

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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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

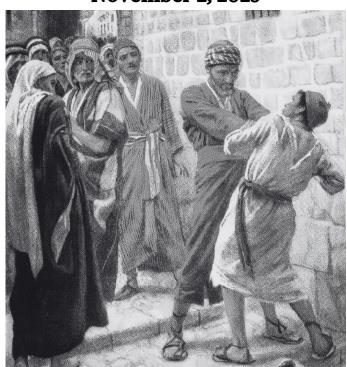
DAILY MASS 8:30 AM MON - SAT Also 7:00 PM FRI

CONFESSIONS

30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS SAT: 8 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 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost November 2, 2025



Redde quod debes!

From Fr. Stack

The day of wrath, that awful day shall reduce the world to ashes, as David and the Sibyl prophesied. | How great will be the terror, when the Judge shall come to examine all things rigorously!

The above verses begin what we know as the Dies Irae—the Sequence that is chanted at each Requiem Mass, and therefore, what we hear at Mass on All Souls' Day. This ancient chant is beautiful while also a sobering reminder of the second of the four Last things—namely, judgement. Within the first several verses of this sequence, we are also reminded of Christ's Kingship, which we celebrated with great jubilation last Sunday. Yet, this Monday, All Souls' Day, will take on a more somber tone as we consider the duty and authority of this King of kings that requires Him act as Judge for his subjects.

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A king, as sovereign of his kingdom, has an obligation to determine who is admitted to the kingdom and who must depart. When Pope Pius XI instituted Christ the King Sunday, he placed it on the last Sunday of October to ensure it would be celebrated immediately prior to the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. In doing this, we are given to consider the Kingdom of God, which is the Church, in all three levels or states—Militant, Triumphant, and Suffering.

We are admitted to the Kingdom of God when we are baptized into Christ and become members of the Church Militant. Imbued with strength that comes from the grace of the Sacraments, we then work out our salvation with fear and trembling (Phil 2:12) in a battle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers (Eph 6:12). Thus, we fight against temptation so that we can remain at rest in the hand of God and in so doing find our souls remaining in His grace and growing in holiness. Our time in the Church Militant is somewhat of a proving ground in our ability to love God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength and our neighbor as our self. At the end of this time, our King and Judge will come and "examine all things rigorously" as we hear in the *Dies Irae*. Then, it will be either, "well done good and faithful servant" or "I never knew you, depart from me."

If we are blessed to be numbered among the sheep when we depart this life, then the King will admit us to remain in his Kingdom, albeit we move to the Church Suffering. It seems like a grim picture: work out salvation in fear and trembling and if we do this well, then on to more suffering. However, it is all at the service of allowing God to perfect us, to make us ready to see Him as He is and then rejoice with Him in perfect happiness. Therefore, that He allows us time to grow in holiness—in love of Him and neighbor—is a great act of mercy, as is the time He affords us in Purgatory where our souls are purified as gold in the fire.

O King of awful majesty, who of thy free gift savest them that are to be saved, save me, O fount of mercy!

Remember O loving Jesus, 'twas for my sake thou camest on earth, let me not then be lost on that day.

We find, then, that our King and Judge is also Savior, moved by charity and mercy to assist us in responding to grace so that we can attain to the Church Triumphant. This too is captured in the *Dies Irae*, which, if a bit stark at the beginning, appeals to God's mercy in the middle and affords hope in the end. Perhaps we might spend time throughout the Octave of All Souls, praying with this Sequence that Holy Mother Church gives as a beautiful prayer of supplication—we could even pray it in a cemetery for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed and begin our work toward a plenary indulgence.

Prostrate in supplication I implore thee, with a heart contrite as though crushed to ashes, O have a care of my last hour!

A mournful day that day shall be, when from the dust shall arise guilty man, that he may be judged; therefore, spare him, O God!

O tender Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Commemoration of All Souls

8:30 am (High Mass) Holy Souls in Purgatory+
7:00 pm (High Mass) Intentions of OLMC Parishioners+

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop 8:30 am Amelia Szafir+ by Matt Szafir

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Feria (Daily Mass for the Dead) 8:30 am (High Mass) Deceased FSSP Members+

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Feria (Daily Mass for the Dead)

8:30 am Philomena Elwood McCormack+ by Dowling Family 7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Feria (Daily Mass for the Dead)

8:30 am Members of the SOMD+ 7:00 pm Debrina Kawam+ by Jessica Lovitt

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Saturday of Our Lady (Daily Mass for the Dead) 8:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory+ by Louis Pippin

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior 6:30 am Children of the Tuttle Family by Tuttle Family 8:00 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM 9:30 am Maura Walsh by Levesque Family 11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo 1:00 pm Rebecca and Jesus Perez 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Compline

Fr. Loftus' Private Intentions

4 Daniel Walker+ by Sandra Kelly

Fr. Dalimata's Private Intentions

- 5 Deceased FSSP Members+
- 6 Fr. John Berg, FSSP
- 7 Benedictines of Mary Queen of Apostles
- 8 Debrina Kawam+ by Jessica Lovitt

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

- 4 Eldean Thovson+ by Chris Nearing
- 5 Deceased FSSP Members+
- 8 John H. Michel IV+ by Richard Michel

Fr Stack's Private Intentions

6 Deceased FSSP Members+

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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

Tomorrow Mon, Nov 3 - All Souls' Day: There will be three consecutive Low Masses at the Carmelite Monastery beginning at 6:30am.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest for students in grades 8-12. All essays must be submitted by 6pm tomorrow, Mon, Nov 3. by emailing Matt Perkins at jmattperkins@gmail.com with the name, grade level, and contact info included (including parents' names and phone number). Winners will receive a cash prize of \$300 for 1st place, \$200 for 2nd & \$100 for 3rd.

Prompt: Virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good. The call to live a virtuous life applies to individuals in every state of life and occupation, including our elected leaders. In an essay of 500-750 words, what are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?

This Tue, Nov 4 - High Mass at Mt Olivet Cemetery at 9am in the Gallagher Chapel offered by Fr Loftus. The address is: 12801 W 44th Ave Wheat Ridge.

This Wed, Nov 5 - Requiem High Mass for all deceased members of the Fraternity & Confraternity of St. Peter (FSSP).

This Sat, Nov 8 - Leisure and Culture Game Night: Join us from 6-9pm in the parish hall for adults 21+, to connect adults from all walks of life in an enriching environment. Please come dress in your Sunday best or teatime attire. Contact Hope (h2jcxavier@gmail.com) with any questions.

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

Sun, Nov 16 and 23 - Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) will be holding their annual Mystic Monk Coffee fundraiser after all Masses. This year they're also selling St. Andrew Novena kits. If you would like to place an order outside of those days, please contact Carl at carl.bunderson@gmail.com.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Catechism Classes

This Thu and Fri, Nov 6 & 7: Fr. Dalimata will give a two-part talk on *Contact with Christ: Learning How to Pray*. Both talks will be from 5:45pm-6:45pm in the St. Albert room. Open to all adults of the parish, or to 15yo+ who are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest: Are you ready to spread some holiday cheer? Show us your creativity by designing a poster! Open to students in Grades K-8. Drop off your 11x17 entries in the box in the social hall near the office door by Dec 7 to be in the running for some amazing prizes.

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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION - October

Offertory: \$100,228.19 Capital: \$2,997.28 Poor Box: \$1,462.00

Sanctuary Flower Intentions		
Feast		Intention
XXI Sunday after Pentecost	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Villalobos Family+ by Dunsford Family
First Friday	Sacred Heart Altar	Ned & Barbara Murray by Connolly Family

Electronic Giving via Faith Direct



