



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

303-241-2946

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

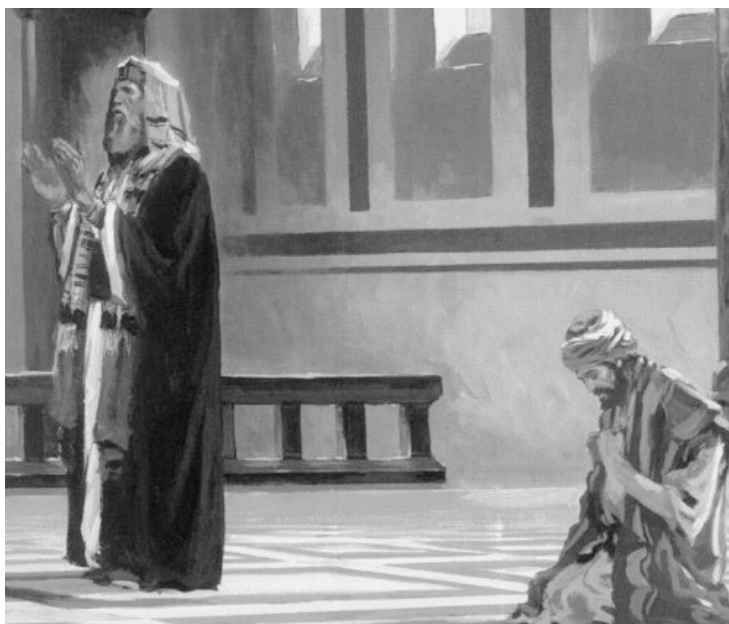
6:30 AM SUN - SAT

Carmelite Monastery

6138 S. Gallup St. Littleton, CO 80120

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2025



Pharisæus stans, hæc apud se orábat: Deus, grátias ago tibi, quia non sum sicut ceteri hóminum: raptóres, iniústi, adúlteri: velut etiam hic PublicánuS.

From the Press

On Reality and Unreality (Carrie Gress, Catholic World Report)

University professor Ryszard Legutko... raises the question of how Poles who were staunch Soviet “comrades” quickly made a smooth transition into European liberals. If the two projects were diametrically opposed, shouldn’t there have been more of struggle from one to the other... Legutko concludes that... they were actually the same ideologies; both were committed to making a complete break with the past, tradition, particularly the Church; both looked toward progress to lead to the perfect man, the perfect society; and both found ways to silence those who thwarted their goals... Legutko further explains their commonalities: By becoming a member of a communist [or] liberal-democratic society, man rejects the vast

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share of loyalties and commitments which until not long ago shackled him, in particular those which were imposed on him [by] religion, social morality and tradition. He feels... nothing but pity(1) toward those miserable ones(2) who continue to be attached to long-outdated rules and who succumb to the bondage of unreasonable restraints...

The false premise animating both ideologies is that human nature can be changed. Once the process is complete and this new nature assumed by all, there will be world-wide happiness...

Legutko's insight... has a [long] history. In writing about demons, St. Thomas Aquinas says, "Now it is evident that the demons would wish many things not to be which are, and others to be which are not..."(3) Among their sufferings, the demons have a type of eternal sadness because they cannot change human nature. Psychologist Fr. Mike Driscoll says, "Demons are forever unhappy... because they want God's creation to be different than it is, and they will never succeed in changing it to their liking."

It is curious, then, to consider that this eternal sadness of demons is connected with their desire to change human nature. It is not surprising that the ideologies emanating from "Russia's errors" also have this same fundamental thrust toward changing human nature...

Women have become unnecessary... [for] the cabal of homosexual men in the Church. These clerics have largely bought into the lie that the complementarity of male and female is outmoded or unimportant for society to function properly. Women are as useful to homosexual clerics as "a bicycle is to a fish."

Fr James Martin SJ, recommending that homosexuality no longer be referred to as intrinsically disordered [but] "differently ordered"... commits the same error... in trying to tweak human nature to include sterile and prohibited sexual acts...

Both of these ideologies - radical feminism and homosexuality - have no use for healthy, ordered, loving men and women, parents and children. They want the world and the Church to be ruled by "the new men and women" who are either intrinsically or selectively sterile... Like the demons before them, they are determined to destroy the faith and the fundamental building block of any flourishing society, the family... [Their errors] aren't just the invention of men but the expression of the disordered desires of the demons.(4)

1. Contempt?
2. Deplorables?
3. Holiness, then, is a willing conformance to reality. One is reminded of the (mis)quote of CS Lewis: *The Real is that which says to us, "Your preferences have not been considered."*
4. One is reminded of the litany of woke agendas enumerated as the creation of demons in the film *Nefarious* - "But hate crimes - we didn't even think of that!"

