



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Septuagesima Sunday

February 1, 2026



*In sudore vultus tui vesceris pane,
donec revertaris in terram de qua sumptus es:
quia pulvis es et in pulverem revertéris. (Gen 3:19)*

From the Press

On Anglican Non-Orders and Nonsense (Gaetano Masciullo, Lifesite)

The formal confirmation of Sarah Mullally as the new Anglican [Archbishette(1)] of Canterbury was interrupted when a pastor publicly objected and was forcibly removed from the service... Paul Williamson stood up and shouted his objection after the officiant declared that no opposition had been presented... "I did!" Williamson shouted during the ceremony, after the Proctor for the College of Canons of Canterbury Cathedral stated that "no person has appeared in opposition to the confirmation."

1. This could be a legitimate title. As a biological woman who presumably identifies as such, Mullaley could not assume the title Archlayman of Canterbury. Although in this crazy world...

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Williamson is a representative of that segment of the Anglican clergy which has consistently rejected the validity of female “priests” and “bishops.” The schismatic Church of England (1) has accepted female deacons since 1985, female priests since 1992, and female bishops since 2014. However, Anglican orders are always invalid. In the apostolic letter *Apostolicae Curae* (1896), Pope Leo XIII declared “with certain knowledge, that the ordinations celebrated according to the Anglican rite have been and are entirely invalid and absolutely null.” (2) This judgment is grounded in defects of form and intention introduced into the Edwardine Ordinal and consistently reaffirmed by the Catholic magisterium.

1. Not having a valid episcopate, the Anglican sect is not a church but an ecclesial organization. To speak of female bishops/priests is an oxymoron, like speaking about square circles.
2. The judgement of Leo XIII is infallible. It is one of those instances where papal infallibility extends to “dogmatic facts” - an infallible determination about a point of history, necessary for maintaining the integrity of the Faith and the Church.

On Deniers (*Gaetano Masciullo, Lifesite*)

Catholic theologian Andrés Torres Queiruga, known for questioning the historical and miraculous nature of Jesus’ resurrection, [delivered] a lecture at the major seminary in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, this month... The speaker is known for being one of the academics most critical of the dogmas professed by the Church. In his book “The Resurrection without Miracle”, Torres Queiruga writes: “The resurrection is not only not a miracle, but it is not even an empirical event. Faith in the resurrection does not depend on whether one accepts or rejects the historical reality of the empty tomb.” ... The responsibility for hosting the event ultimately rests with Archbishop Francisco José Prieto Fernández, who governs the Archdiocese of Santiago de Compostela... Torres Queiruga has proposed a theological understanding of redemption which dissents from classical Catholic formulations. In various writings, he has argued that the death of Jesus on the cross should not be interpreted primarily as an expiatory or sacrificial act that objectively reconciles humanity with God, but rather as a historical consequence of Jesus’ conflict with the religious and social context of his time. Drawing on philosophical and theological sources such as Immanuel Kant, Rudolf Bultmann, and Georg Hegel, Torres Queiruga maintains that faith involves an imaginative or symbolic mediation that does not necessarily correspond to empirically verifiable historical events. In this framework, he has argued that the resurrection of Christ should be understood as an experience of faith by the disciples rather than as a physical event involving the dead body of Jesus of Nazareth... Torres Queiruga writes that the hypothetical discovery of the corpse of Jesus would not be incompatible with Christian faith, but could prompt a re-examination of inherited theological interpretations.

1. Although a more egregious case, this is an example of detaching Christianity (and Judaism) from history, which invariably goes on to deny God’s Revelation and intervention (up to and including the Incarnation, the ultimate intervention) and reduces the gospel to “be nice.” Even otherwise pious Catholics will call into question the special creation of Adam and Eve, the Fall, the Flood, the Exodus...

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Septuagesima Sunday

6:30 am Sr. Veronica Marie, Daughters of Mary, MIH
by Cordelia Peterson
8:00 am Sam and Hannah Anderson by Kim Anderson
9:30 am James Hamm+ by Fleischer Family
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Jim Gallagher+ by Perkins Family
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Siobhan Camp by Raymond and Meghan Young
7:00 pm (High Mass) Curt Anderson by Kim Anderson

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Feria

8:30 am Haynes Family by Raymond and Meghan Young

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop

8:30 am Robert E. Dalton+

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 am Claudia Miller by Cordelia Peterson

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

St. Titus, Bishop and Confessor

8:30 am Members of SOMD+
7:00 pm Mark and Stephanie Muecke

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

St. Romuald, Abbot

8:30 am Abraham Camara

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Sexagesima Sunday

6:30 am James Hamm+ by George and Judith Lenormand
8:00 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM
9:30 am Fr. Juan Bautista by Katerina Vetrovec
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Tess Camara
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Compline

Fr. Loftus’ Private Intentions

3 Charlie Minervino by George and Judith Lenormand
4 Maria Ann Lang by Gwyn Duke
5 Martinez Family by David Martinez
6 Quintero Family by David Martinez

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025 Tax Statements are available for you to pick up outside the parish office. If you wrote checks from multiple addresses or names, please pick those up as well. These statements are for cash & check contributions put in the Sunday offertory. If you donated through Faith Direct or Flocknote, we will email you that statement. If you have any questions, please contact the business manager. Thank you for your generous support throughout the year!

