



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.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 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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Sancte Michäel, defēnde nos in proelio.

From the Press

Cardinal Müller on Bishop Strickland

The former Prefect of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, Cardinal Gerhard Müller, has issued a strong statement of support for Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler, Texas, advising him to “not resign.” In a statement... Müller offered his support to Strickland. “It is terrible what is being done to Bishop Strickland, an abuse of office against the divine right of the episcopate,” stated Müller. “If I could advise Bishop Strickland, he should definitely not resign, because then they [Vatican authorities] can wash their hands of it,” added the German cardinal... In recent weeks, The Pillar issued a report stating that the Vatican was set to ask Strickland for his resignation. However, Strickland responded September 20 saying that he was given no reason for the visitation, nor had he heard any results from the visit. Strickland added that he had no intention of resigning: “I have said publicly that I cannot resign as Bishop of

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Tyler because that would be me abandoning the flock that I was given charge of by Pope Benedict XVI. I have also said that I will respect the authority of Pope Francis if he removes me from office as Bishop of Tyler. I love Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church which He established. My only desire is to speak His Truth and live God's Will to the best of my ability." ... Müller defended the American bishop, outlining that the Pope could only justly remove a bishop from his see "if he has been guilty of something bad (heresy, schism, apostasy, a crime, or totally un-priestly behavior), e.g., the pseudo-blessing of people of both sexes or of one sex in extramarital relations that offends God and defrauds people of their salvation." On the contrary, should a Pope make an "arbitrary removal" of a bishop, such an action "undermines the authority of the Pope," said Müller. "Arbitrary removal as bishop of a diocese where a bishop is appointed by Christ Himself as its own shepherd undermines the authority of the pope, as happened historically with the unworthy abuse of office under the Avignon papacy." (This loss of trust was one of the main reasons for Reformation Christianity's secession from the Catholic Church and its hatred of the Pope, who, with his arbitrary actions, put himself in the place of God) ... Müller re-iterated the duty of the Pope and Church officials to be faithful to the Tradition of the Church, and not to "demand obedience for their private opinions, and certainly not for teachings and actions that would contradict Revelation and the Natural Moral Law." This teaching he repeated... noting how "the Pope is not at all the Lord of the Church, but only as the Vicar of Christ for the universal Church, the first servant of his Lord, who had to say to Simon Peter, who was just destined to be the Rock of the Church, 'Get behind me (Ital. Indietro, the true Indietrismo), because you do not have in mind what God wants, but what men want.' (Mt 16:23)."

St Thomas Aquinas Jubilee

Leading up to the 800th anniversary of the birth of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome is granting a plenary indulgence to any of the faithful who take part in the jubilee celebrations of the Dominican Order over the next two years. The two-year Aquinas Jubilee, which began Jan. 28, 2023, includes three anniversaries... July 18 marked the 700th anniversary of the canonization of St. Thomas... Next spring, on March 7, 2024... the Dominicans commemorate the 750th anniversary of his death, which occurred in 1274 at the Cistercian Abbey of Fossanova... His body was kept in Fossanova until the end of the 14th century, when his relics were transferred to Toulouse, France, where the Order of Preachers was founded... The jubilee will culminate with the 800th anniversary of St. Thomas' birth on January 28, 2025. The plenary indulgence... can be obtained by any of the faithful who make a pilgrimage to a church, oratory, or holy site connected to the Dominican Order... The pilgrimage should include the praying of the Lord's Prayer, reciting the Creed, and invoking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Thomas Aquinas. Any church, shrine, or chapel run by or belonging to the Dominican Order fulfills the requirements for the pilgrimage.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Joseph Doran & Family by Thomas Doran & Family
 8:00 am Cecilia & Clayton Cammon Family
 by Thomas Doran and Family
 9:30 am Annabelle Miller+ by Jennifer Filipi
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
 1:00 pm Kathleen Morkes by William Morkes
 5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Feria

8:30 am Peter Doran+ by Bruno Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

St. Issac Jogues and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 am Laura Klee+ by Stephanie Muecke

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:30 am Paul Barrett+ by Tom and Kathy Glass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

St. Wenceslaus, Duke and Martyr

8:30 am Fr. Matthew McCarthy, FSSP
 by Michael and Michelle Felipe

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel

8:30 am (High Mass) Fr. Eric Krager, FSSP
 by Michael and Michelle Felipe
 7:00 pm Henry Felipe by Michael and Michelle Felipe

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor and Doctor

8:30 am Henry Felipe by Michael and Michelle Felipe

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Karla Gonzalez by Joe and Anna Worachek
 8:00 am Karla Gonzalez by Joe and Anna Worachek
 9:30 am Joseph Albi+ by Shari Albi
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
 1:00 pm Joseph Albi+ by Shari Albi
 5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. Krager's Private Intentions

25 Confraternity of St. Peter
26 In Thanksgiving for the Healing of Rosie
27 Paul Barrett+ by Tom and Kathy Glass
28 Fr. Daniel Nolan, FSSP by Michael and Michelle Felipe
30 Henry Felipe by Michael and Michelle Felipe

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

Next Sun, Oct 1 - Fr. Lawrence, FSSP the NA Provincial Superior will be visiting OLMC and will be available to speak with parishioners after Mass.

