



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

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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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 2025



*Irascimini, et nolite peccare:
sol non occidat super iracundiam vestram.*

From the Press

The Lost Sense of Holiness and Beauty (*Catholic World Report*)

Beauty is, alongside truth and goodness, one of the “transcendentals,” those aspects of reality which are interchangeable (because what “is” is “true” and “good” and “beautiful”). Because the transcendentals are grounded in God, they draw men to Him. By engaging people with beauty, one brings them to God. It is not accidental that people feel a sense of elevation and closeness to God when they visit the great churches of Christendom... The beautiful brings people to God. But if that’s true, then the corollaries are: the ugly does not bring them to God, and the indifferent leaves them indifferent to Him. Sloth is a capital sin. We should not overlook the connection between beauty/ugliness and grace/sin. The modern world, allergic to real morality, in fact tries to reduce morality to debatable questions of taste: saying “X is bad” means simply “I don’t like X.” Saying “Y is good” just means “I like Y!” ...

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What is truly beautiful draws people towards God. All normal people instinctively feel what St. Augustine put into words when he spoke of “Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved You”. At least the Doctor of Hippo appreciated beauty, acknowledging he was often taken by beautiful things while ignoring the Source of their beauty: “I, unlovely, rushed heedlessly among the things of beauty You made.”

On the Archlayperson of Canterbury (Lifesite News)

Dame Sarah Mullally has been chosen as the new Anglican arch[layperson] of Canterbury, marking the first time a woman has been named to the highest ecclesiastical position in the Anglican [Communion]. The seat of the arch[layperson] of Canterbury had been vacant since January 7, 2025, when Arch[layman] Justin Welby resigned due to allegations of mishandling an abuse case. (1) Mullally now becomes the first woman to hold the prestigious office. While the reigning monarch, in this case King Charles III, is officially the head of the Church of England, the arch[layperson] of Canterbury is the... spiritual leader of the global Anglican community. The Anglican[s] began “ordaining” women in 1994, and the first female “bishop” was appointed in 2014... The former nurse is known for her liberal theological and political views. She has described herself as a feminist and is a supporter of abortion and the LGBT agenda.

1.Actually, the See of Canterbury has been vacant since Cardinal Reginald Pole who died in 1558.

Cardinal Newman Abandoned Anglicanism
From his Biglietto Speech, May 12, 1879

For thirty, forty, fifty years I have resisted to the best of my powers the spirit of liberalism in religion. Never did Holy Church need champions against it more sorely than now, when, alas! it is an error overspreading, as a snare, the whole earth; and on this great occasion, when it is natural for one who is in my place to look out upon the world, and upon Holy Church as in it, and upon her future, it will not, I hope, be considered out of place, if I renew the protest against it which I have made so often. Liberalism in religion is the doctrine that there is no positive truth in religion, but that one creed is as good as another, and this is the teaching which is gaining substance and force daily. It is inconsistent with any recognition of any religion as true. It teaches that all are to be tolerated, for all are matters of opinion. Revealed religion is not a truth, but a sentiment and a taste; not an objective fact, not miraculous; and it is the right of each individual to make it say just what strikes his fancy. Devotion is not necessarily founded on faith. Men may go to Protestant Churches and to Catholic, may get good from both and belong to neither. They may fraternize together in spiritual thoughts and feelings, without having any views at all of doctrine in common or seeing the need of them. Since, then, religion is so personal a peculiarity and so private a possession, we must of necessity ignore it in the intercourse of man with man. If a man puts on a new religion every morning, what is that to you? It is as impertinent to think about a man's religion as about his sources of income or his management of his family... The general character of this great apostasy is one and the same everywhere; but in detail, and in character, it varies in different countries. For myself, I would rather speak of it in my own country, which I know. There, I think it threatens to have a formidable success; though it is not easy to see what will be its ultimate issue. (1)

1.With the appointment of Dame Sarah Mullally, now we know.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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 Solemn Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

