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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 2, 2024

Cogitátiones cordis eius

From Fr. Krager
The Month of the Sacred Heart, Not Pride.

The Church dedicates every month to a particular aspect of the Faith. Some of these are better known than others; May for Mary, November for the Holy Souls. June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart because that Feast almost always falls in June. The Sacred Heart is a devotion to Our Lord Jesus Christ which stresses that his love for us is personal and passionate. Images of the Sacred Heart often have Him offering or revealing His Heart to the viewer of the artwork, the Heart being the core of one's being and the seat of the will, that by which we love.

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The themes of this devotion; first, reparation for our sins and the coldness of the human race towards God's love; second, the self-sacrificial character of Christ's love, which led to His Passion during which even His Heart was pierced by a lance; and third, the humility of Christ who has surrendered all things to us, taking on a human nature like ours, having a heart like ours, feeling the pain of abandonment, betrayal, and disappointment just as we do.

The world is busy during this month of June celebrating something quite different. In fact, it is remarkable to me that pride month is pretty much the opposite of what the Sacred Heart represents in every way. Instead of reparation for our sins, the message of pride month is that lust is not a sin at all, but something we should go on parade to celebrate as loudly as possible. Instead of a self-sacrificial idea of love communicated by Christ's Passion and Death, pride month hijacks the word love and applies it to promiscuity and self-indulgence. Instead of humility and seeking union with God, pride month is about pride, affirming yourself no matter what, regardless of God's plan for your life.

As Catholics, we must resist this push of the world. First and foremost, we do this by loving our neighbor and showing him all patience and kindness. We must strive for interior peace and union with God that will overflow into all of our relationships and actions. Living a fulfilled and joyful Christian life is the very best way to change the hearts of those who reject God. That rejection, after all, can only lead to emptiness and despair, no matter how much they try to dress it up with bright and colorful flags.

Another way we can resist the world during this month of June is by the Sacred Heart Home Enthronement. This is a practice encouraged by a great priest named Fr. Mateo, who traveled the world on a crusade to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart to the home. He saw that there are so many anti-Christian forces in the world that, if the only time we practice our Faith is at the church on Sunday, then it will surely die. Our homes are where we live, struggle, suffer, and most likely die, and so it is there that we ought to live in close fellowship with Jesus. The family is the bedrock of society, any authentic reform of society will start there, which is what Enthronement seeks to do.

Here are some quotes about Home Enthronement from Fr Mateo:

“Religion is not a private affair. We are made first and foremost for God who is the highest truth and good. All other affairs must be subjected to that or else we will degenerate into despair and confusion. We always oppose those who try to banish Jesus from the life of the family, society, and the nations. Christ's dominion must extend to parliaments and legislation.”

“The Catholic laity are no longer to be considered as benevolent spectators, or beneficiaries of sacerdotal actions, they often occupy the dangerous outposts on the battlefield.”

“What is the bombing of cities compared with the awful destruction of the home? There are worse disasters than those of war.”

The Legion of Mary is promoting Home Enthronement this month, be sure to stop by the Mary Table after Mass if you want materials or information about this great devotion.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2
Second Sunday after Pentecost
6:30 am FSSP by Lucy Arnold
8:00 am Judy Shaw by Richard Shaw
9:30 am JoAnn Ice+ by Jolene DeNardo
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Private Intention
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, JUNE 3
Feria
8:30 am Laura Klee+ by Stephanie Muecke

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
St. Francis Caracciolo, Confessor
8:30 am Melissa and Ivan Enriquez by Gonzalez Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
8:30 am Jeremy Jacobs+ by Karen Jacobs

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
St. Norbert, Bishop and Confessor
8:30 am Karen Jacobs’ Intentions

FRIDAY, JUNE 7
Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:30 am Rev. Jacob Kasak, FSSP
7:00 pm (High Mass) Karen Jacobs’ Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
Saturday of Our Lady
8:30 am The Fixler Family by Dani Lindholm

SUNDAY, JUNE 9
Third Sunday after Pentecost
6:30 am Peter Doran+ by Debra Wachsmuth
8:00 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM
9:30 am Tom Morley+ by Anthony Morley
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Tom Morley+ by Anthony Morley
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

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Fr. McCarthy’s Private Intentions:
2 Evelyn Aloel Rodrick by Stephen Rodrick
3 Private Intention
4 Pope Francis
5 Archbishop Aquila
6 For an End to Abortion
7 OLMC Volunteers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. McCarthy returns this Fri, Jun 7.

