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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

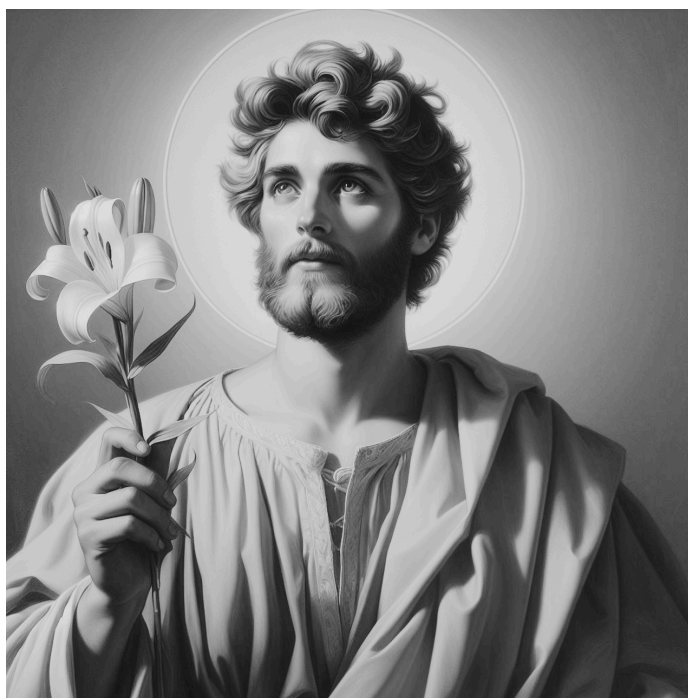
6:30 AM SUN - SAT

Carmelite Monastery

6138 S. Gallup St. Littleton, CO 80120

Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025



*Jacob autem genuit Joseph virum Mariæ,
de qua natus est Jesus qui vocatur Christus.*

From the Press

The Spirit of Lent (Roberto de Mattei, *Rorate Caeli*)

For good Catholics who do not forget about it, Lent is reduced to a few ascetic practices: fasting, mortifications, almsgiving, certainly praiseworthy... but not sufficient to transmit to us the spirit of Lent, which is first of all that of detaching ourselves more deeply from sin and embracing the will of God with greater generosity. The spirit of penance is manifested, before any other practice, in the effort to conform oneself to the will of God at every moment, including the painful and humiliating ones of our life... [Pope] Pius XII addressed the

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faithful in this way: “To know how to endure life! This is the first penance of every Christian, the first condition and the first means of holiness and sanctification. With that docile resignation which is proper to one who believes in a just and good God and in the teacher and guide of hearts Jesus Christ, embrace with courage the often-hard daily cross. Carried with Jesus, its burden becomes light.”

The effort to unite our will with the will of God comes before every ascetic practice. For this reason Jesus highlights the profound reason for fasting, condemning the attitude of the Pharisees [whose] hearts were far from God. True fasting... is doing the will of the heavenly Father, who “sees in secret, and will reward you.” (Mt 6:18) He himself gives the example by replying to Satan... that “man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word which proceeds from the mouth of God.” (Mt 4:4) “The true fast,” Benedict XVI concludes, “is thus directed to eating the ‘true food’, which is to do the Father’s will (cf. Jn 4:34).”

One who loves the will of the Father detests sin, which is the violation of divine law. And so, in this Lenten season [let us] make our own the words [of] Pius XII: “Measure, if your eye and spirit can bear to do so, with the humility of one who perhaps must acknowledge himself in part responsible for them, the number, the gravity, the frequency of sins in the world. Man’s own work, sin infects the earth and like a foul stain defaces the work of God. Think of the countless private and public sins, hidden and manifest; of the sins against God and his Church; against oneself, in soul and body; against one’s neighbor... finally, of the sins against the family and human society. Some of them are so unheard of and heinous that new words have been needed to refer to them. Weigh their gravity: of those committed through mere carelessness and those knowingly premeditated and coldly perpetrated; of those that ruin just one life or that instead multiply in chains of iniquity until they turn into wickedness lasting centuries or crimes against whole nations. Compare, in the penetrating light of faith, this immense accumulation of baseness and vileness with the dazzling holiness of God, with the nobility of the end for which man was created, with the Christian ideals for which the Redeemer suffered pain and death, and then say whether the divine justice can still tolerate such deformation of his image and plans, such abuse of his gifts, such contempt for his will, and above all such mockery of the innocent blood of his dear Son... We exhort you to sentiments and works of penance, so that you and all Our sons and daughters scattered throughout the world may take the first step toward the effective moral rehabilitation of humanity... We ask of you sincere repentance for past sins, full detestation of sin, and firm purpose of amendment; We implore you to secure divine pardon through the sacrament of confession and the divine Redeemer’s testament of love; finally, we entreat you to lighten the debt of the temporal punishments due to your sins with the multiform works of satisfaction: prayers, almsgiving, fasting, mortifications.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Second Sunday of Lent

