



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 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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025



*Et videns Iesus fidem illórum, dixit paralytico:
Confíde, fili, remittúntur tibi peccáta tua.*

From Fr. Dalimata

Though many of the faithful who attend OLMC are familiar with the fact that the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter offers only the Traditional Latin Mass, that may be all they know about the FSSP. The FSSP is often thought of merely as a group of priests who are kind of like diocesan priests who offer the TLM. This is far from the case. Today I would like to share just a little about the form and spirit of the FSSP. The Priestly Fraternity is a “community of priests”. While not a religious community strictly speaking, since FSSP clergy do not take religious vows, this community life is essential to understanding the FSSP.

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The FSSP is what is known as a “Clerical Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right.” FSSP Priests take the vow of celibacy common to all Roman clergy, as well as a promise of obedience to their superiors. While FSSP priests are not bound strictly to a vow of poverty (which would preclude them from owning personal property) the FSSP directories do bind the members to live according to the spirit of poverty. So, while FSSP clergy are not religious in the strict sense since they are not bound by vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in the same way as religious, it is safe to say that FSSP clergy are more like religious than diocesan clergy.

Supporting this similarity to a religious community is the fact that the FSSP is a “clerical society.” What this means is that each member has the right (and obligation) to live in community with other FSSP priests, to live in a priestly society. Sometimes for pastoral reasons a priest may be asked to serve in a place that does not allow him to live in community, but this is in fact a departure from the norm of the FSSP. In this community life the members are bound to certain obligations for their life in common. Principally they are bound to support one another in charity in their mutual pursuit of priestly holiness. The constitutions of the FSSP state that “the members, ... by leading a communal life according to a specific form, strive towards the perfection of charity by the observance of the Constitutions.”

Notice here that the priests of the FSSP are bound first and foremost to strive towards the perfection of charity. We do this by leading a communal life. In practice this means many things. It means learning how to accommodate the needs and personalities of all members of the community. It means being tolerant of each members needs and weaknesses, while also being a source of accountability in each members pursuit of holiness. In short, it means much of what it means to live in a family.

All FSSP priests, as we do here at OLMC, are directed to have daily life in common as well as these higher goals, specifically, meals and prayer. The priests here at OLMC gather for communal prayer three times a day to pray the divine office, Terce, Sext, and Vespers. This is according to our constitutions which state that “In communities of pastoral ministry there will be three times of prayer for the Divine Office: morning, noon and evening.” In support of this goal the priests are reminded to “bear in mind that nothing edifies the faithful more than the example of the prayer of priests. It is therefore earnestly advised to make these prayers in a sacred place.”

Though we often share several meals a day together, we specifically gather for lunch throughout the week. This too is laid out for us by the FSSP documents. Our General Directory for Common Life states that “The common table is, after common prayer, one of the most important moments in the life of a community. At table, members of a community meet in an amicable environment where the bonds of charity and fraternity which unite them may be manifested and strengthened. Meals in common should therefore be regarded as privileged moments for living and increasing the family spirit of a community.” Recreation and work in common are also specifically mentioned as a way of a communal life spend together in the pursuit of the perfection of Charity.

The communal priestly life of the FSSP is truly a gift to each of the members and so to the Church and to the communities they serve. St. Peter, pray for us.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Susan Magolino by Julie Magolino
8:00 am FSSP and Preservation of TLM
9:30 am Confraternity of St. Peter by Brad Farr
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Shawn K. Littlejohn+ by Roberta Lake
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

St. Edward the Confessor, King

8:30 am Brett Ammerman by Mary Ammerman

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 am Mary Quinlan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin

8:30 am Virginia M. Nearing+ by Chris Nearing

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

St. Hedwig, Widow

8:30 am David Trujillo+ by Paul Trujillo
7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:30 am Alberto and Casandra
7:00 pm Nancy Miller

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Luke the Evangelist

8:30 am (High Mass) Patrick Werner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Lucas Hecker+ by Emma Hecker
8:00 am Archbishop Aquila
9:30 am Anastazia Lozano by Anna Coffey
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Geraldine Schulz by Marcellino Schulz
5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

