



# 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

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### September 7, 2025



*Levaverunt vocem dicentes: Iesu præceptor, miserere nostri.  
Quos ut vidit, dixit: Ite, ostendite vos sacerdotibus.*

### From the Press

#### On 100 Days of Pope Leo XIV (Rorate Caeli)

Change is happening, but not in the sense of an unrealistic reversal (which in itself is not the Church's method, as already pointed out by far more authoritative observers), but rather in the sense of normalization. This is also expressed through symbols. Since the habit makes the monk (and also the rejection of it), it is inevitable to note that even in outward appearances, Leo XIV has chosen not to be "capricious": the clothes of Peter come before the person and tastes of the Pope. Thus, the return of that red mozzetta that seemed to have been consigned to the attic meant much more than a matter of tailoring: it indicates that the elected pope is not the 'super-pope' who must strive to appear kinder or more humble than his predecessors.

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And the return to Castel Gandolfo indicates that he is not a workaholic who disdains a bit of healthy vacationing in the name of a “weekday” conception of the papacy. On the contrary, he is one of the links in a chain that goes back to Peter and transcends the individual personality who holds the keys in this or that specific historical conjuncture. And Leo XIV, in particular, shows that he is not the type to impulsively discard what he likes least, much less to pose as the “refounder” of the Holy Roman Church. Whereas on March 13, 2013, the symbols (and their rejection) spoke of a break with the recent past, since May 8, a language of mending and reconciliation seems to prevail.

Finally, the involuntary diagnosis of the faithful (and the less faithful) should not be overlooked. There is a certain sense of relief among those who wanted the Vicar of Christ, whoever was elected, to speak about Christ. And for the same reason, there is a certain disappointment among those who were looking for a media personality to be “measured” on the basis of real or presumed or trumpeted openness: if they don't like him, it is certainly a good sign.

#### Some More on the Same (*Rorate Caeli*)

As Pope Leo XIV is approaching the 100-day mark of his pontificate, more and more decisions are coming out which appear indicative of the course of his papacy. Our new Pope is starting to address difficult dilemmas... So far, Pope Leo appears to have alternated between either ensuring a return to orthodoxy behind the scenes, or punting on liberal reforms, not killing them, but leaving their conclusion uncertain. Key curial appointments by Pope Leo will give a more definitive indication of what shape his pontificate will take. Positive patterns do already seem to be slowly emerging, however.

#### And Some More (*Rorate Caeli*)

It is also true, however, that in no area has the Pontiff crossed the line set by his predecessor. On the contrary, there have been signs of a reversal: “Marriage is not an ideal but the measure of true love between a man and a woman”, he said... correcting *Amoris laetitia*; in his speech to government leaders... along the lines of Benedict XVI, Pope Leo firmly defended natural law, “written not by human hands, but acknowledged as valid in all times and places”; in a homily at Castel Gandolfo he seemed to correct the green ideology so prized by Francis; he affirmed that Judas Iscariot chose to exclude himself from salvation with his betrayal, in contrast with Pope Bergoglio, who had said he did not know whether Judas had gone to hell. In a letter addressed to the ecclesial conference of the Amazon he condemned the worship of nature, putting Christ and the Eucharist at the centre of evangelisation... Meanwhile the Pope appointed Cardinal Robert Sarah as his special envoy for the solemn celebrations held at the shrine of Sainte-Anne-d'Auray [on] the four hundredth anniversary of the apparitions, and Cardinal Dominik Duka, who signed the dubia on *Amoris Laetitia*, as his special envoy to the celebrations for the centenary of the establishment of the Archdiocese of Gdańsk (Poland). Then Leo XIV received in private audience Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke, whom Francis considered one of his worst enemies.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### 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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

#### The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Mrs Sandy Zamudio+ by Chris and Sheri Nearing

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

#### St. Peter Claver, Confessor

8:30 am Salome Juran+ by Mary Juran

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

#### St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor

8:30 am Larry and Maureen Farmer by Mary Juran

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

#### Feia

8:30 am Joseph and Velma Pascarell+ by Debra Zapka  
7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

#### The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 am Paul Barrett+ by Susan Barrett  
7:00 pm William Juran+ by Mary Juran

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

#### Saturday of Our Lady

8:30 am Fred and Mary Zapka+ by Debra Zapka

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

#### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30 am Gibson Family by Sarah Gibson  
8:00 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM  
9:30 am Jerome McCarthy  
**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo  
1:00 pm Aaron Robinson by Mary Quinlan  
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

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#### Fr. Stack's Private Intentions

**8** Celebrant's Intention  
**9** Jorge, Yamilet, & Yeshua Valdes by Gabriela Valdes  
**10** Alison O'Balle+ by Christopher Smith  
**11** Robert Thompson by Georgia Thompson  
**13** Barney Johnson+ by Jean Holt

#### Fr. Dalimata's Private Intentions

**8** Roger Kress+ by Jean Holt  
**9** Lauren McCormick+  
**10** Holy Souls in Purgatory+  
**11** Jorge Puech+ by Sherry So  
**12** Joseph Mudd III+ by Rick Mudd  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**First Confession Classes Fall 2025:** Registration is now open for children in the 2nd grade (age 6-7). Classes will be on Sundays beginning Oct 5 at 2:15pm. To register, scan the QR code or see Flocknote.



**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.



**OLMC Student Schola:** Registration is now open for ages 7-21 with classes beginning on Sep 16. Please see the Flocknote or our website for more info or to register.

**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](mailto:olmc-sodality@gmail.com)

**This 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.



**This Wed, Sep 10 - ARS Jumble Sale Donations:** We are accepting your clean, unbroken, useful, & beautiful treasures! Drop-off at parish hall. This is the last opportunity to donate.

**This Fri-Sat, Sep 12-13 - ARS Jumble Sale:** Join us 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.

**This 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](mailto:thomasuebbing@gmail.com).

**This Sat, Sep 13 - Young Adult Event:** Singles 18 to 35 are invited to join us at 11am at Ketrings Park in Littleton for yard games, volleyball and community. Wine & beer will be provided for those over 21. Please bring food to share.

**Mon, Sep 15 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers Enrollment** at 6pm in the church with light refreshments to follow. All women of the parish are invited to enroll. Requirements: are that you are a woman of good will interested in forming yourself in the Faith for the purpose of forming future generations in the Faith while contributing to the spiritual support of your fellow members.

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Annual Parish Picnic

**Sun, Sep 21** - at deKoevend Park in Centennial after the 1pm Mass. Food will be served at 2:15pm. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share as well as outdoor games. Organized games will begin at 3pm.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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.

**Monthly Offertory - August**  
Offertory: \$111,617.00  
Poor Box: \$4,246.00  
Capitol: \$74,707.77  
Special Collections: \$485.00

Sanctuary Flower Intentions		
Feast		Intention
XIII Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Hugh & Gerrie Enockson Family
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Mathew Dvornak

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\$10 EARLYBIRD registration thru September 5.  
\$20 thereafter



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