

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, January 16, 2022
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Mass Times

Sunday
Low Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m.,
9:30 a.m., 1p.m.
High Mass: 11 a.m.

Mon-Thu, Sat 8:30 a.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.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

Office Staff

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Church Location:

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CO 80120

Parish Office:

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

Website: www.olmcfssp.org

Sacramental Emergencies:
303-241-2946

Priests

Pastor

Rev. Matthew J. McCarthy, FSSP

Parochial Vicars

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

Rev. Daniel Kluge
asst.pastor2@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:

Joseph Albi, Zabrina Hajde, Jane Augustine, Maria Williamson, David Williamson, Grace, Ruth-Anne Olson

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Von Mercado, Bob Zwiezen, Elizabeth Escobar, Andrew Davala, Jon Huser, Allan Johnston, John Mulligan, Michael Weir

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 16

Second Sunday After Epiphany

6:30 am Adrienne Coleman by Mike & Joanne Leary

8:00 am Intention of Fr. McCarthy

9:30 am Intention of Fr. McCarthy

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Intention of Fr. Nolan

Monday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30 am Adrienne Coleman by Mike & Joanne Leary

Tuesday, January 18

Feria

8:30 am Adrienne Coleman by Mike & Joanne Leary

Wednesday, January 19

Feria

8:30 am Adrienne Coleman by the Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, January 20

Sts. Fabian, Pope & Sebastian, Martyr

8:30 am Ben & Alicia Laxton & Family

Friday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 am Adrienne Coleman by the Altar & Rosary Society

7:00 pm Adrienne Coleman by the Altar & Rosary Society

Saturday, January 22

Votive Mass for Peace

8:30 am Anne Fitch by Jule Salazar

Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday After Epiphany

6:30 am Fr. James Jackson, FSSP by Jule Salazar

8:00 am Intention of Fr. Kluge

9:30 am Engagement of Anthony Morley & Mary Salazar by Jule Salazar

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Intention of Fr. Nolan

Private Mass Intentions and Liturgical Information

Fr. Kluge's Private Intentions

22nd Tony + by Kristen Hrecho

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this Sunday are for Daniel Orcutt +, donated by Mary Baker.

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 at designz@kishandcompany.com

Carmelite Study Group:

Lucy Okoh at 303.806.9923

Legion of Mary:

Henry Alire at 303.426.0446

OLMC Business Group:

Conrad Cichos at construction3238@gmail.com

Holy Name Society Men's Group:

Dr. Ted Anselmi at secretary@olmcfssp.org

Juventutem Young Adults Group:

Alex Franceski at denverjuventutem@gmail.com

OLMC High School Youth Group:

Zach Pisarski & Maddie Wofford at sjbyolmc@gmail.com

The Federation of North-American Explorers:

info@olmceexplorers.org, www.fneexplorers.com

Knights of Columbus Council #13205:

Trent Davis, Grand Knight at trent.davis@kofc.org

OLMC Ushers and Safety Team:

Peter Doran at pdldoran@hotmail.com, 303.503.8608

From the Press

On the Collapse of the Catholic Church in Australia

So, perhaps, we may now come to the crux of Christian collapse in Australia: too many bishops and priests stopped talking about Jesus. Whether from embarrassment or just a feeling that the example and life of Jesus was no longer relevant to Australian life, the churches have certainly stopped mentioning Christ in the public arena. Most Christian statements or sermons don't mention Him, His Saints, Our Lady, or the fundamentals of Christian belief. Bishops have replaced all this with endless talk of social justice. These days, the major Christian topics are refugees, indigenous disadvantage, and climate change. Over the last 30 years, some of these promotions have been increasingly desperate and frivolous, particularly around the abolition of plastic bags and the development of more bike lanes. Yet, again, no mention of the faith.

On Cardinal Cupich's New Restrictions on Traditional Latin Masses

Well the (eminently predictable) lesson from mainstream Protestant denominations, and by the German Catholic church, as cited, is pretty clear - you remove standards, you remove tradition, and the people can't find a single reason to remain in the pews, nor to believe you have anything useful to teach them. It is not "unifying," it is not "Eucharistic revival." It is: Ite Missa est, in saecula saeculorum.

