



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.

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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

First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024



*Abiciamus ergo opera tenebrarum et induamur arma lucis.
Sicut in die honeste ambulamus.*

From the Press

What is a Woman? (Jonathon Van Maren, Lifesite)

A case at the U.K. Supreme Court will have enormous impact on every aspect of [the Transgender] debate. In a landmark case brought by Scottish campaigners, the court is essentially being asked to decide what a woman actually is. As the BBC put it: "At the most basic level, the case centres on what 'sex' actually means in law. Is it

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about biology and chromosomes set at birth, or does it tie in ideas of gender identity and the gender recognition process?" Both a win and a loss will transform the entire debate overnight.

The BBC Weighs In... (*Jonathon Van Maren, Lifesite*)

The BBC... just named a player withdrawn from the 2022 Women's Africa Cup of Nations for failing to meet the sex eligibility rules for having high levels of testosterone as "Women's Footballer of the Year." The offense, of course, is the point. The BBC is using its influence and platforms to emphasize its opposition to the player's original disqualification. As J.K. Rowling noted on X: "Presumably the BBC decided this was more time efficient than going door to door to spit directly in women's faces."

On Papal Pronouncements (*Raymond Kowalski, 1P5*)

The world does not know - or much care - about the conditions necessary for infallible papal declarations. The world does not parse papal pronouncements... The world has an impression of the gravitas of the pope and perceives the pope's intended message, regardless of the ambiguity of the words used and regardless of the theological context in which the message is delivered.

On Synodality and the Spirit (*Andreas Wailzer, Lifesite*)

Cardinal Gerhard Müller said that supporters of the so-called "synodal Church" are guilty of "sins against the Holy Spirit." ... Cardinal Müller criticized [the] modern concept of "synodality," listing seven ways in which the "synodal Church" sins against the Holy Spirit... "The doctrine, liturgy, and morality of the Catholic Church is to be made compatible with a neo-gnostic woke ideology," he said. In an attempt to change the Church's teaching on marriage or ordination of women, the proponents of the Synod invoke an alleged "direct communication between the Holy Spirit and Synod participants," Cardinal Müller continued. "But anyone who, by appealing to personal and collective inspiration from the Holy Spirit, seeks to reconcile the teaching of the Church with an ideology hostile to revelation and with the tyranny of relativism is guilty in various ways of a 'sin against the Holy Spirit'" the German cardinal added. "The most current sin" of the seven sins against the Holy Spirit "is when the supernatural origin and character of Christianity is denied in order to subordinate the Church of the Triune God to the goals and purposes of a worldly salvation project, be it eco-socialist climate neutrality or Agenda 2030 of the 'globalist elite.'" "Anyone who really wants to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church will not rely on spiritualistic inspirations and woke-ideological platitudes, but will place all their trust, in life and death, solely in Jesus, the Son of the Father and the Anointed One of the Holy Spirit,"

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent

6:30 am Jennifer Bailey and Family by Coffey Family
8:00 am Fr. Daniel Kluge by Coffey Family
9:30 am Jorge and Gabriela Hernandez
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Joseph Ortega by Irene Ortega
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 am JoAnn Ice+ by Jolene DeNardo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Confessor

8:30 am Pamela Cooper+ by Fred and Lisa Tipane

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

8:30 am Private Intention by Kim Poletto

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Feria of Advent

8:30 am Robert Martin by Greg and Elizabeth Martin

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas, Bishop and Confessor

8:30 am Hannah Anderson by Kim Anderson
7:00 pm John Venzor Rivera by Francisca Rivera

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor

6:00 am (Rorate Mass) Joseph Cassidy+ by Alice Cassidy
8:30 am Irene Denke+ by Hugh and Gerrie Enockson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Second Sunday of Advent

6:30 am Familia Aguilar by Francisca Rivera
8:00 am Valdes Hernandez Family by Gabriela Hernandez
9:30 am Jorge Luis Valdes by Gabriela Hernandez
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Loretta McCoy+ by Alice Cassidy
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. Krager's Private Intentions

2 Edmund Anthony Ortega by Irene Ortega
3 Sam Anderson by Kim Anderson
4 Nancy Jean Byrne+ by Maguire Family
5 Celebrant's Intention
6 Celebrant's Intention
7 Celebrant's Intention

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Krager will be away on retreat from 12/2-12/7 inclusive.

Christmas Poinsettia Donations: There are envelopes in the vestibule and outside the office for Christmas Poinsettia donations. The 8am high Mass on Christmas morning will be offered for the donors' intentions. Return by Sun, Dec 22.

