



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.

Twenty-fourth and Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 26, 2023

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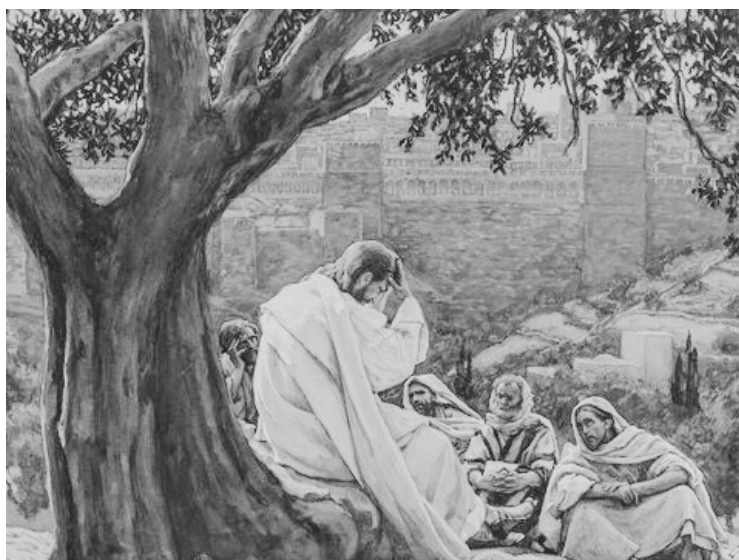
SUNDAY LOW MASS
6:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 1:00 PM

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
6138 S. Gallup St. Littleton, CO 80120



*Tunc si quis vobis dixerit:
Ecce hic est Christus, aut illic, nolite credere.
Surgent enim pseudochristi, et pseudoprophetae.*

From the Press

A priest in the confessional gave me the strangest penance I'd ever received - but one which I pounced on, seeing it as the most wonderful solution to the problems we face. "Ask Our Blessed Lady," he said, "to save us from the Synod." Now there's a man after my own heart. What a perfect sunburst that was... How very different she is from the busybodies running the Synod Show. I mean, does she even talk about herself? Only rarely. And when she does, it's to remind people to do whatever He tells you to do... So, yes, we really must turn to Mary, who, in her quiet and understated way, reminds us that a Church constantly talking about herself, fixated upon herself, really does not speak truthfully or well about herself at all. She sounds like everyone

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else. "To belong to a Church which is fifty years behind the times," the late Joe Sobran wrote, "is embarrassing; to belong to one that is five-hundred years behind the times is invigorating."

Archbishop Aquila on Drug Use

Even irregular use of marijuana leads to negative effects. One study found that adolescents who occasionally used marijuana were at greater risk of using illegal drugs and developing alcohol and tobacco dependence. Another study found that those who started using marijuana in their teens experienced a drop in IQ, even if usage was not regular, while nonusers saw a small rise in IQ. These researchers also found that the greater the cannabis use, the greater the decline, with losses of up to eight IQ points. To make matters worse, the IQ decline for those who began consuming marijuana as teens persisted even after drug use stopped.

Bishop Strickland and the USCCB - November 13, 2018

He spoke for four minutes and sixteen seconds, beginning his comments humbly and kindly, like the teenage boy who speaks for the first time to the parents of the girl he'd like to ask out on a date. Then, softly, he revealed his heart.

"The whole McCarrick reality," he said, shrugging his shoulders in a manner that revealed awkwardness. "How did that happen if we really believe that what was going on was wrong? And I think that that is a core issue that is sort of out there in the air. We've heard something about the whole question of homosexuality ... It's part of our deposit of faith that we believe homosexual activity is immoral."

"The question with the McCarrick situation is - how did he get promoted, how did all that happen if we really are all of one mind that [the act of homosexuality] is wrong and sinful? There seems to be questions about that, and I think we have to face that directly. Do we believe the doctrine of the Church or not? There's a priest [Fr. James Martin] who travels around now, basically saying that he doesn't - and he seems to be very well promoted in various places."

