



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.

Sunday after the Ascension

May 12, 2024

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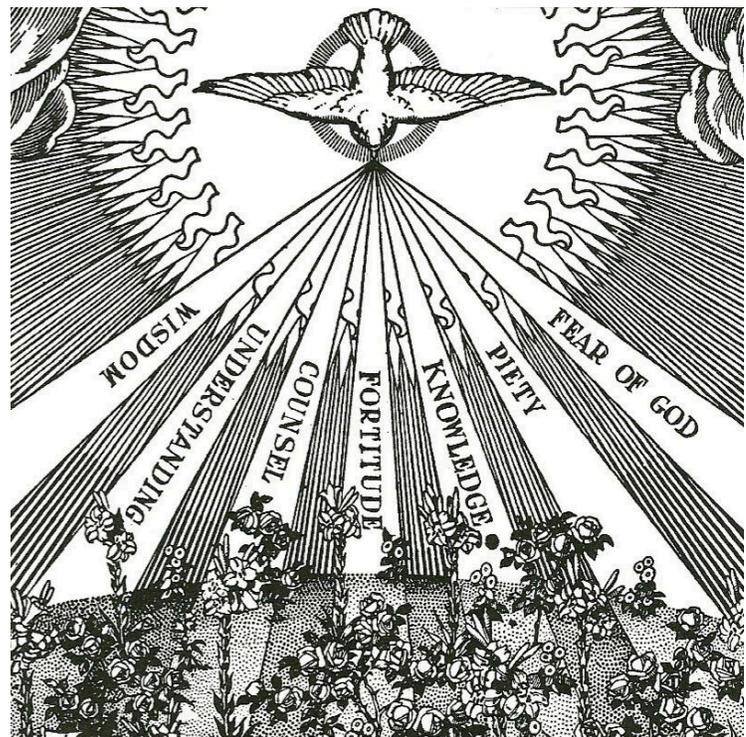
SUNDAY LOW MASS
6:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 1:00 PM

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



*Cum vénerit Paráclitus, Spíritum veritátis,
ille testimónium perhibébit de me.*

From the Press

On Pastoral Solicitude (Fr Jerry Pokorsky, *Catholic World Report*)

Good pastors must imitate the Good Shepherd and warn their sheep of ravenous wolves... Particular mortal sins are so evil that they are said to be sins that cry to heaven for vengeance... Sins against the Holy Spirit are mortal sins which harden a soul by rejecting the Holy Spirit: despair, presumption, envy, obstinacy in sin, final impenitence, and deliberate resistance to the known truth... Accurate or not, [Francis'] autobiography as a personal memoir

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has zero magisterial value... The trademark ambiguity is unmistakable, and its pronounced heterodox implications require a pastor's commentary to protect the integrity of his confessional... The Church is our mother and welcomes us all to conversion and worship. But unrepentant manifest grave sinners should not present themselves for Communion or be approved as sponsors for the Sacraments... As the saying goes, we judge the sin, but not the sinner. But if there is sufficient evidence of a sinful lifestyle, we must judge evil behavior. No thoughtful Christian turns his back on sinners. We must acknowledge common-sense reality and fundamental moral truths. We also pay attention to the correct meaning of words... A good confessor must not allow these errors to compromise his duties in the confessional... Those who depart from the Ten Commandments and suggest changes in Church teaching are guilty of grave error... Let's not call into question the authentic doctrines of the Church or deny the reality of human sexuality. These apparently private opinions of Francis, published as an autobiography... have no doctrinal authority. Because of his history of causing doctrinal confusion, we must carefully compare the Pope's utterances to the traditional teaching of the Catholic Church. When not in accord with that teaching, we must reject or ignore them.

