria

- 6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
- 8:30 am Jerome McCarthy by Fr. Matthew McCarthy, FSSP

Tuesday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

- 6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
- 8:30 am Marilou Cabarrus by Marilou Cabarrus

Wednesday, September 22

Ember Wednesday

- 6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
- 8:30 am Marilou Cabarrus by Marilou Cabarrus

The Carmelite Monastery is Located at 6138 S. Gallup St. in Littleton, 80120.

Thursday September 23

St. Linus, Pope & Martyr

- 6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
- 8:30 am Marilou Cabarrus by Marilou Cabarrus

Friday, September 24

Ember Friday

- 6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
- 8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Gene McCaffrey by Jule Salazar
- 7:00 pm +Ted Andrews by Barbara Ceurvels

Saturday, September 25

Ember Saturday

- 6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
- 8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Gene McCaffrey by Jule Salazar

Sunday, September 26

18th Sunday After Pentecost

- 6:30 am (Carmel) Sisters' Intentions
- 6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Gene McCaffrey by Jule Salazar
- 8:00 am Intention of Fr. Nolan
- 9:30 am Linda Rita Weigang by Mark Menter
- 11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo**
- 1:00 pm Intention of Fr. McCarthy

Private Mass Intentions and Liturgical Information

Fr. Nolan's Private Intentions

- 20th +Florentino Aguilar Ayala by Nila Ayala
- 21st Jane Egle by Karin Layman
- 22nd +Jimmy Estrada by Sam & Rosa Varghese
- 23rd +Barbara Lee Leland by Wim & Kathleen Morkes
- 25th +Carolyn Helmerich by Barbara Ceurvels

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for this Sunday are for Connie Androlewich & Regina Kress, donated by John Filipczak.

St. Teresa of Avila

Selected writings

The Interior Castle, Bk III, Ch. 2

I have known many souls who have lived many years in an upright and well-ordered way, both in body and soul. After these years, when it seems they are spiritual masters (disillusioned in this regard), God will try them in some minor matter, and they will immediately go about disturbed and afflicted. It is useless to give them advice, for since they have so long engaged in the practice of virtue they think they can teach others.

Everything in their mind leads them to think they are suffering these things for God, and they don't realize their disturbance is an imperfection. This is a common mistake of persons so advanced. Their distress is on account of spiritual weakness, but they canonize their distress in their own mind, and would like others to do so.

There is a similar occurrence when an opportunity presents itself for these persons to be despised and to lose a little honor. God often grants them this favor, of enduring a little thing. But they are left in such disquiet they cannot help themselves, nor quickly rid themselves of the disturbance. Yet these are the very ones who for a long while now have considered how the Lord God suffered and how good suffering is, and who have even said they desired it themselves. They would like everyone else to live a life as well ordered as they do; and please God they will not think their grief is for the faults of others and in their minds turn it into something meritorious. Little things of this kind happen that, from our response, we can very well know whether or not we are the rulers of our passions. †

Interior Castle, Bk III, Ch. 2

Suppose that God imbues a sister with a very great zeal for perfection. This is in itself good. But let her be careful to concern herself with her own faults and leave aside those of others, for it is characteristic of well-ordered and zealous souls often to be shocked by the conduct of others.

It is not unusual that every little fault the other sisters commit seems to her a serious breach; and she is careful to observe whether they commit them, and then to inform the prioress. It could even happen that she doesn't see her own faults because of her intense zeal for religious observance of the rules. What the devil is hereby aiming at is no small thing: the cooling of charity and mutual love the sisters have for one another.

A zealous but indiscreet soul can cause serious harm to a community. The soul itself can lose its peace and disturb the peace of others by going about looking at trifling matters in other people, that at times are not even sins; but because of our weak and fallen nature we see these things in the worst light. Rather, if that sister was truly zealous for God, she would perhaps learn from the one who shocked her what is most important, even though she may surpass her fellow religious in the observation of rules.

Yes, the observation of our rules is certainly good, but it is not what is most important. True perfection consists rather in love of God and neighbor; and the more perfectly we keep these two commandments, the more perfect we ourselves will be.

If the conduct of others is truly harmful, inform the prioress; and if nothing is done about it, inform the superior. This is charity. But it should be carefully noted – so that the devil doesn't deceive us- that we must not talk about these things to one another.

We should keep in mind that there is no reason to desire that everyone

else should follow our own path immediately; or to set about teaching higher spirituality to someone who is perhaps ignorant. For with these good desires that God gives us, sisters, we can make very many mistakes.

It is better to strive to live always in silence and hope, for the Lord will take care of these other souls. If we ourselves are not negligent in praying to God for those whom we wish to correct, we shall, with His favor, do much good. Let us then, my daughters, forget about indiscreet zeal, it can do much harm to our community.

With humility present, this stage is a most excellent one. If humility is lacking, we will remain here our whole life – and with a thousand afflictions and miseries. †

The Way of Perfection, Ch. 41

It is very necessary that the fear of offending God by sin be deeply impressed within the soul. Such fear is easy to obtain if there is true love together with a great inner determination not to commit an offense against God for any created thing, even though the soul may fall sometimes through weakness. When we are more determined, we are less confident of ourselves, for confidence must be placed in God. When we understand this about ourselves, there will be no need to go about so tense and constrained; the Lord will protect us. The need instead will be to go about with a holy freedom, conversing with those who are good, even though they may be somewhat worldly. For those who, before you possessed this authentic fear of God, were poison and a means of killing the soul, will afterward be a help to your loving and praising God more because he has freed you from that which you recognize as a glaring danger. If previously you played a part in contributing to their weakness, now by your mere presence you contribute to their restraint.

