



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

Fourth Sunday after Easter

May 18, 2025



*Cum autem vénerit ille Spiritus veritátis
docébit vos omnem veritátem.*

From Fr. Loftus

God Looks Upon Us Lovingly, Notwithstanding Our Weakness

Excerpt from *The Consoling Thoughts of St. Francis De Sales* by Rev. Pere Huguet

You ask me whether our Lord thinks of you, and whether He looks upon you with love. Yes, He thinks of you, and not only of you, but of the least hair of your head. This is an article of faith. We cannot doubt it. I know well indeed that you do not doubt it, but only express, as you have done the dryness, aridity, and insensibility in which you at present find your soul. Truly God is in this place, and I knew it not, said Jacob; that is to say, I had no sentiment of it, it did not appear so to me. And that God looks upon you with love you have no reason to doubt, for He looks upon the most dreadful sinners in the world lovingly when they have the least true desire to be converted to Him.

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Tell me, do you not intend to belong to God? Do you not desire to serve Him faithfully? And who gave you this desire, this intention, unless Himself in His loving regard for you? To examine whether your heart pleases Him is not necessary, but rather whether His heart pleases you. And if you look upon His heart, it is impossible but that it will please you, for it is a Heart most sweet, most kind, most condescending, most gracious towards miserable creatures, provided that they acknowledge their misery. And who will not love this royal Heart, so full of tenderness for us?

You remark very well that these temptations happen to you because your heart is without tenderness towards God; for it is quite true that if you had tenderness, you would have consolation, and if you had consolation, you would no longer be in pain. But the love of God does not consist in consolation nor in tenderness, for if it did, then Our Lord would not have loved His Father when He was sad even to death and cried out: My Father, my Father, why hast thou abandoned me? And still it was at that moment He made the greatest act of love which it is possible to conceive. We would always like to have a little consolation, a little sugar in our tea, that is to say, the feeling of love and tenderness, and consequently consolation; and in like manner we would much wish to be without imperfections; but we must have patience to belong to human nature, and not to angelic nature.

Our imperfections ought not to please us; on the contrary, we should say with the holy Apostle: Oh, miserable me, who will deliver me from this body of death? But they ought not to astonish us, or to take away our courage; we ought even to derive submission, humility, and distrust of ourselves from them, but not discouragement, nor affliction of heart, much less doubtfulness of God's love towards us. Thus, as the weakness and infirmity of a child displease its mother, yet she does not cease to love it, but cherishes it with tenderness and compassion, so God, while He approves not of our imperfections and venial sins, does not cease to love us tenderly; hence David had reason to say to God: Have pity on me, O Lord, for I am weak.

But enough: live joyful; Our Lord looks upon you with love, and with so much the more tenderness as you are the more feeble. Never permit your mind willingly to entertain thoughts to the contrary; and when they come, regard them not, turn your eyes away from their iniquity, and have recourse to God with a courageous humility, to speak to Him of His ineffable goodness by which He loves us, poor, abject, and miserable as we are. Alas! what obligations we are under to Our Lord, and how much confidence we should have that what His mercy has begun in us it will accomplish, and that He will give such increase to this little vessel of oil, the good-will we have, that all our vessels will be filled with it, and many others belonging to our neighbors too! But we must close the door of our chamber fast, that is, retire along with our heart more and more into the divine goodness.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Fourth Sunday after Easter

6:30 am Henry Jerome Martin+
by Susan and Therese Martin
8:00 am Rosalinda Lozano by Amanda Hull
9:30 am Shari Samuals by Diane Veazie
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Kenneth Wilson+ by Maguire Family
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, MAY 19

St. Peter Celestine, *Pope and Confessor*

8:30 am John and Mary Jane Lynch+ by Kate Swanson

TUESDAY, MAY 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, *Confessor*

8:30 am Fr. James H. Doran+ by Anna Coffey

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Feria in Paschaltide

8:30 am Robert E. Dalton+

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Feria in Paschaltide

8:30 am For an End to Abortion
7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Feria in Paschaltide

8:30 am OLMC Volunteers
7:00 pm Vangin Escobar by Diane Veazie

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Saturday of Our Lady

8:30 am Archbishop Aquila

SUNDAY, MAY 25

Fifth Sunday after Easter

6:30 am Ricardo Lozoya+ by Irma Baumberger
8:00 am Kenneth V. Wilson+ by Stephanie Muecke
9:30 am Liz Cernich by Maguire Family
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Peter W. Greve+ by Reinhoff R. Greve
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. Krager's Private Intentions