13 Dean Severin by Georgia Thompson
14 J.P. and L.I. Chavez by Tom Chavez
16 Daniel Alarcon by Cassandra Sandoval
18 Philip W. Nearing+ by Chris Nearing

Fr Stack's Private Intentions

13 Bill Werner by Patrick Werner
14 Family of Brad Farr by Brad Farr
15 David A. Carroll+ by Anna Coffey
16 Robert Dalton+ by Brett Ammerman Family
17 Emelia Trujillo by Paul Trujillo
18 Mark Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Stack will be away this week from 10/13-10/17, inclusive.

This Tue, Oct 14 - Colorado Catholic Business: Join us for our next Lunch-and-Learn from 11:30am-1pm featuring Brooke Kuhn on *The Spark of a Story: Bringing Light to Your Brand*. Scan QR code to register.



This Wed, Oct 15 - First Profession at the Carmelite Monastery beginning at 9am.

This Sat, Oct 18 - High Mass at 8:30am for the feast of St. Luke.

This Sat, Oct 18 - Altar and Rosary Society: Please join the ladies of the ARS to pray the Holy Rosary in the St. Albert room after the 8:30am Mass every third Saturday. Afterwards, enjoy fellowship and refreshments, followed by our monthly meeting. All women of the parish are warmly welcomed!

Next Sun, Oct 19 - Burrito Breakfast after all morning Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Sun, Oct 26 - Feast of Christ the King: a plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will be recited after each Mass, for the Low Masses in place of the usual Leonine Prayers.

Sun, Oct 26 - Holy Family High School Open House from 10:30am-1:00pm. Students of all grades and your entire family are welcome to attend during this time. This is a wonderful opportunity to take a student-led tour of the school, meet the Principal and President, see our beautiful Chapel, meet the coaches, faculty, performing arts directors, and see all of the clubs we have to offer our students. Please register at www.holyfamilyhs.com and click on Inquire Now.

Sat, Nov 1 - All Saints' Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass times at the parish will be at 6:30am, 8:30am, and 11am (High Mass).

Sat, Nov 1 - All Saints' Day Party: Save the date for our annual All Saints' Day Party! The party will be after the 11am High Mass. We are accepting donations of trinkets for games and small items for the St. Peter's Fishing Pond. Cash donations are also accepted. Please leave items in the bin outside the parish office. Text Elle if you can help: 720-409-9911.

If you would like to participate in the Trunk-or-Treat, please scan the QR code to sign up.



Mon, Nov 3 - All Souls' Day has been transferred to Nov 3 this year. Mass times will be 8:30am (High Mass) and 7pm (High Mass). The homeschool co-op children's schola will be singing at the morning Mass.

All Souls' Day Mass Intentions: There are slips of paper outside the parish office to submit intentions for your deceased loved ones. The 7pm Mass on All Souls' Day will be offered for those souls. Please submit by 10/31. No stipend necessary.

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OLMC Fall Craft Fair

Sun, Nov 9 - Save the date for our annual Fall craft fair held after all Masses. This is a perfect opportunity to source gifts which are genuinely Catholic. We are in need of vendors! Please scan the QR code or see the Flocknote to sign up.



Jan 2 - 13, 2026 - FSSP Mexico Mission Trip for young men aged 18-24. Join us on an adventure of charity to serve the poor, a mission of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Rooted in daily Mass (TLM), prayer, meditation, and spiritual formation from FSSP clergy, these men will be challenged to live out their identity as a beloved son of God. Cost: \$2,500.00 Application Deadline: Nov 1st. Visit www.boscoministries.org/mexico-mission-trip to register.

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, 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
XVIII Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Carolyn Gedney by Stephen Gedney
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	In Honor of the BVM by Matthew Dvornak

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Colorado Catholic Business Network

Presents:

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A Lunch-and-Learn event featuring Brooke Kuhn

Tuesday, October 14 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

5612 S. Hickory St, Littleton, CO

Tickets:

\$10 EARLYBIRD registration through Oct. 10

\$20 thereafter



Register now!
Scan the QR code

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