Good News about Clarifications (Robert Greving, *Crisis Magazine*)

It does, as [Fernández and Francis] hoped it would, provide clarity; it just isn't the clarity they wanted. It doesn't clarify [previous magisterium] - you don't need to clarify "No." But it has clarified what many cardinals, bishops, and priests believe about [Church doctrine] and even about the Church herself. Both sides of the fence agree about what it says... Cardinal Müller or Fr. Martin... the bishops in Germany or in Africa... see the document as granting some form of Church approval of those living in "irregular situations," [previously] called sinful. It has become [a] test of the Catholic Faith... We shall now know where each priest stands on this and, by extension, many other issues. For that reason, *Fiducia Supplicans* is problematic for those trying to keep this papacy in continuity with the previous two (or two hundred). As with *Amoris Laetitia* (and other papal pronouncements), there seems a clear break in what the Church has previously taught. The subsequent clarification has only clarified the rupture... I see *Fiducia Supplicans* as a sort of *Obergefell v. Hodges* in the Church. There really was no need to allow homosexual couples to have the same legal status as a married couple. Any discrepancy in property or monetary distribution could have been easily remedied by slight changes in statutes and no one would have cared. The real purpose of *Obergefell* was to force others to call something what those others believe it is not. *Fiducia Supplicans* now makes this not a question of civil law but of Faith. And in matters of Faith, there is nowhere to hide... This latest dictate will clarify matters for the next conclave. Those gathering there will be judging papabile in all of the above aspects... The final question on the exam in the minds of many, if not most, of the electors about a possible successor may be "What was his response to *Fiducia Supplicans*?" After ten years, we now have a situation in which a man can leave his wife and enter a homosexual relationship and not only legitimately still receive Communion but have that homosexual relationship blessed. Do they want more of this?

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Sunday after the Ascension

6:30 am The Carmelite Sisters (Littleton Monastery)
by Soledad Fedor
8:00 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM
9:30 am Special Intention by Tom Chaez
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Special Intention by Tom Chaez
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, MAY 13

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor

8:30 am Sr. Regina Marie Draznak by Sherry So

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Feria after Ascension

8:30 am Aly Schlanger by Matthew Schlanger

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor

8:30 am William Trandem by Cecilia Trandem

THURSDAY, MAY 16

St. Ubaldo, Bishop

8:30 am Alexis McCarty by Kevin McCarty

FRIDAY, MAY 17

St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor

8:30 am Robert Anselmi+ by Bogumill Family
7:00 pm Robert Anselmi+ by Fleischer Family

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Vigil of Pentecost

8:30 am Richard and Judy Shaw 50th Wedd. Anniv.
3:00pm For Priestly and Religious Vocations from OLMC

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Pentecost Sunday

6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rochon+ by Tim & Mary Moser
8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. John Moser+ by Time & Mary Moser
9:30 am Saul Lopez & Elizabeth Hartley by Alex Hartley
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Cordelia Peterson
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. Krager's Private Intentions

13 Special Intention by Tom Chaez
14 Lance Martin and Family by Tuttle Family
15 Raymond Lucchi Jr.+ by Claudia Williams
16 Gemma Davidson by Cecilia Trandem
18 Robert Anselmi+ by Legion of Mary, OLMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appropriate Dress: Please show respect for Our Divine Lord and fellow parishioners at Mass. Men should be in collared shirts (no T-shirts with graphics etc.) and long pants. Ladies should be in opaque clothing coming up to the neckline front and back, covering the torso and shoulders/upper arms, skirts coming down to at least the knees.

Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, godmothers, and spiritual mothers. May God reward and bless you.

Next Sun - Second Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign.

Pentecost Altar Flowers: Donation envelopes are in the church vestibule and office. The 8am Mass on Pentecost Sunday will be offered for the donors' intentions.

This Tue, May 14 - St. Joseph Business Club lunch at 11:30am featuring Paul Winkler who will speak on "The Vocation of the Business Leader." Sign up via the Flocknote.

This Sat, May 18 - Pentecost Vigil at 3pm. Please note that this liturgy does not satisfy the Sunday obligation.

This Sat, May 18 - Laeta Vita Movie Night at 5:30 pm. All young women of the parish (18-35) are invited to join us to watch *The Song of Bernadette*. We hope to see you there!

Next Sun, May 19 - Women's Conference Tabling outside the church and in the parish hall. Volunteer opportunities still available. Contact Jennifer at jjtraughber2016@gmail.com.

Next Sun, May 19 - KofC Burrito Breakfast after all morning Masses.