Fr. Dalimata will be away from Feb 3-21 inclusive.

Tomorrow Mon, Feb 2 - Candlemas High Mass at 7pm begins with the blessing of candles. Candles to be blessed can be dropped off in front of the Divine Mercy Image in the church before Mass.

This Tue, Feb 3 - St. Blaise Throat Blessing will be given after the 8:30am Mass at the communion rail.

This Sat, Feb 7 - The Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Women of the parish are invited to our meeting in the St. Albert Room after the 8:30am Mass. Bring a brunch item to share, if you are able. Babysitting provided.

Feb 7-8 - Being Catholic in the Modern World - a conference in Houston, featuring speakers Bishop Joseph Strickland, Father Chad Ripperger, Mr. Kyle Clement, and Dr. Annie Tinnin. For more details and to register, use the QR code.



Sun, Feb 15 and 22 - FNE Butter Braid Sale after all Masses. Delivery will be the evening of Thu, Mar 26. Please help the Explorers earn their Summer Camp funds!

Wed, Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday: Masses will be at 8:30am, 12pm and 7pm High Mass. Ashes will be distributed promptly at the start of Mass.

Feb 27 - Mar 1 - Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat: No matter how close or far apart you may feel, the Retrouvaille program offers a path to reconnect and heal. You are not alone. Many couples have found renewed love, deeper communication, and lasting peace. Take the first step toward rediscovering the relationship you once cherished. To learn more or to register, visit retrouvailleofdenver.org.

Bosco Ministries 2026 Summer Camps registration is open. Go to www.boscoministries.org for more info or to register.

The camp dates are as follows:

Camp St. Isaac Jogues (boys 13-15): June 12-23

Camp St. Peter Session 1 (boys 13-15): July 10-21

Camp St. Peter Session 2 (boys 13-15): July 24- August 4

Sursum Corda (boys 13-15): June 30- July 12

Peru Mission Trip (men 17-24): August 6 - Aug 22

Italy Holy Face Pilgrimage of Reparation – October 4-17, 2026:

Led by Fr. Frank Furman and Jule Lane, this Italian pilgrimage of reparation, the Holy Face and Eucharistic Miracles feature five Eucharistic miracles, Rome's four major basilicas, the Vatican Museums with the Sistine Chapel, and sites honoring Blessed Maria Pierina de Micheli, two Marian apparitions, St. Padre Pio and St. Michael's Cave, the Veil of Manoppello, the Holy House of Loreto, St. Rita and St. Carlo Acutis, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare, as well as St. Catherine of Siena and St. Gemma Scan QR code for more information and to register.



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Leisure and Culture Game Night

This Sat, Feb 7 - from 6-9pm in the parish hall for adults 21+, to connect adults from all walks of life in an enriching environment. Come in your Sunday best or teatime attire. Contact Hope (h2jcxavier@gmail.com) with any questions.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – Jan 25-Feb 04, 2027: The pilgrimage is organized by George Bannoura, the proprietor of Bethlehem Handicrafts whose extended family still lives in Bethlehem. Fr McCarthy will be the chaplain for the pilgrimage. Scan QR Code for more info and and to register online. Informational brochures are available outside the parish office.



Borrowed Church Veils: The veils in the vestibule are for parishioner and guest use. Please make sure to return them. They are washed regularly. Thank you.

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 Filipeczak, Cristina Vigil, Maria McKinley, Rebecca Noël Moser, Joanne Leary, Ronald Rider, Robert Tancredi, Pat Bergman, Maria Lonardo.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Michael Anderson, Fr. James B. Doran, John & Eugenia Casbergue, Ronald & Dorothy Seybert, Blake Bratcher, James Hamm, Tony Morley, Susan Martin, Joyce Doherty.

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
Septuagesima Sunday	Main Altar	Jim and Heather Sella by Claudia Williams
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Curt Anderson by Kim & Hannah Anderson
Purification of the BVM	Main Altar	George Brown Families by George & Carolyn Brown

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