



# 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.

### Fifth Sunday after Easter

May 14, 2023

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OFFICE HOURS  
**MON - FRI: 9:15 AM - 4:15 PM**  
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SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES  
**303-241-2946**

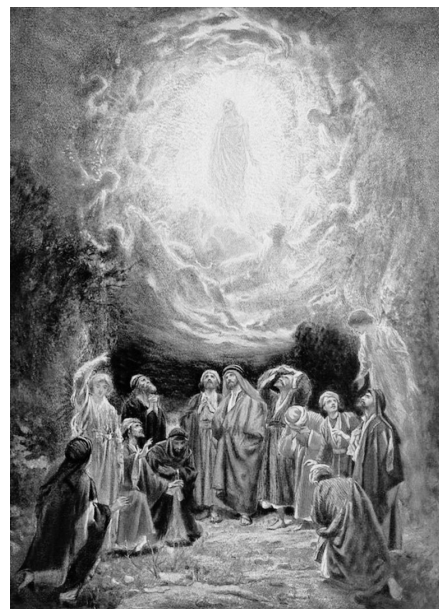
SUNDAY LOW MASS  
**6:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 1:00 PM**

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



*Exívi a Patre et veni in mundum:  
íterum relínquo mundum et vado ad Patrem.*

### From the Press

#### On Negotiating the Evident Problems in the Church

We are all wading waist-deep through this continual stream of evil in the Church, and it's not at all clear what the way out is going to be, or rather, the manner of deliverance that God will arrange in His providence. I am convinced that Our Lord is trying to teach us three significant lessons, too easily forgotten: that we must (1) hold fast to what is certainly true as opposed to what is in any way dubious, and do so using the faith and reason He gave us; (2) throw all our trust on Him as the ultimate Head of the Church, and (3) be able to live with difficulty, obscurity, and uncertainty – "to walk by faith, not by sight" as it were.

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## From the Press

### On the Necessity of Communal Life for Priests

Now, having seminarians live in parishes for a year is, in my opinion, a step in the right direction. In fact, way back in 1973, as a seminarian, I wrote an article for Priest magazine in which I called for all seminarians to live in parishes throughout their formation years; a month later, I was dismissed from the seminary (you can't tackle sacred cows and survive!). The seminary experience prepares young men for an unreal priestly life: praying, living and recreating with a hundred or more peers for six to eight years is a beautiful experience, which the new priest will never have again as he lands in a rectory with one or two other priests, with whom he will probably never pray or even dine because most rectories today are, unfortunately, little more than glorified hotels with a cross on top. That disconnect is a major cause of morale problems.

### On the Limits of Papal Authority

[P]apal authority serves the Church's unity - its legitimate exercise cannot directly attempt that unity's destruction.

### On the Implementation of TLM Restrictions

Pope Francis said he implemented one of the changes of Traditionis Custodes... because the allowances granted by his predecessors were "being used in an ideological way."... Pope Francis said he was concerned about a "reaction against the modern," or what he calls in Italian "indietrismo," which translates in English to "backwardness." ... Francis' comments on the celebration of the Latin Mass were prompted by a question about reconciling the Church and the modern world, as discussed at the Second Vatican Council... "I know the resistance to its decrees is terrible. There is incredible support for restorationism, what I call 'indietrismo' (backwardness), as the Letter to the Hebrews (10:39) says: 'But we do not belong to those who shrink back.'"

A response reads: Hebrews 10:39... reads in full, "We are not among those who draw back (shrink back) and perish, but among those who have faith and will possess life." This verse follows Paul's exhortation to the new Hebrew Christians to endure in doing the will of God after the initial enlightenment of Baptism, to resist falling away. Several verses earlier in this same chapter, Paul writes, "We should not stay away from our assembly (the liturgical assembly of Eucharist), as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near." Paul is concerned about the falling away that occurs for [those] who lose vigor, or fear public abuse and afflictions like the confiscation of their property because of their faith. [Later] Paul writes: "For, after just a brief moment, he who is to come shall come; he shall not delay. But my just one shall live by faith, and if he draws back I take no pleasure in him." Francis cites his fragment from Hebrews with the words "drawing back" or "shrinking back" to make us think Scripture reinforces his impugning of Catholics who "retreat" to the pre-Vatican II liturgy, but the context of the verse in Hebrews chapter 10 has nothing to do with the "backwardness" Francis is trying to accuse faithful Catholic's of having. Instead, Paul speaks about shrinking from faith. To draw back from faith in Jesus Christ is to perish, [Paul] says.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

