

# 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, April 10, 2022**  
*Palm Sunday*

## Mass Times

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

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## Contact Information

### Office Staff

**Secretary:** secretary@olmcfssp.org  
**Office Manager:** office.manager@”  
**Sacraments:** sacraments@”  
**Accounting:** bookkeeper@”  
**Music Director:** music.director@”

### 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.

**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

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### **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:***

John Mulligan, Michael Weir, Julie McCune, Robert Blair, Jacobus Semp, Joseph Pascarell, Rosemarie Webb, Tom Buess

***OLMC Prayer Email Line: For parishioners to request prayers, contact Jane Brennan at [jmbrennan555@gmail.com](mailto:jmbrennan555@gmail.com)***

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 10**

*Palm Sunday*

- 6:30 am Marilyn Anguiano by Marlene Romo
- 8:00 am FSSP/Preservation of the TLM by OLMC
- 9:30 am Maria Victor Manuel & Bernal Casarez by Marlene Romo
- 11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo**

**Monday, April 11**

*Monday of Holy Week*

- 8:30 am Maria del Socorro Roma Cota by Marlene Romo

**Tuesday, April 12**

*Tuesday of Holy Week*

- 8:30 am Jacky Derrick & Baby by Andrew Fritz

**Wednesday, April 13**

*Wednesday of Holy Week*

- 8:30 am Paul Plageman + by John Christian

**Thursday, April 14**

*Holy Thursday*

- 7:00 pm For Priestly/Religious Vocation by OLMC

**Saturday, April 16**

*Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil*

- 7:00 pm Pope Francis by OLMC

**Sunday, April 17**

*Easter Sunday*

- 6:30 am Children of Brad Farr by Brad Farr
- 8:00 am Private Intention by Fr. Kluge
- 9:30 am Archbishop Aquila by OLMC
- 11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo**
- 1:00 pm Thomas McNulty Henderson by anonymous

## Private Mass Intentions and Liturgical Information

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

- 11th Julie Leiva by Colette Rigney
- 12th Justin McCarthy by Fr. McCarthy
- 13th Jim Ferguson + by Fr. McCarthy

Fr. Kluge's Private Intentions

- 11th Julie Leiva by Colette Rigney
- 12th Julie Leiva by Colette Rigney
- 13th Gordon & Cecilia Farr + by Brad Farr

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](mailto: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](mailto:construction3238@gmail.com)

***Holy Name Society Men's Group:***

Dr. Ted Anselmi at [secretary@olmcfssp.org](mailto:secretary@olmcfssp.org)

***Juventutem Young Adults Group:***

Alex Franceski at [denverjuventutem@gmail.com](mailto:denverjuventutem@gmail.com)

***OLMC High School Youth Group:***

Zach Pisarski & Maddie Wofford at [sjbyolmc@gmail.com](mailto:sjbyolmc@gmail.com)

***The Federation of North-American Explorers:***

[info@olmcexplorers.org](mailto:info@olmcexplorers.org), [www.fneexplorers.com](http://www.fneexplorers.com)

***Knights of Columbus Council #13205:***

Trent Davis, Grand Knight at [trent.davis@kofc.org](mailto:trent.davis@kofc.org)

***OLMC Ushers and Safety Team:***

Peter Doran at [pdldoran@hotmail.com](mailto:pdldoran@hotmail.com), 303.503.8608

At the beginning of Lent, we received ashes from the burned palms of Palm Sunday of last year. Those ashes were a sign not only of our fallen condition but also of many failed resolutions.

Today at the start of Holy Week, liturgically we greet the entering king with newly blessed palm branches which should signify the many good works of God's grace performed throughout Lent, works of victory over ourselves.

For Our Lord entered into Jerusalem not intending to throw of the yoke of the Jews' gentile oppressors to restore a superficial peace, but meek, to enter into a far greater contest: to throw of the yoke of sin and Satan's oppression and restore peace of an infinitely superior kind, of man with God.

Despite the protestations of the Sanhedrin, Rome - the gentile oppressor - had nothing to fear from Our Lord, whose kingdom was not of this world, unless Rome feared coming under the yoke of the truth, which eventually she did. And Jerusalem need not fear Rome, unless Jerusalem feared abandoning her attachment to sin, which she also did: *And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things which make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."*

As St Augustine observed, the priests and pharisees fearing the loss of temporal things - Jerusalem and the Temple - and unmindful of eternal, i.e., not knowing the time of their visitation, lost them both.

As we enter Holy Week, the most solemn week of the Church's liturgical year, we relive the Jews - concerned with

temporal things and their fragile peace with Rome - orchestrating the execution of Our Lord by their gentile oppressors.

On Thursday, after commemorating the institution of the priesthood and sacrifice of the New Law, we have a night of watching with Our Lord as he enters that contest, his Passion.

On Friday, a day of singular penance, we recall the terrible events of Calvary, that frightful, lingering, agonizing death of Our Lord orchestrated - yes by the Jews - but more so by our own sins.

