



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.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2023

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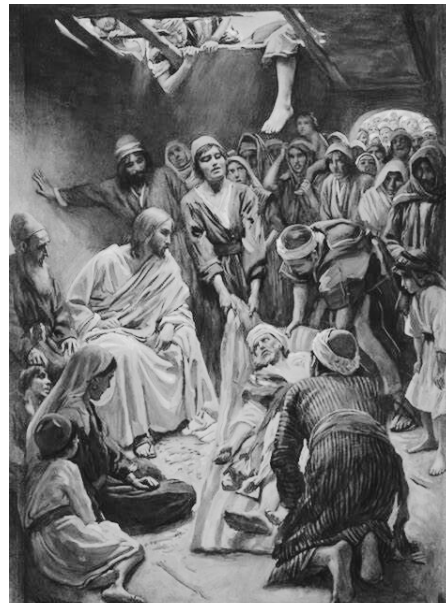
SUNDAY LOW MASS
6:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 1:00 PM

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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Confide, fili, remittuntur tibi peccata tua.

From Fr. Krager

There is an old story about a Dominican and a Jesuit arguing about which one of their orders is the better. After hours of speaking about their saints and charisms, the Dominican asked the Jesuit why the Jesuit order was founded. "To combat the Protestant heresy." He then asked why the Dominicans were founded. "To combat the Albigensian heresy." The Dominican then asked the Jesuit if he knew any Protestants, and he replied in the affirmative. Finally, with a smile, the Dominican asked if he knew any Albigensians.

St Dominic and his companions were successful where many other priests and monks had failed to convert the Albigensians. This success is largely attributed to the preaching of the Rosary, which changed the hearts of the people. The Rosary is such a beautiful part of our Catholic patrimony, every Catholic should pray it every day. It keeps us trained on the essential truths of the Christian Faith, impressing on our minds, day in and day out, the primary events of the life of

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Jesus through the eyes of Mary. The Rosary converts souls, preserves the faithful from heresy, comforts the dying and afflicted, and brings peace to families.

Here is an excerpt from an excellent book titled "Secret of the Rosary" by St Louis Marie de Montfort detail the story.

In the year 1214, the Church received the Rosary in its present form and according to the method we use today. It was given to the Church by St. Dominic, who had received it from the Blessed Virgin as a means of converting the Albigensians and other sinners.

...Saint Dominic, seeing that the gravity of people's sins was hindering the conversion of the Albigensians, withdrew into a forest near Toulouse, where he prayed continuously for three days and three nights. During this time he did nothing but weep and do harsh penances in order to appease the anger of God. He used his discipline so much that his body was lacerated, and finally he fell into a coma.

At this point our Lady appeared to him, accompanied by three angels, and she said, "Dear Dominic, do you know which weapon the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world?"

"Oh, my Lady," answered Saint Dominic, "you know far better than I do, because next to your Son Jesus Christ you have always been the chief instrument of our salvation."

Then our Lady replied, "I want you to know that, in this kind of warfare, the principal weapon has always been the Angelic Psalter, which is the foundation-stone of the New Testament. Therefore, if you want to reach these hardened souls and win them over to God, preach my Psalter." [i.e. the Rosary]

So he arose, comforted, and burning with zeal for the conversion of the people in that district, he made straight for the cathedral. At once unseen angels rang the bells to gather the people together, and Saint Dominic began to preach.

At the very beginning of his sermon, an appalling storm broke out, the earth shook, the sun was darkened, and there was so much thunder and lightning that all were very much afraid. Even greater was their fear when, looking at a picture of our Lady exposed in a prominent place, they saw her raise her arms to heaven three times to call down God's vengeance upon them if they failed to be converted, to amend their lives, and seek the protection of the holy Mother of God.

God wished, by means of these supernatural phenomena, to spread the new devotion of the holy Rosary and to make it more widely known.

