



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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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

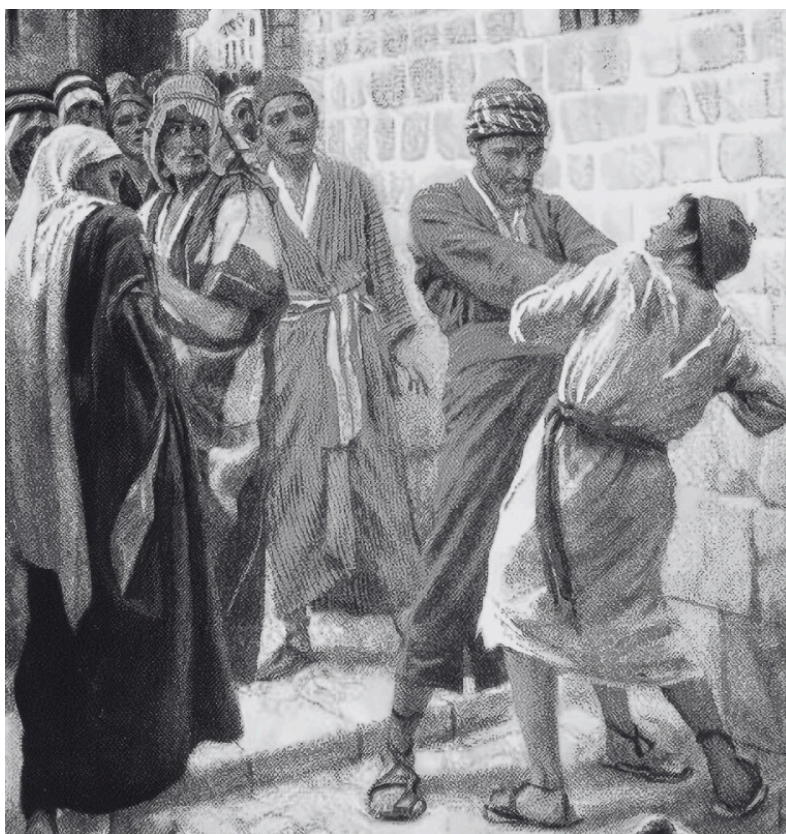
DAILY MASS
8:30 AM MON - SAT
Also 7:00 PM FRI

CONFESSIONS
30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS
SAT: 8 - 9:30 AM
SAT: 3 - 4 PM

DAILY MASS
6:30 AM SUN - SAT
Carmelite Monastery
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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024



Redde quod debes!

From Fr. Krager

The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis is a fictional series of correspondence from Screwtape, a senior devil, to his inexperienced nephew Wormwood. The junior devil is assigned to work with a man named only "the patient," who has recently converted to Christianity. Whereas Wormwood wants to propose extravagant sins to his charge, Screwtape patiently explains that "the father below" finds much more success when his agents use other, more subtle means. The book ends

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with “the patient” being killed in action during the Blitz of World War II.

Although it is written in a satirical and humorous way and it is most certainly fictional, the Screwtape Letters is a masterpiece. It is a sort of spiritual direction in reverse, revealing to Christians common pitfalls and traps set for us by our enemy. The senior tempter has an ingenious commentary on the weakness of human nature, the strength of virtue and grace, and the dichotomy of the workings of God and the workings of the devil. The book is also a useful remedy for those who can be dazzled by the Hollywoodified version of the demonic, which tries to make it seem as if the real mission of Hell is to spin heads and haunt nightmares, but not to sever our friendship with God.

Below are some extracts from the book:

“It does not matter how small the sins are provided that their cumulative effect is to edge the man away from the Light and out into the Nothing. Murder is no better than cards if cards can do the trick. Indeed the safest road to Hell is the gradual one--the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts.”

“It is, no doubt, impossible to prevent his praying for his mother, but we have means of rendering the prayers innocuous. Make sure that they are always very “spiritual,” that he is always concerned with the state of her soul and never with her rheumatism... Since his ideas about her soul will be very crude and often erroneous, he will, in some degree, be praying for an imaginary person, and it will be your task to make that imaginary person daily less and less like the real mother — the sharp-tongued old lady at the breakfast table. In time, you may get the cleavage so wide that no thought or feeling from his prayers for the imagined mother will ever flow over into his treatment of the real one. I have had patients of my own so well in hand that they could be turned at a moment's notice from impassioned prayer for a wife's or son's “soul” to beating or insulting the real wife or son without a qualm.”

“Be not deceived, Wormwood, our cause is never more in jeopardy than when a human, no longer desiring but still intending to do our Enemy's [i.e. God's] will, looks round upon a universe in which every trace of Him seems to have vanished, and asks why he has been forsaken, and still obeys.”