"Brothers, I think part of the fraternal correction ... is to ask, 'Can [tolerance for homosexual acts] be presented in our diocese - that same-sex marriage is just fine and the Church will one day grow to understand that. That's not what we teach.'"

When he sat back down, nothing would ever again be the same.

Why was this so? Because a number of high-powered cardinals and bishops in the large banquet hall had kept silent about McCarrick for years. And many of those same men had just been told by the uncelebrated, small-town bishop that inviting Fr. James Martin into their diocese was opening the door to scandal. Many of the bishops in the room that day had already warmly invited Fr. Martin in, helping him to become one of the most well-known priests in the world.

It took some time, but Bishop Strickland received his punishment.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Feria

8:30 am Sergio Gutierrez by Matthew Reagan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Feria

8:30 am Michael Tilden by Matthew Reagan

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Feria

8:30 am Yamilet Valdes by Gabriella Hernandez

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:30 am Gabriel Zuniga+ by Miller Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Feria

8:30 am Ana Benites by Aaron and Brenda Roberts
7:00 pm Michael and Allison Roberts
by Aaron and Brenda Roberts

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 am Patricia Enockson+ by Hugh and Gerrie Enockson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

First Sunday of Advent

6:30 am Joann Katherine Parrott+ by Dave Parrott
8:00 am Paul Barrett+ by Steve and Nan Powers
9:30 am Yamilet Valdes Hernandez by Gabriela Hernandez
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory+ by Georgeann Reagan
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. Krager's Private Intentions

28 Marles Nicholls+ by Joann DePalma

29 Gabriel Zuniga+ by Miller Family

30 Beaulieu Family

2 PFC Sean Longua and Family by Maria Comstock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 > sacraments > first holy communion/confirmation. Classes will be on Sundays at 2:15pm beginning on Jan 28. Registration ends Jan 14.

William Trandem will be entering the postulancy at Clear Creek Abbey on Dec 30. Please keep him in your prayers! If you would like to contribute to the spiritual bouquet which will be given to him for Christmas, email Cecilia Trandem at cecilia@trandem.com. Thank you and may God reward you!

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest: OLMC's Knights of Columbus invite children aged 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

St. John Bosco Youth Group December Schedule:

- **Thu, Dec 7** and **Dec 21** - 6-8pm. Bible Study led by Fr. Krager followed by Adoration.
- **Sat, Dec 9** - 6-8pm. Youth Fun Night TBA, pizza provided.

Next Sun, Dec 3 - Mission of Hope & Mercy provides aid to Christian families and victims of persecution, hate and violence in Lebanon and areas of conflict in the Middle East. The vice president will be in the parish hall after each Mass to speak about the mission and how you can help.

Fri, Dec 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 8:30am, 12pm, and 7pm High Mass.

Sat, Dec 9 - Rorate Mass at Carmel at 6am. The 'Rorate' Mass is the Saturday Mass of the BVM in Advent, sung before dawn by candlelight recalling the darkness which shrouded the earth before the Incarnation, well worth making the effort to attend.

Sat, Dec 16 - Rorate Mass at OLMC at 6am.

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) with any questions.

Sun, Dec 17 - Sacred Music Concert: Floriani, a men's vocal ensemble dedicated to the beauty of sacred music, will visit OLMC to sing at the 11am High Mass and then provide a concert of sacred music at 6pm after Vespers. Join us for an evening of ancient chant, polyphony, hymnody, and original compositions from the seasons of Advent & Christmas, as we prayerfully and joyfully await the Birth of Our Lord! The concert will be free, but donations will be accepted. Visit their website to learn more: www.floriani.org.

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Confraternity of Christian Mothers

This Sat, Dec 2 - 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.

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.

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

Peter Doran, Jackie Briggs, Thomas Morley, Patricia Jambor, JoAnn Ice, Geraldine Marie Pellant, Lydia Ferran, Francis Smith, James Sohmer

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this Sunday are for Jack and Elaine Connolly, 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



- Saint Andrew the Apostle -

