



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024



*Natívitās gloriósae Vírginis Maríae, ex sémine Abrahæ,
ortæ de tribu Juda, clara ex stírpe David.*

From Fr. Nolan

On the occasion of the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother, Sep 8th, it is fitting to honor her by learning more about the singular privileges bestowed upon her by God, as being the Mother of the Savior. The Church has recognized four truths about Our Lady of such importance and clarity as to be solemnly defined as dogmas.

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The first and most foundational Marian dogma is that **Mary is the Mother of God (Theotokos)**, a title formally affirmed at the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD. This dogma emphasizes that Mary is not just the mother of a man, but of the entire person of Jesus Christ, who is both fully God AND fully man. By affirming Mary as the Theotokos, the Church safeguards the doctrine of the Incarnation — namely, that Our Lord Jesus Christ is one Person with two natures, divine and human, united without confusion or separation. **St. Athanasius of Alexandria says**, *"He took upon Himself a body from the Virgin, not merely as an instrument, but as becoming Himself man. Thus, He who gives His Mother her being is, in His humanity, born of her; and He who is born of her in His humanity gives her being."*

The second Marian dogma is Mary's **Perpetual Virginity**. Our Blessed Mother was a virgin before, during, and after the birth of Jesus. This belief has been held since the early centuries of the Church, and solemnly declared at the **Second Council of Constantinople in 553 AD**. As the Mother of God, her virginity is proof of the miraculous birth of Christ, transcending the natural order. **St. Ambrose** recognizes the fittingness of her perpetual virginity thus *"If Christ is pure and spotless, it is fitting that His Mother, from whom He took His flesh, should be ever-virgin and without any stain of sin."*

The third Marian dogma is the **Immaculate Conception**, when Our Lady was conceived in the womb of her mother St. Anne without original sin. This dogma was solemnly defined by **Pope Pius IX in 1854**, though it had been believed and celebrated by the faithful for centuries. From the first moment of her existence, Mary was preserved from the stain of original sin by a special grace of God, in anticipation of the merits of Jesus Christ. She is the new Eve, created pure and without sin, chosen to be the Mother of the Redeemer. **St. Bernard of Clairvaux says**: *"It was fitting that the Virgin should shine with a purity so great that, under God, none greater can be conceived; for it was fitting that she who had borne Him whom the angels adore, should likewise be an object of admiration."*

The final Marian dogma is the **Assumption of Mary**, by which we understand that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. This dogma was defined by **Pope Pius XII in 1950**, though it too had been a long-held belief in the Church. The Assumption of Mary is a sign of her complete union with God and her participation in the resurrection of Christ. As the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary was granted the singular privilege of being taken up into heaven without undergoing the corruption of the grave. **St. John Damascene** makes a connection between the Assumption of Our Lady and that of her perpetual virginity: *"It was necessary that she who had preserved her virginity inviolate in childbirth should also have her body kept free from all corruption after death."*

Let us continue to develop a love and devotion to Our Blessed Mother, who was given all of these singular privileges on account of her Divine Son. As St. Louis de Monfort rightly recognized: *"We must never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM

8:00 am Paul Barrett+ by Susan Barrett

9:30 am Fr. Cassian DiRocco

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm James+, Christopher+, and Mark+ Shugarts
by Helen Kish

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver, Confessor

8:30 am Adrienne Coleman by Cordelia Peterson

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor

8:30 am Bernard Menghini+ by Levesque Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Feria

8:30 am James Stakem Jr.+ by Field Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 am Jane Brennan by Helen Kish

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Feria

8:30 am Philip W. Nearing by Chris Nearing

7:00 pm Machamer Family by Mark & Erin Monroe Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am (High Mass) Mr. Mozzetta+

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Mary Carter+ by Mary Ann Dixon

8:00 am Jeff and Donna Monroe by Mark and Erin Monroe

9:30 am Roman and Anita Sanchez+ by Yvonne Allensworth

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

No 1:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions:

9 Joseph Licameli by Susan Hranicka

10 Joan P. Ziebert+ by Maguire Family

11 Samuel and Cynthia Larson by Tuttle Family

12 Conrad Cichos by Rosario Cichos

14 Jerome McCarthy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Confession Classes Fall 2024: Registration is now open for children in the 2nd grade (age 6-7). Classes will be on Sundays beginning Oct 6 at 2:15pm. To register, scan the QR code or see Flocknote. Registration deadline is Sep 29.