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.

Trip to Gower: A group of young ladies from OLMC will be visiting the Benedictines in Gower, MO at the beginning of June. Please pray for their safe travel and discernment!

Today, Sun, Jun 2 - The 11am High Mass will be the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

This Fri, Jun 7 - Sacred Heart Enthronement: Come and receive a blessed Enthronement Kit in the St. Albert's Room from 6pm until the 7pm High Mass. The Enthronement brings countless graces and blessings. Stop by the Legion of Mary table on Sundays for more details.

This Fri, Jun 7 - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: The 7pm Mass will be a High Mass. The children's schola will be singing.

This Sat, Jun 8 - Catholic Makers Market from 10am-2pm in the parking lot of Holy Name Catholic Parish. A family friendly event with over 60 incredible Catholic vendors. There will be fine art, stationary, pottery, wood carved items, household goods, produce, decor, clothing and much more! Facepainting as well as lunch, cinnamon rolls and coffee available for purchase. Please email any questions to catholic.makers.market@gmail.com.

Tue, Jun 11 - St. Joseph Business Club: Join us from 11:30-1pm for our next lunch and networking event featuring Michael Lavrisha. Sign up in the Flocknote.

Sat, Jun 15 - Youth Group Bonfire: Youth aged 13-17 are invited to a bonfire at 205 Rangeview Dr., Littleton, 6-9pm. There will also be basketball, spikeball, frisbee, food, refreshments, and a spiritual talk by Fr. Krager. Sign-up with QR code or Flocknote.

Sat, Jul 13 - Denver Catholic Special Needs Summer Potluck: Join us for our 3rd annual summer potluck from 4:30-6:30pm! Come meet other families for food, fun and fellowship. RSVP to Kate at kateanderson360@gmail.com

Jul 29-Aug 1 - OLMC Girls' Summer Camp for parishioners ages 6-18. Spots still available! 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father-Daughter Dance

This Sat, Jun 8 - Tickets are $10 per person, 3 and under free, all ages welcomed. Scan QR code for more info and to purchase tickets.

Aug 23-24 - Return to Tradition Women's Conference: Registration is now open! The conference is over half full; please sign up soon to reserve you spot as space is limited. Visit restoretradition.com for more info and to register.

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

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, Jamie Jimenez, Kim Poletto, Jacob, Jaxson, Indigo Williamson, Jeff McBride, Shannon Coffey, Miriam Halazon, John Filipczak, Mary Robles, Evelyn Petty

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 Corpus Christi were for Jim Macagno+, Joe Macagno+ and June Macagno+ by Wendy Rhoades

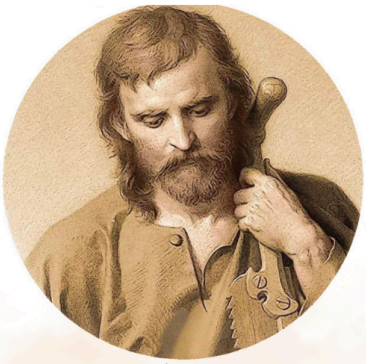
The altar flowers this Sunday are donated for Patricia Jambor+ by Anne Briotet

The flowers before Our Lady of Guadalupe this Sunday are donated for the Benjamin Rangel+ by Magdalena Astudillo

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

MONTHLY COLLECTION - May:
Offertory: $106,264.23
Capital: $1,491.01
Poor Box: $2,070.00

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



The St. Joseph Business Club

Presents

The Near Occasion of Charity:

Distributism

A Lunch and Learn & Networking Event featuring
Michael Lavrisha

June 11th | 11:30-1:00pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Parish Hall
5612 S. Hickory Cir., Littleton, CO

Register now!
Scan the QR code

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Contact us with any questions:
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Michael is a husband, father, and programmer who has recently embarked upon his own Distributive quest in establishing the Manalive Software consultancy. He is a parishioner at Christ on the Mountain Catholic Parish in Lakewood.