

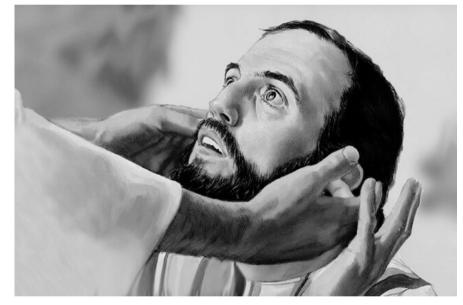
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 13, 2023



Misit dígitos suos in aurículas ejus... et ait illi: Ephphetha, quod est, adaperíre

From the Press

The appointment of Archbishop Víctor Manuel Fernández as prefect of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith has a symbolic weight of great import. In a certain sense, it represents the culmination of the pontificate of Pope Francis, who has meant to send a clear sign to those he referred to... as the "backward-looking" of the Church... In the last sixty years, the points of departure from the Tradition of the Church have been many, but the first and most eloquent reversal of perspective dates back to the 11 October 1962 address *Gaudet Mater Ecclesia* with which John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council. Pope Francis' letter to the new prefect of the Congregation for Doctrine of the Faith, in its language and content, has much which resonates with that document... John XXIII explained that Vatican II had not been convened to condemn errors or formulate new dogmas, but to present the Church's traditional teaching in language suited to

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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 Monastary 6138 S. Gallup St. Littleton, CO 80120

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the new times. John XXIII affirmed that: "[A]s for the present time, the Bride of Christ prefers to use the medicine of mercy instead of taking up the weapons of rigor; she thinks that she must meet the needs of the day, presenting the value of her teaching more clearly rather than condemning."

[I]t became clear that John XXIII's allocution was the manifesto of a new ecclesiology... a new Church, opposed to the Constantinian one of Pius XII, a Church no longer militant, no longer defining and assertive, but itinerant and in dialogue: a synodal church.

In this new perspective, the Holy Office, which for centuries had been the Church's bulwark against the errors which attacked it, no longer had a reason to exist, or in any case, had to change its mission.

On 8 November 1963, the cardinal archbishop of Cologne, Josef Frings... launched a violent attack against the Holy Office... Frings denounced the "immoral methods" of the Holy Office, stating that its procedure "no longer suits our age, harms the Church and is an object of scandal for many"... Josef Frings was archbishop of Cologne, president of the German Bishops' Conference and one of the most authoritative representatives of the alliance of Central European bishops which opposed the conservative side... Paul VI did not publicly defend the Holy Office [of which he was the Prefect] and gave de facto credence to Frings' position.

Three years later, in 1968, Cardinal Frings led the contestation against the encyclical *Humanae Vitae* of Paul VI. Fr Joseph Ratzinger, who had been the inspirer and ghostwriter of Cardinal Frings at the Council, as Archbishop Victor Fernández has been of Pope Francis, at that time began to distance himself from the more progressive wing of the Church.

After Paul VI closed the Second Vatican Council on 8 December 1965, the "reform" of the Curia was the first initiative to implement the conciliar revolution launched by John XXIII. The curial edifice, built up by previous popes over the centuries, was systematically demolished by Paul VI. What was needed, for starters, was a symbolic event: the transformation of the Congregation of the Holy Office... into the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

Fr Yves-Marie Congar... on two occasions (in 1946 and in 1954), urinated on the door of the Holy Office, as a sign of contempt for the supreme institution of the Church. On 26 November 1994, he was made a cardinal by John Paul II.

During a Lunchtime Conversation in the Rectory

If you were elected Pope, what would be your first act?

My first act would be to restore the Holy Office or Roman Inquisition to its proper primacy of place with the Pope as its head.

During a Lunchtime Conversation at Seminary

If the Pope just stayed in the Vatican and anathematized people, the Church would be a lot better off!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 6:30 am Nguyen Van Dam+ by Mary Dam

8:00 am FSSP & Preservation of the TLM 9:30 am Mary Morley **11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo

1:00 pm Nguyen Van Dam+ by Mary Dam 5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Vigil of the Assumption

8:30 am Nguyen Van Dam+ by Mary Dam

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30 am In thanksgiving for Divine Mercy by Casey Calkins 12 pm James Thomas and Mary Marjorie de Silva

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7 pm (High Mass) Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 St. Joachim, Father of the BVM, Confessor

8:30 am Richard Pfundstein+ by The Maguire Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 St. Hyacinth, Confessor

