



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025



*Misit digitos suos in aurículas eius:
et éxspuens, tétigit linguam eius*

From Fr. Stack

Although the 11th Sunday after Pentecost takes precedence over the Feast of St. Bartholomew this year, nonetheless, August 24th remains the day we remember this great Apostle. There is not much reference to him in the Scriptures, though it has long been held that he is the same person as Nathaniel. Thus, what we do know about him from the Scriptures is that when Philip told him the Messiah had come and was a Nazarene, Nathaniel was skeptical: "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" (Jn 1:46).

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We may be tempted to think that this was a slight toward the town of Nazareth and its inhabitants. We may also be tempted to think Bartholomew was a mere cynic, a doubter like his fellow Apostle Thomas, perhaps a skeptic in the vein of Zechariah. But these temptations can be put to rest when we hear the unique compliment our Lord pays to Bartholomew: “Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile” (Jn 1:47).

Our Blessed Lord recognizes in Bartholomew a true Israelite and therefore one that knows the Scriptures—including the prophecies that stated the Messiah was to come from Bethlehem (see Micah 5:2). Bartholomew is not concerned with the goodness of the town or people of Nazareth. Instead, his question regards the Messiah as the Good who will come as a fulfilment of God’s promise. If the Messiah was to come from Bethlehem in the line of David, how is it that he is a Nazarene? Thus, Bartholomew’s deference to the veracity of the Scriptures is seen as prudent, evidence of a true follower of God, and so moves our Lord to pay him a high compliment.

In his commentary on this passage from John’s Gospel, St. Augustine addresses the second portion of our Lord’s compliment:

“What means this, in whom is no guile? Had he no sin? Was no physician necessary for him? Far from it. No one was ever born of a temper not to need the Physician. It is guile, when we say one thing, and think another.”

St. Augustine is clear that our Lord was not proclaiming Bartholomew to be one who was free of sin and therefore not in need of a Savior. Instead, he was one who recognized his sinfulness, his need for the Messiah whom he hoped would be the Savior. This is why our Lord tells Bartholomew that He saw him sitting beneath the fig tree (Jn 1:48)—fig leaves having long been a symbol of sin. The Lord saw Bartholomew while he was yet under the shadow of sin and death, saw Bartholomew’s admission of this by sitting beneath the fig tree in repentance, and thus came to him as the One who could save. Bartholomew longed to be set free from sin but was not willing to simply smile and nod when his friend suggested he believe something that did not accord with the Scriptures. Instead, he spoke his mind honestly—no duplicity within him.

St. Bartholomew serves as a great reminder to us that what we think in our minds, believe in our hearts, and speak with our words, must all be one and the same—no guile within us. Further, what we keep in our mind, on our lips, and in our hearts need always be directed toward God. In this way, hiding nothing from God will allow Him to see us in our sinfulness, so that our Divine Physician can bring healing where it is needed, removing from us that which keeps us in the shade of death and bringing us into He who is Light, as is revealed in the Scriptures

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 25
St. Louis IX, King and Confessor
8:30 am Abigail Eggemeyer by Martin McDonough

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26
Feria
8:30 am Virginia Avalos+ by Magdalena R. Astudillo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27
St. Joseph Calasance, Confessor
8:30 am Trinity Salazar by Jule Salazar

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28
St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor
8:30 am (High Mass) Karen Opsahl+
by Elliot and Katherine Polsky
7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29
The Beheading of St. John the Baptist
8:30 am (High Mass) Chris Papineau+ by Maguire Family
7:00 pm Neva Wilson+ by Wilson Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30
St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
8:30 am Donald Franck+ by Elliot and Katherine Polsky

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
6:30 am Samantha Ogden by Ann Glaser
8:00 am For an End to Abortion
9:30 am Esther Lerma de Castillo+ by Jeronima Castillo
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Connie Filipi
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. Dalimata’s Private Intentions
25 Judith H. Ruiz by Laurel Sanchez
26 Ambrose Smith by Gabriel and Holly Kalmar
27 Roman E. Lubojacky+ by Laurie Conder
28 Beatrice Mallory by Gabriel and Holly Kalmar
30 John Filipi

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.

Today - 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.

Fr. Loftus will be away until Sep 6 inclusive.

Frs McCarthy and Dalimata will be out of town Sep 1 - Sep 5 inclusive at the FSSP Convocation. (Please be nice to Fr. Stack as he will be on his own!)

The Parish Office will be closed Mon, Sep 1.

High Masses this Thu and Fri for the feasts of St. Augustine and The Beheading of St. John the Baptist, respectively.

Catholic Inquiry Classes for those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Classes will be taught by Fr Stack and begin Sat, Sep 13 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.



Sat, Sep 6 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers meeting at 9:30am in the St. Albert room. Fr. Stack will be speaking about Our Lady of Sorrows. Please bring a brunch dish to share! Childcare provided.

Sun, Sep 7 - 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.

ARS Jumble Sale Donations: 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.

Fri-Sat, Sep 12-13 - ARS Jumble Sale: Save the date for our 4th annual parish jumble sale! Parishioner only sale on 9/12 from 8pm-9:30pm. Sale on 9/13 from 9:30am-4pm.

Sat, Sep 13 - Memorial Service for Aborted Children at St. Louis' outdoor shrine in Englewood at 9am. Please join us for the thirteenth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. For more information, contact Tom Uebbing at thomasuebbing@gmail.com.

Sun Sep 21 - Annual Parish Picnic at deKoevend Park in Centennial after the 1pm Mass. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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Young Adult Group

This Tue, Aug 26 - Singles ages 18 to 35 are invited to join us at 6pm in the parish hall for Theology on Tap. Fr. Dalimata will talk on the virtue of Chastity. Wine & beer will be provided for those over 21. Please bring a snack to share.

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.

Oct 19-29, 2026 - FSSP Pilgrimage to Germany, Austria, and Prague: The Confraternity of St. Peter is pleased to announce this 11 day pilgrimage with Fr. James Fryar, FSSP for the occasion of the 38th Anniversary of the FSSP. For more info, go to stcharlespilgrimages.com/confraternity.

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
XI Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Ned and Barbara Murray+ by Connolly Family
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	For a Healthy Baby Pederson By Chris & Sheri Nearing

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



St. Rose of Lima, Pray for Us

