



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

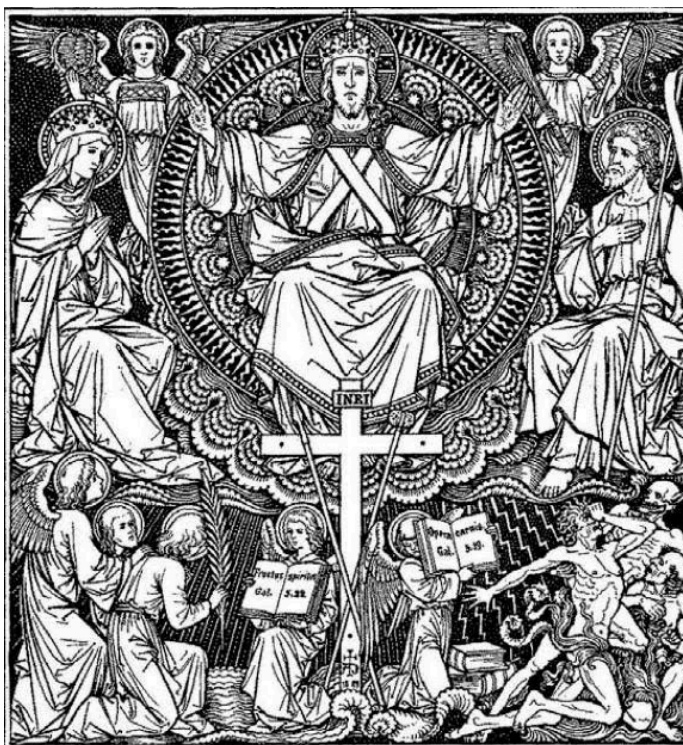
SUNDAY HIGH MASS
11:00 AM

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

Christ the King October 27, 2024



Iesum Christum, Regem regum: Veníte adorémus

From the Press

Cardinal Eijk on the Dutch Catholic Church (Rorate Caeli)

The Church in the Netherlands was once regarded as very progressive: disillusionment and collapse followed... In Germany, it is sometimes said that the church can only win people back once the “reform backlog” has been overcome... You can learn from the Church in the Netherlands that this is a mistake. If you create confusion, you alienate people from the Church. You will not bring anyone back that way. I would like to say to the bishops of other

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countries: don't make our mistake. In parishes where the faith is well proclaimed and the liturgy is celebrated with dignity, the churches are full. It's about putting Christ at the center. When people have discovered Christ and understand the Holy Scriptures better, they will also understand the teachings of the Church better.

On Synodality...

We must walk a common path and not deviate from the universal Church... If unity in proclamation is lost, the Church loses its credibility. In the Netherlands, we have had some very bad experiences with creating ambiguity and confusion over the past 50 years. People had the impression that the Church didn't know what to do.

On Secularization (A society without God)...

Secularization means that the human person is no longer the focus and the state is increasingly making decisions about fundamental rights. Where previously the idea prevailed that man was created in God's image and therefore has inalienable rights, the state is now taking over this role. One example of this is the legalization and widespread use of abortion. Life seems to have become less valuable. The number of euthanasia cases is rising rapidly... Almost 40 percent of marriages end in divorce, which is often a huge emotional burden for those involved and their children. There are also attempts to expand embryo research and change legislation to allow children as young as 16 to determine their own gender in their passports. These changes are often driven by strong international pressure, for example from the UN and the World Health Organization... These social changes have far-reaching consequences. Increasing individualism leads to loneliness, especially among older people. Many young people feel disoriented and have psychological problems that are often due to a lack of values. The social experiment of establishing an ethical order without God will end in bankruptcy.

On A New Springtime?

When I was young, many people went to church, but... did so thoughtlessly. They belonged to the Church for sociological reasons. They went to Catholic kindergarten, Catholic elementary school, Catholic high school, Catholic scouts, Catholic fraternities. You stayed in the Catholic milieu. That was where you found your connection. When individualization began in the 1960s and people no longer wanted to belong to a community, there was a lack of connection to the Church in terms of content. People often had no personal relationship with Christ and knew nothing about personal prayer... When people come to church today, they do so out of a conscious decision. Even those who get married in church today usually do so out of conviction... It's not like forty years ago when grandpa or grandma said: you have to get married in church. No, they do it out of their own initiative and in accordance with their own convictions.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Christ the King

6:30 am Irene Cornish+ by Barbara Ceurvels

8:00 am Kaleigh Sims

9:30 am Cyndee Burnett by Renee Pifer

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Louise Haley+ by Kathy Miller

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30 am Mary Rice+ by Barbara Ceurvels

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Anniv. of the Ded'n of the Cathedral Basilica