St. John Cantius, Confessor

8:30 am Joseph & Elizabeth Pelletier by Levesque Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Feria

8:30 am Ronald Fenell by Miller Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Feria

8:30 am OLGC Co-op by Jessica Lovitt

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop and Confessor

8:30 am Alina Baez+ by Alex Hartley
7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

St. Raphael the Archangel

8:30 am Robert E. Dalton+
7:00 pm (High Mass)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

St. Isidore the Farmer, Confessor

8:30 am Lance and Sybil Williams by Jessica Morton

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Christ the King

6:30 am Rev. Mr. Joseph Falciano, FSSP by Muecke Family
8:00 am OLMC Volunteers
9:30 am Tyler and Kevin Gingrich by Sheryl Temaat
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Catherine Levesque by Mary Quinlan
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Compline

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

20 Alexander Morton by Jessica Morton
21 Benoît Clemenceau by Julia Damore
22 Marc Orlowski+ by Levesque Family
23 Philomena Elwood McCormack+
by Dowling Family
25 Anna Braun+ by Mary Turtura

Fr Stack's Private Intentions

20 Eldean Thovson+ Chris Nearing
21 Debrina Kawam+ by Jessica Lovitt
23 Roger Hartley+ by Alex Hartley
24 Celebrant's Intention
25 Celebrant's Intention

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. McCarthy will be away from 10/20-10/22, inclusive.

The Parish Office will be closed this Fri, Oct 24.

2026 FSSP Liturgical Calendars are now available for purchase in the parish bookstore.

This Wed, Oct 22 - Theology on Tap: All young adults between ages 18 to 35 are encouraged to join us at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Fr. Loftus will be giving a talk on the Virtue of Justice. Any questions can be sent to youngadults@olmcfssp.org.

This Fri, Oct 24 - Convert Reception at 6:30pm with a High Mass at 7pm to follow. Please pray for the 12 converts who will be receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

This Sat, Oct 25 - "All-Hands" Altar Boy Meeting in the conference room from 9:30-11am with Fr. Dalimata. All boys of the parish are encouraged to attend, especially those interested in becoming altar servers, even if they haven't started serving yet. Please email Mark Schulz at sacristan@olmcfssp.org if you are planning to attend or if you have any questions.

This Sat, Oct 25 - Planned Parenthood Procession: This month's prayer vigil will be replaced by a Eucharistic Procession led by Archbishop Aquila beginning at 10:00am. The abortuary is located at 7155 E 38th Ave. in Denver.

This Sat, Oct 25 - Parish Sacred Music Workshop from 9:30am-3:00pm. Presentations on the theology, history, and practice of sacred music, by priests of the parish and David Hughes. Breakfast and lunch included. We will sing the offices of Sext and None. The workshop is free, but registration is required to attend; please see Flocknote to register.

Next 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.

Next Sun, Oct 26 - Painting with Music Concert in the parish hall immediately following Solemn Vespers & Compline. Cellist Larissa Fedoryka will be joined by pianist David Hughes. The program includes works by Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns, Elgar, and Shostakovich. The concert is without charge; a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the artist. Light refreshments will be provided.

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).

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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All Saints' Day Party

Sat, Nov 1 - 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. All are welcome to attend!

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



Sun, Nov 9 - OLMC Fall Craft Fair: 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.

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
XIX Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Mark Auger+ by Ellen Auger
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	In Honor of the BVM by Matthew Dvornak

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



Painting with Music

An evening of cello and piano

featuring:

Dr. Larissa Fedoryka and David Hughes



Join Larissa as she unveils the art of listening—where melodies transform into vivid imagery and music becomes a canvas for the imagination. Experience masterworks by Bach, Bruch, Fauré, Saint-Saëns, Dvořák, and more.

Sunday October 26th, 2025

Vespers 5pm, doors 5:45, concert 6:30

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Suggested donation \$20, Families \$50,

Students \$5