

# 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, October 10, 2021**  
*20th Sunday After Pentecost*

## Mass Times

<b>Sunday</b> Low Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 1p.m. High Mass: 11 a.m.	<b>Monday through Saturday</b> 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.  <b>Friday</b> 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:**  
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Vespers and Compline Times

**Sunday**  
Vespers are at 5 p.m. with Compline  
immediately following

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**First Friday**  
All day

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## Contact Information

### Priests

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Matthew J. McCarthy, FSSP

#### **Parochial Vicars**

Rev. Daniel Nolan, FSSP      Rev. Daniel Kluge  
asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org    asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org

#### **Church Location:**

5612 S. Hickory St., Littleton, CO 80120

#### **Parish Office:**

303-703-8538  
Hours: Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### **Sacramental Emergencies:**

303-241-2946

**Website:** [www.olmcfssp.org](http://www.olmcfssp.org)  
**Email:** [secretary@olmcfssp.org](mailto:secretary@olmcfssp.org)

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#### **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:***

Pat Jambor, Addis McCarthy, Caroline Cole, Shirley Oxforth, Edward Meyers, Michael Brown Jr., Trudy Benefiel, Thad Kuenz

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

Joann Renaud, Jason Anderson, Jack Rogers, Roger Schuette, Frank Rohlena, Robert Wood, Peter Greeve, Conrad Cichos

**Parish Contact**

**Office Manager:** office.manager@olmcfssp.org

**Secretary:** secretary@olmcfssp.org

**Music Director:** music.director@olmcfssp.org

**Maintenance:** facilities.manager@olmcfssp.org

**Baptism and Marriage Preparation**

Contact the office manager

**Mass Intentions**

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

**Sunday, October 10**

*20th Sunday After Pentecost*

6:30 am Special Intention by Bob & Joan Anselmi

8:00 am Intention of Fr. Kluge

9:30 am Pauline McCarthy by Fr. McCarthy

**11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo**

1:00 pm Intention of Fr. Nolan

**Monday, October 11**

*Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**8:30 am (High Mass)** Special Intention by Tom Chavez

**Tuesday, October 12**

*Feria*

8:30 am +Robert Wood by OLMC

**Wednesday, October 13**

*St. Edward the Confessor, King*

8:30 am Special Intention by Tom Chavez

**Thursday October 14**

*St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*

8:30 am Special Intention by Tom Chavez

**Friday, October 15**

*St. Teresa of Avila*

8:30 am +Marcelina Gomez by Magdalena Gomez

7:00 pm Conrad Cichos by John Cichos

**Saturday, October 16**

*St. Hedwig,, widow*

8:30 am Tamas Kish by Tom & Rita Sullivan

**Sunday, October 17**

*21st Sunday After Pentecost*

6:30 am Tamas Kish by Tom & Rita Sullivan

8:00 am Intention of Fr. Nolan

9:30 am McDowell family by Beunella Maestas

**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**

11th Special Intention by Fr. Nolan

12th Special Intention by Fr. Nolan

13th Special Intention by Fr. Nolan

14th Special Intention by Aretta Tanner

16th +Carlos Mejia by Magdalena Gomez

**Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers this Sunday are for +Bernadette Filipczak, donated by John Filipczak.

The intentions for the Masses at the Monastery are separate intentions from OLMC.

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

**Parish—Wide Announcement**

**Parking at Drinkwine Mortuary**

As of this Sunday, our longtime agreement with Drinkwine has ended and parishioners at OLMC are no longer allowed to park in their lot which is next to ours. We ask that you please park on the street instead while we work on finding a parking solution for our large, and still growing, parish. We also ask that if you are able bodied without young children that you would please park farther away from the church so that those with little ones and the elderly are able to park closer to the church. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

I've been quite involved with the preparations for our school. In the last month alone, I interviewed over 20 potential teachers, all parishioners, all of high quality (at least three of them have Ph.Ds). I have a number of nieces and nephews (ok, only 5, but 5 is a number), and I would gladly have these potential teachers teach them. I can safely say that any one of these would be better than the teachers they currently have, but they live in a far-off land, and have few options.

I myself (with my sister) was homeschooled 'way back when.' My family converted in 1983 when I was 5, and we lived in rural Oregon, with no good schooling options. We were also quite poor; to support us, my father had to work up in Portland, which was an hour and a half commute (one way). My mother had a near-crippling back condition at the time (don't worry, it's taken a back seat to Parkinson's now), so when my father came home at 6:30 he'd pick us kids up, and take us to our own extracurriculars—swimming, karate, etc.—and, if he could, he'd attempt to do Mom's shopping for her, which, if you aren't much of a cook, can be a bit frustrating when needing to make substitutions (also well in the time before cell-phones, not that it is much different now, as my father still does not use one). I was pretty ungrateful for all of this at the time. I didn't understand until later all the sacrifices my parents made for us, so that we could have a safe and happy life out in the country; and homeschooling was part of that life. But it had its downsides, too; as I've said before in a sermon, if you don't have good friends, you'll have bad ones, which I know from experience.

I think we can learn a lot about how we should view education from those Councils of Baltimore cited in the bulletin last week, which instructed that all parishes have schools as early as 1852, culminating in the Third Council (1884), Title vi, which "treats of (i) Catholic schools, especially parochial, viz., of their absolute necessity and the obligation of pastors to establish them....It is desirable that these schools be free" (Catholic Encyclopedia).