20 Pope Francis+
21 Fr. James Doran+
22 Henry and Elizabeth Kuhlmann+ by Kate Swanson
24 Paulin L.+ by Diane Veazie

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

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19 Private Intention

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appropriate Dress: Please show respect for Our Divine Lord and fellow parishioners at Mass. Men should be in collared shirts (no T-shirts with graphics etc.) and long pants. Ladies should be in opaque clothing coming up to the neckline front and back, covering the torso and shoulders/upper arms, skirts coming down to at least the knees.

Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal is a way to give to parishes, schools, seminarians and Catholic charities in the Denver diocese. Learn more at archden.org/give.

Parish Hall Kitchen Renovation will continue for 4-5 weeks. The kitchen will be completely inaccessible during this time.

Priest Meal Dishes: Thank you to all who provide our priests with nutritious meals. Please check the table in the parish hall to claim any dishes.

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

Hibernia Music Collective gathers a couple times a month to play traditional acoustic music. Open to all, we strive to share good fellowship and good music. Contact Solomon Carrico at 720.288.9158 or solomoncarrico@protonmail.com.

Weekly Breakfast for Fathers of Young Children: Meet like-minded dads for support & camaraderie. Every Thursday morning in Littleton. Email Kevin@KevinMcCarty.org for details.

Pentecost Altar Flowers: Donation envelopes are in the church vestibule and office. Please return by Jun 6. The 8am Mass on Pentecost Sunday will be offered for the donors' intentions.

Today - K of C Burrito Breakfast after all morning Masses. Proceeds will go towards the parish hall kitchen renovations.

Tomorrow Mon, May 19 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers enrollment will take place in the church at 7pm. The CCM is open to all women 16+.

This Tue, May 20 - Men’s Group: The men of the parish are invited to pray the rosary at 6pm in the church followed by a talk from Anthony May on statistic and social trends

This Wed, May 21 - Mary’s Budding Flowers is now hosting Mom-and-Tots Walks every other Wednesday morning at 10am at local parks in the Littleton area. Please join us for our first walk at Clement Park at the North Lake Overlook. All moms and kiddos welcome! Questions can be directed to Angela Randolph at angeladelcarmen@protonmail.com or 305-965-1876. See Flocknote for a map of the exact meeting location.

This Sat, May 24 - 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.

Thu, May 29 - Ascension Thursday is not a Holy Day of Obligation in this diocese. Mass times will be at 8:30am, 12pm, and 7pm (High Mass).

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Youth Group Event


This Sat, May 24 - for ages 13-17 from 6-9pm at the South Suburban Family Sports Center in Centennial. There will be ice skating & mini golf followed by pizza and a talk from Fr. Krager. Scan the QR code to RSVP. Suggested donation is \$20.



Sat, Jun 3 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet at 9:30am after Mass in the St. Albert room. Please join us for prayers and a potluck brunch.

Mon-Thu, July 28-31 - Morning Star Girls’ Camp 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 & crafts, music & outdoor games. Space is limited. Register at the parish office or Flocknote.

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 Filipeczak, Cristina Vigil, Maria McKinley, Rebecca Noël Moser, Joanne Leary, Ronald Rider, Susan Martin.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of
Jack Lappan, Earl Ammerman, Mary Robles, William Luetticke, Elvie Proto, Kim Poletto, Fr. Salgado FSSP, Michael Anderson.

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
IV Sunday after Easter	Main Altar	Halazon and Jaeger Family by Fred & Miriam Halazon
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Personal Intention by Tracy Thompson

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



★ ALL ABOUT THE ★ MIRACULOUS MEDAL



Use the Word Bank below to fill in the fun facts about The Miraculous Medal



Sister Catherine Labouré was a Daughter of Charity in Paris, _____.

On July 18, 1830, the _____ appeared to Catherine and asked her to help spread the devotion to her _____.

Our Lady stood on a _____ with her arms outstretched and with rays of light streaming from her _____.

Mary directed Catherine to have a medal struck with her _____ and the words: "O Mary, conceived without _____, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

On the other side were the Hearts of _____ and Mary.

Mary said, "Now it must be given to the whole _____ and to every person."

Our Lady told Catherine that _____ of the medal would receive great _____.

