



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

Third Sunday after Easter

April 30, 2023

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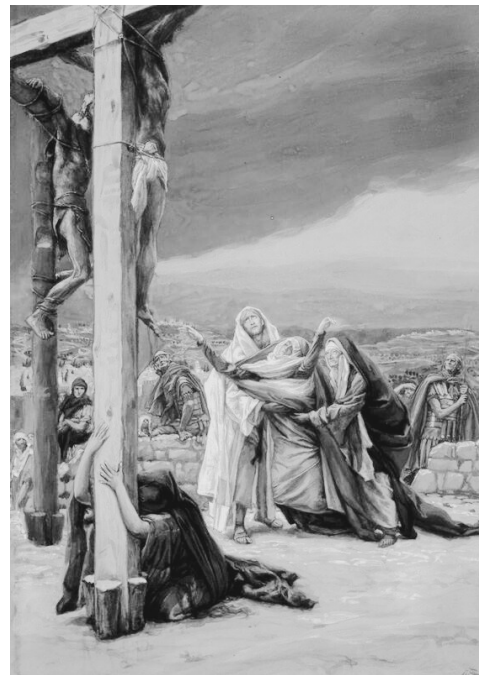
SUNDAY LOW MASS
6:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 1:00 PM

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
6138 S. Gallup St. Littleton, CO 80120



Mulier, cum parit, tristitiam habet quia venit hora eius.

From Fr. Krager

Frank Duff was a great man who founded the Legion of Mary. In the earlier part of his life, he worked for the material relief of the poor, but came to notice that there was a severe lack of apostolic spirit in the laity. He and a few friends came together to form the Legion of Mary to do active, spiritual works of which the world was, and still is, in so much need.

For example, during his time, Ireland was very poor. There were many soup kitchens throughout Dublin run by the Church, but they all required a nominal fee to aid in their operation which some of the poorest could not afford. Certain Protestant groups saw this and opened their own kitchens, charging no money, but requiring attendance at a Protestant service, an act of apostasy for the Catholic.

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Duff was horrified that the Protestant kitchens would charge such a price and that Catholics would be willing to pay. He labored tirelessly, pacing up and down the street for months, catching every Catholic that approached the door, and offering to pay personally for the poor man's meal at a Catholic kitchen so that he did not have to sacrifice his Faith. Eventually, Frank and his friends shut down several such soup kitchens.

In another instance, Frank and company made it their mission to preach in the red-light district of Dublin. It was so dangerous that the police would not even answer calls to the neighborhood, but Duff and his helpers went daily. They helped the girls there to pray the Rosary, brought them to Mass, taught them Catechism, and aided them in returning to a normal, godly life. The madams of the houses began to quarrel with Duff because all of their workers were leaving. Eventually, the whole neighborhood was reformed and the houses all went out of business.

Duff saw that work like this was sorely neglected, and that the laity were an untapped resource in the Church's mission. And so, he and his friends formed the Legion of Mary, which has spread across the world. It has brought about countless conversions, and even has some 10,000 martyrs, who sacrificed their lives during the Chinese Communist persecutions.

Here are some excerpts from the Legion Handbook

“The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation, under ecclesiastical guidance, in Mary's and the Church's work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ.”

“Sour looks, the sting of insult and rebuff, ridicule and adverse criticism, weariness of body and spirit, pangs from failure and from base ingratitude, the bitter cold and the blinding rain, dirt and vermin and evil smells, dark passages and sordid surroundings, the laying aside of pleasures, the taking on of anxieties which come in plenty with the work, the anguish which the contemplation of irreligion and depravity brings to the sensitive soul, sorrow from sorrows wholeheartedly shared – there is little glamour about these things, but if sweetly borne, counted even a joy, and persevered in unto the end, they will come, in the weighing-up, very near to that love, greater than which no man has, that he lay down his life for his friend.”

Legion membership is hard. It calls for you to speak to strangers, to dedicate yourself to work which is, many times, apparently fruitless. It requires a weekly commitment to attend an hour-long meeting, and a further hour or two of active, spiritual work, such as visiting the elderly, visiting the imprisoned, handing out Rosaries in a public place, and instructing people in their catechism.

This sounds overwhelming. However, it is extremely rewarding, and does far more good to your soul than the many hours people waste perusing blogs, news, and other time sinks that you will have to answer for on the day of your judgement. Consider joining the Legion. Stop by the table outside of the church to learn more. We have two groups (called “praesidia”), one meets on Wednesday after the morning Mass, and the other meets on Monday evenings at 6PM.

