



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

Christ the King

October 26, 2025



Iesum Christum, Regem regum: Veníte adorémus

From Fr. Loftus

To Attain Perfection we must patiently Endure our Imperfection, Pt 3

An excerpt from "The Consoling Thoughts of St. Francis De Sales"
gathered and arranged by Rev. Pere Huguet

We must, if we please, have patience with everyone, and particularly with ourselves. Have a little patience, and you will see that all will go well; for the dear Savior of our souls has not given us those inflamed desires of serving Him, without intending to provide some opportunity for doing so. He postpones the hour of the accomplishment of your holy desires only to make you find it happier; for the loving Heart of our Redeemer arranges and adjusts the events of this world to the greater good of those who unreservedly devote themselves to His love. It will

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come then, the happy hour you desire, the day which Providence has named in the secrets of its mercy; and then, with a thousand consolations, you will unfold your interior before the divine goodness, the rocks will be changed into water, the serpent into a rod, and all the thorns of your heart into roses, sweet-scented roses, to recreate your mind with their delicious perfume. It is true that our faults, which, while in the heart, are thorns, on coming forth by a voluntary accusation, are converted into roses; and as our malice raises them in the soul, so the goodness of the Holy Spirit drives them out.

There is nothing without trouble in this world; we must, therefore, compose our will in such a manner as not to seek for our convenience, or if we do seek for it, to accommodate ourselves to those inconveniences which are inseparably attached to every convenience. We have no wine without lees. We must then examine whether it is better to have thorns in our garden, while we have roses there, than to have no roses, so as to have no thorns.

Let us always keep walking; though we advance slowly, yet we shall make much way. Your weakness, you say, impedes your progress, for it hinders you from entering into yourself, or approaching to God. This is certainly speaking ill. God leaves you thus for His glory and for your greater advantage. He wishes your misery to become the throne of His mercy, and your impotence to be the seat of His omnipotence. Where did God place the divine strength of Samson, unless in his hair, the very weakest part of him? Let no one blame her who would wish to serve God according to His holy pleasure, and not according to sensible consolations.

Beware of falling into any kind of distrust; for the celestial goodness does not permit you to meet with those falls in order to abandon you, but to humble you, and to make you hold more firmly by the hand of God's mercy.

You please me exceedingly by continuing your exercises in the midst of the aridities and interior languors which have seized on your soul. For since we wish to serve God only for love, and the services we render to Him, in the midst of aridity, are more acceptable to Him than those Performed in the flow of consolation, we should also, on our part, endeavor to be more attached to them, at least with our superior will; and though, according to self-love, tenderness may be sweeter, yet, according to the views of God, dryness may be more profitable, as dry meats are more useful to dropsical persons than moist ones, though they prefer the latter.

Never permit your mind to think too much on its miseries; leave them to God; He will do something with them. Hardly bestow a thought on the share self-love has in these considerations; its sallies are to be neglected; to disown them two or three times a day is sufficient. We must not push them out with strength of arm, but merely say one little: "No."

Have great courage, and take a long breath. Our enemy is a great clamorer; you need not be disturbed, for he cannot hurt you; laugh at him, and let him go; this treatment completely kills him. He has often bawled around the saints with a wonderful hubbub; but what came of it, unless that they are now at rest in the place which he, miserable wretch, lost?

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Anniv. of the Ded'n of Denver Cathedral Basilica

8:30 am Kaleigh Sims

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30 am James Braun+ by Mary Tutura

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Feria

8:30 am Rev. Joseph Falciano, FSSP by Muecke Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

Feria

8:30 am Mary McCarthy+ by Susan Bruce
7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

Feria

8:30 am Bishop Athanasius Schneider by Tuttle Family
7:00 pm Conversion of Family and Friends
by Catherine Douse

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

6:30 am Fr. William Lawrence, FSSP
8:30 am Pope Leo
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Gregory Barnett+ by Martin McDonough
8:00 am For an End to Abortion
9:30 am Conversion of Erie and Cyndee by Renee Pifer
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Matt and Peggy Tynan Family
by Brett Ammerman Family
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Compline

Fr. Dalimata's Private Intentions

27 Lovitt Family by Jessica Lovitt
28 Philip W. Nearing+ by Chris Nearing
29 Paul Barrett+ by Susan Barrett
30 Lombardi Family by Tuttle Family
31 Robert and Natalia Imbriani by Rod Imbriani

Fr Stack's Private Intentions

27 Dean Severin by Georgia Thompson
28 Michael Schultz+ by Field Family
29 Alexander and Jessica Morton
30 Rebecca and Jesus Perez by Lucy Perez

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today - 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 Leonine Prayers.

Next 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).

Next Sat, Nov 1 - All Saints' Day Party 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.

Scan the QR code to sign up for Trunk-or-Treat.



Next Sun, Nov 2 - Daylight Savings Ends: Remember to adjust your clocks forward one hour.

Next Sun, Nov 2 - Our Lady of Victory Academy will be at OLMC after all Masses. Please join us to meet our Headmaster (Randy Aust, an OLMC parishioner) and learn more about the school! We are an authentically Catholic, classical high school in Centennial that partners with parents to form men and women in wisdom, virtue and holiness. If you have any questions, please call 720-727-7187 or email admissions@ourladyofvictorydenver.com.

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

Congratulations to the 12 adults who last Friday completed their reception into the Church receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mon, Nov 3 - All Souls' Day: 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.

Plenary Indulgence for the Poor Souls: Holy Mother Church grants a plenary indulgence applicable only to the faithful departed, for visiting a cemetery during **November 1-8** and there reciting any prayer for the departed, e.g., "Eternal Rest". The 'usual conditions' apply: Reception of Holy Communion, Confession, detachment from sin, & praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Thu, Nov 27 - Thanksgiving Feast: All parishioners and friends are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving at the parish with a potluck dinner from 2-5pm. OLMC will provide Turkeys for those willing to cook them. Sign up via the QR code or the Flocknote to bring a dish to share. More info on the sign-up.



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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. The Knights of Columbus will be selling burritos at the fair.

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
Christ the King	Main Altar	Hamm and Hirman Families by Hamm Family
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Gary Hjerrild+, Jim McMasters+, & Asuncion McMasters+ by Michelle Hjerrild
All Saints	Main Altar	Michael E. Dvornak+ by Matt Dvornak

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



CONTACT WITH CHRIST: LEARNING HOW TO PRAY

with Fr. Dalimata

Open to all adults of the parish, or to
15yo+ who are accompanied by a parent
or guardian.

Part I: Thu, Nov 6

Part II: Fri, Nov 7

5:45pm-6:45pm

Fr. Dalimata is beginning a monthly series of conferences for adults with the purpose of providing a deeper understanding of practical ways to grow in the spiritual life and to enter into a deeper relationship with Christ. Each month there will be two talks on back-to-back days both on the same theme or topic.