

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 31, 2021
Christ the King

Mass Times

Sunday **Mon-Thu, Sat 8:30 a.m.**
Low Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m.,
9:30 a.m., 1p.m. **Friday: 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.**
High Mass: 11 a.m.

Mass at the Carmel at 6:30 a.m. every day
(address on page 2)

Confession Times

30 minutes before each Mass

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

Vespers and Compline

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

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
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:

Shirley Oxforth, Edward Meyers, Michael Brown Jr., Thad Kuenz, Chris Rodriguez, Andrew Davala, Addis McCarthy, Bruno Jambo

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Jack Rogers, Roger Schuette, Frank Rohlena, Robert Wood, Peter Greeve, Conrad Cichos, Michael Laurenzano, Trudy Benefiel

OLMC Prayer Email Line: For parishioners to request prayers, contact Jane Brennan at jmbrennan555@gmail.com

Parish Contact

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Preparation for Baptism and Marriage

+ Coordinating Funerals

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 31

Christ the King

6:30 am +Albert Huntz by Bonnie Huntz

8:00 am Intention of Fr. Kluge

9:30 am +Joanne Renaud by Anthony Morley

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Intention of Fr. Nolan

Monday, November 1

All Saints

8:30 am +Abraham Mejia, Sr. by Magdalena Gomez

12:00 pm (High Mass) Intention of Fr. McCarthy

7:00 pm +Genevieve Janczy by Kim Poletto

Tuesday, November 2

Commemoration of All Souls

8:30 am (High Mass) Timothy Harden Family
by Dwight & Kathy Cole

7:00pm Intention of Fr. Kluge

Wednesday, November 3

Feria

8:30 am Vincent Cole Family by Dwight & Kathy Cole

Thursday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 am Nathan Igielinski by Angela Igielinski

Friday, November 5

Feria

8:30 am The Talley Family by The Welcoming Committee

7:00 pm The Jacobs Family by The Igielinskis

Saturday, November 6

Saturday of Our Lady

8:30 am Special Intention by Aronea Sterosciak

Sunday, November 7

Resumed 5th Sunday After Epiphany

6:30 am Intention of Fr. McCarthy

8:00 am Special Intention by Aronea Sterosciak

9:30 am +Albert Huntz by Bonnie Huntz

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

2nd Mark Riopelle Family by Dwight & Kathy Cole

3rd Robert Schwartz by Angela Igielinski

4th Brenda & Aaron Roberts by The Welcoming Committee

6th Special Intention by Aronea Sterosciak

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this Sunday are for Cecilia Jancura, donated by Sheri Ricardo.

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

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

Parish Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society

Helen Kish: designz@kishandcompany.com

Carmelite Study Group

Lucy Okoh: 303-806-9923

Legion of Mary

Henry Alire: 303-426-0446

St. Anne's Quilters

Carolyn Mulligan: 303-254-9889

Holy Name Society Men's Group

2nd Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Fr. Kluge

asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org

OLMC High School Youth Group

Zach Pisarski & Maddie Wofford

sjbyolmc@gmail.com

Juventutem, Young Adults Group

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Knights of Columbus Council # 13205

Trent Davis, Grand Knight

Trent.Davis@KofC.org

OLMC Ushers & Safety Teams

Peter Doran

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Today is the feast of Christ the King, instituted by Pius XI precisely to combat the evils of liberalism, the idea that Christ has no authority over secular governments. This teaching is not isolated to Pius XI. It has been repeated by many popes, and it is hard to see how it does not rise to the level of infallibility.

First Vatican Council, *Pastor Aeternus* (1870)

9. We teach and define as a divinely revealed dogma that when the Roman Pontiff speaks EX CATHEDRA, that is, when, in the exercise of his office as shepherd and teacher of all Christians, in virtue of his supreme apostolic authority, he defines a doctrine concerning faith or morals to be held by the whole Church, he possesses, by the divine assistance promised to him in blessed Peter, that infallibility which the divine Redeemer willed his Church to enjoy in defining doctrine concerning faith or morals. Therefore, such definitions of the Roman Pontiff are of themselves, and not by the consent of the Church, irreformable.

With this in mind, let's look at just a small sample of some papal teachings on liberalism.

Pius IX, *Quanta cura* (1864)

3. [He condemns those who] dare to teach that "the best constitution of public society and (also) civil progress altogether require that human society be conducted and governed without regard being had to religion any more than if it did not exist; or, at least, without any distinction being made between the true religion and false ones," ... [and] "that is the best condition of civil society, in which no duty is recognized, as attached to the civil power, of restraining by enacted penalties, offenders against the Catholic religion, except so far as public peace may require."

6. ...Therefore, by our Apostolic authority, we reprobate, proscribe, and condemn all the singular and evil opinions and doctrines severally mentioned in this letter, and will and command that they be thoroughly held by all children of the Catholic Church as reprobated, proscribed and condemned.

Leo XIII, *Libertas Praestantissimum* (1888)

21. This kind of liberty, if considered in relation to the State, clearly implies that there is no reason why the State should offer any homage to God, or should desire any public recognition of Him; that no one form of worship is to be preferred to another, but that all stand on an equal

footing, no account being taken of the religion of the people, even if they profess the Catholic faith. But, to justify this, it must needs be taken as true that the State has no duties toward God, or that such duties, if they exist, can be abandoned with impunity, both of which assertions are manifestly false. For it cannot be doubted but that, by the will of God, men are united in civil society; whether its component parts be considered; or its form, which implies authority; or the object of its existence; or the abundance of the vast services which it renders to man. God it is who has made man for society, and has placed him in the company of others like himself, so that what was wanting to his nature, and beyond his attainment if left to his own resources, he might obtain by association with others. Wherefore, civil society must acknowledge God as its Founder and Parent, and must obey and reverence His power and authority. Justice therefore forbids, and reason itself forbids, the State to be godless; or to adopt a line of action which would end in godlessness -- namely, to treat the various religions (as they call them) alike, and to bestow upon them promiscuously equal rights and privileges. ...For public authority exists for the welfare of those whom it governs...

