



# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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A parish of the Archdiocese of Denver, CO served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP) dedicated to the Traditional Latin Mass and Sacraments according to the 1962 Missal of Pope St John XXIII.

### Septuagesima Sunday

### February 5, 2023

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SUNDAY LOW MASS  
**6:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 1:00 PM**

SUNDAY HIGH MASS  
**11:00 AM**

DAILY MASS  
**8:30 AM MON - SAT**  
**Also 7:00 PM FRI**

CONFESSIONS  
**30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS**  
**SAT: 8 - 9:30 AM**  
**SAT: 3 - 4 PM**

DAILY MASS  
**6:30 AM SUN - SAT**  
Carmelite Monastery  
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*Amice, non fácio tibi iniúriam.*

#### From Fr. Krager

The 20th century was, without any contest, the most violent, murderous, and destructive in recorded history. The world, having long abandoned Christian principles of civilization, sought to build on new foundations. These new foundations, however, proved to be rotten. Ideals of communist utopia gave way to a hellish violence as Soviet and Chinese Marxists abused their power in ways and on a scale not yet dreamed of by history's worst tyrants.

The most strident opponents of the Communists, the Fascists, were merely the other side of the same coin. Promising preservation from the red tide, they inflicted the same or worse horrors on the world. Just one example

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would be the mass murder of the disabled, perhaps up to 300,000 people, including the 14 year old cousin of young Joseph Ratzinger who had down syndrome, who was taken away for “therapy,” and never returned.

In the midst of the chaos and carnage, though, God sent out many to rekindle the Christian spirit, as He always does in times of crisis. Josemaria Escriva, for example, worked in Spain during the bloody civil war, where the communists saw unarmed, cloistered nuns as some of their primary enemies, hunting them down and murdering them. Instead of advocating for armed conflict and political solutions, though, Escriva purposely remained as apolitical as possible and built up a community known as Opus Dei. This is a society of laypeople and clergy who seek personal holiness and strive to imbue their ordinary work and their society with Christian principles. Their way of life is intentionally not flashy and particular. His writings are good for everyone to read, not just those interested in the Opus Dei. He is constantly calling on all Christians to become saints and apostles. I especially recommend “The Way” from which the following quotations are taken. It is a series of pithy sayings and is to be read very slowly and meditatively, sort of like a modern Imitation of Christ.

Look: the apostles, for all their evident and undeniable defects, were sincere, simple, transparent. You too have evident and undeniable defects. May you not lack simplicity.

Apostolic zeal is a divine craziness I want you to have. Its symptoms are: hunger to know the Master; constant concern for souls; perseverance that nothing can shake.

Never be men or women of long action and short prayer.

Don't aspire to be like the gilded weather vane on top of a great building. However much it may glitter, however high it may be, it adds nothing to the firmness of the structure. Rather be like an old stone block hidden in the foundations, under the ground where no one can see you. Because of you, the house will not fall.

Pride? Why? Before long (maybe years, maybe days) you'll be a heap of rotting flesh, worms, foul-smelling fluids, your shroud in filthy shreds and no one on earth will remember you.

If you have so many defects, why are you surprised to find defects in others?

Force yourself, if necessary, always to forgive those who offend you, from the very first moment. For the greatest injury or offense you can suffer from them is nothing compared to what God has forgiven you.

You realize you are weak. And so, indeed, you are. In spite of all that – rather, because of it – God has sought you. He always uses inadequate instruments so that the work may be seen to be his. From you he asks only docility.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

#### Septuagesima Sunday

6:30 am Meghan Reichert by Sara Pisarski  
8:00 am Celebrant's Intention  
9:30 am Sr. Martina, OSB  
**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo  
1:00 pm Celebrant's Intention  
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

#### St. Titus, Bishop and Confessor

7:30 am Giong Mai+ by Bao Vu

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

#### St. Romuald, Abbot

7:30 am The Garcia Family  
by Jordan and Genevieve Pacheco

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

#### St. John of Matha, Confessor

8:30 am Gabriel Zuniga+ by The Miller Family

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

#### St. Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Doctor

8:30 am Lisa by The Beaulieu Family

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

#### St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:30 am Carson Herrington  
7:00 pm Celebrant's Intention

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

#### The Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate

8:30 am Mai Vu by Bao Vu

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

#### Sexagesima Sunday

6:30 am FSSP and the Preservation of the TLM  
8:00 am Celebrant's Intention  
9:30 am Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Morley by Gabriel Iverson  
**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo  
1:00 pm Celebrant's Intention  
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

### Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

6: Daniel Orcutt+ by Mary Baker  
7: Archbishop Aquila  
8: For an End to Abortion  
9: OLMC Volunteers  
10: Pope Francis  
12: FSSP/Preservation of TLM

To request a Mass, please fill out a Mass intention offering envelope and put it in the drop box outside of the parish office or mail in a request.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fr McCarthy will be away** Mon 6 - Sun 12 Feb on vacation and attending the Subdiaconate ordinations at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary.