I will see you there. -Fr Krager

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Third Sunday after Easter

- 6:30 am Special Intention by Soledad Fedor
- 8:00 am Celebrant's Intention
- 9:30 am Bernadette Tilden by The Reagan Family
- 11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo
- 1:00 pm Celebrant's Intention
- 5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, MAY 1

St. Joseph the Workman

- 8:30 am (High Mass)** Selma Ghaly+ by Meg Burk

TUESDAY, MAY 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor

- 8:30 am Patricia Enockson+ by Hugh and Gerrie Enockson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Feria in Paschaltide

- 8:30 am Steve Mosqueda+ by Hugh and Gerrie Enockson

THURSDAY, MAY 4

St. Monica, Widow

- 8:30 am Tonia Dale+ by the Anderson Family

FRIDAY, MAY 5

St. Pius V, Pope and Confessor

- 8:30 am Ann Longua by Mother of God Lay Carmelites
- 7:00 pm Rob Martin's Vocation by Kevin McCarty

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Saturday of Our Lady

- 8:30 am Alexis McCarty by Kevin McCarty

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Fourth Sunday after Easter

- 6:30 am Intentions of Jim Cleary
- 8:00 am Janet Keck by Heidi Ernst
- 9:30 am John and Vivian Lange by Stephen Lange
- 11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo
- 1:00 pm Intentions of Jim Cleary
- 5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. Nolan's Private Intentions

- 1: Patrick Ramirez, III+ by Krystal O'Connell
- 2: Special Intention+ by Chris Poletto
- 3: Special Intention+ by Chris Poletto
- 4: Ann Longua by Betty DeSimone
- 6: Michael McCarty, III by Kevin McCarty

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

This Wednesday - Please do not park in the parking lot as there will be repairs going on. Street parking will be available.

Pentecost Altar Flowers: Donation Envelopes are in the church vestibule. The 8am Mass on Pentecost Sunday will be offered for the donors' intentions.

This Fri - First Friday Adoration: Please sign up via the Flocknote to spend an hour with our Lord. Someone must be present at all times during the adoration. Even if you do not sign up, you are welcome to come and pray at any time.

This Sat - May Crowning in honor of Our Lady. After the 8:30am high Mass there will be a Marian procession and a light breakfast provided by the parish. All are encouraged to attend in their Sunday best.

Next Sun, May 7 - Mothers' Day Craft Fair after all Sunday Masses. Purchase the perfect gift for a mom you know or for a child receiving first sacraments, and to help fundraise for the bus which will take the OLMC chapter to the Three Hearts Pilgrimage.

Thu, May 11 - Men's Night: Rosary at 6pm followed by Rick Wheeler and Nicholas Trandem discussing their experiences making beer and wine.

Sat, May 20 - Irish Ceili from 6-8:30pm at OLMC. This is an Irish music and dance party for the whole family! Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for 6-18 and 60+, 6 & under free, \$40 family cap. Please RSVP using the QR code by May 16th. For questions, contact johannaconder@yahoo.com.



Aug 25-26 - Return to Tradition 2nd Annual Women's Conference: Save the Date - Hosted at OLMC, registration opens in May. Speakers include Diane Montagna, Roy Shoeman, Fr. Nolan, and others. There will even be a fashion show! Visit restoretradition.com

Nov 25-Dec 6 - Holy Land TLM Pilgrimage with Dr. Peter Kwasniewski: To participate in the pilgrimage, you must attend a webinar: dates are Thu, Apr 27 at 6pm and Mon, May 22 at 6pm. There is a \$200 discount for those who register early. Visit reginamagazine.org to find out more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Co-Op Play: The Enchanted Bookshop

Sun, May 14 - Schola Rosa Homeschool Co-Op presents their spring play, The Enchanted Bookshop at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Donations gratefully accepted. Dessert reception to follow.

OLMC Online Parish Calendar is available via the website or the code to the right. Please check there for upcoming events.



DAILY PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

Contact Jane Brennan: jmbrennan555@gmail.com

Please Pray for the Sick

Martin Radocha, Michael Johnson, Florentia Knoell, David Williamson, Lane Reagan, Joanne Leary, Jamie Jimenez, Kim Poletto, Marge Heithoff

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Marles Nicholls, Shirley Oxforth, Tom Crum, Bryan Dobak, Emily, Ruth Mullarkey, Alexis Daly, Sarah Grant, Margot Heithoff, Mary Vickers, Addis McCarthy

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this Sunday are for Cassidy Petrovec, donated by Katerina Petrovec.

HOMEBOUND

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

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



Good Deed Bouquet for Mary

Each time you do a good deed or make a sacrifice, color in a flower to give to Mary! Try to give her a whole bouquet this May!