So do not be tense, for if you begin to feel constrained, such a feeling will be very harmful to everything good, and at times you will end up being scrupulous and incapable of doing anything for yourself or for others. And even if you don't end up being scrupulous, this constraint will not bring many souls to God, because they will see so much repression and tenseness. Our nature is such that this constraint is frightening and oppressive to others, and they flee from following the road that you are taking, even though they know clearly that it is the more virtuous path.

Another harm derives from this attitude; it is that of judging others. There are those who advance with greater holiness and in order to be of benefit to their neighbor speak with him freely and without constraint; but since they do not journey by your path they at once seem to you to be imperfect. If they have a holy joy, it will seem to be dissipation, especially to those who have no learning or knowledge of what one can speak about without sinning. This constraint is a very dangerous thing; it means going about in continual temptation and it bears ill effects; it is detrimental to your neighbor. To think that if all do not proceed as you do, in this constrained way, is extremely wrong.

So sisters, strive as much as you can, without offense to God, to be affable and understanding in such a way that everyone you talk to will love your conversation and desire your manner of living and acting, and not be frightened and intimidated by virtue. This is very important, this is what we must strive for earnestly- to be affable, agreeable, and pleasing to the persons with whom we come in contact, especially those of our community. †

Parish Organizations:

Altar & Rosary Society

Helen Kish:
designz@kishandcompany.com
3rd Saturday of the month
9:45 AM

Carmelite Study Group

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

OLMC High School Youth Group

Zach Pisarski & Maddie Wofford
sjbyolmc@gmail.com

Holy Name Society Men's Group

2nd Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.
Fr. Kluge
asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org

Juventutem, Young Adults Group

Alex Franceski
denverjuventutem@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council # 13205

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

Legion of Mary

Henry Alire
303-426-0446

OLMC Music Department and Choir

Rick Wheeler
music.director@olmcfssp.org.

OLMC Prayer Email Line

For parishioners of OLMC to request
prayers, contact Jane Brennan
jmbrennan555@gmail.com

St. Anne's Quilters

Carolyn Mulligan:
303-254-9889
2nd Saturdays at 9:30am

OLMC Ushers & Safety Teams

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St. Zita's Homeschooling Group

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Erika: 602-535-9659 or
Mary: 720-840-1451

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Mystical Roses

Would you like to get in touch with other young women who are discerning religious life? If so, please contact Sarah Seyed-Ali at 301-956-3286. Sarah is the co-leader of the Mystical Roses, a new group for women who want to support one another on the journey of discernment. We meet bi-monthly **after the 7pm Mass on Fridays**.

Creation Study Group

Today at 12:30 - 2:00, (OLMC upstairs conference room). This month we'll look at how the pseudoscience of evolutionism has undermined belief in miracles, the veracity of scripture, the dogma of free-will and even the historicity of Jesus. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Book Signing

The Knights of Columbus are having a fundraiser **today after the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 Masses**. Catholic author John DiGirolamo will be signing and selling his book *It's Not About The Badge*, six stories about small town police officers, which includes each officer's faith journey. The cost of the book is \$20.00 and John will donate \$10 from each book sold to our Knights of Columbus council. A portion of these funds raised will go to support 4 FSSP seminarians. Please stop by John's table after Mass and buy a book to support these men.

OLMC Women's Gathering

The gathering this month will be on **September 25th** at 6:30 pm in the parish hall beginning with the rosary. Since it is the Year of St. Joseph, Daniel Campbell (Director of the Lay Division at St. John Vianney Seminary) will present a talk on the virtue of humility within St. Joseph. How did St. Joseph exemplify humility and how can we too? Non-separating babies are welcome, as are appetizers to share or beverage of choice. Please RSVP to: melyssajmj@gmail.com

Parish Picnic

Please come join us at our annual parish picnic that will take place

on **Sunday, September 26th at 2pm** after the 1pm Mass. Over 60 of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminarians will be our special guests at the picnic again this year!

Please bring food to share at the picnic, enough for your family, plus six more. Last names beginning A-G = salads, H-O = side dishes, P-Z = desserts. (Yes, homemade if preferred!) Please bring your own drinks and cups. OLMC's Knights of Columbus will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, fun and games!

The picnic will be held at Dekoevend Park from 2-7pm, Pavilion C, located at 6301 S. University Blvd., Centennial, CO 80121

Confessions of St. Augustine Class

Fr. Kluge is teaching a class on the Confessions of St. Augustine **today from 6:30-8pm**. Today's class will be on Book 3 of the Confessions.

Moral Theology Class

Fr. Kluge will also be teaching a class on the Moral Theology of St. Thomas. This is the same class which he taught last year. The classes will be on Monday evenings from **7-8:30pm**, at the Archdiocesan pastoral center in Denver. OLMC parishioners will receive a discount! More information can be found at <https://in-ipso.org/moral-theology-2021-2022/>

Book of the Month

The Anti-Mary Exposed

Offered in the little book store located in the parish vestibule

Fr. Kluge is beginning a book of the month series for the little book store at OLMC! The first recommended book by him is *The Anti-Mary Exposed*, available in the book store for the month of August, each copy costing \$19.