

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 17, 2022
Easter 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

Contact Information

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Church Location:

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CO 80120

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:

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

6:30 am Children of Brad Farr by Brad Farr
8:00 am Bill Trandem 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

Monday, April 18

Easter Monday

8:30 am Grandchildren of Brad Farr by Brad Farr

Tuesday, April 19

Easter Tuesday

8:30 am Special Intention + by Yvonne Allensworth

Wednesday, April 20

Easter Wednesday

8:30 am Special Intention + by Lexi Vroom

Thursday, April 21

Easter Thursday

8:30 am Special Intention + by Lexi Vroom

Friday, April 22

Easter Friday

8:30 am Hae Hunerlache + by Lauren Kersey
7:00 pm Anthony & Mary Morley by Mary Morley

Saturday, April 23

Easter Saturday

8:30 am Peter Greve + by Helen Kish

Sunday, April 24

Low Sunday

6:30 am Elizabeth Tamberello + by Kathy Miller
8:00 am Fr. William Lawrence, FSSP by Fr. McCarthy
9:30 am Albert Miller + by Kathy Miller
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Private Intention by Fr. Nolan

Private Mass Intentions and Liturgical Information

Fr. Nolan's Private Intentions

18th Roman & Anita Sanchez + by Yvonne Allensworth
23rd The Medlin Family by Emily Woodward

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this Sunday are for Deborah Pesusich, Fr. James Jackson, FSSP, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, donated by Deborah Pesusich.

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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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:

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The Federation of North-American Explorers:

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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,

A happy and glorious Easter to all of you! Here follows some excerpts from Thomas à Kempis' *Prayers and Meditations on the Life of Christ*, 2.1.2:

I praise and honour Thee, O most gracious Jesus, for Thy exceeding gentleness, and for the loving and comforting words with which Thou didst greet the holy women when they met Thee in the way, allowing them to clasp Thy most sacred Feet—those Feet Which were nailed to the Cross, which are brighter than the sun, whiter than snow, lovelier than a carbuncle, more precious than gold, sweeter smelling than any balm or chrism. O Almighty Lord Jesus, I give Thee most hearty thanks for sending from Heaven Thy holy Angel to roll away the great stone from the Sepulchre; to drive away the heathen guard from that holy place where Thou didst safely rest, as a strong lion in his den; to prepare for the men and for the women who loved Thee free access to Thy Tomb; to comfort those who were bewailing Thee as dead and buried; to confirm and strengthen the halting faith of those who were doubting Thy Resurrection; and to rejoice with Thee at Thy happy return from Thy descent into Hell, and at the setting open of the gate of Heaven. Grief at Thy Crucifixion had taken such full possession of the hearts of those holy women, that they had quite given up hoping for Thy Resurrection, in spite of Thy having so often foretold it. Nowhere could they have found comfort, had they not visited Thy Sepulchre that morning; had they not heard from the mouth of the Angel that in very truth Thou hadst risen; had they not in confirmation of the truth seen Thee with their own eyes, and clasped with their own hands Thy glorious Feet. But when all these things had been done, Thou didst add to the comfort Thou hadst given them by Thy loving greeting of them, and by laying upon them a joyful duty—a duty worthy of all acceptance and honour—lovingly consoling and encouraging them with the words: "Fear not; go, tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, there they shall see Me."

O most sweet Jesus Christ, kindle in my heart, I pray Thee, the love of Thy Holy Name, more precious than that of all the Saints in Heaven and on earth; that so, with Mary Magdalene and her companions, I may remember it every morning at the break of day, and may seek Thee in the sepulchre of my heart; may be utterly dead to the things of this world, and may cling devoutly to Thee in the silence and the solitude of prayer. Keep my heart from being hard, my body from being slothful, my eyes from being drowsy. Give me the grace of true contrition, fill me with the joy of true devotion, that so I may worthily celebrate, at this sacred Feast, the glory of Thy Holy Name. Receive, at the hands of the holy Angels, who full of reverence and awe keep guard over Thy Sepulchre, the first-

fruits of my lips as a sacrifice of never-ending praise; and may those same Angels faithfully defend me by day and by night from every danger, whether of body or of soul.

And be Thou, O Lord, ever at my side, and chiefly at the hour of prayer, that wandering eyes and vain fancies may not lead me astray, and cause me to forget Thee in Thy holy Place. Of a truth it is there especially that I ought, as a prayerful suppliant, caught up to Heaven, and forgetful for Thy sake of the things of earth—it is there especially that, as far as may be, made one in a pure heart with Thee, I ought with the utmost awe and recollectedness to approach Thy glorious Presence. For what are the things of this world but vanity of vanities? Truly, as compared with the joys of Heaven, earthly gladness is in Thy sight a thing of nought.

Receive, I pray Thee, at my hands on the holy day of this great festival, in place of sweet-smelling ointment made of myrrh and frankincense, the many and bitter inward groanings of my heart for all my sins and negligences of thought, of word and of deed; that so as a new man, born again of the Spirit, clothed in white, and humbly confessing my sins, I may be found meet to appear with joy and gladness among Thy Saints. Hereupon, then, I offer to Thee, instead of costly spices confected of balsam and honey, all the loving desires of my heart and all the pious exercises of all Religious in praise of the Holy Trinity, and in honour of Thy joyful Resurrection, in union with the song of angels and the rejoicing of all the Saints who stand before Thee in Heaven. Amen.

A Prayer to the holy Angels, who watch over us in our life on earth

O holy Angels and Archangels, ministers of the Heavenly King, ye who are clothed in white raiment, ye who are fulfilled with those good gifts which last for ever, take pity, I pray you, upon me a poor weak sinner; and obtain for me, both now and always, God's help in my pilgrimage and exile upon earth; succour and defend one who is poor and destitute; and to one who is weak bring power to withstand the wiles of the devil and his own sinful lusts. Put upon me white robes, build me up in holy ways, in faith, and in hope and in the love of God; strengthen me in the inward man that I may grow in grace, weeping with those who weep, rejoicing with those who rejoice, and giving thanks always for all good works done anywhere for the honour of God; that so God, Who is all in all, may be blessed, praised and exalted for ever. Amen.



Announcements & Upcoming Events:

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.

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 so that he can meet with them between now and then

Upcoming Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burrito Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a burrito breakfast on **April 24** after all of the morning Masses. This month's funds will be going towards the youth group, who will also be assisting the knights in selling the burritos, so please consider supporting this great charity.

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.

SAVE THE DATE 8/25-8/27

Return to Tradition: A Traditional Women's Conference

The conference will be held at OLMC on August 25 - 27. More details to come.

Spring Market on May 14

The Ladies of Carmel will be hosting a spring market in which you can sell your homemade crafts and small business goods.

If you are interested in selling please email Melyssa Campbell at melyssajmj@gmail.com

The market will take place on May 14 from 9am-12pm!

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 **April 23rd**. We will meet directly across the street from the main entrance, and prayer booklets will be provided.

Volunteer Opportunity to Help the Elderly

The Rosary Team is seeking volunteers to pray the rosary with nursing home residents near you. Volunteers work in pairs and training is available. Please consider joining our mission as a corporal work of mercy.

Website: therosaryteam.org

Email: therosaryteam@gmail.com

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Weekly Collection - April 10th:

General Offertory: \$10,998

Capital: \$ 690

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