At last, at the prayer of Saint Dominic, the storm came to an end, and he went on preaching. So fervently and compellingly did he explain the importance and value of the Rosary that almost all the people of Toulouse embraced it and renounced their false beliefs. In a very short time a great improvement was seen in the town; people began leading Christian lives and gave up their former bad habits.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Karla Gonzalez by Joe and Anna Worachek

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9:30 am Peter McCarthy+

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Joseph Albi+ by Shari Albi

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Holy Guardians Angels

8:30 am Joseph Albi+ by Shari Albi

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin

8:30 am Tom Morley+ by Anthony Morley

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor

8:30 am Mary O'Connor+ by Beaulieu Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Feria

8:30 am Robert E. Dalton+

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

St. Bruno, Confessor

8:30 am Joseph Albi+ by Shari Albi

7:00 pm Maria Dolores Drain+ by Kenneth Drain

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 am (High Mass) Maria Dolores Drain+ by James Drain

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Sara Gallardo Herrera+ by Gonzalez Family

8:00 am Fr. Carlos Martins by Gonzalez Family

9:30 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Paul Barrett+ by VanderWeele Family

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. Nolan's Private Intentions

2 Katherine Heist+ by Beaulieu Family

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

3 Pope Francis

4 Archbishop Aquila

5 For an End to Abortion

6 OLMC volunteers

7 Sara Gallardo Herrera+ by Gonzalez Family

8 Jan Zapapas+ by VanderWeele Family

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

Mrs Mary Morley has stepped down from her role as secretary at OLMC. Mary has been a great asset to the parish with her devotion to duty, attention to detail, perseverance and sense of humor. Mary - you will be missed!

Thank you to all who helped make the Parish Picnic a great success. May God reward you!

Thank you to all who helped make the Jumble Sale a great success and donated to our altar fund. May God reward you!

Fr McCarthy will be away Tue 10/3 - Tue 10/10 attending the solemn professions at the Benedictine Sisters in Gower, MO.

Register at OLMC: If you are new to the parish, did not take part in the 2022 registration drive, or are 18+ and have not yet registered as an individual, please register at [olmcfssp.org>welcome>register](http://olmcfssp.org/welcome/register)! This helps the parish keep an accurate count of registered families which affects both parish reports and sacramental eligibility.

Update Your Current Registration: If you confirmed your registration status in 2022 and have information (contact, mailing, family, etc.) which has changed since, please visit [olmcfssp.org>welcome>register](http://olmcfssp.org/welcome/register) to update your registration.

This 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.

Next 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.

Tue, Oct 17 - St. Joseph Business Club: Come join us at 11:30am for our free lunch and learn networking event in the parish hall. "Business Essentials from Startup to Maturity" by Kevin Egan. Please RSVP on Evite via the Flocknote.

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.

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.

Sun, Nov 12 - Annual OLMC Craft Fair. Please keep in mind that you must be offering a "craft", something which was either made or written by you! Space is limited, sign-up by scanning the QR code. More information coming soon!



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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Irish Ceili

Next Sat, Oct 7 - from 6-8:30pm in OLMC's parish hall 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 in the Flocknote by Oct 3rd. Contact johannaconder@yahoo.com for more info.

THP Prayer Intentions: There is a jar in the parish hall collecting intentions for the upcoming pilgrimage.

Holy Face Devotion Group: Join us in making public reparation before a 2nd class relic image of St. Veronica's veil on the 2nd Tues or 3rd Sat of the month at 9:15am. Look at page 4 of the bulletin or visit the parish website to find out more about this devotion.

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 for the Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel were for Rebecca Woods, donated by Adas and Leda Wolk

The altar flowers this Sunday are for Roger and Marilyn Schuette, donated by Fran and Joanne Pierson

HOMEBOUND

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

MONTHLY COLLECTION - September:

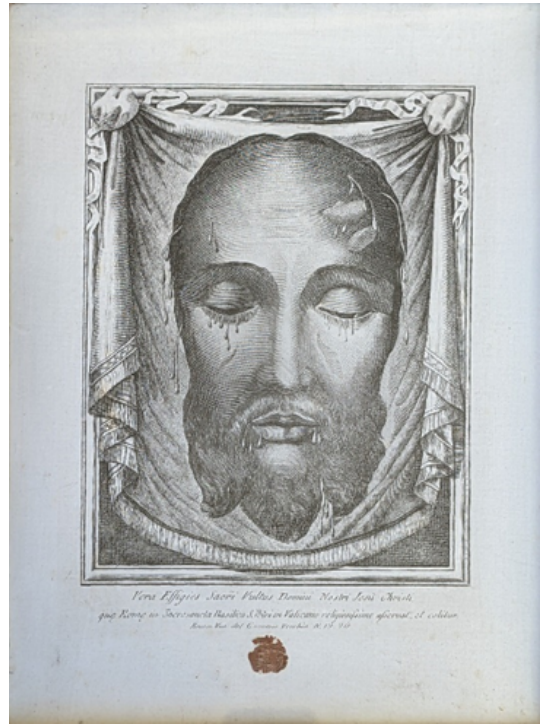
Offertory: \$85,860.20

Capital: \$4,024.16

Poor Box: \$1,310

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct





St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face (1873-1897), a French Carmelite nun, had a great love for the suffering Face of Jesus, especially as shown in the veil of St. Veronica (above right).

She had this devotion because not long before she was born, another French Carmelite nun, Sr. Marie Pierre of the Holy Family (1816-1848), received extraordinary revelations from Jesus about His Holy Face. He had told Sr. Marie Pierre that sin of blasphemy, which is disrespect or mocking words or actions against God or anything related to Him, is the greatest offense against Him. He likened it to spitting or striking Him on the Face, just like what happened during His passion. Jesus told her that He sought persons to be like St. Veronica, who by their prayers and sacrifices, would lovingly wipe His Holy Face and thus make reparation for the sin of blasphemy.

You can be like St. Veronica and wipe Jesus's sorrowful face by saying reparatory prayers, like this one that Jesus Himself gave to Sr. Marie of St Peter:

THE GOLDEN ARROW PRAYER IN REPARATION FOR BLASPHEMY:

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

You could also color in His Wounded Face picture and kiss it, in reparation for those who by blasphemy spit on Him and strike Him.

This Tuesday, October 3rd, is the feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face!

You may be wondering, what is the Holy Face?

St. Therese was very devoted to Jesus' Holy Face, and you can be too!

Text taken from HolyFaceDevotion.org:

What is the Holy Face Devotion?

“Designed by God himself for the modern era, the Holy Face Devotion is to be an essential element of Catholic spirituality. As a remedy for modernism and moral relativism, it is to be used by those engaged in the spiritual significance of the times, providing hope and a means for man to do his part in reclaiming all for Christ. *Our Lord promised that this devotion will defeat communism.*”

Where Did this Devotion Come From?

“Sister Marie St. Pierre of the Holy Family was a young French Carmelite nun who received revelations from Christ in the mid-nineteenth century. Our Lord desired for her to initiate the Holy Face Devotion to make reparation for sins of atheism, blasphemy, and the profanation of Sunday.”

Text taken from carmelitemonastery.org:

How to Pray The Chaplet of the Holy Face of Jesus:

(This is one of several prayers to the Holy Face)

“The purpose of the Chaplet... is to honor the Five Wounds of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and to ask of God the triumph of His holy Church.”

- 1) Make the Sign of the Cross and pray: “O God, come to my assistance; O Lord make haste to help me. Glory be...”
- 2) In honor of the sense of TOUCH of Jesus, pray: “My Jesus Mercy,” followed by the Glory be...
- 3) Pray on the six beads: “Arise, O Lord! and let Thy enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Thee flee from before Thy Face.”
- 4) In honor of the sense of HEARING of Jesus, pray: “My Jesus Mercy,” followed by the Glory be...
- 5) Pray on the six beads: “Arise, O Lord!...”
- 6) In honor of the sense of SIGHT of Jesus, pray: “My Jesus Mercy,” followed by the Glory be...
- 7) Pray on the six beads: “Arise, O Lord!...”
- 8) In honor of the sense of SMELL of Jesus, pray: “My Jesus Mercy,” followed by the Glory be...
- 9) Pray on the six beads: “Arise, O Lord!...”
- 10) In honor of the sense of TASTE of Jesus, pray: “My Jesus Mercy,” followed by the Glory be...
- 11) Pray on the six beads: “Arise, O Lord!...”
- 12) Pray: “My Jesus Mercy,” followed by the Glory be...
- 13) Pray on the three beads: “Arise, O Lord!...”
- 14) The chaplet is concluded by saying on the Cross: “God, our Protector, look on us and look on the Face of Thy Christ.”

