



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.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023

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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



*Considerate lília agri quómo do crescunt:
non labórant, neque nent.*

From the Press

On World Youth Day

We agree—don't we?—that love of God is the first of all the commandments. This love has to be concrete in order to be real; airy abstractions don't count. If God made Himself man in order to come among us, love us, and receive our love, and if He continues to do this in the Holy Eucharist, do we not have the most solemn obligation to fulfill the first of God's commandments precisely toward the Eucharistic Lord and then toward our brothers and sisters in Christ (the second commandment)? Love does not aim at the minimum or the tolerable; it aims at the highest possibility, the maximum, the perfect. We all understand this intuitively. Woe betide a man or woman who thinks he or she will find someone to marry, or keep his or her marriage flourishing, by doing the bare minimum or the barely tolerable. Try giving your date or your wife a handful of weeds

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instead of a bouquet of roses. Try showing up at a wedding or funeral (1) dressed in jeans and a T-shirt. It's been done, I'm sure, but then again, our age is not known for common sense, good taste, or even elementary social awareness.

In any case, we all instinctively understand that if a group of people are so poor that the only tabernacle they can afford is a simple wooden box beneath a makeshift hut, they are not to blame in any way; but that, on the contrary, if a group has access to a big budget and diocesan warehouses full of magnificent unused furniture (including carved wooden tabernacles—I'm not making this up; I've seen eye-popping warehouses of stored church goods even in small European dioceses!), their choice to use "tuppornacles" in unmarked tents with a couple of plastic candles thrown in speaks volumes about their contempt for the Lord truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Love aims at the best possible, given all that is available in the vicinity; it does not settle for a temporary low-class expedient. Whoever was involved in the planning of WYD decided to imitate not the Magi who gave the Lord gold, frankincense, and myrrh, but the Corinthians who heedlessly carried on with their "agape," not discerning the Body and Blood of the Lord (cf. 1 Corinthians 11).

1. Or Sunday Mass.

More on World Youth Day

Finally, our fellow Catholics can call the Lisbon critics "Pharisees" all they want, but they should remember one thing: Our Lord was more insistent, not less, on the keeping of the commandments of God than the Pharisees were. In fact, His complaint is not that they cared too much about divine worship but that they cared too little about it, overemphasizing minor and man-made rules and neglecting God's law about how He wishes to be served. For example, the Temple rulers allowed the money changers into the temple precincts, which displeased Our Lord so much that He overturned their tables not once but twice: "My house is a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves."

The complaint orthodox Catholics have about the modern Church—a Church whose modernity was on full display in Lisbon—is precisely that it is preoccupied with minor and man-made everything: fabricated rites, interreligious dialogue, globalism, climate control, you name it, while neglecting or even contradicting the commandments of God, especially the first three concerning the adoration to be given to Him alone and the sixth and the ninth concerning the purity required of those who belong to His people and who approach His holy presence.

From Dr Sy Garte (PhD Biochemistry)

Q. If design in life is so obvious and universal, why are biologists so ungodly?

A. Evolution

Q. What natural processes produce abstract symbolic information?

(1)

A. None.

1. Abstract symbolic information is at the heart of the genes of living things, which genes are a manual for how to construct and maintain a living organism.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Cora Dixon+ by Anthony and Mary Ann Dixon
8:00 am Cora Dixon+ by Anthony and Mary Ann Dixon
9:30 am Patricia Enockson+ by Hugh and Gerrie Enockson
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Patricia Enockson+ by Hugh and Gerrie Enockson
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Feria

8:30 am Bob Rhodes by Joseph & Wendy Rhodes

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop and Confessor

8:30 am Esteban Mosqueda+ by Hugh & Gerrie Enockson

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Feria

8:30 am Patrick Miller by Theresa Miller

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Feria

8:30 am Martina Ellmann by Theresa Miller

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am (High Mass) Dolores Drain+ & Family
by Peg Gustafson

7:00 pm OLMC Volunteers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St Peter Claver, Confessor

8:30 am Thomas Magolino+ by Julie Magolino

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Jennie Rizzo+ by Julie Magolino
8:00 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM
9:30 am Robert Locurto+ by Mark Simpson, OCD
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Eli Fleetwood+ by Mark Simpson, OCD
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

5 Pope Francis

6 Archbishop Aquila

7 For an End to Abortion

Fr Nolan's Private Intentions

10 Vladmir Zelenko+ by Mark Simpson, OCD

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 on vacation Mon 9/4 - Fri 9/8 inclusive.