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Thania LaMere Ruiz by Laurel Sanchez

8:00 am Archbishop Aquila

9:30 am Preservation of the TLM by Helen Kish

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Armel Greve+ by Reinhold and Barbara Greve

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Feria

8:30 am Alex Garcia+ by Jaime Garcia

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

St. John Eudes, *Confessor*

8:30 am Fr. Terrence Gordon, FSSP+ by Sara Rose

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, *Abbot and Doctor*

8:30 am OLS Prayer Group by Cordelia Petersen

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 am Special Intentions by Stacie Eggemeyer

7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:30 am Jenna de Somer and Solei Marie+ by Mary Quinlan

7:00 pm (High Mass) Robert E. Dalton+

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

St. Philip Benizi, *Confessor*

8:30 am (High Mass) Special Intentions
by James Eggemeyer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Nancy Steele+ by Catherine Mengher

8:00 am OLMC Volunteers

9:30 am Sr. Martina, OSB

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Thania LaMere Ruiz by Laurel Sanchez

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. Stack's Private Intentions

18 Peter Greve+ by Reinhold and Barbara Greve

19 Madeline Talley by Sara Rose

20 Henry Blum+ by James Blum

21 Nancy Steele+ by Catherine Mengher

23 Adrienne Coleman by Sally Woods

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.

Fr. Loftus will be away until Sep 6 inclusive.

The Parish Office will be closed this Fri, Aug 22.

Catholic Inquiry Classes for those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Classes will be taught by Fr Stack and begin Sat, Sep 6 at 9:30am and continue every week through March 2026. There is no fee and no obligation to convert. If you are non-Catholic or away from the Church, you are strongly encouraged to come. If you know anyone interested in learning more about the Faith, please encourage them to come! Please register using the QR code or in Flocknote so you can receive class updates.



This Sat, Aug 23 - 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.

Next Sun, Aug 24 - Holy Family Media will be in the parish hall selling items after every Mass. There will also be exquisite religious art (oil on canvas) for sale from Fr. Navarro.

Sep 5-7 - Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend: No matter how close or far apart you may feel, the Retrouvaille program offers a path to reconnect and heal. You are not alone. Many couples have found renewed love, deeper communication, and lasting peace. Take the first step toward rediscovering the relationship you once cherished. Call 720-257-9106 or visit retrouvailleofdenver.org to learn more or to register.

Sun, Sep 8 - Mission Appeal for the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora (CDMT) in Tanzania. Sister Sophia Mbihije, CDMT, will speak after all the Masses to share about their mission work and how you can support them. For more information about the Daughters of Mary, please go to www.daughtersofmary-tabora.org

Sat, Sep 13 - ARS Jumble Sale Donations: Save the date for our 4th annual parish jumble sale! We are accepting your clean, unbroken, useful, & beautiful treasures! Drop-off times are Sat, Aug 30 and Sat, Sep 6 from 9:30-11:30pm at the rectory garage. Last drop off day is Wed, Sep 10 at the parish hall.

Sun, Sep 14 - 11th Annual Nun Run for Sisters of Life: The race includes a 1/2 marathon, 5k and a 1-mile Family Fun Walk. As each race finishes, games, snacks, and fellowship are enjoyed in deKoevend Park, Centennial. The morning will conclude with an outdoor Mass at 11am in the park. Register at NunRunSistersofLife.com.

Sun Sep 21 - Annual Parish Picnic at deKoevend Park in Centennial after the 1pm Mass. Mark your calendars! More details to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men’s Group

This Tue, Aug 19 - Men of the parish are invited to join us for a rosary at 6pm followed by a talk from parishioner Emmett Storts on AI: *What is it and Where is it Taking Us?*

Thu-Sat, Oct 9-11 - Three Hearts’ Pilgrimage (THP): Join the OLMC Chapter for the 2025 THP! Register soon as space is limited! This is a 35-mile sacrificial trek in Hulbert, OK. Visit olmcthreehearts.com to register. Transportation is available from the parish to the pilgrimage and back. For further information, please contact Aaron Robinson at olmc3hearts2025@gmail.com.

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, Cristina Vigil, Maria McKinley, Rebecca Noël Moser, Joanne Leary, Ronald Rider, Susan Martin, Nicholas Trandem, Phil Webb.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of
Elvie Proto, Kim Poletto, Fr. Salgado FSSP, Michael Anderson, Fr. James B. Doran, John & Eugenia Casbergue, Ronald & Dorothy Seybert, Blake Bratcher, James Hamm

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
X Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Dorothy and Albert Miller+ by Kathy Miller
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Zack Wilson by Wilson Family
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Main Altar	Eric Talley+ by Leah Talley

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct





ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY GIANT JUMBLE SALE!!

YOUR DONATION
WILL HELP THE
PARISH IN
A GIANT WAY!



Saturday, Sept. 13
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Parishioners-only sale:
Friday, Sept. 12
8 PM – 9:30 PM

OLMC Parish Hall



Donate clean, gently used items like clothing,
small furniture, books, toys, appliances, etc.



WE CANNOT ACCEPT MATTRESSES, LARGE APPLIANCES, TVS OR MONITORS,
CAR SEATS, UPHOLSTERED LOVE SEATS & SOFAS, GRILLS,
TREADMILLS NOR CRIBS



Drop-off dates: Sat. Aug. 30th , Sept. 6th (9:30 AM – 12 PM at
Rectory) Wed. Sept. 10th (All Day at Parish Hall)

WORK ALONGSIDE YOUR PARISHIONERS! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND WELCOME!

PLEASE LEND US YOUR CLOTHING RACKS!

QUESTIONS TO: ARS@OLMCFSSP.ORG

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR ALTAR!

