



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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SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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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

Sexagesima Sunday

February 23, 2025



Et aliud cecidit in terram bonam: et ortum fecit fructum centuplum.

From the Press

The Bishops' Budget (Michael Hitchborn, Lifesite News)

63 million. It's a number so large the human mind can scarcely comprehend what it means. If we were to stack 63 million \$1 bills, the stack would be about 2,718 feet high, which is just one foot higher than the tallest building in the world – the Burj Khalifa in Dubai. 63 million miles is the distance from Earth to Mars during its closest approach. Out of 197 countries in the world, 174 have populations of less than 63

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million. And yet, since 1973, the United States alone has murdered 63 million people through decriminalized abortion. Joseph Stalin, the tyrannical, murderous dictator of Communist Russia, is oft remembered for having said, “The death of one man is a tragedy, the death of millions is a statistic,” but despite the number on a ledger sheet or the various ways in which one attempts to comprehend the deaths of millions, one thing remains: every single one of those millions is a unique, unrepeatable, and immortal soul. Every. Single. One. To wrap one’s mind around the murder of 63 million babies, all that is needed is to assume the point of view of each one. Each of those babies was once in a warm, safe, and nurturing environment, and then each was either killed with chemicals or systematically pulled apart. But here’s another way of looking at the number 63 million – it’s about 27 times more in dollars than the budget of the pro-life office of the USCCB. Here’s what I mean – the pro-life activities office of the USCCB had a budget of approximately \$2.3 million in 2017. To put that into perspective, the USCCB’s office of migration and refugee services had a budget that same year of \$82 million; \$76.4 million of which came from the federal government.

The Bishops Bite Back (John Lavenburg, *Crux Magazine*)

Citing the violation of multiple laws and Congress’s authority to control government spending as outlined by the Constitution, the USCCB has sued the Trump administration over its halt of refugee resettlement funding.

Septuagesima (Fr. Richard Cipolla, *Rorate Caeli*)

The gospel for Septuagesima: the parable of the owner of the vineyard and those who worked in the vineyard. The owner hires workers from early in the morning until late in the afternoon. When the time to give each his wages, the owner gives the same wage to all of the workers. Those who started at seven in the morning got the same wage as those who began work at noon and the same wage as those who worked for an hour before dusk. Those who had worked the whole day complain bitterly to the owner about this situation that they see as very unfair. The owner says: “I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?” Then Jesus’ words: “So the last shall be first and the first shall be last.” ... This gospel... is a slap in the face, for the purpose of not treating Lent as if it is another Church season that can be gotten through by giving up candy and making a few donations to charities and going to Confession.

Septuagesima (Fr John Zuhlsdorf, *OnePeterFive*)

It is Septuagesima... Start thinking about Lent now, not on the morning of Ash Wednesday.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Sexagesima Sunday

6:30 am Fred Vickers+ by John Vickers

8:00 am Daniel Ponce de Leon Rivera
by Francisca Rivera Ruiz

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Maria del Refugio Martinez+ by Gonzalez Family

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30 am Mary Louise Vanderbosch+ by John Christian

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Feria

8:30 am Janet Burke+ by John Christian

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Feria

8:30 am Bill McGarrity+ by Brett Ammerman Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor

8:30 am John Jambor+ by Bruno Jambor

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Feria

8:30 am John Lange+ by Roberta Marek

7:00 pm Steven Heldt by Ted and Laura Anselmi

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Saturday of Our Lady

8:30 am Aly Schlanger by Matthew Schlanger

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Quinquagesima Sunday

6:30 am John James Ahern+

by Brett and Maria Ammerman

8:00 am Shaffer Family

9:30 am Daniel and Cecilia Dougherty
by Michaela Dougherty

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Celebrant’s Intention

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Current Canon Law on Abstinence, Penance and Fasting:

Days of Abstinence:

- Begins on one's 14th birthday
- Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent
- Obliges abstention from flesh meat

Days of Penance:

- Applies to all the Faithful
- Lent and Fridays outside of Lent
- Obligation is lifted on days celebrated as Solemnities

Days of Fast:

- Applies to everyone aged 18 to 59, inclusive
- One full meal permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Wed, Mar 5 - Ash Wednesday: Masses will be at 8:30am, 12pm and 7pm High Mass. Ashes will be distributed promptly at the start of Mass.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence by law, not pious custom.

All Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence by law, not pious custom.

Fridays in Lent - Vegetarian Potluck starting at 4:45pm in the parish hall and ending right before Stations of the Cross. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a dish to share.

Fridays in Lent - Stations of the Cross starting at 6pm in the church. Booklets will be provided. Mass will begin directly afterwards at 7pm.

This Thu, Feb 27 - CCM Enrollment: All women ages 16+ are invited to enroll in the Confraternity of Christian Mothers after Adoration (8pm). Join us in learning more about the Faith and in encouraging each other in our vocations.

This Sat, Mar 1 - Leisure and Culture Game Night: Join us from 6-9pm in the parish hall for adults 21+, to connect adults from all walks of life in an enriching environment. Please come dress in your Sunday best or teatime attire. Contact Hope (h2jcxavier@gmail.com) with any questions.