Fr. Nolan will be away on vacation Tue 9/5 - Wed 9/13 inclusive.

Mon, Sep 4 - The Parish Office will be closed.

First Sacraments: Information and New Schedule

- **First Confession Classes** will be this Fall rather than in the Spring for children in the 2nd grade and above.
- **First Communion/Confirmation** classes will be in the Spring of 2024 for children in the 3rd grade and above.
- To receive Confirmation/First Communion in 2024, a child must have passed the Confession exam at OLMC.
- Parent Meeting for Confession classes will be Sun, Sep 17 at 2:15pm.
- Even if your child will not be attending Confession classes in-person, please still register!
- **To Register** for Confession classes, visit olmcfssp.org >Sacraments> Confession. **Deadline is Sun, Sep 17.**

St. John Bosco Youth Group: For teens ages 13-18, now with a new format. The 1st and 3rd Thu of the month will include talks, studies and discussions and there will be a monthly Sat fun night, all led by Fr. Krager. We hope to see you there!

September Schedule

- **Thu, Sep 7 and Sep 21** - 6-8pm. Bible Study led by Fr. Krager followed by Adoration.
- **Sat, Sep 16** - 6-8pm. Trivia Night, pizza provided.

Sat, Sep 9 - Memorial Service for Aborted Children on the National Day of Remembrance at 9am at St. Louis Church in Englewood to remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice. For more info contact Tom Uebbing at thomasuebbing@gmail.com.

Thu, Sep 14 - Our Lady of Victory High School is holding an Open House from 9-11am at 6495 S. Colorado Blvd., Centennial. OLV offers a joyfully Catholic classical education, affordable tuition, and small class sizes. RSVP at office@ourladyofvictorydenver.com, or online. OLV is also hosting Shadow Days for 8th grade students. Please visit www.ourladyofvictorydenver.com for more information.

Sun, Sep 17 - Nun Run: Support the culture of life by joining parishioner Dr. Ted Anselmi's team for 1 mile, 5K, or a half marathon. To sign-up, go to: www.nunrunsistersoflife.com and search for "Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-Our Lady of Hope"; access code: 7960.

Tue, Sep 19 - Human Trafficking Event: 6-8pm, beginning with a Rosary in the church. Operation Underground Railroad's (OUR) Colorado ambassador will speak about the organization's work and how you can help. Pizza and drinks provided. Merchandise available for purchase. Please RSVP by emailing coloradoOUR@gmail.com.

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 and hamburgers. OLMC will be providing drinks. Please bring a side to share and yard games to play!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer/OLMC Group Fair:

Next Sun, Sep 10 - Please stop by the parish hall after Mass to see how to get more involved at OLMC by volunteering, joining a prayer group, an education group, and so much more.

Wed, Sep 27 - Rescheduled Men's Night: 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.

Fri-Sun Oct 6-8 - Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced/Separated Parents located at Annunciation Heights in Estes Park. Cost is \$175, lodging and meals included. For more info, visit archden.org/acod or email lgwdenverco@gmail.com.