THP Prayer Intentions: There is a box in the parish hall collecting intentions for the upcoming pilgrimage.

Student Schola: Registration for the 2024-25 Student Schola program is now open! Please see olmcfssp.org/schola for the complete schedule and other information about OLMC's offerings for musical formation for children. A registration form is on the website. For any questions, please contact David Hughes at music.director@olmcfssp.org. Classes begin this Tue, Sep 10.

This Sat, Sep 14 - Memorial Service for Aborted Children at St. Louis in Englewood at 9am. Please join us for the ninth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. For more information, contact Tom Uebbing at thomasuebbing@gmail.com.

Next Sun, Sep 15 - Burrito Breakfast hosted by the K of C after all morning Masses.

Wed, Sep 18 - Youth Group Night at the Cemetery from 5:30-9pm for ages 13-17. Tour Mt. Olivet Cemetery, home to the mortal remains of over 150,000 people. It will come to life with live actors portraying saints and famous Catholic Coloradans. Fr. Krager will offer Mass for the deceased after the tour in the cemetery chapel. Sign up on Flocknote or the QR code.



Sat, Sep 21 - CCM Enrollment: All women ages 16+ are invited to enroll in the Confraternity of Christian Mothers after the 8:30am Mass. Join us in learning more about the Faith and in encouraging each other in our vocations.

Tue, Sep 24 - Men's Group from 6-9pm. Join us for a talk given by Kevin McCarty titled *How to be Involved in Local Politics and Why it's Important*.

Wed, Sep 25 - 40 Days for Life begins its annual multiweek prayer vigil. Three locations in the Denver area have many time slots open. Visit 40daysforlife.com to sign up.

Sat, Sep 28 - Safety Training: All parishioners are welcome to join the OLMC Safety Team from 9:30am-3pm for emergency response training in the parish hall.

Sun, Sep 29 - OLMC Annual Parish Picnic at DeKoevend Park in Centennial after the 1pm Mass. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Sun, Sep 29 - Hibernia Music Group will be bringing their instruments to the parish picnic. Just like the Hibernia sessions, we invite you to bring your instrument and join in while we play traditional American and Irish folk music. We're very informal and welcome all levels of musical skill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARS Jumble Sale Donations

Sat, Sep 21 - ARS Jumble Sale: Save the date for our third annual parish jumble sale! We are accepting your clean, unbroken, useful, & beautiful treasures! Drop off times are 9/7 and 9/14 at the rectory from 9am-12pm.

Tue, Oct 8 - Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Mary's Parish would like to invite you to a soup dinner with dessert to learn more about our mission and grow in spirituality, friendship, and service. In Ave Maria Hall at St Mary's Parish from 6-8pm. RSVP with your name & party # to: stmlittleton.svdp@gmail.com or call: 720.283.4741.

Thu-Sat, Dec 5-7 - Healing the Whole Person: Would you like to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Have you forgiven, but are still experiencing negative emotions? Join us at Light of the World in Littleton for this 3 day conference that will empower you with tools to live your life with deeper freedom and passion for God. Online registration opens Sep 3. Go to jpiihealingcenter.org for more info.

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, Laurie Lewis, Raphael Morley, Cristina Vigil, Carla DePalma, Nicholas Trandem

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of
Tom Rogus, Irene Cornish, Mary Carter, John Lange, Evelyn Petty, James MacInnes, Lance Martin, Marc Munoz

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

Sanctuary Flower Intentions		
Feast		Intention
XVI Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Happy Birthday to Mother Mary by Kerry Feist
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	In Thanksgiving by Dunsford Family

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct

ATTRIBUTES OF OUR LADY

WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the following words

TAMCILMAEU

RIVNGI

QNEUE

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TAPENIT

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