Mon, Mar 3 - Lenten Meditations: To the Desert: Online and in-person day of reflection with parishioner Daniel Campbell. Dates: 3/3 Online, 3/4 In person (St. John Paul II Center - 1300 S Steele St, Denver 80210) Time: 9:30am-1:30pm (Denver time) Cost: \$30 Video recordings provided.

Mar 5-Apr 14 - Behold Your King: Former parishioner Dr Alan Fimister will present a seven-part course on Catholic Social Teaching from Pope Pius XI's 1925 encyclical, Quas Primas, instituting the feast of Christ the King. Starts Mon Mar 5 at 10am MST or on demand for \$79. Visit: video.voiceofthefamily.com/courses/behold-your-king/

Sun, Mar 16 - Parish Spring Outing: The parish is invited to join the FSSP seminarians at Main Event in Highlands Ranch at 2:30pm for bowling and an additional activity of choice. RSVP is required for accurate head count. Scan QR code or see Flocknote for signup info.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Server Orientation

This Sat, Mar 1 - Meeting for brand-new servers and crucifer and torchbearer training at 11:30am. This training is for brand-new servers, and servers aspiring to be torchbearers and crucifers, not certified servers who want more practice. Brand-new servers will meet in the St. Elijah room, crucifer and torchbearer training will be held in the sanctuary. Email Mark at sacristan@olmcfssp.org if you plan to come.

Sat, Mar 22 - Saint Martin's Academy is a boys Catholic boarding school that combines classical academics with a working farm program. Interested in learning about an innovative and holistic model of education for boys? Join us here in Denver to meet the faculty and alumni, support the mission, and enjoy good food and fellowship. Reach out to Aidan Cyrus for time and location details. (703)388-6776 or acyrus@saintmartinsacademy.org

Sep 28 - Oct 11 - 2nd Holy Face Pilgrimage of Reparation: Join Fr. Frank Furman and Jule Lane for a TLM pilgrimage to France. Places visited will include Holy Face Archconfraternity tombs of St Veronica & St Therese, and Mont St. Michel. Also, Marian Apparitions: Lourdes, La Salette and Rue de Bac. Additional sites: Paray le Monial (Sacred Heart), Notre Dame, Chartres, and Ars. For more info, scan QR code.



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, 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

Lance Martin, Marc Munoz, Jack Lappan, Earl Ammerman, Mary Robles, William Luetticke, Elvie Proto, Kim Poletto.

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
Sexagesima Sunday	Main Altar	Deacon Matthew Kane by Reed Family

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



At the School of Mary

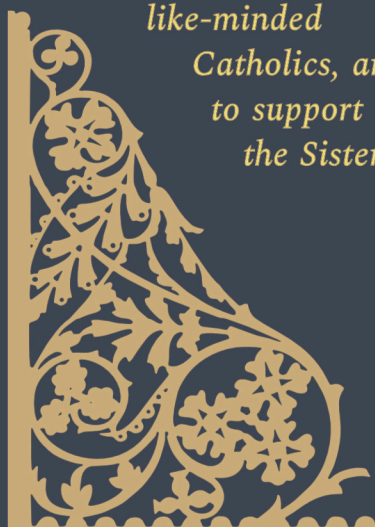


You are invited to take part in a unique educational opportunity offered by the *Filiae Laboris Mariae*!

At the School of Mary, we Sisters will be teaching more classes online. There will be some weekly classes and talks, and also other one-time talks.

Taking these classes is a great way to learn, to meet other like-minded

Catholics, and to support the Sisters!



Living a Marian Life

Sr. Joanna Marie of the Child Jesus

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 P.M. C.T.

In this course, we will explore various aspects of what it means to live a Marian life and how we can grow in holiness as Catholic women through the ordinary events of our daily lives. Some of the topics that will be discussed include: the emotions and the spiritual life, beauty, reverence, how to read Sacred Scripture and apply it to concrete situations, total consecration to Jesus through Mary...and more!

SIX WEEKLY CLASSES FOR WOMEN (18 AND UP)



Philosophical Anthropology

Sr. Bernadette-Marie of Jesus Christ Crucified

Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 P.M. C.T.

This course studies what it means to be a human person, that is, a being made in the image and likeness of God with freedom and the capacities to know and to love. Through a greater understanding of human nature, students will be better able to fulfill the end for which they were made: to know, love, and serve God in this life so as to be happy with Him forever

TWELVE WEEKLY CLASSES FOR ADULTS



Lenten Series

The Filiae Laboris Mariae Sisters

Saturdays in Lent, 6:30-7:30 P.M. C.T.

Our Lenten series will be an opportunity for the sisters to share about various private devotions approved by the Church which can help us enter into the spirit of Lent and live more fully our spiritual life. Each talk will be given by a different sister on a devotion such as the Miraculous Medal, the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Face of Jesus.

WEEKLY TALKS DURING LENT FOR ALL AGES

READY TO SIGN UP?

Register Online at

www.SchoolofMaryFLM.org