The first medals were made in 1832 and were distributed in _____.

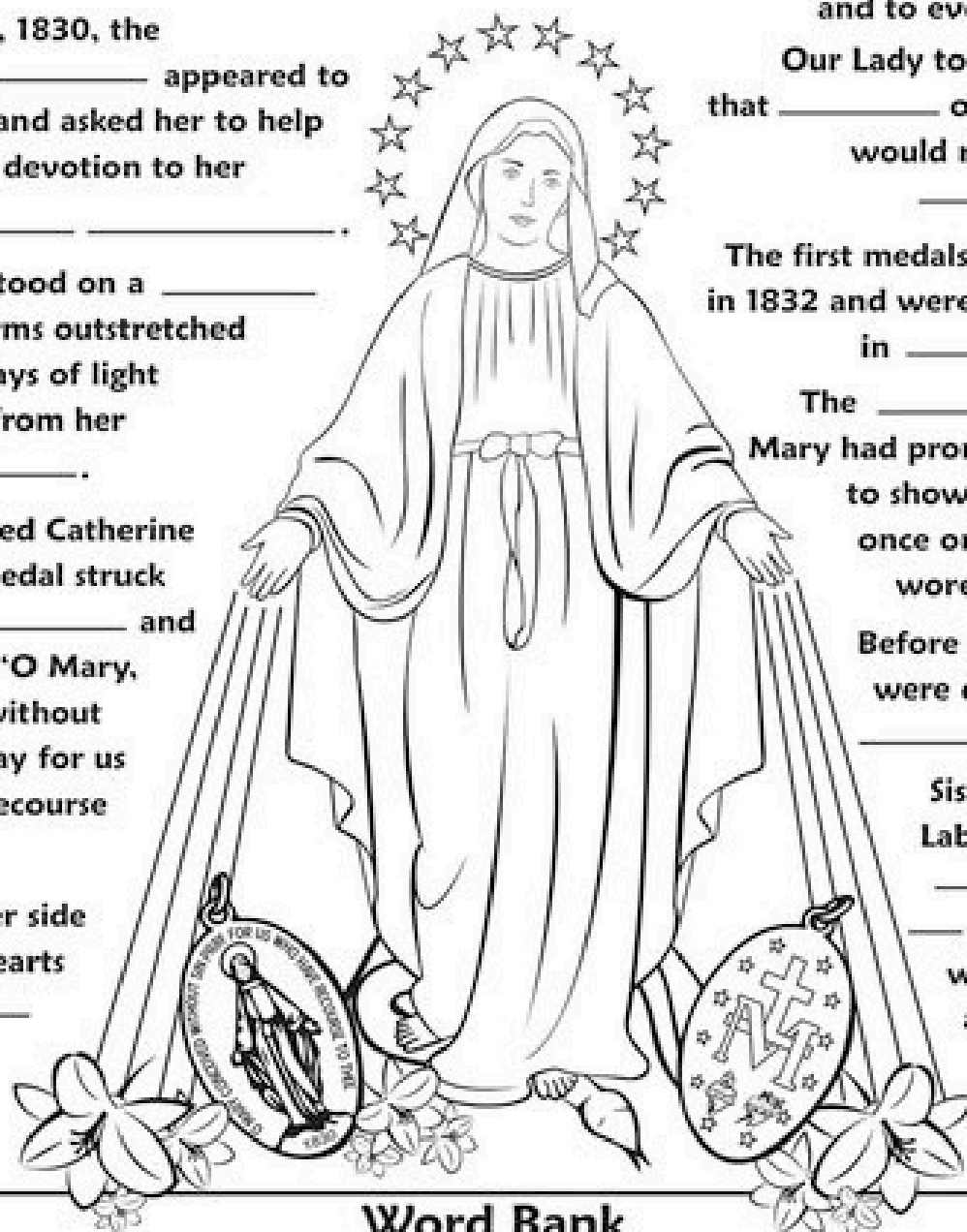
The _____ that Mary had promised began to shower down at once on those who wore her medal.

Before long people were calling it the _____ Medal.

Sister Catherine Labouré died on _____.

_____, _____, and _____ was canonized a _____.

in 1947 by Pope Pius XII.



Word Bank

saint	sin	Miraculous	image	Jesus	blessings
graces	Immaculate Conception	Blessed Mother	France	wearers	
Paris	world	globe	December 31, 1876	fingers	