#### Fifth Sunday after Easter

6:30 am James Hensen+ by Stephen Lange  
8:00 am FSSP & Preservation of the TLM  
9:30 am Daniel and Abby Egan by Coleen Helmreich  
**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo  
1:00 pm Celebrant's Intention  
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

### MONDAY, MAY 15

#### St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor

8:30am Brandy Peonio by the Glass family

### TUESDAY, MAY 16

#### St. Ubald, Bishop

8:30 am Margaret Spellman by the Glass family

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

#### Vigil of the Ascension

8:30 am Patrick Spellman by the Glass family

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

#### Ascension of the Lord

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory+ by Kim Anderson  
12pm Pro Populo  
**7pm (High Mass)** Edward Johnson+ by Kristen Hrecho

### FRIDAY, MAY 19

#### St. Peter Celestine, Pope and Confessor

8:30 am Sam and Hannah Anderson by Kim Anderson  
7:00 pm Special Intention by Kristen Hrecho

### SATURDAY, MAY 20

#### St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor

8:30 am Eden Feldman+ by Nelly Perez

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

#### Sunday after the Ascension

6:30 am Roberto Perez+ by Nelly Perez  
8:00 am Celebrant's Intention  
9:30 am Celebrant's Intention  
**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo  
1:00 pm Celebrant's Intention  
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

### Fr. Krager's Private Intentions

15: Addis McCarthy+ by George and Judith Lenormand  
16: Deacon Quinn Gomez  
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20: Rita de Perez+ by Nelly Perez

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

**OLMC seeks a Parish Life Coordinator** to manage and set up parish events, manage volunteers and paperwork, maintain volunteer relationships and serve as the parish liaison to all parish organizations. The Coordinator will also schedule and attend wedding meetings and manage all paperwork, payments, policies and procedures for weddings and funerals. Together with the priests, the Coordinator will manage and host parish youth groups and programs. The Coordinator will also manage the VIRTUS online system for tracking volunteers and serve as the parish Safe Environment trainer.

Submit a resume and cover letter to Rev. Matthew McCarthy, FSSP at [recruiting@olmcfssp.org](mailto:recruiting@olmcfssp.org).

Visit [olmcfssp.org](http://olmcfssp.org) > welcome > job opportunities or scan the QR code below for more information.

**Parish Life and Youth Coordinator**



**This Thu - Ascension Day Mass Times:** 8:30am and 12pm low Mass, 7pm high Mass.

**This Sat - 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](mailto:johannaconder@yahoo.com).



**This Sat - Volunteers Needed** to help with the celebration for all those receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Sign-up via the Flocknote. Thank you and may God reward you!

**Sat, May 27 - Women's Group:** Join us at 9:30am for a light breakfast, flower arranging class, and a talk on homemaking. Please RSVP!



**Sat, May 27 - Cabrini Pilgrimage:** Walk with us for 18 or 6 miles on foot as we join in prayer for the defense of the family, the end of abortion, and the strengthening of Catholicism against these pagan times. Fr. Krager will be offering Mass. Sign-up at [tentalentsequity.com/cabrini/](http://tentalentsequity.com/cabrini/)

**Aug 25-26 - Return to Tradition 2nd Annual Women's Conference:** Registration Open Today! - Hosted at OLMC, speakers include Diane Montagna, Roy Shoeman, Fr. Nolan, and others. There will even be a fashion show! Visit [restoretradition.com](http://restoretradition.com)

**Congratulations** to the Akinola family on their child's Baptism.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *The Enchanted Bookshop Play Tonight!*

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.

**Appropriate Dress:** Please show respect for Our Divine Lord and fellow parishioners at Mass. Men should be in collared shirts (no T-shirts with graphics etc.) and long pants. Ladies should be in opaque clothing coming up to the neckline front and back, covering the torso and shoulders/upper arms, skirts coming down to at least the knees.

