

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 30, 2022
Fourth 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

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Church Location:

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CO 80120

Parish Office:

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Priests

Pastor

Rev. Matthew J. McCarthy, FSSP

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Rev. Daniel Nolan, FSSP
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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, Laura Scannell

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Elizabeth Escobar, Andrew Davala, Jon Huser, Allan Johnston, John Mulligan, Michael Weir, Julie McCune, Robert Blair

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 30

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

6:30 am Kathleen Morkes by William Morkes
8:00 am Intention of Fr. Nolan
9:30 am Fr. James Jackson, FSSP by Jule Salazar
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Sr. Martina, OSB by Fr. McCarthy

Monday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Confessor

8:30 am Fr. James Jackson, FSSP by Jule Salazar

Tuesday, February 1

St. Ignatius, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 am Miriam Halazon by Fred Halazon

Wednesday, February 2

The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Jim Riopelle by Dwight & Kathy Cole
7:00pm (High Mass) The Harbaugh Family by OLMC

Thursday, February 3

Feria

8:30 am Miriam Halazon by Fred Halazon

Friday, February 4

St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop

8:30 am Special Intention by Lora Saindon
7:00 pm Special Intention by Lora Saindon

Saturday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 am Special Intention by Lora Saindon

Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

6:30 am Freeman Family by anonymous
8:00 am Mary Grace McCool by Fr. McCarthy
9:30 am Paul & Peter Freeman by anonymous
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Intention of Fr. Kluge

Private Mass Intentions and Liturgical Information

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

31st Wallace Pilkinton+ by Kathy Keegan
1st Sydney Markich by Fr. McCarthy
3rd Miriam Halazon by Fred Halazon
5th St. Marys in Providence, RI by anonymous

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this Sunday are for the Souls in Purgatory, donated by the Seybert Family.

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

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

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Dear Parishioners,

I found the information from the following article quite enlightening. Considering that we are in the midst of an information war, it is helpful to know: who controls the flow of information? Who has the final say on what gets labeled 'fact' or 'misinformation'? I am sure you are all familiar with the saying 'follow the money'. Thank the philanthropist indicated here for being a major donor to the organizations that bring us unbiased, fair, and impartial news.

<https://www.roguereview.net/bill-gates-bought-the-media-heres-how-much-he-donates-to-each-news-organization-list/>

"In the modern technological age, especially since Covid, people are constantly taking in media—and it matters greatly who is providing the information, and what they are saying. Media narratives have real-world impacts, often for the worse.

Microsoft billionaire Bill Gates is like an octopus, with his tentacles in every part of government, culture, and society around the world, particularly through his Gates Foundation. This foundation in the last year alone has provided grants to over 75 media outlets, totaling over \$250 million, representing a massive amount of influence over the information stream the entire world is getting.

Not only that, but many of these sites have very positive ratings from NewsGuard, which is supposedly the arbiter of "credibility" online. Unsurprisingly, Gates's Microsoft has a major partnership with NewsGuard to fight "disinformation". Thus, Bill Gates is influencing and directing the global news and information stream and simultaneously validating that biased information through support of a supposedly independent source. Gates is, as it were, both producer and fact-checker. And this is all easily verifiable, if you look it up — no conspiracies, no secrets."

A (very) partial list of News agencies receiving donations from the Gates foundation this year:

NPR	\$24,663,066	Public Radio Int'l	\$7,719,113
The Guardian	\$12,951,391	The Atlantic	\$1,403,453
BBC	\$3,668,657	Le Monde	\$4,014,512
CNN	\$3,600,000	Daily Telegraph	\$3,446,801
Der Spiegel	\$5,437,294	Al Jazeera	\$1,000,000

Also noteworthy is the following from the article: <https://www.cjr.org/criticism/gates-foundation-journalism-funding.php>

"Gates's generosity appears to have helped foster an increasingly friendly media environment for the world's most visible charity. Twenty years ago, journalists scrutinized Bill Gates's initial foray into philanthropy as a PR exercise to salvage his battered reputation following Microsoft's bruising with the Department of Justice. Today, the foundation is most often the subject of soft profiles and glowing editorials describing its good works.

During the pandemic, news outlets have widely looked to Bill Gates as a public health expert on Covid - even though Gates has no medical training and is not a public official. PolitiFact and USA Today (partially funded by the Gates Foundation) have used their fact-checking platforms to defend Gates from "false conspiracy theories" and "misinformation" like the idea that the foundation has financial investments in companies developing covid vaccines and therapies. In fact, the foundation's website and most recent tax forms clearly show investments in such companies, including Gilead and CureVax."

I also find it interesting to note that the war in heaven, between the good angels and the bad angels, was a war of ideas. An information war. Who should we trust? Who should we believe? Who is the source of truth, of goodness, of reality? We know St. Michael's answer: Only God. Not Lucifer, not the media, not ourselves. +

Parish Classes & Events Happening Today 1.30.22

Sacramental Prep Classes for Confession!

If your child is receiving the sacrament of First Confession, then today they will begin to attend weekly classes until February 27. The classes will be held in the St. Albert basement room after the 1pm Mass.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Novena for the FSSP Consecration to Mary Beginning Feb 2

The FSSP will be saying a novena beginning on February 2nd to finish their consecration to the Blessed Virgin. The novena consists of a decade of the Rosary and the Memorare prayer each day. This novena will replace the Leonine prayers after low Masses each day for the duration of the novena.

Blessed Palms from Last Year

If you have any blessed palms leftover from last year please bring them to the parish office to be burned to make the ashes for distribution on Ash Wednesday.

February 2nd Candlemas Blessing and Procession

There will be a blessing of candles and a procession (weather permitting) prior to the 7pm High Mass on February 2nd. If you would like to have your candles blessed, please bring them sometime between Jan 31 - Feb 2 and place them on the tables at the front of the church near the Divine Mercy image.

OLMC 2nd Annual Father Daughter Dance

The dance will be held in the parish hall on **February 26** from 6:30-9:30pm. This year we are taking it back to the 1950s with a good old fashioned Sock Hop! So put on your blue suede shoes and join us for a night of swing dancing and much more. Tickets are required for entry and must be purchased before hand. They are \$10 a person

Please contact Angie to buy the tickets at angie.flees@gmail.com

Men's Group Meeting

Please join us for the next men's group meeting on **February 12**, beginning with a Rosary in the church at 6pm. Afterwards, Thomas Whisenant will give a talk in the parish hall on subsidiarity and Fr. Nolan will go over current events.

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!** Please sign up using the link in the weekly flocknote.

A Traditional Lent with Fr. Nolan

Join us on Saturday, **February 5** following the 8:30am Mass in

St. Alberts room in the parish basement 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!

Prayer in the Square

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

Contact Roy with any questions at 303-881-2314

ARS Altar Flower Donation Drive is Complete!

The Altar and Rosary Society would like to thank the OLMC Parishioners for your generous response to our annual Altar Flower Donation Drive. Your donations are greatly appreciated and enable us to provide fresh flowers for the altar on Sundays and special feast days. God bless you!

Praying for the Abolishment of Abortion in Colorado

There is a newly proposed bill in Colorado which is concerned with abolishing aborting in Colorado. The bill number is HB22-1079. Please learn more about it if desired and consider praying for it as it is a very worthy cause.

Upcoming/Current Sacramental Prep Classes

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.