



# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

## Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

### November 19, 2023



*Símile est regnum cælórum grano sinápis  
quod mínimum est ómnibus semínibus:  
cum autem créverit, maius est ómnibus oléribus*

**From Fr. Nolan**

Dear Parishioners,

Can the pope be a heretic? Following are some selections from an article written on this very topic by Bishop Athanasius Schneider in 2019. For the sake of clarity and brevity I have paraphrased some selections, while preserving the substantive idea.

### **On the Question of a Heretical Pope (Bishop Athanasius Schneider)**

There is no historical case of a pope losing the papacy during his term of office due to heresy, although there has been a case where a Pope was accused of heresy after his death. Specifically, Pope Honorius I (625 – 638), who was posthumously excommunicated by three

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Ecumenical Councils, on the grounds that he supported the heretical doctrine of Monothelitism.

Pope Saint Leo II (+ 682 - 683) confirmed these decrees, however he downgraded the charge of heresy to 'negligence in the the face of heresy' stating "*Honorius, instead of purifying this Apostolic Church, permitted the immaculate faith to be stained by a profane treason.*"

Until the 11th century, every new pope, upon taking office, had to swear that he "*recognized the sixth Ecumenical Council, which smote with eternal anathema the originators of the heresy of Monothelism: Sergius, Pyrrhus, .... together with Honorius..* Likewise, in some Breviaries until the 18th century, Pope Honorius was mentioned as a heretic in the lessons of Matins for June 28th, the feast of Saint Leo II.

The persistent condemnation of Honorius as a heretic, through so many centuries, shows that **it was not considered scandalous by many generations of Catholics to say that a pope could be guilty of heresy.** In those times, the faithful and the hierarchy of the Church could clearly distinguish between the indestructibility of the Catholic Faith divinely guaranteed to the Magisterium, and the infidelity and treason of a particular pope in the exercise of his teaching office.

It is a dogma of faith that the pope is preserved from heresy when teaching *ex cathedra*. This is the divine guarantee of Our Lord that the gates of hell will not prevail. **But that a pope can be mistaken when exercising lesser authority, is a contingency shown by faith and history to be quite possible.**

The theory that a heretical pope can be deposed, or lose his office *ipso facto*, became a common opinion starting with the High Middle Ages. It remains, however, **only a theological opinion, and not a teaching of the Church.** The practice of the Church until now, in the very rare cases of a pope committing heresy while in office, has been to leave the final judgment to a future pope or Ecumenical Council, such as in the cases of Pope Honorius I and Pope John XXII.

In dealing with the tragic case of a heretical pope, all the members of the Church, bishops and faithful should use all legitimate means of correction, such as public professions of the truth, constant and ardent prayers, and private and public corrections issued to the erring pope.

The extremely rare case of a heretical or erring pope must ultimately be endured and suffered with faith in the divine promise that the Church and the Petrine office are indestructible. We must always remember that in the end, Our Lord will triumph.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

#### Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

6:30 am Robert and Joanne Charles+  
by Stephanie Enockson  
8:00 am Robert and Joanne Charles+  
by Stephanie Enockson  
9:30 am Robert and Joanne Charles+  
by Stephanie Enockson  
**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo  
1:00 pm Michael Montgomery  
by Jordan and Genevieve Pacheco  
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

#### St. Felix of Valois, Confessor

8:30 am Adelina Wong+ by Judith Villanueva

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

#### Presentation of the BVM

8:30 am Alfredo Villanueva+ by Judith Villanueva

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

#### St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 am Patricia Borgmann+ by Anna Coffey

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

#### St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 am Paul Barrett+ by Susan Barrett

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

#### St. John of the Cross, Confessor and Doctor

8:30 am Rowan Borgmann+ by Anna Coffey  
7:00 pm OLMC Volunteers

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

#### St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 am Fr. Daniel Nolan, FSSP by Kim Anderson

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

#### Twenty-fourth and Last Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Fr. Eric Krager, FSSP by Kim Anderson  
8:00 am Bertha Greve+ by Reinhold R. Greve  
9:30 am Rev. Jayson Miller by Jocelyn Bauer  
**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo  
1:00 pm Rev. Jayson Miller by Jocelyn Bauer  
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

### Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

**20** Pope Francis  
**21** Archbishop Aquila  
**22** Mother Abbess Cecilia, OSB  
**23** For an End to Abortion  
**25** Rev. Jayson Miller by Jocelyn Bauer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Parish Office** will be closed this Thu, 11/23 and Fri, 11/24.