8:30 am Edward Sanker by Renee Pifer

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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8:30 am Lyndsey Hranicka by Susan Hranicka

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Feia

8:30 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 am Sergio Gutierrez by Regina Pippin

12:00 pm (High Mass) Pro Populo

7:00 pm Marilyn Leonard+ by Judith Lenormand

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Commemoration of All Souls

8:30 am (High Mass) Intentions of OLMC Parishioners+

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Resumed Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

6:30 am Nguyen Van Dam+ by Mary Dam

8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory+ by Regina Pippin

9:30 am Mary Finken+ by Robert Weber

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Frank DiTirro+ by Chris Poletto

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. Krager's Private Intentions

28 Irene Cornish+ by Kathy Miller

29 Lourdes Orozco by Susan Hranicka

30 Leonard Finken+ by Robert Weber

31 Kim Indovina Muhe by Bruce D. Muhe III

2 Margaret Nichols+

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today - Feast of Christ the King: a plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will be recited after each Mass, for the Low Masses in place of the usual Leonine Prayers.

The Parish Office will be closed this Fri, Nov 1.

This Fri, Nov 1 - All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:30am, 12pm (High Mass), and 7pm.

This Sat, Nov 2 - All Souls' Day: High Mass at 8:30am.

All Souls' Day Mass Intentions: There are slips of paper outside the parish office to submit intentions for your deceased loved ones. The 8:30am Mass on All Souls' Day will be offered for those souls. Submit by 10/31. No stipend necessary.

Plenary Indulgence for the Poor Souls: Holy Mother Church grants a plenary indulgence applicable only to the faithful departed, for visiting a cemetery during November 1-8 and there reciting any prayer for the departed. (Eternal Rest, e.g.) The 'usual conditions' apply: Reception of Holy Communion, Confession, detachment from sin, & praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Daylight Savings Ends next Sun, Nov 3. Remember to adjust your clocks backward one hour.

Congratulations to the five adult converts who were received into the Church on Friday. Please keep them in your prayers.

St. Martin's Annual Coat Drive runs now through Nov 11, St. Martin of Tour's feast day. Please consider donating gently used or new coats, gloves, hats, scarves, etc. for Catholic Charities. A labeled bin is in the hall for donations.

2025 FSSP Liturgical Calendars are now available for purchase (\$10 each) outside the parish office.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest for students in grades 8-12. A ll essays must be submitted by 6pm Mon, Nov 4. by emailing Matt Perkins at jmattperkins@gmail.com with the name, grade level, and contact info included (including parents' names and phone number). Winners will receive a cash prize of \$300 for 1st place, \$200 for 2nd & \$100 for 3rd.

Prompt: Virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good. The call to live a virtuous life applies to individuals in every state of life and occupation, including our elected leaders. In an essay of 500-750 words, what are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?

This Sat, Nov 2 - Eucharistic Procession & Benediction: Respect Life Denver invites the faithful to gather with Archbishop Aquila in peaceful prayer and witness for life in the annual Eucharistic Procession around Planned Parenthood in Denver. Begins at 9:45am in the garden at Marisol Health. Entrance on Pontiac Street across from 7155 E. 38th Avenue, Denver. Mass to follow in the garden at Marisol Health.

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All Saints' Day Party

This Fri, Nov 1 - Join us after the 12pm High Mass for our annual All Saints' Day party! Food is provided. Donations of small prizes can be placed in the labeled bin outside the parish office. Cash donations are also being accepted for new games. There are still spots left if you would like to participate in the Trunk or Treat. Scan QR for sign-up details. Text Elle Grandy if you can help: 720-409-9911.



Sat & Sun, Nov 9-10 - OLMC Fall Craft Fair: Save the date for our annual Fall Craft Fair. This year we will have an additional sale day on Sat, 11/9 from 9:30am-1pm. Sunday sale will be after all Masses. This is an opportunity to source genuinely Catholic gifts. The K of C will be selling breakfast burritos at the Sunday fair.

Tue, Nov 12 - St. Joseph Business Club Lunch & Learn from 11:30-1pm. Join us for our November event on the topic of *Artificial Intelligence - How should Catholics respond?* featuring Emmett Storts. Sign up via Flocknote or QR code. Event is \$10.

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, Maria McKinley, Kathy Miller, Rebecca Noël Moser

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of
Mary Carter, John Lange, Evelyn Petty, James MacInnes, Lance Martin, Marc Munoz, Jack Lappan, Earl Ammerman

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
Christ the King	Main Altar	Francis+ & Leona Watson By Sally Woods
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Holy Souls in Purgatory+

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE SAINTS IN THE PATTERNS BELOW?

