

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, March 13, 2022
Second Sunday of Lent

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:

303-703-8538
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:

Jane Augustine, Maria Williamson, David Williamson, Grace, Ruth-Anne Olson, Laura Scannell, Tomas Stubblefield, Gabriel Garcia

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Allan Johnston, John Mulligan, Michael Weir, Julie McCune, Robert Blair, Jacobus Semp, Joseph Pascarell, Rosemarie Webb

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 13

Second Sunday of Lent

6:30 am Minh Vu & Intentions by Fr. Nolan
8:00 am Intention of Fr. Nolan
9:30 am Allamy Saindon by Lara Saindon
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Intention of Fr. McCarthy

Monday, March 14

Feria of Lent

8:30 am Hunnich Aletter +
by Sara Cunningham & Zach Pisarski

Tuesday, March 15

Feria of Lent

8:30 am Mary Elizabeth Finken by Bob & Stacie Weber

Wednesday, March 16

Feria of Lent

8:30 am Mary Elizabeth Finken by Bob & Stacie Weber

Thursday, March 17

Feria of Lent

8:30 am Fr. James Jackson, FSSP by Bob & Stacie Weber

Friday, March 18

Feria of Lent

8:30 am Doloras Crooks + by the Seybert Family
7:00 pm Pope Francis by Fr. McCarthy

Saturday, March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin, Confessor, and Patron of the Universal Church

8:30 am (High Mass) Karin Peel + by Lucy Okoh

Sunday, March 20

Third Sunday of Lent

6:30 am Marie McCarty by Kevin McCarty
8:00 am Intention of Fr. McCarthy
9:30 am Special Intention by Richard & Gae Quicker
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Intention of Fr. Nolan

Private Mass Intentions and Liturgical Information

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

14th Eileen Lovet by Kim Poletto
15th Archbishop Aquila by Fr. McCarthy
16th For an end to abortion by Fr. McCarthy
17th OLMC volunteers by Fr. McCarthy
19th Marie McCarty by Kevin McCarty

Altar Flowers

There are no altar flowers during Lent, except for feast days.

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

Dear Parishioners,

As is bound to happen, people of different opinions, and even of different parishes, sometimes attend Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. It is also bound to happen that some of these persons will contact the Archbishop to express their dissatisfaction with the opinion they hear preached from the pulpit.

Thus, several weeks ago, a message was received from Archbishop Aquila requesting clarification on the matter in which the COVID vaccines was discussed in some of my recent sermons:

"Some concerns were expressed by the way in which Fr. Daniel Nolan, F.S.S.P., has preached about vaccines for Covid 19. He has discouraged their use to a point in which some of the faithful have understood his message to contradict the explicit teaching of the Church through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. They are certainly in contradiction to the pastoral direction I have given in the archdiocese, where it should be left up to each individual. I believe that regarding the use of the vaccine, there should be a clarification to avoid and mitigate any possible scandal or misunderstanding. It is my wish that an explicit statement at Our Lady of Mount Carmel be made in which the official moral teachings of the Church through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and the Colorado Conference of Catholic Bishops be clearly taught and supported."

Here is one of the introductory paragraphs from the CDF statement on vaccines, **emphasis mine**:

*"We do not intend to judge the **safety and efficacy** of these vaccines, although **ethically relevant and necessary**, as this evaluation is the responsibility of biomedical researchers and drug agencies. Here, our objective is only to consider the moral aspects of the use of the vaccines against Covid-19 that have been developed from **cell lines derived from tissues obtained from two fetuses that were not spontaneously aborted.**"*

In this regard, I believe I have spoken very little about the fetal cell issue with the vaccines, but a great deal about the safety and efficacy (or rather, lack thereof) of the vaccines. I want to renew the message I have delivered in my sermons, consistent with the message of the Archbishop: *"It is up to each individual whether or not to get a COVID vaccine."* However, I continue to recommend against them, judging from their lack of safety and efficacy, and the increasing evidence of harmful side effects.

Furthermore, here is CDF paragraph 3: *"The fundamental reason for considering the use of these vaccines morally licit is that the kind of cooperation in evil ... is remote. The moral duty to avoid such passive material cooperation is not obligatory **if there is a grave danger, such as the otherwise uncontainable spread of a serious pathological agent...**"*

Given that many individuals feel that the 97% survivability rate of COVID-19 renders it not seriously pathological, then one of the basic conditions for their moral use of a vaccine is not met. Such individuals are bound to follow their conscience, consistent with the statement issued by the Colorado Catholic Conference:

*"There is a moral duty to refuse the use of medical products, including certain vaccines, that are created using human cells lines derived from abortion; however, it is permissible to use such vaccines only under **case-specific conditions**—if there are **no other alternatives available** and the intent is to preserve life. "*

See Pontifical Academy for Life, "Moral Reflections on Vaccines Prepared from Cells Derived from Aborted Human Foetuses," June 9, 2005; Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Instruction Dignitas personae, 2008, nn. 34-35; Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, "Note on the Morality of Using Some Anti-COVID-19 Vaccines," nn. 1-3.

Parish Classes & Events Happening Today 3.13.22

Sacramental Prep Classes

Classes for children receiving First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation will be held from March 6-May 1.

Classes are held every Sunday at 2:15pm in the basement of the parish hall. The sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be conferred at 10:30am on May 7, 2022, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

To Register: www.olmcfssp.org/sacraments/holy-communion/

Swing Dance for Adults

There will be a swing dance for young adults, 18+, on Sunday, March 13 in the parish hall. The night will begin with lessons taught by Joe Andres at 6pm, and the dance itself starts at 7pm. Whether you are a beginner or have been swing dancing for years, please come by and bring your friends, a significant other, or just yourself! The entrance fee is \$5 a person.

Contact: Joe Andres at infrequentwebuser@gmail.com or 303.435.3361

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Weekly Stations of the Cross During Lent

There are weekly Stations of the Cross held at OLMC at 6pm on Friday's for the duration of Lent. Beforehand, there will be parish wide potlucks each week. Read below for more information.

Weekly Lenten Potluck

Please join us on Fridays weekly during Lent for our soup dinners. Bring a pot of your favorite meatless soup to share. We'll begin at 4:45, before Stations of the Cross. All are welcome!

Visiting Our Lady of Fatima Statue

Until March 21st, the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at our parish in the sanctuary for all to visit.

Ladies of Carmel Gathering

The gathering will take place **March 26th** at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Father Kluge will be giving us a Lenten talk! Non separating babies are welcome, as are appetizers to share, or beverage of choice. Please RSVP to: melyssajmj@gmail.com

Creation Study Group

March 20, 12:30 - 2:00, (OLMC upstairs conference room). **Were Adam and Eve real people?** Does it matter? Discover what Genesis, Jesus and the rest of New Testament writers have to say

Learn How to Make Meat Stock

Free class giving detailed instruction on how to make nutritious meat stock. Will meet in the kitchen at OLMC at 7pm, Wednesday, **March 16th**.

Please RSVP to ann.secretgardenep@gmail.com

Chess Club - Game On!

Thanks for your great show of support for wanting to be part of the OLMC Chess Club. We have sufficient interest to move forward and make it a reality. More information and details will be coming very soon.

If you missed the earlier announcements and would like to join or have any questions, please email Chris Nearing at chrisnearing@comcast.net

Thanks again and God bless.

3rd Saturday of the Month Prayer Vigil

We will be having out monthly prayer vigil at the Stapleton Planned Parenthood this **Saturday, the 18th, at 10:15am**. We will be praying the 15 decade Rosary in Latin (handouts will be available) and the Divine Mercy chaplet. Hope to see you all there.