6:30 am John Lange+ by Stephen Tuttle

8:00 am JoAnn Ice+ by Jolene DeNardo

9:30 am Gregory Patrick+ by Jorge and Gabriela Valdez

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Jason Hreck

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, MARCH 17

Feria of Lent

8:30 am (High Mass) Juana Saturos Lapining+
by Wojniak Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

Feria of Lent

8:30 am Consolation of Jackson Sullivan+ Family
by St. Teresa of Jesus Association

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am (High Mass) Gary Hjerrild by Michelle Hjerrild

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Feria of Lent

8:30 am Asuncion McMasters+ by Michelle Hjerrild

7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Feria of Lent

8:30 am Karen Jacobs’ Intentions

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm (High Mass) Antonio and Kayla Cabrera

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Feria of Lent

8:30 am The Conversion of Our Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Third Sunday of Lent

6:30 am Fr. Jose Salgado, FSSP+

by St. Teresa of Jesus Association

8:00 am Kevin O’Connor Family by Quispe Family

9:30 am God Children by Bob and Lorri Bolduc

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Joshua and Elisabeth Gideon Family

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

The 7pm Friday Mass during Lent will be a high Mass.

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

OLMC Parish Library: Check out our recently added children and teen book section.

This Tue, Mar 18 - Men's Group: Men of the parish are invited for a rosary at 6pm in the church followed by a talk.

This Wed, Mar 19 - High Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph at 6:30am (Monastery) and 8:30am.

This Sat, Mar 22 - Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil: Join us for our monthly parish prayer vigil starting at 10:15am. The abortuary is located at 7155 E 38th Ave. in Denver.

This Sat, Mar 22 - Legion of Mary Annual Event: All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the annual Acies event which will be held at OLMC beginning at 1pm in the church followed by a social gathering in the upper social hall between 2-3pm.

Next Sun, Mar 23 - Burrito Breakfast after all morning Masses. Proceeds will support the Morning Star Girls' Camp.

Next Sun Mar 23 - FNE Butter Braid Sale after all Masses. Please support them as they earn funds for summer camp! Online ordering is available via QR code. Order deadline is Mar 23. Contact Danielle at 720-364-0578 with any questions.



Next Sun, Mar 23 - Wyoming Catholic College Tabling: Stop by the Social Hall after all the Masses to learn more about Wyoming Catholic College's integrated Great Books curriculum and outdoor program. Reach out to Catherine Mershon at catherine.mershon@wyomingcatholic.edu with questions!

Sat, Mar 29 - Requiem High Mass at 8:30am for Fr. Jose Salgado, FSSP+, the founding pastor of OLMC.

Sat, Mar 29 - Leisure and Culture Movie 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.

Sun, Mar 30 - Corona Self Help Center is a non-profit recovery residence that helps young and adult men who are struggling with drug and alcohol addiction completely free of charge. Visit their table in the parish hall after all Masses to learn more and how to support their cause. Visit their website for more info: www.daamerica.org.

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Morning Star Girls' Camp

Next Sun, Mar 23 - Visit our table in the parish hall after all morning Masses for info and to register. Camp will be July 28-31 for OLMC parishioners ages 7-18, run by the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart, Still River MA. Camp begins each day with Mass. Activities include catechism, arts and crafts, music and outdoor games.

Sun, Mar 30 - Bosco Ministries, rebranded from St. John Bosco Camps, is a constellation of Catholic programs for boys and men that is staffed by FSSP priests & seminarians. They will host boys' camps, wilderness excursions, retreats, mission trips, and pilgrimages. Fr. Joseph Dalimata, FSSP will speak after all Masses about this new ministry.

Sat, Apr 5 - The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be meeting in the St Albert room immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Bring a brunch dish to share!

Fri, Apr 11 - Colorado March for Life at the state house in Denver, CO hosted in partnership with Pro-Life Colorado. For more information, go to marchforlife.org/colorado

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, Ronald Rider.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Lent is a penitential season, so there are no altar flowers this week.

Sanctuary Flower Intentions		
Feast		Intention
St. Joseph	Main Altar	Our Parents+ by Garcia Family
	St. Joseph Altar	Claire and Lonnie Farmer+ by Larry Farmer

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