Then on Saturday night and Sunday morning we rejoice in Our Lord's definitive victory over the wages of sin - death - his resurrection the model of our resurrection from sin in Baptism and absolution, as also the model of our hoped-for resurrection to eternal life.

We commemorate that first Holy Week properly but once each year, and it is right that we should put aside the Lenten discipline to celebrate Easter. And yet we should not be quick to put aside any small victories we have gained during Lent: a more regular prayer life, increased temperance in food, drink, entertainments, increased justice of sharing our plentitude with those less fortunate.

For Holy Week is presented to us in a much-attenuated form each week: Friday is devoted to the Passion and is a day of penance, Sunday always is the day of the Resurrection. By preserving some of the Lenten discipline throughout the year, then over the weeks and months, by cooperating with God's grace - i.e., knowing the time of our visitation - and by being mindful more of eternal considerations than temporal, we can work out those small victories so that in due season we can go out to meet the conquering king, not with the ashes of repeated failures, but with the palms of that only victory which really matters, that of victory over ourselves, and acclaim the only peace which really matters, peace which the world cannot give, peace with God.

## Holy Week Schedule - \*Updated Confession Times

Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
Regular 6:30am & 8:30am Mass Tenebrae: 7-9:30pm	Solemn High Mass: 7pm Tenebrae: 9:30pm-11:30pm Confessions: 6pm-6:50pm	Confessions: 12pm-2pm Stations: 2pm Service: 3pm Tenebrae: 7-9 pm	Confessions: 8am-11am <b>Solemn High Easter Vigil: 7pm</b>	Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

### Announcements & Upcoming Events:

**No Confessions will be heard during the Triduum Liturgies viz. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil**

**Second Collection on Good Friday**

There will be a second collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land. Ushers will have baskets for you to place your donations into after the Service.

**Carmelite Monastery Easter Vigil and Mass Times**

The Easter Vigil Mass will be an **8pm Low Mass** and Easter Sunday Mass will be a **7am High Mass**.

**Easter Basket Blessing**

There will be an Easter basket blessing done in the parish hall on **Holy Saturday at 10am**. If you have an Easter basket you would like blessed, please bring it to the hall on Saturday morning right before 10am. These baskets must be taken home immediately afterwards so that overflow seating for the vigil can be set-up in the hall.

**OLMC Chess Club**

We are holding our next Chess Club game day on **Sunday (4/24) from 1pm to 3pm** in the St Elijah Room. Since this is our first one, we want to encourage all those interested to come and be part of the fun!

**BONUS!** We need to come up with a creative name for the OLMC Chess Club, so please email me with your suggestions. Winner will receive a special prize.

If you have any questions, please email Chris Nearing at [chrisnearing@comcast.net](mailto:chrisnearing@comcast.net).

**OLMC Volunteer Opportunity to Make Sandwiches for the Homeless**

"Inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these my brothers, you have done it to me." Matthew 25:41

Thank you again for making sandwiches for the homeless at VOA (Volunteers of America on Larimer).

**OLMC parishioners will be making 500 sandwiches on Monday, Apr. 18th, after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall.**

**Come join us.** It takes about 1-2 hours. Please contact Lucy if there are any questions. **303-806-9923**

**Convert Classes**

Convert classes will resume after Easter, on April 23rd. Classes meet at 4pm on Saturdays. All prospective converts (those who are either unbaptized or protestant and wish to become Catholic) should email Fr. Kluge at [asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org](mailto:asst.pastor2@olmcfssp.org) so that he can meet with them between now and then

**FNE Butter Braids Delivery**

Butter Braids were delivered this week and someone from FNE should be contacting you to pick up or deliver your order to you. Any questions please contact Danielle Tuttle (720) 354-0578.

**Recruiting for the Usher Program**

To be an usher at OLMC is to serve the parish as a friendly welcoming host, a humble servant, and strong guardian who prayerfully fosters peace and order.

The OLMC Ushers Program is seeking confirmed Catholic men, 18 years or older, who are registered and active in the parish, and willing and able to develop skills and knowledge regarding the safety, wellbeing, and comfort of fellow parishioners.

To learn more and potentially join us, contact head usher, Peter Doran, [pdldoran@hotmail.com](mailto:pdldoran@hotmail.com), 303-503-8608

**Recruiting for the Altar & Rosary Society**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Altar & Rosary Society is a group of women with a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our duties are the cleaning & adornment of the sanctuary, care of sacred linens and other fraternal works in service of our Blessed Lord.

We offer the opportunity to meet and work with other women and be trained to serve for just a few hours each month. Many graces are received by serving Our Lord in these honorable tasks.

**There is no April meeting. The next one will be on May 21st. After the 8:30 Mass**, we will gather in front of the Sacred Heart statue to pray the Rosary before heading downstairs for our monthly meeting. We would be delighted to see you. Refreshments are provided and we usually disperse before noon.

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Weekly Collection - April 3rd:

General Offertory: \$14,167.30

Capital: \$300

Poor Box: \$54