

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, February 6, 2022
Fifth 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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Parish Office:

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Hours: Monday - Friday
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Website: www.olmcfssp.org

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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, Laura Scannell

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Andrew Davala, Jon Huser, Allan Johnston, John Mulligan, Michael Weir, Julie McCune, Robert Blair, Jacobus Semp

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

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, February 7

St. Romuald, Abbot

8:30 am Mary Phung by anonymous

Tuesday, February 8

St. John of Matha, Confessor

8:30 am Special Intention by Susan Barrett

Wednesday, February 9

St. Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Doctor

8:30 am Special Intention by Susan Barrett

Thursday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:30 am Special Intention by Susan Barrett

Friday, February 11

The Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate

8:30 am Jerry & Trudy O'Connor
by Kathy O'Connor & Family
7:00 pm Rotole + O'Connor by Kathy O'Connor & Family

Saturday, February 12

The Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessors

8:30 am Carol Jean Schulz by Jeri Schulz

Sunday, February 13

Septuagesima Sunday

6:30 am Fr. Daniel Nolan, FSSP
by Kathy O'Connor & Family
8:00 am Intention of Fr. Kluge
9:30 am The Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
By The Legion of Mary
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

7th Intention of Fr. Kluge
8th Intention of Fr. Kluge
9th Intention of Fr. Kluge
12th Intention of Fr. Kluge

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this Sunday are in memory of Daniel Lovell Sr, donated by Ann Marie Reilly.

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:

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Holy Name Society Men's Group:

Dr. Ted Anselmi at secretary@olmcfssp.org

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Knights of Columbus Council #13205:

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

OLMC Ushers and Safety Team:

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From the Press

On Power, Authority and Obedience

It is also the lack of distinction between power and authority that often confuses today's debates over obedience. Most faithful Catholics instinctively know that obedience is an important and necessary virtue. But when a Church leader issues a questionable directive, the entire focus of discussion seems to be on those under his authority and their need to obey. But there is little to no discussion of whether the Church leader is exercising his authority or simply flexing his raw power. And in fact, quiet obedience to false directives increases his power, leading to more false directives in the future. Thus, legitimate commands are those within the sphere of authority for the ruler, and for the good of those under his command. Anything else is an exercise of power.

On UK Covid Deaths (or not)

The U.K.'s Office for National Statistics has noted that just 6,183 people died with only COVID-19 on the death certificate, a figure far lower than mainstream media and government reports of over 150,000 deaths. The figures were released on January 17 as part of a Freedom of Information Request asking for the numbers of "deaths caused solely by COVID-19, where COVID is the only cause of death listed on the death certificate, broken down by age group and gender between Feb 2020 up to and including Dec 2021." The total number of such deaths was only 6,183, with 3,362 deaths among men and 2,821 among women. In contrast, on the government's COVID-19 website, the number deaths in the U.K. "within 28 days of a positive test" is listed as being 149,217 as of December 31, 2021.

The Irony of Irenaeus - On the Elevation of St Irenaeus of Lyons to 'Doctor of Unity'

On Doctrine...

Irenaeus considered the teaching of heretics to be lethal (in the soteriological sense). Hence, it can be suspected that a situation in which any bishop abdicates his task of defending his flock against heretical teaching would be, for Irenaeus, a completely incomprehensible, even unforgivable negligence. ... Many people who view the first centuries of Christianity through the prism of romantic notions of tolerant and egalitarian communities do not realize how fiercely the struggle was often waged at that time.

On the Liturgy...

Irenaeus's position was that liturgical diversity flowing from tradition is not an obstacle to unity, and that a pope who tried to force unity by suppressing traditional customs of some part of the Church in order to unify everyone into a form he recognizes as the only binding one do not actually serve unity.

In Summary...

The Pope who is inclined to strive for "diversity" in the field of doctrine but in the field of his own liturgical tradition pursues a policy of establishing unity through ultimate absolute uniformity, proclaims as a Doctor of the Church a holy man whose views and activity in relation to both of these fundamental matters can be treated as the antithesis of his own.

On Following the Science

Today, the command to "follow the science" is the perfect tool to speed the centralization of governmental power all in the name of combatting COVID-19. Today and tomorrow we will be commanded to follow the science to conquer what is now called climate change... As it was the case in Chesterton's day, so it should be the case today. It is always better to follow the commandments than to follow the command to "follow the science."

And on that Note

Trans woman Amy Schneider's winning streak on Jeopardy has ended. Despite holding the record for Jeopardy's highest-earning female contestant ever, Schneider was defeated after being confounded by the clue, 'this gender has two X chromosomes.' "I knew I was in trouble as soon as I saw the category of 'Grade School Biology'," said Schneider. "I avoided the category until the very end, as basic biology has never been my strong suit..." Amy started to answer the question by writing, "What is different and unique to each person based upon how they identify, because gender is a complex subject with no definitive answer—" but ran out of room. Consequently, Rhone Talsma was declared the winner by writing "What is Female?" At publishing time, Rhone Talsma has been asked to renounce his win or else be labeled a transphobic bigot for the rest of his life.

This One's for Real! Seriously! From the BBC

US competitive swimming's governing body has updated its policy on the eligibility of transgender athletes. A three-person medical panel will now determine whether "prior physical development of the athlete as a male" gives transgender swimmers an unfair advantage, USA Swimming says. There will also be testosterone tests for 36 months before competitions. It comes as a transgender Pennsylvania university athlete has been smashing female swimming records. [Duh! – Ed.]

Parish Classes & Events Happening Today 2.6.22

Catholic Items Available for a Free Will Offering in the Hall

A few odd gifts passed over at our last craft sale ask you to open your heart and take them home. They will be available after Mass today in the hall on a “free will offering” basis. 100% of sales will go to OLMC.

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 **From Feb 2-Feb 10**

The novena consists of a decade of the Rosary and the Memorare. This novena will replace the Leonine prayers after low Masses each day for the duration of the novena. The FSSP will be consecrated to the protection of Our Lady on Fri Feb 11, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Knights of Columbus Book Signing Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus are having a fundraiser on February 13th, 2022 after the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am 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. Funds raised will go to support FSSP seminarians. Please stop by John's table after Mass and buy a book to support these men.

Annual FNE Butter Braid & St. Clare Seed Fundraiser

The FNE will be having their annual Butter Braid and St. Clare seed fundraiser beginning next weekend! Explorers will be outside or in the parish hall selling after all Masses on 2/13 and 2/20. Please order your treat for Easter and seeds for your garden before the feast of Saint Joseph!

For any questions regarding Butter Braids please contact Danielle at 720-364-0578 and for St. Clare seeds please contact Brooke Field 303-810-5949.

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.

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.

Praying for the Abolishment of Abortion in Colorado

A newly proposed bill, HB22-1079, concerns abolishing aborting in Colorado. Please pray for the success of this very worthy cause.

Camp Mater Dei

Camp Mater Dei is a traditional Catholic girls' camp for ages 13-16. This year the camp will be held near Colorado Springs, sponsored by the FSSP apostolate there. An FSSP priest is the chaplain. The camp will take place Jun 29 - Jul 8. To register and find more information please visit the web site: <http://www.campmaterdei.weebly.com>. Places are filled very quickly. Anyone interested may speak with Fr McCarthy for further information.

Thank You from the Harbaughs

The J.P. Harbaugh family would like to thank all of the generous parishioners who have showered us with prayers and gifts as we mourn the loss of our baby boy. The prayers and Masses offered have sustained us during this difficult time. May God reward you abundantly!

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.