



# 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.

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**303-241-2946**

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

SUNDAY HIGH MASS  
**11:00 AM**

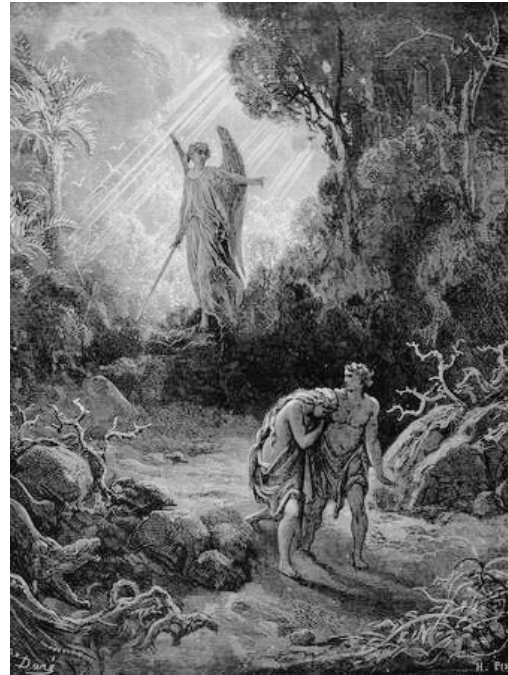
DAILY MASS  
**8:30 AM MON - SAT**  
**Also 7:00 PM FRI**

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

## Septuagesima Sunday

### January 28, 2024



*Ejecítque Adam: et collocávit ante paradísium voluptátis chérubim,  
et flámmeum gládium atque versátilem, ad custodiéndam viam  
ligni vitae.*

### From the Press

#### On Doctrinal Development

Presently, within the Catholic Church, there is much discussion concerning the development of doctrine. Traditionally, doctrinal development was understood to be an authentic growth in the Church's understanding and articulation of what had always been believed and taught. John Henry Cardinal Newman was one of the first to offer this understanding of authentic doctrinal development. Within the contemporary discussion on the nature of the development of doctrine, Newman's teaching is often invoked. However, some

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theologians and a few bishops proffer, at times, the notion that what was previously considered binding in faith upon all members of the Church is no longer viable and justifiable; that the Church's teaching needs to be altered given the sociological, philosophical, and theological changes which are now taking place within the Church and society. The doctrinal and moral changes which are deemed necessary are, nonetheless, asserted to be legitimate doctrinal and ethical developments, even though they may contradict what had been perennially taught. Because these changes are so revolutionary in nature, those who promote them speak of a "paradigm shift," that is, a radically complete alteration of one set of beliefs to another.

#### In that Vein...

Ecumenism is typically that liberal Catholic in-between, neither really Catholic nor really heretical. The dilemma was as follows: for Protestant ecumenism, as advocated by the World Council of Churches, the unity of the Church will take place in the Church of Christ, with which no existing Church can claim to be fully identified; for traditional Catholic unionism, unity can only be achieved through the reintegration, individually or as a body, into the Church of those who have left it. Well, the ecumenism of Vatican II wanted to go beyond unionism (I heard Cardinal Willebrands, President of the Council for Dialogue, say with my own ears that we should no longer speak of "return"), without falling into Protestant heterodoxy. Square circle. I once respectfully poked Cardinal Ratzinger in the eye on this point: return of the separated to the same Catholic Church the separated left, or return to another Church? He replied: "Return to the Catholic Church, but 'forward'".

#### On Unexpected Blessings

In the past few weeks we have received a great blessing: the demonstration that for a large section of the Catholic Church around the world Pope Francis has gone too far. All the indications until now were that there was no limit to the capacity of the faithful to accept this Pope's paltering with Catholic truth; but we now see that the limit was there, and that with *Fiducia Supplicans* it has been overstepped. All the same, against this benefit there is a much greater evil: the state of the Church which made Francis think that he could get away with his shameful document in the first place.

#### On Synodality

Synodality needs an authentic ethic of listening and demands a willingness on the part of all to give up strongly held positions and goals, and to adopt a culture of dialogue and collective decision making.

(Joseph Stalin, Communist Party Address, 1937)

#### Clarifying the Clarification of *Fiducia Supplicans*

A blessing which is not a blessing on a couple which is not a couple by a doctrine which is not a doctrine according to a clarification which is not a clarification.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

#### Septuagesima Sunday

6:30 am Mark Finken+ by Robert Weber Family  
8:00 am Marie Monroe by Stacie Eggemeyer  
9:30 am Christina Poletto by Kim Poletto  
**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo  
1:00 pm Leonard Finken+ by Robert Weber Family  
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

### MONDAY, JANUARY 29

#### St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor

8:30 am Conrad Eggemeyer by James Eggemeyer

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

#### St. Martina, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 am Kiara Eggemeyer by James Eggemeyer

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

#### St. John Bosco, Confessor

8:30 am Esther Lerma de Castillo+ by Jeronimo Castillo

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

#### St. Ignatius, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am Ignatia Eggemeyer by James Eggemeyer

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

#### Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Dominic Poletto by Kim Poletto  
**7:00 pm (High Mass)** Richard Schulz+ by Maguire Family