This Wed, Sep 27 - 40 Days for Life Begins its annual multiweek prayer vigil. Three locations in the Denver area have many time slots open. Visit 40daysforlife.com.

Jumble Sale Donations: Donate your clean, unbroken, useful, and beautiful treasures! Last drop off time is this Thu, Sep 28 all day in the parish hall.

This Thu-Sat, Sep 28-30 - Jumble Sale begins on Thu from 8 -9:30pm (parishioners only) and Fri/Sat from 9:30- 4:30pm.

This Sat, Sep 30 - Young Adult Pizza/Game Night, 6-8:30pm. All young adults ages 17-25 are invited to come to a game night hosted by Fr. Krager. Please bring a board game of your own to play with others. Sign up using the QR code so we know how much pizza to provide. See you there!



Next Sun, Oct 1 - THP Final Preparation Meeting at 12:30pm in the St. Elijah room. This is also the last day to register for the pilgrimage. From Sep 28, there will be a jar in the parish hall for parishioners to submit pilgrimage intentions.

Tue, Oct 3 - High Mass at Littleton Carmel at 6:30am for the feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus. There will be a blessing of roses after Mass. Roses provided.

Sat, Oct 7 - Irish Ceili at OLMC from 6-8:30pm with live Irish music, dance performances and group dance lessons. Open to the whole family + no dance experience required. Tickets are \$10/adult, \$5/6-18 & 60+, under 6 free, \$40 max per family. RSVP using the link in the Flocknote by Oct 3rd. Contact johannaconder@yahoo.com with questions.

Sat, Oct 7 - Solemn Religious Professions at the Benedictine Abbey of Our Lady of Ephesus, Gower MO (where Sr Wilhelmina, OSB is interred).

Sat, Oct 7 - St. Stephen Vocations Group: Young men of the parish considering a religious or priestly vocation are invited to an informal monthly breakfast after the Sat 8:30am Mass. The group exists to motivate and support one another. Contact Stephen Weigel 172student@gmail.com.

Sat, Oct 14 - Carmelite Clothing Ceremony after the 10am High Mass at the Littleton Carmel. Visit the newly clothed sister in the speak room afterwards.

Sat, Oct 21 - Leisure and Culture Game Night at 6pm in the parish hall for adults 21+, to connect adults from all walks of life in an enriching environment. Dress is semi-formal. Contact Hope Hecker (h2jcxavier@gmail.com) with any questions or see the online calendar for more information.

Sat, Oct 28 - Save the Date! Fall Clean Up will take place after the 8:30am Mass, indoors and outdoors. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. More info to come.

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Men's Night

This Wed, Sep 27 - Author and parishioner, Anthony Morley, will discuss his book "Geometry & the Interior Life," which explores the influence of St. Thomas Aquinas on 17th Century mathematician Gottfried Leibniz. Rosary at 6pm.

St. John Bosco Youth Group - October Schedule. The schedule from Oct-May 2024 can be found on the online calendar via the website.

- **Thu, Oct 5** and **Oct 19** - 6-8pm. Bible Study led by Fr. Krager followed by Adoration.
- **Sat, Oct 14** - 6-8pm. Movie Night, pizza provided.

Wed, Nov 1 - All Saints Day Party: Donations (candy, trinkets, cash) are now being accepted to help support our annual All Saints Party, which is held after the noon high Mass. Please text Elle Grandy if you can help. 720-409-9911.

Legion of Mary - New Meeting Times are every Mon at 6pm or Thu at 9:20am. The Legion was founded in 1921 by Frank Duff. Its mission is the sanctification of the members by means of apostolic works. Come and visit if you are interested in learning more!

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, Joan Anselmi, Esther Garcia

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Tom Weigel, Susan Blaufuss, Robert Dalton, Maria Joseph Daniel, Bob Anselmi, Esther Lerma De Castillo, Peter Doran, Jackie Briggs, Thomas Morley

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this Sunday are for Shaiel, Mara, and Max, donated by The Gonzalez Family

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





SAINT MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL,

DEFEND US IN BATTLE.

BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST
THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES
OF THE DEVIL.

MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE
HUMBLY PRAY;

AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF
THE HEAVENLY HOST,
BY THE POWER OF GOD,

CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL

THE EVIL SPIRITS

WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD
SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.

AMEN.