



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 28, 2025



Dóminum Deum tuum adorábis, et illi soli sérvies

From the Press

NCR Praises Tradition (Rorate Caeli)

The National "Catholic" Reporter is the bastion of extreme liberalism in America... the epitome of Boomerism and cringy radicalism, as out-of-date as a felt banner. So we were very pleasantly surprised with [a recent] guest article... with strong praise for the Traditional Mass and its attraction to the faithful - and the hope that the Pope Leo XIV will understand that it is reverence and holiness which will keep attracting young people to the Church. An excerpt from the piece:

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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 AM until the line is gone.
SAT: 3 - 4 PM

DAILY MASS
6:30 AM SUN - SAT
Carmelite Monastery
6138 S. Gallup St. Littleton, CO 80120

One of the most painful divides in the Catholic Church today is around how we worship. But when we really listen to the hearts of young Catholics, we see that the desire for tradition is not about ideology, but identity. It's about feeling rooted in something eternal when the world keeps shifting beneath our feet. In my opinion, the traditional Latin Mass, with all its ritual precision and theological depth, continues to draw young Catholics precisely because it refuses to compromise the signs of the sacred. The use of Latin, incense, chant, sacred silence and the like are not frivolous or outdated. They engage the whole person — body, mind and soul — in an act of worship that lifts us out of ourselves and into the presence of God. Young people want a liturgy which reflects the weight and glory of what we profess. They want to hear sacred music that stirs the soul rather than mimic the culture outside the church walls. They want to see beauty. They want to be caught up in mystery. To move forward as one body, we have to stop pretending that reverence belongs to the past when, in fact, it's one of the only things still bringing young people in. The future of the Catholic Church depends not on reinvention, but on deepening. We don't need to discard what's still bearing fruit. We need to water it, tend it and let it flourish. My hope is that this pontificate offers space for that to happen; that we won't be asked to silence what gives life but invited to share it freely and joyfully with the world.

TLM and Belief in the Real Presence (*Rorate Caeli*)

It seems obvious to those of us attached to Traditional Catholicism, but [recent] social research proves it, a detailed analysis of the results [published] in the article "Liturgy Matters: Traditional Liturgical Practices Predict Belief in the Real Presence." An interesting excerpt:

Catholics who attend a parish that offers Mass in Latin (versus those who do not) report moderately stronger belief in the Real Presence. This effect is stronger if the participant has ever attended the TLM. It seems likely that a priest who celebrates the NO Mass will incorporate more traditional Eucharistic-focused liturgical practices if he also offers the TLM at other times. Anecdotally, I once observed a NO Mass where parishioners received at an altar rail on the tongue: it was while visiting a parish that offers both the NO and TLM. Thus, even if one does not attend the TLM at their parish (instead attends the NO), they may nevertheless participate in the more Eucharistic-focused behaviors prescribed by the TLM, which may account for stronger Real Presence belief. Participants who had attended a TLM could share their impressions of it. The majority of responses were positive, with comments about its beauty and reverence. Those who gave positive comments tended to have stronger Real Presence beliefs. Replicating past work, participants who attended Mass more often showed stronger belief in the Real Presence, as did those who were more politically conservative. No other demographic predicted Eucharistic belief.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Peter McCarthy+
 8:00 am Archbishop Aquila
 9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
 1:00 pm Pope Leo
 5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel

8:30 am (High Mass) Michael Hathaway
 by Susan and Therese Martin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor

8:30 am Joshua Imbriani by Lauri Imbriani

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Feria

8:30 am Joseph Imbriani+ by Karen Lotsperch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 am JoAnn Ice+ by JoLene DeNardo
 7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin

8:30 am Members of SOMD+
 7:00 pm Benedictines of Mary Queen of Apostles

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor

8:30 am Brother Charles and Karen Fitzgerald
 by Julie Magolino

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Private Intention by Brad Farr
 8:00 am Pope Leo
 9:30 am Sarah Levesque by Mary Quinlan
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
 1:00 pm Private Intention
 5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. Dalimata's Private Intention

- 1** Imbriani Family by Karen Lotsperch
- 2** Fr. John Berg, FSSP
- 4** Fr. William Lawrence, FSSP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Dalimata will be away until 9/30, inclusive.

Fr. Loftus will be away from 9/30-10/4, inclusive.

Blessed Items Table: Please remember to pick up the items you drop off to be blessed. Items are blessed every Saturday.

OLMC Parish Library: Make sure you visit our parish library located in the basement. We have a great selection of spiritual books, children's books, saint biographies and much more. Perfect for your cozy, fall evenings at home!

The Legion of Mary performs spiritual works of mercy for those in nursing homes, prison, shelters and accompanies those seeking to return to and/or discover the Catholic church. COME VISIT A MEETING! Meeting times are Mondays at 6pm or Thursdays at 9:15am in the St. Elijah room.

THP Prayer Intentions: There is a box in the parish hall collecting intentions for the upcoming pilgrimage. Intentions must be submitted by next Sun, Oct 5.

Sep 24 - Nov 2 - 40 Days for Life annual multiweek prayer vigil. Locations in the Denver, Fort Collins, Boulder, and Colorado Springs have many time slots open. Visit 40daysforlife.com to sign up.

Tomorrow, Mon Sep 29 - High Mass at 8:30am for the feast of the Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel.

This Fri, Oct 3 - High Mass at the Carmelite Monastery at 6:30am for the feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus. There will be a blessing of roses after Mass. Roses provided.

Sat, Oct 11 - Denver's Women's Conference in Legacy Campus/Lone Tree from 8:30am-4pm. Speakers include Mother Natalia, Father James Ezratty & Megan Hjelmstad. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Confession, Shopping & more. Tickets are \$85 with lunch included. Scan QR code to register.



Sun, Oct 12 - Bethlehem Handicrafts will be in the parish hall after each Mass offering beautiful olive wood carvings & gifts from the Holy Land in support of the Christians there, ensuring that the faith is alive and well in the Holy Land.

Sat, Nov 1 - All Saints' Day Party: Save the date for our annual All Saints' Day Party! The party will be held after the 11am High Mass. Text Elle if you can help: 720-409-9911.

June 2-12, 2026 - Ladies Pilgrimage & Retreat in France with Fr. Ralph Oballo, FSSP, organized by REGINA Magazine. This traditional retreat is perfect for young ladies discerning. Highlights will include Paris, Chartres, and Lisieux. There will also be a bonus 5-day retreat at a convent of the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus; a traditional order of nuns who run a retreat center in the countryside near Paris. In Chartres we will see the veil of Our Lady. Daily TLM. For details, go to www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/france2026

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First Confession Classes Fall 2025

Registration is open for children in the 2nd grade (age 6-7). Classes will be on Sundays at 2:15pm beginning Oct 5. To register, scan the QR code or see Flocknote. Registration ends today.



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 Filipeczak, Cristina Vigil, Maria McKinley, Rebecca Noël Moser, Joanne Leary, Ronald Rider, Susan Martin, Nicholas Trandem, Robert Tancredi, Pat Bergman, Mac McCord.

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, Tony Morley.

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
XVI Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Susan Blaufuss+ by Matthew and Julie Young
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Donna Reiffin+ by John Reiffen
Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel	Main Altar	Poor Souls in Purgatory+ by David Wilson
First Friday	Sacred Heart Altar	Ned and Barbara Murray+ by Connolly Family

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, pray for us