23. [Liberty of speech and the press:] It is hardly necessary to say that there can be no such right as this, if it be not used in moderation, and if it pass beyond the bounds and end of all true liberty. For right is a moral power which -- as We have before said and must again and again repeat -- it is absurd to suppose that nature has accorded indifferently to truth and falsehood, to justice and injustice.

Pius XI, *Quas Primas* (1925)

32. Nations will be reminded by the annual celebration of this feast [of Christ the King] that not only private individuals but also rulers and princes are bound to give public honor and obedience to Christ. It will call to their minds the thought of the last judgment, wherein Christ, who has been cast out of public life, despised, neglected and ignored, will most severely avenge these insults.

Parish Classes & Events Happening Today 10.31.21

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 6 of the Confessions.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burritos

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a burrito breakfast today **Sunday, October 31st**, after all of the morning Masses. The burritos will be from a local restaurant called Don Juan's.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is visiting Colorado for the months of October and November. It is only one of four images in the world commissioned by the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City to journey as Missionary Images.

Today, on **October 31st**, the image will be at OLMC for each of the Sunday Masses and will remain in the parish after Mass for veneration, prayer, and a presentation will be **given after the 1pm Mass** in the parish hall about the historical significance of the image. It's perfect for children and adults to learn about the power of Our Lady to bring about change in our world!

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Second Collection Next Sunday

There will be a second collection next Sunday, November 7, for the Denver Archdiocese seminarians.

Priests' Picks!

Signed Copy of Marriage by Dr. Ray Guarendi

Offered in the little book store located in the parish vestibule

This book is meant for any parishioner married or engaged! Dr. Ray Guarendi is a fantastic Catholic author with great things to say on the subject of marriage. Dr. Guarendi himself signed each copy that we will be selling! Pick one up soon, they are only \$10 each!

St. Martin's Coat Drive

The parish will be collecting winter gear for the homeless to be donated on the feast of St. Martin (**November 11th**), the saint who gave half of his cloak to a beggar. Coats, hats, gloves, and scarves in all sizes are needed. Boxes for collecting these items will be set out at the front of the parish hall. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. May God bless you!

Upcoming Sacramental Prep Classes

Registration for the sacramental prep classes for students who are in need of receiving either the sacraments of First Holy Communion, First Confession, Confirmation or all three is now live! If you have a child who is in need of any or all of these sacraments, please sign up using the form below. This form will be available on the parish website under the First Holy Communion tab and in the parish flocknote from this past Friday.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion will both be conferred at 10:30 a.m. on May 7, 2022, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Form: <https://www.olmcfssp.org/sacraments/holy-communion/>

Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

If you don't have dinner plans, or anywhere else to go for Thanksgiving this year, then you can join us at 3pm on Thanksgiving Day for dinner in our new parish Hall. Please RSVP using the link below and sign up to bring a side dish or dessert. The link will also be available on this past Friday's flocknote. We'll roll out the red carpet for you and your family. Spend this Thanksgiving with some of your Catholic family members for a relaxing afternoon in grateful thanks to Our Lord.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aa8aa2ea13-thanksgiving>

OLMC Finance Council

Here is a list of who is on the OLMC finance council.

Presiding Officer: Rev. Matthew McCarthy

Parochial Vicars: Rev. Daniel Nolan, Rev. Daniel Kluge

Chair: Jacqueline Molnar

Secretary: Andrea Starosciak

Treasurer: Brandon Smith

Audit Committee: Conrad Cichos, Anthony Comstock

St. Joseph the Worker Business Club

OLMC business owners, entrepreneurs, sales professionals, and anyone interested in starting or growing a business, are invited to networking meetings weekly on **Thursdays at 7am** in the parish hall. Come and meet other Catholic professionals!

Contact David Cichos for more information at Construction238@gmail.com

Clearing Out the Lost & Found + The Blessed Items Table on November 1st

The lost and found and the blessed items table has been piling up for a while now and it is time to clear it out! The lost & found is located on the north side of the parish hall, on the floor. The blessed items table is located in the sacristy breezeway. If you believe you may be missing something, or need to pick something up, please take a look because ALL of the lost and found with be going on November 1st! For the blessed items, the only items which will be removed are those which have been there for one month or more.

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 7th**. The parish hall will be available in the afternoon and evening of Saturday, November 6th 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 Mass Schedule

Monday, November 1st is the feast of All Saints and there will be two more Masses offered that day in addition to the regular morning Masses. Here is a list of all of the Masses offered that day.

6:30 a.m. at the Carmel

8:30 a.m. Low Mass, 12 p.m. High Mass, and 7 p.m. Low Mass at OLMC

All Saints Day Party—November 1st

The parish is hosting an All Saints Party on Monday, November 1st, after the **12 p.m. High Mass**. Please feel free to have your little ones dress up as their favorite saint for the party! Parents, there will be time after Mass for the children to change, please do not bring your children to Mass in their costumes. Please bring 1 bag of candy and 1 bag of trinkets for prizes, as well as a saint themed snack. If you would like to volunteer to run a game for the party, please text Elle Grandy at 720-409-9911.