“[God] sees as well as you do that courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point, which means, at the point of highest reality. A chastity or honesty, or mercy, which yields to danger will be chaste or honest or merciful only on conditions. Pilate was merciful till it became risky.”

“When they have really learned to love their neighbors as themselves, they will be allowed to love themselves as their neighbors.”

“A moderated religion is as good for us as no religion at all—and more amusing.”

“Whatever their bodies do affects their souls. It is funny how mortals always picture us [demons] as putting things into their minds: in reality our best work is done by keeping things out...”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Carmen Nebreda+ by Sherry So
8:00 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM
9:30 am Pauline McCarthy
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Flees Family by Edmund Wong and Family
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 am Saul Ponce de Leon Rivera by Francisca Rivera

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin

8:30 am Gaydosh Family by Wilson Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

St. Hedwig, Widow

8:30 am Michael Laurenzano+ by Talley Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:30 am Joele Gaydosh+ by Wilson Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

8:30 am Mary Connolly
7:00 pm (High Mass) Nancy McClain+ by Sean Behan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor

8:30 am James Spotts Haggerty by Stacie Eggemeyer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Jacqueline Origlio+ by Mary Ann Dixon
8:00 am Erma Valenti+ by Chris and Shari Nearing
9:30 am Mary Alyce Rodriguez by Cordelia Peterson
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Irene Cornish+ by Barbara Ceurvels
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

- 14 Celebrant's Intention
- 15 Pope Francis
- 16 Archbishop Aquila
- 17 For an End to Abortion
- 18 OLMC Volunteers
- 19 Mrs. Margaret Nichols+
- 20 Joseph Sweeney Jr.+ by Shawn Maisen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr McCarthy will be away Oct 14-24 inc. visiting the UK.

Lost and Found: Please see the table in the parish hall to collect any lost property.

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

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest for students in grades 8-12. All 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. It governs our acts, orders our passions, and guides our conduct by reason and faith. It also encourages Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity. 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?

Today - Catechism and Cocktails beginning at 5pm. Join other single Catholics aged 24 & older looking to deepen their faith in a relaxed social setting. Fr. Nolan will give a talk What is a Woman, Catholic Version. Sparkling water, wine, and a special cocktail of the evening will be provided. ID will be required to enjoy alcoholic drinks. \$5 cover charge appreciated. RSVP: catechismandcocktails@gmail.com

This Tue, Oct 15 - High Mass at 6:30am at the Carmelite Monastery for the feast of St. Teresa of Avila.

This Wed, Oct 16 - Disaster Response Talk at 6pm beginning with a rosary in the church. Come and learn from Rob Freidl about *Lessons from Hurricane Helene - Surviving and Overcoming a Catastrophic Disaster*. All are welcome.

This Fri, Oct 18 - High Mass at 7pm for the feast of St. Luke.

Tue, Oct 22 - Men's Group from 6-9pm. Begins with a rosary in the church followed by a talk by Blake Eggemeyer on *Teaching Children Catholic Courtship*. All men 18+ of the parish are welcome.

Sat, Oct 26 - Leisure and Culture Live Clue Mystery Night from 6-9pm in the parish hall for adults 21+, come solve an interactive mystery with us! Please come dressed in 1930s-50s evening wear or your Sunday best. Prizes for the winning team. Slots are limited. RSVPs are required. Scan QR code or see Flocknote. Contact Hope Hecker (h2jcxavier@gmail.com) with any questions.

Fri, Nov 1 - All Saints' Day Party: Save the date for our annual All Saints' Day Party! The party will be held after the 12pm High Mass. Donations of small prizes for the St. Peter's fishing pond are now being accepted in a labeled bin in the parish hall. Text Elle Grandy if you can help. 720-409-9911.

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Bethlehem Handicrafts

Next Sun, Oct 20 - Come to the parish hall after each Mass to purchase beautiful olive wood carvings & gifts from the Holy Land in support of the Christians there, ensuring that the faith is alive & well in the Holy Land.

Sun, Nov 10 - OLMC Fall Craft Fair: Save the date for our annual Fall craft fair. This is a perfect opportunity to source gifts which are genuinely Catholic. Vendors - please scan the QR code or see the Flocknote for information and to sign up. More details coming soon.

Jan 2-10, 2025 - Guadalajara Mission Trip: Part mission trip, part retreat, this is the first of SJBC's new expansion into mission trips. We are inviting men ages 18-25 to join us on these days of prayer and service. In order to fundraise in time, we are asking all men to apply by Oct. 14th. Go to www.stjohnboscocamps.org for more info and to apply.

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

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
XXI Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Holy Souls in Purgatory+
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Don & Marcella Valerio+ by Chris & MaryAlice Rodriguez

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct

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