**Last Year's Palms** can be deposited in the social hall vestibule to be burned for ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday, Feb 22.

**This Week - Mass Schedule Change:** The daily Mass at OLMC on Mon and Tue will be at 7:30am so that work to clean the HVAC ducts can begin promptly at 8:30am.

**The OLMC Children's Schola Cantorum** has begun classes again. Returning students will attend the intermediate classes given by Mr. Wheeler and new students the beginner class, taught by Fr. Krager. If you have young children (8-13) and are interested in having them learn about liturgical singing, please contact Fr. Krager. The class schedule is on the Choir page on the OLMC website.

**Sat, Feb 12 - Chesterton Academy** of Our Lady of Victory is holding a Prospective Parent meeting from 10-11:30am. For event location and to reserve your spot, please sign up on our website or RSVP at [office@ourladyofvictorydenver.com](mailto:office@ourladyofvictorydenver.com).

**Sun, Feb 26 - The 'Carmel Rookies' Chess Club** will meet at 12:30pm in the St Elijah Room. Players must RSVP to Mr. Mudd at [rdm3rdm3@gmail.com](mailto:rdm3rdm3@gmail.com). If you would like to receive chess club announcements, please email Mr. Mudd to be added to the list.

**Mar 3-10 - Men's 2023 Retreat** on the theme *Catholic Masculinity: Becoming an Icon of the Father*. Fr. Braden Wagner, Formation Advisor at St. John Vianney Seminary, will be the leader. More information can be found at [eltesororetreat.org](http://eltesororetreat.org). You may also contact Ron Zapka at [zapka54@comcast.net](mailto:zapka54@comcast.net) with any questions. Please note that Masses will not be in the Traditional Rite.

**Former OLMC Parishioner Bryan Dobak** passed from this life on Fri, Jan 20, 2023, from melanoma at age 26. He attended OLMC from 2013 - 2020. Bryan's Funeral Mass was held at St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Fredericksburg, VA on Fri, Feb 3. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 3rd Annual OLMC Ball

**Saturday, February 11**

All parishioners, ages 18+, are invited to this annual black-tie event. The night will begin at 6:30pm with a talk by Fr. Nolan. RSVP using the QR code below.

The cost is \$5 for singles and \$7 for couples. Limited babysitting will be provided, sign-up using the QR code.

OLMC Ball RSVP:



Babysitting Sign-Up:



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### DAILY PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

Contact Jane Brennan: [jmbrennan555@gmail.com](mailto:jmbrennan555@gmail.com)

### Please Pray for the Sick

Mac McCord, Martin Radocha, Michael Johnson, Florentia Knoell, David Williamson, Lane Reagan, Joanne Leary, Jamie Jimenez, Alexis Daly

### Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Jilmer Benites, Jaime Benites, Gabriel Zuniga, Joanne Baker, Margie Meis, Marles Nicholls, Shirley Oxfurth, Bryan Dobak, Tom Crum, Bryan Dobak

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for feast of the The Purification of Our Lady were for the intention of Matthew Rodriguez, donated by Theresa Rodriguez.

The altar flowers this Sunday are for the intention of Tracy Thomson, donated by Constance Crawford.

### HOMEBOUND

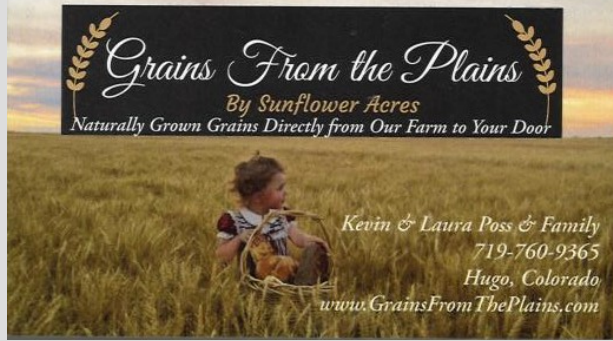
Any parishioner confined to home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Clark family on their son's Baptism.

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