OLMC Christmas Giving Tree sponsored by the K of C. Parish families in need of assistance for Christmas gifts (or if you know of a parish family) should contact Mr. James Cook via email at jamescook1295@gmail.com or text at 720 341-1798 by Fri, Dec 4th. More info to follow regarding purchasing gifts.

Today - Advent Candles/Calendars Sale! Visit the Altar & Rosary Society table in the Parish Hall after all Masses! Cash preferred. \$12 for candles, calendars \$3-\$5.

First Sacraments 2025: If you have a child in the 2nd or 3rd grade of religion class in school, they are eligible to receive First Holy Communion/Confirmation in 2025. For more info, please go to olmcfssp.org > sacraments > first holy communion/confirmation. Classes will be on Sundays at 2:15pm beginning on Jan 26. Registration ends Jan 12.

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

This Sat, Dec 7 - Rorate Mass at 6am OLMC. The 'Rorate' Mass is the Saturday Mass of the BVM in Advent, sung before dawn by candlelight recalling the darkness which shrouded the earth before the Incarnation, well worth making the effort to attend.

This Sat, Dec 7 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers Do you see other woman as a threat? Is social isolation a recurring theme in your life? All women of the parish who are married, widowed, single, and teens are invited to a *Freedom From Comparison* workshop at 9:30am in the St. Albert room. Bring a friend (or foe) and a brunch dish to share. Childcare provided.

This Sat, Dec 7 - Altar Boy Meeting: All OLMC altar boys are invited to this "all-hands" meeting. We will meet at 9:30am in the Church Hall.

Mon, Dec 9 - Immaculate Conception of BVM: As Dec 8th falls on Sunday this year, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception has been transferred to Monday, Dec 9th which is a Holy Day of Obligation this year for the United States. Masses will be at 6:30am (Monastery), 8:30am, 12pm, and 7pm (High Mass). The children's schola will be singing at the High Mass.

Tue, Dec 10 - St. Joseph Business Club: Please join us for our next networking event from 11:30a-1pm. Parishioner Kirk McCoy will present on *When and Who to Hire First*. Cost is \$10 at the door. Sign up with Flocknote or QR code.



Sat, Dec 14 - Rorate Mass at 6am at the Carmelite Monastery.

Sat, Dec 14 - 3rd Annual Advent Evening: Ladies of the parish are invited to attend an elegant evening of prayer, friendship and spiritual reflection to prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ. RSVP required as space is limited. Have questions? Please email Melyssa Campbell at melyssajmj@gmail.com.



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Chili Cookoff

Next Sun, Dec 8 - Do you think you have the best chili? Come celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with a Chili Cookoff after the 1pm Mass. \$10 entry fee for each chili. There will be a prize for the best chili by popular vote! Not a chili fan? Bring your favorite side dish to share. Sign up via QR code or Flocknote.



Sun, Dec 15 - Advent Lesson and Carols: Please join us at 6pm in the church for this hourlong service centering around readings from Sacred Scripture prophesying the birth of our Lord, interspersed with chants, motets, and congregational hymns. The OLMC Parish Choir, St. Cecilia & St. Gregory Student Scholæ, & Our Lady of Good Counsel Cooperative schola will sing. A festive reception will follow.

Tue, Dec 17 - Men's Group: The men of the parish are invited to pray the rosary at 6pm followed by a presentation from Fr. Nolan and Chris Nearing on the perils of "Gambling with Your Salvation." A poker tournament will follow the talk. Scan QR or see Flocknote for more details.



Sun, Jan 12 - Save the Date! OLMC's Annual Christmas Party will be after the 1pm Mass. More information to come!

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, Laurie Lewis, Cristina Vigil, Maria McKinley, Rebecca Noël Moser, Joanne Leary, Steve Berning

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Evelyn Petty, James MacInnes, Lance Martin, Marc Munoz, Jack Lappan, Earl Ammerman, Mary Robles, William Luetticke

HOMEBOUND

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Advent is a penitential season, so there are no altar flowers.

MONTHLY COLLECTION - November

Offertory: 126,692.96

Capital: \$7,011.33

Poor Box: \$1,414

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



Advent Word Search

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Words to Find

Words can be found left to right and up and down.

- Advent
- Wreath
- Candles
- Purple
- Hope
- Peace
- Joy
- Love
- Mary
- Joseph
- Jesus