Sat, May 25 - Young Adult Hike with Fr. Krager for ages 17-25 at Deer Creek Canyon Park. We will depart after the 8:30am Mass. Check the Flocknote for more info and to sign up.

Sun, May 26 - 3rd Carmel Rookies Chess Championship from 12:30-2:25pm. Players will be grouped by age: 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (subject to change) and will play four 10min/player games. All participants get a chance to win raffle ticket prizes. All 1st & 2nd place finishers win a small trophy. RSVP with players' ages to Rick Mudd @ rdm3rdm3@gmail.com.

Sat, Jun 8 - Father-Daughter Dance 5-9pm. Tickets are \$10 per person, 3 and under free, all ages welcomed. Please scan QR for more information and to purchase tickets. Tickets will also be sold after all Masses on Sun, May 26.



Jul 29-Aug 1 - OLMC Girls' Summer Camp for parishioners ages 6-18. Register via the Flocknote or the parish office. All forms & payment are due by June 28. Adults interested in helping should contact the OLMC business manager and olmcsummercamp2024@gmail.com.

Hibernia Music Collective gathers a couple times a month to play traditional acoustic music. Open to all, we strive to share good fellowship and good music. Contact Solomon Carrico at 720.288.9158 or solomoncarrico@protonmail.com.

Sat, Sep 28 - 8th Denver Women's Conference: Parishioner Daniel Campbell is a guest speaker. More info in the Flocknote or at denvercatholicconference.com.

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Youth Group Night

This Thu, May 16 - Youth ages 13-17 are invited to join Fr. Krager at Family Sports Center (6901 South Peoria) from 6-9pm for ice skating and mini golf. A release waiver must be signed if your child plans on attending. Pizza provided but families are responsible for entrance fee. Check the recent Flocknote for sign-up and waiver.

Sep 16-27 - CO Camino Pilgrimage of Reparation: Fr Daniel Nolan, FSSP, invites all pilgrims to unite as members of the One Body of Christ in walking the Camino to Santiago de Compostela in reparation for the sins of the state of Colorado against almighty God and to spread the Devotion to the Holy Face of our Lord Jesus Christ. For more info or to register scan the QR code or find the link in Flocknote.



Sep 20 - Oct 1 - FSSP Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey: Join Fr. Zachary Akers, FSSP, as we walk in the footsteps of Saint Paul, Saint John the Apostle, and the Blessed Mother on this extraordinary "New Testament Part II" pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey. Daily Latin Masses will be sung with Gregorian chant. More info in the Flocknote.

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, Joanne Leary, Jamie Jimenez, Kim Poletto, Jacob, Jaxson, Indigo Williamson, Jeff McBride, Shannon Coffey, Susan Martin, Miriam Halazon

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Fr. James Buckley FSSP, Tom Rogus, Irene Cornish, Mary Carter, John Lange

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for the feast of the Ascension were for Alexis McCarty and baby by Kevin McCarty

The altar flowers this Sunday are donated for the Palaschak Family by Diane Palaschak

The flowers before Our Lady of Guadalupe this Sunday are donated for Elaine Connolly+ and Barabary Murray+ by Connolly Family