8:30 am Thomas Longua+ by The Quispe Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Feria 8:30 am Jane Poole+ by Julie Arnold 7:00 pm Karen Rein+ by Julie Arnold

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

St. John Eudes, Confessor 8:30 am Special Intention by Theresa Rodriguez

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Rita Sullivan by Zach and Sara Pisarski 8:00 am Russ Newheardt+ by Andy and Amy Valenzuela 9:30 am Henry Blum+ by Jim Blum **11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo 1:00 pm Andy and Barbara Cavage+ by Andy and Amy Valenzuela 5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. Krager's Private Intentions

14: Frank Cawley by Katie16: Mary Lou Stout+ by The Quispe Family17: Joshua Nelson+ by Julie Arnold19: Michael David Lovato by Theresa Rodriguez

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

The Moratorium on Mass Intentions has been lifted. Requests can be made by filling out an offering envelope, located outside of the secretary office, or by mailing in a request. Thank you for your patience.

This Tue, Aug 15 - The Assumption of BVM is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30am and 12pm (both Low Masses) and 7pm (High Mass).

This Tue, Aug 15 - The Parish Office will be closed.

First Sacraments: Information and New Schedule

- First Confession Classes will be this Fall rather than in the Spring. Children must be in the 2nd grade to receive First Confession.
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will be in the Spring of 2024. Children must be in the 3rd grade to receive Confirmation/Communion.
- Any child eligible to receive Confirmation and/or Communion in 2024 must have passed the Confession exam at OLMC. Any child is welcome to attend the Confession classes.
- To Register for Confession classes, visit olmcfssp.org >Sacraments> Confession. Deadline is Sun, Sep 17.
- Parent Meeting for Confession classes will be Sun, Sep 17 at 2:15pm.
- Weekly Classes will be from Sun, Oct 1 Sun, Nov 12. at 2:15pm. There is an option to learn from home, and class videos will be sent out weekly. Children are encouraged, but not required, to attend classes, and will need to pass an oral exam before receiving the sacrament. Even if your child will not be attending classes in-person, please still register!
- Study Guides and Exam Questions can be found at olmcfssp.org > Sacraments > Confession.
- **Ouestions**? Please email sacraments@olmcfssp.org.

Tue, Aug 22 - Saint Joseph Business Club: Come join us for a talk at 11am in the parish hall by Thomas Whisenant on The Case for Local Business, Please RSVP on Evite via the Flocknote.

Sun, Sep 24 - Annual Parish Picnic at DeKoevend Park, Shelter C in Centennial after the 1pm Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be making hotdogs & hamburgers. OLMC will be providing drinks. Please bring a side to share and yard games to play!

Thu-Sat, Sep 28-30 - Jumble Sale Save the Date: Please save your household treasures to donate to this great fundraising event. Drop off times and location to be announced.

Registration for Seminary Lay Division Classes is open, including for the Biblical and Catechetical School! This is your opportunity to grow towards a deeper knowledge and love of our Jesus Christ! Online and in-person classes will be offered. Brochures are available outside the parish office or see sjvlaydivision.org for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Night | Trial by Combat: Mortality and Faith in the Line of Duty

Wed, Aug 16 - Come at 6pm to listen to Colton Schaeffer speak about his active duty military experience and how that informed his faith and perspective on mortality.

Shepherds of Christ is a prayer group which meets each Tuesday at OLMC at 5pm for one hour to pray for priests. We use a fixed format of prayers and devotions. This lay apostolate is important especially at the present time when priests are subject to so many trials, tribulations and temptations. All are welcome.

Sat, Aug 26 - Traditional Catholic Scouting: The FNE will have its first meeting of the year after the 8:30 Mass at Dekoevend Park. Parents can observe a meeting, and children can attend up to two meetings before registering.



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

David Williamson, Lane Reagan, Joanne Leary, Jamie Jimenez, Kim Poletto, Jacob, Jaxson, Bob Anselmi, Joan Anselmi, Robert Dalton

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Sarah Grant, Marge Heithoff, Mary Vickers, Addis McCarthy, Henry Martin, Bill Coffey, Mary Ann Dooley, Peter Nalty, Tom Weigel, Susan Blaufuss

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this Sunday are for Francisco and Mabait Lopez+, donated by Claire and Alphonso Pinto.

HOMEBOUND

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

Congratulations to all of the families whose children have recently been Baptized.

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



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