**This Thu - No Adoration** due to Thanksgiving.

**First Sacraments:** If you have a child in the 2nd or 3rd grade of religion class in school, they are eligible to receive First Holy Communion/Confirmation in 2024. For more info, please go to [olmcfssp.org](http://olmcfssp.org) > sacraments > first holy communion/confirmation. Classes will be on Sundays at 2:15pm beginning on Jan 28. Registration ends Jan 14.

**Thank you** to all who helped with the Fall clean up yesterday. God reward you.

**Christmas Card Novena:** Enroll your loved ones in the FSSP Novena of Christmas Masses. Check outside the main office for the enrollment paper and info. Enroll by Dec 1.


**The Men's Group** will be on break until the spring.

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest:** OLMC's Knights of Columbus invite children age 5-14 to pick up an entry form outside the parish office and submit an 11x17 poster by Dec 17. Multiple entries accepted! Winners to be announced at the parish Christmas Party. For more info, contact Cormac Loftus at (720) 520-2321 or [cormac77@protonmail.com](mailto:cormac77@protonmail.com)

**This Fri, Nov 24 - High Mass at Carmel** at 6:30am for the feast of St. John of the Cross

**This Sat, Nov 25 - Prayer Vigil:** Please join us to pray at Planned Parenthood starting at 10:15 am. The facility is located at 7155 E 38th Ave. in Denver

**Sat, Dec 2 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers:** All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting in the St. Albert room immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Please consider bringing a brunch dish to share. Fr. Nolan will be speaking on natural virtue and the upcoming new year.

**Sat, Dec 9 - Women's Group 2nd Annual Advent Evening:** Ladies of the parish are invited to an elegant evening of prayer, friendship & spiritual reflection to prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ! We will begin at 5:30pm with prayer in the church, followed by a spiritual reflection in the hall with food and merriment. Please use the QR code to sign up as space is limited. 

**Sat, Dec 16 - Leisure and Culture Game Night** from 6-9pm in the parish hall for adults 21+, to connect adults from all walks of life in an enriching environment. Please come dress in your Sunday best or teatime attire. Contact Hope Hecker ([h2jcxavier@gmail.com](mailto:h2jcxavier@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**Sep 16-27, 2024 - Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage:** Fr. Nolan invites all pilgrims to unite as members of the one body of Christ in walking in reparation for the sins of the state of Colorado against almighty God and to spread devotion to the Holy Face of our Lord Jesus Christ. Visit: [pilgrimage@tektonministries.org](mailto:pilgrimage@tektonministries.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Thanksgiving Feast

This Thu, Nov 23 - All parishioners and friends are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving at the parish with a potluck dinner from 2-5pm. Turkeys will be provided. Sign up via the QR code or in the Flocknote to bring a dish to share.



**May 21-27, 2024 - FSSP Young Adult Retreat** for ages 18-35. Fr. Ralph Oballo, FSSP will be giving a retreat in France at Fontgombault Abbey titled "The Evening Draws Nigh". This is one of the last monasteries in the world where visitors can experience a full repertoire of Gregorian Chant, with sung Mass and the Divine Office chanted in Latin. The event is sponsored by REGINA Magazine and will start the day following the Chartres Pilgrimage. For info, go to: [www.reginamagazine.org](http://www.reginamagazine.org) or email [hello@reginamagazine.org](mailto:hello@reginamagazine.org).

**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

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

Esther Lerma De Castillo, Peter Doran, Jackie Briggs, Thomas Morley, Patricia Jambor, JoAnn Ice, Geraldine Marie Pellant, Lydia Ferran, Francis Smith

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this Sunday are for Ned and Barbara Murray+, donated by The Connolly 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





# † St. Elizabeth of Hungry †



**Feast Day** November 19

**Died** in 1231 at the age of 24

**Canonized** in 1235

**Patroness of** hospitals, nurses, bakers, brides, countesses, dying children, exiles, homeless people, lace-makers, widows and the Third Order of Saint Francis

**Attributes:** Roses, crown, food basket

**Quote:** How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? and bears it for me!

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary** was born into a royal family but found herself being more dedicated to the poor. She was devoted to prayer and service, especially to those in need, which made her very popular among commoners in Europe. She was married at the young age of fourteen to Louis of Thuringia and together in their short but happy marriage they had three children. Unfortunately, Louis was killed during the Crusades. Louis' family thought Elizabeth's generosity was squandering the royal fortune and she was removed from the palace until her husband's fellow crusaders returned.

When they returned from battle and Elizabeth's son was deemed the rightful heir to the throne, she and her family were reinstated. Elizabeth then spent the remaining years of her life in service. She was known for daily distributing loaves of bread to hundreds of the poor, which is how she has become the patron saint of bakers.

She also opened and served at a hospital dedicated to Saint Francis. St. Elizabeth's life was cut short as she died before her twenty-fourth birthday in 1231.