



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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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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 2025



Samaritanus autem quidam iter faciens, venit secus eum: et videns eum, misericordia motus est.

From Fr. Dalimata

A blessed Sunday to everyone,
It is a great joy and blessing to be here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Littleton. I have been praying a lot about what our Lord said to Peter in the Gospel of Mark, "there is no man who hath left house or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or children, or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who shall not receive an hundred times as much." (Mk. 10:29-30). It is my prayer that as my first four years of priestly ministry in El Paso was the beginning of this hundredfold blessing for me, that my assignment here at OLMC will be its continuation.

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Though technically assigned to OLMC in the beginning of July, as many of you have noticed, I have not been around regularly until the last few weeks. You will also notice throughout the year, and in the summer months in particular, that I will be away more frequently than the other priests assigned here. I thought I would take this opportunity to share with you why this is the case.

The constitutions of the Priestly Fraternity state that “the objective of the Fraternity of Saint Peter is the sanctification of priests through the exercise of the priesthood, and in particular, to orient and direct the life of the priest toward that which is essentially his *raison d’être*, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, with all that it signifies, all that flows from it, all that is complementary to it.”

The constitutions mention various apostolates that a priest may carry out in the pursuit of this sanctification. One of them (and the most common) is to serve as a parish priest. As the constitutions read “the parochial ministry is a work to which the Fraternity devotes itself if a bishop requests such service of it.” However this is not the only way a priest may serve the objective of the FSSP. The constitutions also state, somewhat broadly, that “the Fraternity will not refuse other forms of apostolate which may present themselves if they are conformed to its proper charism.”

In the FSSP the vast majority of our priests serve the objective of pursuing priestly sanctification in parochial assignments. Others are in administration or teach at the seminary. Yet there are also other particular apostolates which a priest may serve so long as that apostolate is conformed to the proper charism of the FSSP; the sanctification of priests through the exercise of the priesthood.

One such apostolate that the FSSP has undertaken is to host camps, mission trips, and retreats for boys and men through Bosco Ministries. Founded in 2020, Bosco Ministries was started to give more formal structure and oversight to camps and mission trips that were already ongoing, being run by the seminary and other zealous priests. As time went on it became more and more clear that that harvest is ripe in this apostolate and that there is a need to offer more such opportunities. Many of the boys here at OLMC have been a part of that growth.

Starting by taking up two camps formerly run by the seminary, Bosco Ministries hosted eight programs in 2025: three camps, two wilderness excursions, and three foreign mission trips. We also made huge strides forward on the development of a 140-acre property, purchased in 2023 to be a home for some of our programs. I am blessed to be quite involved in the development of Bosco Ministries and the execution of our programs. So, I will be splitting my time between helping out here at OLMC and finding ways to better execute the mission of Bosco Ministries: to restore the hearts of boys and men to vigorous, Catholic joy.

If you are interested in learning more about Bosco Ministries, please do not hesitate to ask me or to sign up for the mailing list at boscoministries.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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 Jeronimo Castillo

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Connie Filipi

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Feria

8:30 am Jennifer Filipi by Jacinta Van Hofwegen

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

St. Stephen of Hungary, King and Confessor

8:30 am Esther Lerma de Castillo+ by Jeronimo Castillo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

St. Pius X, Pope and Confessor

8:30 am Tony Thompson+ by Georgia Thompson

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Feria

8:30 am Yeshua Valdes by Jorge and Gabriela Valdes

7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop and Confessor

8:30 am Members of the SOMD+

First Friday Adoration after 8:30am Mass until 8am Sat

7:00 pm Peter Greve+ by Reinhold and Barbara Greve

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Saturday of Our Lady

8:30 am Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish by OLCG Co-op

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Jack Santos+ by Ward and Rachelle Lyon

8:00 am For an End to Abortion

9:30 am Madeline Talley by Sara Rose

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm James Hamm+ by Joan Quispe

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

2 Mrs. Lois Mahowald+

3 Jonathon and Carey Arrington Family
by Catherine Mershon

4 Maria Jose Valdes Hernandez by Valdes Family

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.

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 tomorrow, Mon, Sep 1.

William Trandem, a former parishioner of OLMC, will be making his simple vows at Clear Creek monastery on Sep 15. Please pray for him!

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.



Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a group for parish girls ages 6-18. The Sodality promotes prayer, spiritual formation, community service, and fellowship under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We meet for Mass, breakfast, prayer, virtue talks, and lessons in traditional homemaking skills/handicrafts once a month. Meetings start 9/20. Registration is required. Email: olmc sodality@gmail.com

This 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.

Tue, Sep 9 - Catholic Business Networking: Join the Colorado Catholic Business Network to build a trusted network, exchange ideas, grow your business, and grow the Catholic economy. Register on Flocknote.



ARS Jumble Sale Donations: We are accepting your clean, unbroken, useful, & beautiful treasures! Drop-off times are Sat, Sep 6 from 9:30-11:30pm at the rectory garage and 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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Mission Appeal

Next Sun, Sep 7 - Sister Sophia Mbihiye, from the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora in Tanzania, will speak after all the Masses to share about their mission work and how you can support them. For more info about the Daughters of Mary, please go to www.daughtersofmary-tabora.org.

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, Robert Tancredi, Pat Bergman, Mac McCord, Tony Morley

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
XII Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	John, Mary, and Bernadette Filipczak+ by John Filipczak
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	In Honor of All of God's Mercies by Dani Lindholm
First Friday	Sacred Heart Altar	In Honor of the Loomis Family by Doug & Jody Loomis

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



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PARISH PICNIC

DeKoevend Park, Shelter C
Centennial, CO

SUNDAY, SEP 21, 2025
AFTER THE 1PM MASS

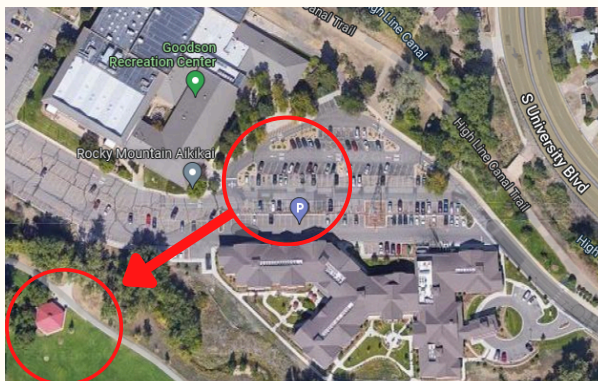
The Knights of Columbus will be making hotdogs & hamburgers. Drinks are provided. Food will be served at 2:15pm.

WHAT TO BRING

- Side dish or dessert to share
- Picnic blanket or lawn chairs
- Games & Activities: Frisbees, soccer balls, volleyball, cornhole, yard games etc.
- Friends & Family: The more, the merrier!

DIRECTIONS

- Google Map Goodson Recreation Center. You may park in their lot.
- Cross the bridge into the park and you have arrived!



Come out and spend time with your parish family!