On Calls for a Reform of Seminary Formation

There are repeated demands that, in the Catholic Church, seminary formation should be radically changed so as to eliminate "Clericalism". As with so many disastrous current ideas, that one has already been tried out in the Church of England. It is guaranteed to lead more or less efficiently and directly to infidelity. Pretty well everything the Evil One is now up to in the Catholic Church, he has tried out in the Anglican Communion already. He is a convinced and principled empiricist. He has been content with the results. How could he not be?

On Recent Vatican Dictates about Parishes Advertising the TLM

The recent Vatican directive that parishes can't advertise their scheduled traditional Latin Masses was met with widespread mockery on social media. For anyone who has worked in a parish, the idea of a curial bureaucrat in Rome trying to tell Mrs. Jones at St. Joseph parish in Des Moines what she can put in the bulletin is laughable and ridiculous. Heck, some pastors can't even control what goes in the bulletin!

On the COVID Pandemic

The past two years of "two weeks to slow the spread" have been difficult, to say the least.

Parish Classes & Events Happening Today 1.16.22

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burrito Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a burrito breakfast **today** after all of the morning Masses. The funds made from this fundraiser will be going to parishioner families in need and also to Fr. Jackson's living expenses, so please consider supporting them in this great charity.

Creation Study Group

The First Four Days of Creation. Groundbreaking visual presentation of creation according to scripture, Tradition and

the most current science. Creation Group - **Jan 16**, 12:30 - 2:00, (OLMC upstairs conference room).

Altar and Rosary Society Altar Flower Donation Drive

If you would like to provide flowers in honor of a special occasion or in remembrance of a dearly departed, please stop by the ARS table in the hall after any of the first four Masses. Only cash and personal checks will be accepted. Thank you for helping to make our altar beautiful.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Upcoming Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed Monday the 17th and will reopen again on Tuesday the 18th at 8:30am

2/5/22 - Candlemas SOCA Waltz

All parishioners 18+ are invited to come to a traditional waltz hosted by Souls of the Christian Apostolate. Married couples of all ages are especially encouraged to attend, **plus with Valentines day coming up it would be the perfect date night!** See below for more details and an attendance sign-up. You must sign-up to get in the door

Merry Christmas!

Upcoming Sacramental Prep Classes

There is still time to register your child to receive their sacraments this spring! Sacramental prep classes are set up into two block schedules.

First Confession: If your child is receiving the sacrament of First Confession, then they will go to classes from January 23-February 27.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation: If they are receiving First Communion and/or Confirmation, they will go to classes from March 6 onwards.

If they are receiving Confession + Communion and/or Confirmation, they will go to all of the classes.

The classes will be held weekly at 2:15pm every Sunday. Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be conferred at 10:30 am on May 7, 2022, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Also, the Knights now accept credit cards as payment for breakfast burritos!

4th Saturday of the Month Prayer Vigil

Please join us for our monthly parish prayer vigil on the 4th

Saturday of each month for about 45 minutes starting at 10:15 AM, at the Planned Parenthood facility located at 7155 E. 38th Ave. in Denver. Our next prayer vigil will be on **January 22nd**. We will meet directly across the street from the main entrance, and prayer booklets will be provided.

Prayer in the Square

Join your fellow parishioner and others from different parishes for the next Prayer in the Square on Saturday, **February 5**, at 10am at Bega Park in Downtown Littleton as we pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. We pray for the sanctity of human life and for the end to the persecutions of Christians worldwide.

Contact Roy with any questions at 303-881-2314

Ladies of Carmel Gathering

You are invited to the Ladies of Carmel Christmas celebration! The gathering will take place January 29th at 6:30pm in the parish hall/ If you would like to participate in a white elephant exchange, please bring a gift (\$5-\$10)! Non separating babies are welcome, as are appetizers to share, or beverage of choice.

Please RSVP to: melyssajmj@gmail.com

A Traditional Lent with Father Nolan

Join us on Saturday, February 5 following the 8:30am Mass in the parish hall for light breakfast refreshments, a movie to entertain your little ones and a talk by Fr. Nolan on how to prepare for a traditional Lenten experience. We look forward to seeing you there!