Half a century later, Pope Pius XI gave a great defense and explanation of Catholic schooling in *Divini Illius Magistri* (1929). I encourage you to read the whole thing; here is just a taste:

40. We have therefore two facts of supreme importance: The Church placing at the disposal of families her office of mistress and educator, and the families eager to profit by the offer, and entrusting their children to the Church in hundreds and thousands. These two facts recall and proclaim a striking truth of the greatest significance in the moral and social order. They declare that the mission of education regards before all, above all, primarily the Church and the family, and this by natural and divine law, and that therefore it cannot be slighted, cannot be evaded, cannot be supplanted.

77. Since however the younger generations must be trained in the arts and sciences for the advantage and prosperity of civil society, and since the family of itself is unequal to this task, it was necessary to create that social institution, the school. But let it be borne in mind that this institution owes its existence to the initiative of the family and of the Church, long before it was undertaken by the State. Hence considered in its historical origin, the school is by its very nature an institution subsidiary and complementary to the family and to the Church. It follows logically and necessarily that it must not be in opposition to, but in positive accord with those other two elements, and form with them a perfect moral union, constituting one sanctuary of education, as it were, with the family and the Church. Otherwise it is doomed to fail of its purpose, and to become instead an agent of destruction.

80. For the mere fact that a school gives some religious instruction (often extremely stunted), does not bring it into accord with the rights of the Church and of the Christian family, or make it a fit place for Catholic students. To be this, it is necessary that all the teaching and the whole organization of the school, and its teachers, syllabus and text-books in every branch, be regulated by the Christian spirit, under the direction and maternal supervision of the Church; so that Religion may be in very truth the foundation and crown of the youth's entire training; and this in every grade of school, not only the elementary, but the intermediate and the higher institutions of learning as well. To use the words of Leo XIII: "It is necessary not only that religious instruction be given to the young at certain fixed times, but also that every other subject taught, be permeated with Christian piety. If this is wanting, if this sacred atmosphere does not pervade and warm the hearts of masters and scholars alike, little good can be expected from any kind of learning, and considerable harm will often be the consequence."

## 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

### *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

### *Holy Name Society Men's Group*

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

### *St. Anne's Quilters*

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

### *OLMC Ushers & Safety Teams*

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

## Announcements & Upcoming Events:

### 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 4 of the Confessions.

### Parishioner In Need

Fellow long time parishioner, Julie McCune, has recently received a cancer diagnosis and she has begun chemotherapy treatments. The chemo has left Julie very sick and weak and she is unable to work and cannot provide for her basic necessities. Julie is overwhelmed and is requesting prayers and financial relief. If you are able to donate to help Julie in her time of need and suffering please send your donations to the parish secretary in either cash or check. All donations need to be clearly marked for Julie and checks need to be written to her directly and NOT to OLMC. If you have any questions please contact the parish office.

As always thank you for your kindness and generosity. God bless you all!

### Diaper Fundraiser

OLMC is **hosting a diaper fundraiser** for Marisol Health during the month of October! Their greatest need for diapers are in sizes newborn, 3, 4, and 5. Please bring unopened packages of diapers to the parish hall and place them in the box labeled, "Marisol Health." If online purchasing is more convenient for you, please go to the Amazon registry

Call or text Laura Comstock 720-594-9507 or  
Silke Matthias 719-452-0487 for additional information.

### Knights of Columbus—Directory

Attention all healthcare providers who are members of OLMC. Our local council of the Knights of Columbus is putting together a directory of providers for all our parishioners. Please submit your info (Name, address, contact info, services) to Rick Mudd @ rdm3rdm3@gmail.com or call 505-501-3072

### Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign

In Denver, the 40 Days for Life Fall campaign in 2021 runs from **Sept. 22 to Oct. 31** outside of the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic at 131 W. County Line Rd Littleton and the one in Denver at 7155 E. 38th Ave. For more information please visit [40daysforlife.com/en/Denver](http://40daysforlife.com/en/Denver)

### Book Selling Coming Soon

Mrs. Allison Lunsford, a member of the FSSP parish in Kansas City, has recently published a children's book about the Fourteen Holy Helpers, which she will be offering for sale on Sunday, **October 17 after the 9:30 and 11 am Masses**. The book includes colorful, lifelike portraits and short stories of each saint in narrative, fairy tale style that will engage both young people and their parents. This book would make an ideal addition to any homeschool book collection or as a gift. The link to more info is on the parish flocknote.

### OLMC Craft/Bake Sale

This will be hosted by the OLMC Altar & Rosary Society, and will be held in the parish hall after all of the Masses on Sunday, **November 7<sup>th</sup>**. The purpose of the Sale is to raise funds for the parish, get acquainted with others, showcase skills, support businesses, and promote good Catholic causes. Handcrafted and pre-fabricated goods and food items are welcome. The parish hall will be available in the afternoon and evening of Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> for booth set up. Fees for a large table booth are \$25, and for a small table booth are \$20, and will go to the OLMC Altar & Rosary Society to help with their works. If possible we suggest that 10% or more of the profits of your booth be donated to the parish fund.

### All Saints Day Party

Financial donations needed for the All Saints Party! If you'd like to donate to our annual Saints party, please text Elle Grandy at 720-409-9911.

### Ladies of Carmel Gathering

The gathering will take place **October 16th at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Parishioner Ann Walsh, a Nutritional Therapist, will teach us how to make sauerkraut, beet kvass and yogurt. Bring your nutritional questions, as Ann has a wealth of information! Non-separating babies are welcome, as are appetizers to share, or beverage of choice. Please RSVP to: [melyssajmj@gmail.com](mailto:melyssajmj@gmail.com)

### Public Rosary Crusade

There will be a public Rosary crusade at St. Frances Cabrini parish on October 16th from 11—12:30pm. There will be Marian songs, an outdoor procession, 5 decades of the Rosary will be said, and there will be benediction and adoration. The address is 6673 W. Chatfield Ave. Littleton.