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, Peter Doran, Esther Garcia

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Addis McCarthy, Henry Martin, Bill Coffey, Mary Ann Dooley, Peter Nalty, Tom Weigel, Susan Blaufuss, Robert Dalton, Maria Joseph Daniel, Bob Anselmi

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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION - August:

Offertory: \$93,249

Capital: \$1,824.16

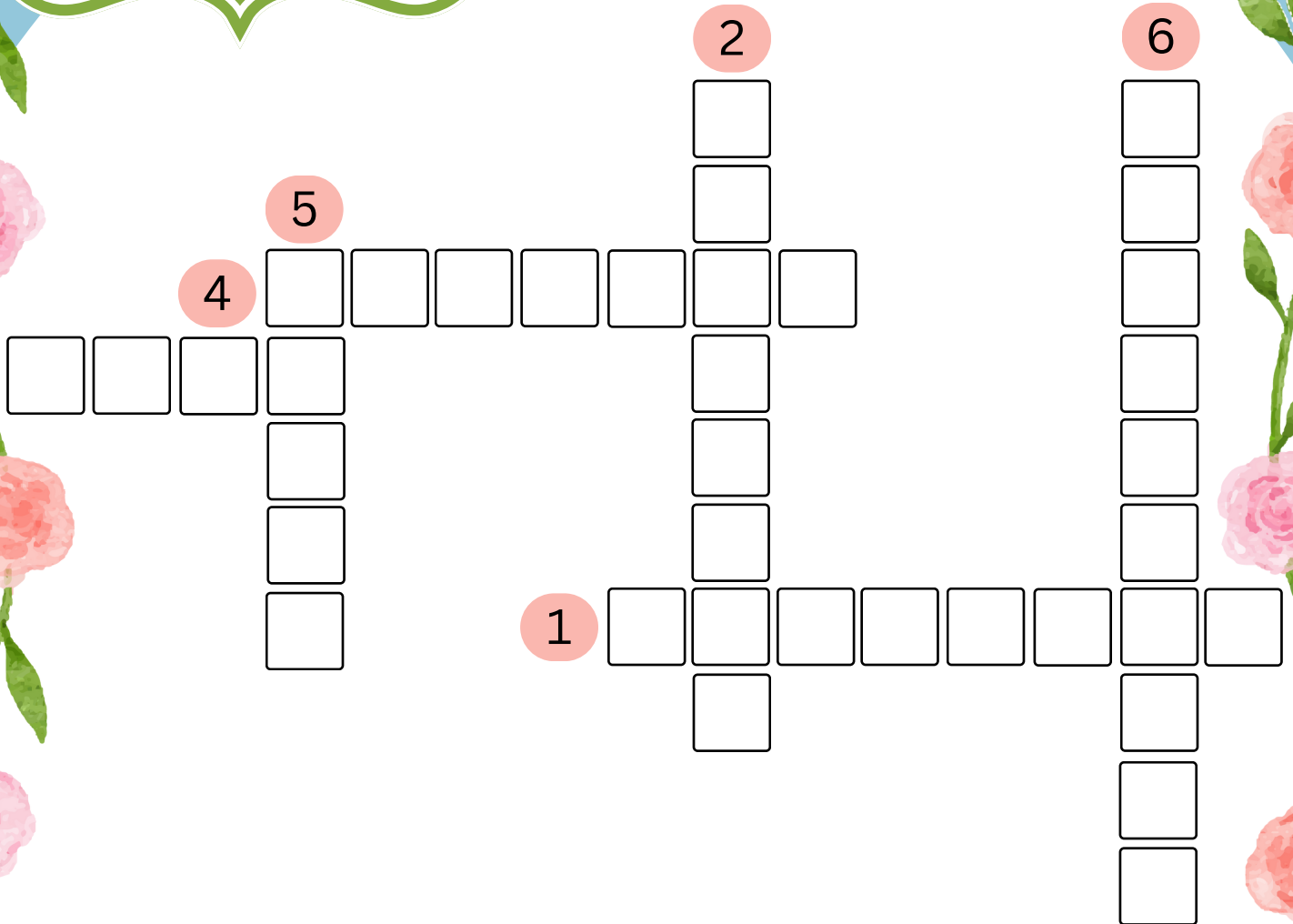
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Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

*The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*



1. On September 8 we will celebrate the _____ of the blessed virgin Mary.
2. Mary was born without _____ sin.
3. Mary's mother was named _____
4. Mary's father was named _____
5. Mary was chosen to be the mother of _____
6. September 8 is the chosen date for this feast because it is 9 months after the feast of the Immaculate _____