HOMEBOUND

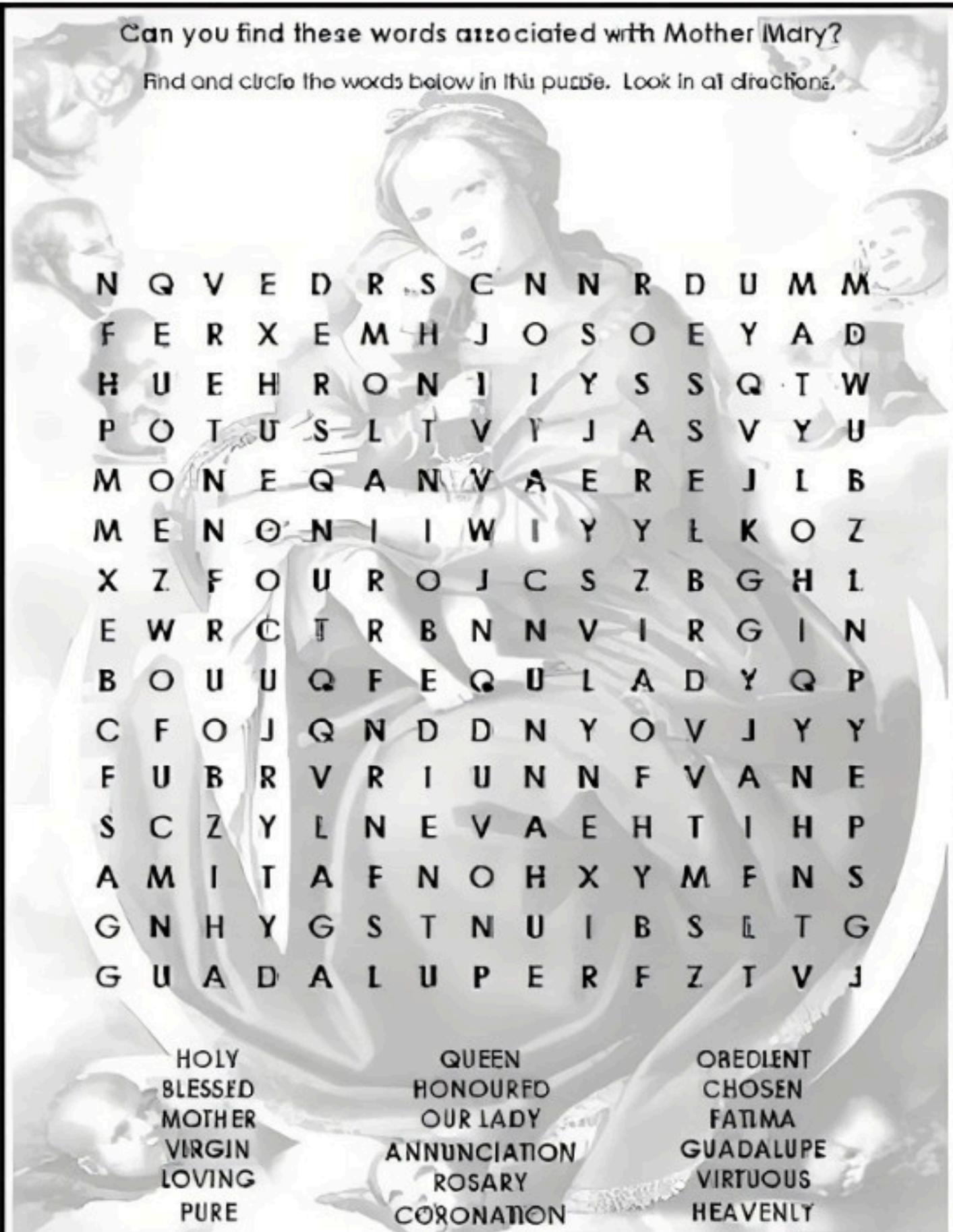
Any parishioner confined to home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



Can you find these words associated with Mother Mary?

Find and circle the words below in this puzzle. Look in all directions.



N Q V E D R S C N N R D U M M
F E R X E M H J O S O E Y A D
H U E H R O N I I Y S S Q T W
P O T U S L T V Y J A S V Y U
M O N E Q A N V A E R E J L B
M E N O N I I W I Y Y L K O Z
X Z F O U R O J C S Z B G H L
E W R C T R B N N V I R G I N
B O U U Q F E Q U L A D Y Q P
C F O J Q N D D N Y O V J Y Y
F U B R V R I U N N F V A N E
S C Z Y L N E V A E H T I H P
A M I T A F N O H X Y M F N S
G N H Y G S T N U I B S L T G
G U A D A L U P E R F Z T V J

HOLY
BLESSED
MOTHER
VIRGIN
LOVING
PURE

QUEEN
HONOURED
OUR LADY
ANNUNCIATION
ROSARY
CORONATION

ORIENT
CHOSEN
FATIMA
GUADALUPE
VIRTUOUS
HEAVENLY