



# 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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**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

## Fourth Sunday after Easter

### May 3, 2026



*Cum autem venerit ille Spiritus veritatis  
docébit vos omnem veritatem.*

### From the Press

The Vatican Fetes the Archbishette of Canterbury. (Edward Pentin)

[Scandal] was a term Pope Leo XIV returned to several times in his address to [the Archbishette] of Canterbury... Disunity among Christians, he said, is one such stumbling block to proclaiming the Gospel, [as would failure to work] towards overcoming their divisions, however intractable they are. All true. But there is another kind of scandal, arguably more serious in the quest for Christian unity: portraying something as true that is evidently not, and trumpeting it from the rooftops. Mullally, like all her Anglican predecessors, does not possess valid orders... Her recent appointment as the first [Archbishette] of Canterbury only reinforces the judgment of Leo XIII in Apostolicae Curae (1896), which declared Anglican orders “absolutely null and utterly void.” ... Mullally [was permitted] to give a blessing in the Clementine Chapel in St. Peter’s Basilica – the very site of St. Peter’s martyrdom and so a place where apostolic succession is visually and

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spiritually concentrated... Can there ever be authentic ecclesial unity with a communion which lacks valid orders and promotes moral teachings at odds with Catholic doctrine, including women's ordination? By publicly treating Sarah Mullally as a valid archbishop — allowing her to lead prayers with the Pope, bless a real archbishop in the Clementine Chapel, and officiate Anglican vespers in a historic Roman Church — the Vatican is serving to affirm her in her ecclesial “trans” identity and error. But if unity is to be real, it must be grounded in truth. Without that foundation, even the most gracious encounters risk becoming, in the end, the very stumbling blocks Pope Leo warns against, rather than steps toward communion.

From *Apostolicae Curae* (Pope Leo XIII, Sep 13, 1896)

The Judges of the Supreme Council... agreed that the question laid before them had been already adjudicated upon with full knowledge of the Apostolic See... Nevertheless, We deemed it well to... consider whether it would be fitting... that We should make a fresh authoritative declaration... Then, considering that... it might follow that a pernicious error would be fostered in the minds of many who might suppose that they possessed the sacrament and effects of Orders where these are nowise to be found, it seemed good to Us in the Lord to pronounce Our judgment. Wherefore, strictly adhering, in this matter, to the decrees of the pontiffs, Our predecessors, and confirming them most fully, and, as it were, renewing them by Our authority, of our Own initiative and certain knowledge, we pronounce and declare that ordinations carried out according to the Anglican rite have been, and are, absolutely null and utterly void. (1)

1. The Pope here pronounces infallibly on a dogmatic fact, determining a point of history which bears upon the truth of Revelation.

On the Trial of Robert Anderton, English Priest/Martyr

Judging from [Anderton's] youth that he would make short work with him, the examining Protestant Bishop of Winchester was surprised to find his arguments completely disposed of, and the audience scarce concealing their mirth and on the side of the priest. He betook himself, therefore, to abuse, and taunted the priest with the foulness of Pope Joan and dilated on that fable with many words. To this Anderton replied, the audience listening with eager ears for what the martyr would answer: “Although it is very easy to refute this fable, being the foul fabrication of heretics long since exploded, yet if it were true, surely, my Lord, it was not for you to propound so absurd a contumely.” “Why?” asked the other. “Because” said Anderton “the basis of your faith, the citadel of your religion, is this, that you profess a woman to be the head of your church. Surely, whether we call her Pope Joan or Queen Elizabeth matters little. (1) With what face, then, can you object to us as an infamy which is your special glory? How taunt the Roman See with that which you proudly regard as the bulwark of your religion?” The bishop being silenced, and not daring to utter a word in reply, was the laughing stock of all. (2)