**Well-Read Mom Group** accompanies women in the reading of one book per month to encourage personal growth & friendship. Book selections correspond to the themes of a woman's life. If you are interested in joining, email Becca at [beccaglasheen@gmail.com](mailto:beccaglasheen@gmail.com).

**Do You Play a Musical Instrument?** OLMC has a music group for you! Hibernia is a fellowship of musicians who play mostly traditional Folk music. We play, learn, jam, laugh, and occasionally perform. To learn more contact Solomon Carrico at 720.288.9158 or [solomoncarrico@protonmail.com](mailto:solomoncarrico@protonmail.com).

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**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](mailto: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**

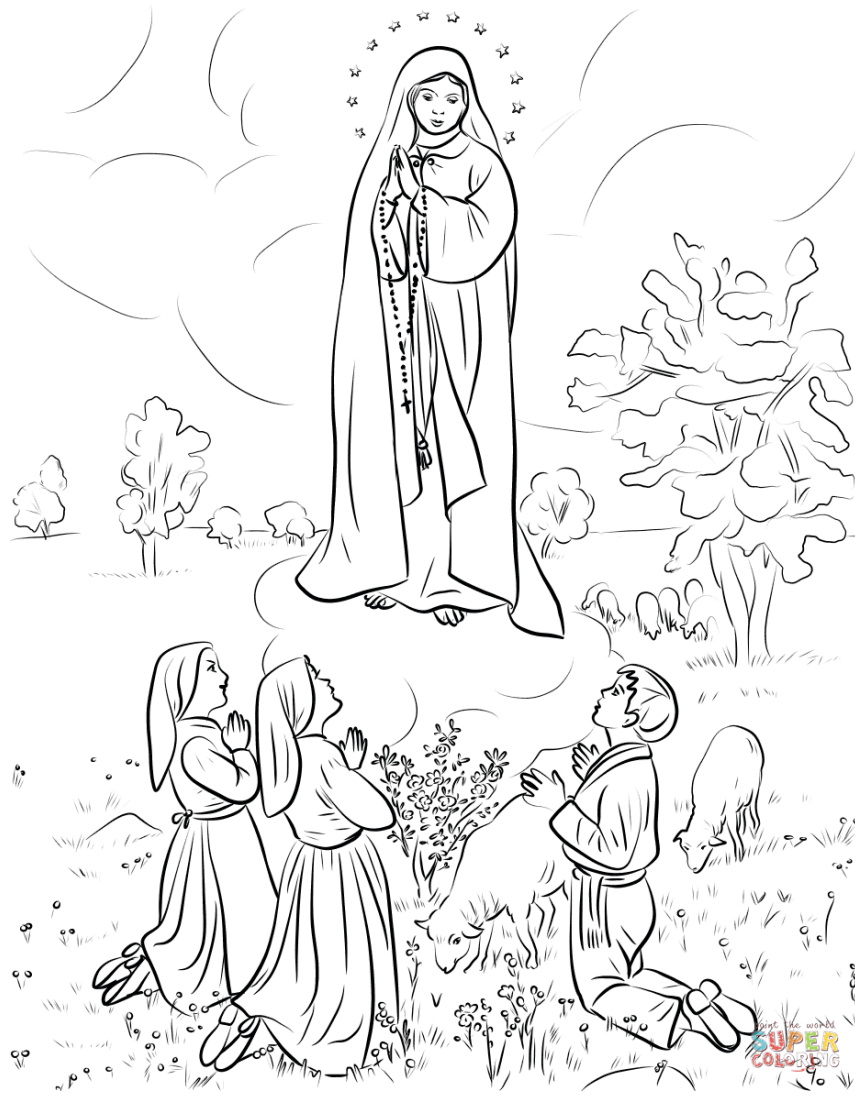
The altar flowers this Sunday are for John, Mary, and Bernadette Filipczak, donated by John Filipczak.

### **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**





## The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our  
sins, save us from the fires  
of hell, lead all souls to  
Heaven, especially those  
most in need of Thy mercy.