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

#### St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am Gary W. Greve+ by Reinhold Greve

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

#### Sexagesima Sunday

6:30 am Donald Shepard+ by Julie Arnold  
8:00 am Molly Poletto by Kim Poletto  
9:30 am Patricia Hughes by Shawn Maisen  
**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo  
1:00 pm Peter Doran+ by Gabriel Quispe  
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

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#### Fr. Krager's Private Intentions

**29** Fr. Stephane Dupre, FSSP by Rita Hendrixson  
**30** Keil Family by Robert Weber Family  
**31** Jim Leising+ by Maguire Family  
**1** Mel Allan Mickey+ by Maguire Family  
**3** Donald Palaschak+ by Sims Family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lost and Found** will be cleared out on Mon, Feb 5. Please stop by the parish hall to claim any lost property.

**2023 Tax Letters** are available for pick up outside the office. Thank you for your generous support throughout the year!

**Children's Music Program:** Fr Krager thanks the hard work and dedication of the parents and children involved in the music program this past semester. The spring semester will be Feb-May on Tue from 6-7:15pm, beginning Feb 13. Tuition is \$100 per family and due by Feb 4. Make checks to "OLMC", with "Children's Choir" in the memo. Please email Fr Krager to register or with any questions.

**This Fri, Feb 2 - Candlemas High Mass** at 7pm begins with the blessing of candles. Candles to be blessed can be dropped off in front of the Divine Mercy Image in the church before Mass.

**This Fri, Feb 2 - Marian Friars Minor (MFM) Talk** at 5:30pm in the St Albert room. Friar Anthony, MFM, will speak on *The Necessity and Duty to Obtain Holiness: A Reflection on the Imitation of St Francis of Assisi in Our Day*.

**This Sat, Feb 3 - St. Blaise Throat Blessing** will be given after the 8:30am Mass at the communion rail.

**This Sat, Feb 3 - CO Chapter of MFM Third Order** invites anyone interested in learning more to our formation meeting after the 8:30am Mass in the St Teresa room. Beverages provided, please bring a dish to share.

**This Sat, Feb 3 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers** invites the ladies of the parish 16+ to our monthly meeting and brunch after the 8:30am Mass in the St. Albert room. Christine Trandem will be discussing fasting. Please [*don't?*] bring a dish to share! Childcare will be provided.

**Next Sun, Feb 4 - Marriage Preparation Class:** "What Do You Expect? - Practical Aspects of Living Together as Newlyweds" from 12:45-2pm in the St. Teresa Room. This informative & entertaining class focuses on Communication and Expectations new couples will bring into their marriage from their Family of Origin. Bring a T-Shirt and a pair of socks. RSVP is requested to Elizabeth at [ejcelli@gmail.com](mailto:ejcelli@gmail.com).

**Fri, Feb 9 - CCM Enrollment Ceremony** will be held after the 7pm Mass for all women 16+ who wish to be enrolled.

**Sat, Feb 10 - 4th Annual Winter Dance** open to parishioners, 18+, no dance experience required, starts 7pm. Refreshments provided. Goodwill donations will be accepted at the door. If you are a newlywed, please wear your wedding attire! Contact Mary Morley [mecasalazar22@gmail.com](mailto:mecasalazar22@gmail.com) if you are willing to volunteer.

**Mar 8-10 - Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend:** Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential info or to register for the program call 720-257-9106 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The Confraternity of Christian Mothers

invites all men and women of the parish to say the following prayer on first Sundays for the vocations of the children at OLMC and to consider offering your communion for the same intention: *O God, grant that at least one of our sons may become a priest or religious brother, and one of our daughters a religious sister. We ourselves want to live as good Christians, and to guide our children always to do what is right, so that we may receive the grace, O God, to be allowed to give Thee a holy priest, brother, or sister! Amen.* (One Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be)

**July 3-8 - Floriani Pilgrimage to Cartagena de Indias:** Walk in the steps of the saints this summer with Floriani. In Cartagena, you will have the unique opportunity to experience some of the most beautiful churches in the world, brought to life by transcendent sacred music. To sign up or to obtain additional information: Ana Yacaman at [ayacaman@thebestofcartagena.com](mailto:ayacaman@thebestofcartagena.com).

**Oct 14-23 - FSSP Pilgrimage to Ireland:** The Confraternity of St. Peter is pleased to announce its 2024 pilgrimage to Ireland for the 36th Anniversary of the FSSP, with Fr. James Smith FSSP as chaplain. For more info or to register visit: [www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/smith-fssp](http://www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/smith-fssp).

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**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, Indigo Williamson, Jeff McBride

### 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, Fr. James Buckley, FSSP, Tom Rogus

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this Sunday are for Rebecca Woods donated by Adas Leda Wolk

### 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 Blaise, pray for us!*