1. The Anglicans now have their own ‘Pope Joan’.

2. One wonders if the Roman See is now the laughing stock of all.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

#### Fourth Sunday after Easter

6:30 am OLMC Volunteers

8:00 am Paul Wencko+ by Georgeann Wencko

9:30 am Cecile L'Angelle-Brady+ by Rick Mudd

**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo

1:00 pm John+

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Compline

### MONDAY, MAY 4

#### St. Monica, *Widow*

**8:30 am (High Mass)** Pope Benedict XVI+

by Timothy and Mary Moser

### TUESDAY, MAY 5

#### St. Pius V, *Pope and Confessor*

8:30 am Frederick Weinstein+ by Elvira Weinstein

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

#### Feria in Paschaltide

8:30 am John+

### THURSDAY, MAY 7

#### St. Stanislaus, *Bishop and Martyr*

8:30 am Geraldine Dowd+ by Mike and Megan Dowd

### FRIDAY, MAY 8

#### Feria in Paschaltide

8:30 am Geraldine Dowd+ by Mike and Megan Dowd

7:00 pm Derrick and Ladonna's Family

by Bob and Lorri Bolduc

### SATURDAY, MAY 9

#### St. Gregory Nazianzen, *Bishop and Doctor*

8:30 am Chris Weinstein by Elvira Weinstein

### SUNDAY, MAY 10

#### Fifth Sunday after Easter

6:30 am Anthony and Laura May

8:00 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM

9:30 am Peter Doran+

**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo

1:00 pm Charlene Geek by Kristin Prewitt

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Compline

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#### Fr. Loftus' Private Intentions

**4** Shirley Cushnie+ by Carl Cushnie

**5** Maria del Carmen Velasco Madera+

by Karla Gonzalez

**6** Charles Trainor+ and Family by Barb Jaloway

**7** Celebrant's Intention

**9** Celebrant's Intention

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal** is a way to give to parishes, schools, seminarians and Catholic charities in the Denver diocese. Learn more at [archden.org/givetoday](http://archden.org/givetoday).

**The Archbishop's Appeal - From Archbishop Golka:** *One truth has always guided me: Everything we have is a gift from God... When we recognize this, our response is prayer and gratitude... The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal... is an invitation to put our faith into action, sharing God's gifts with others and bringing Christ's love to those most in need. I ask all members of our parish communities to commit to this year's appeal... I humbly ask for your prayers for our archdiocese, as you can be assured of mine for you and your families.* To make a gift, visit [archden.org/givetoday](http://archden.org/givetoday) or call 303-867-0614.

**Mass Intention Requests** can again be submitted. A new program allows submitting requests online and for a specific date. Intentions can still be submitted in person at the parish office. There is a limit of 6 intentions per household per year. That number maybe increase or decrease as needed. Please see the Flocknote for more info or see the website tab for link.

**Tue, May 12 - Colorado Catholic Business Network** invites you to join them for their next lunch-and-learn from 11:30am-1pm featuring Dustin Jewell on *The Stewardship of Risk: Creating Value by Saying "Yes"*. Earlybird registration is \$10 and ends 5/8. Sign up via Flocknote or QR code.



**Thu, May 14 - Ascension Day** is not a Day of Obligation in this diocese. Masses will be at 8:30am, 12pm, and 7pm (High Mass).

**Sun, May 17 - Burrito Breakfast** after all morning Masses hosted by the K of C. Proceeds will go towards the OLMC girls' summer camp in July.

**Sun May 24 - Make Pentecost Great Again** - Pentecost is the second most important feast of the liturgical year. Please join the various parish groups coordinating to celebrate this blessed day and give glory to God.

- After the 1pm Mass in the social hall and parish grounds.
- All are invited and encouraged to attend. Wear red.
- Potluck-style food, Irish dance performances, live music, decorating of a maypole made by our own FNE scouts and more.
- All recent converts are invited to wear white, as was traditionally worn on Pentecost Sunday, also known as Whitsunday, or White Sunday. Please help us welcome our new converts!
- More details to come. Reach out to Rebecca Miller with ideas or inquiries at [RebMill@protonmail.com](mailto:RebMill@protonmail.com)

**Holy Land Pilgrimage - Jan 25-Feb 4, 2027** 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 to register online. Informational brochures are available outside the parish office.

**Please Note:** The Pilgrimage will not happen unless it is safe to travel. If the pilgrimage has to be cancelled, a full refund will be given.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth Group

**This Sat, May 9** - Youth ages 13-17 are invited to the parish hall from 5:30-8pm for games, pizza, and a talk with Fr. Loftus. Please sign up so we know how much food to bring. Sign up in Flocknote or via QR code.



**Girls' Summer Camp Registration** is now open! Camp will be July 27-30 at Mullen High School for OLMC parishioners ages 7-18, run by the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart. Camp begins each day with Mass. Activities include catechism, arts and crafts, music, and outdoor games. Space is limited! Direct questions about registration and payment to [msc.girlscamp@olmcfssp.org](mailto:msc.girlscamp@olmcfssp.org)



**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.

**Appropriate Dress:** Please show respect for Our Divine Lord and fellow parishioners at Mass. Men should be in collared shirts (no T-shirts with graphics etc.) and long pants. Ladies should be in opaque clothing coming up to the neckline front and back, covering the torso and shoulders/upper arms, skirts coming down to at least the knees.

**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](mailto: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, Theresa Dalimata, Joan Anselmi.

### Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

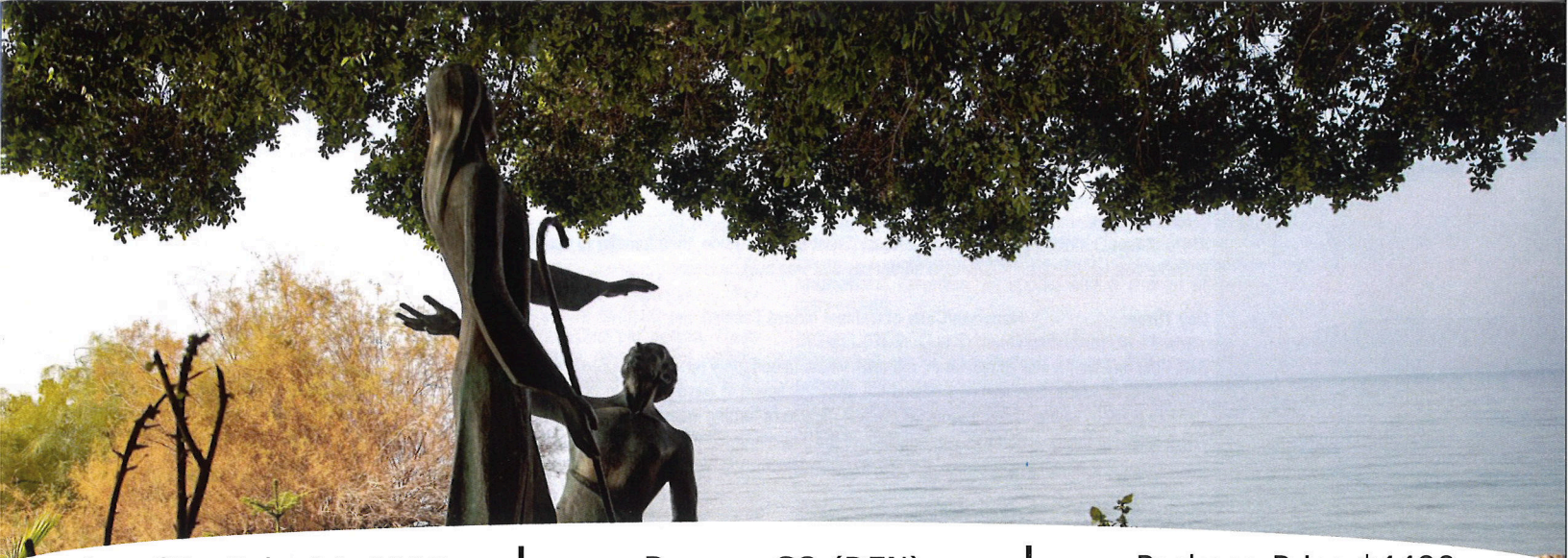
Tony Morley, Susan Martin, Joyce Doherty, Keith Hoyt, Loye Bussey, Mary Spreier, Bill Bowling, Br Ignatius Maria, Jim Lake

### HOMEBOUND

Any parishioner confined to home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

**Electronic Giving via Faith Direct**





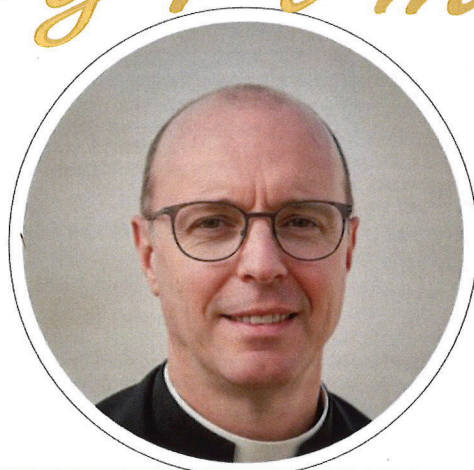
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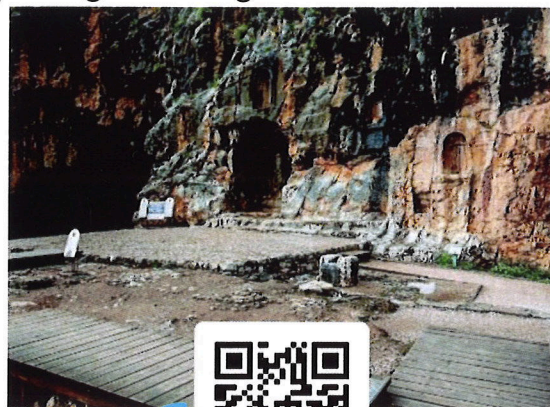
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*Pilgrimage*



**Fr. Matthew McCarthy**  
Tour Leader

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