



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

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026



Congratulámini mihi, quia invéni ovem meam, quae perierat.

From Fr. Stack

The transitory nature of this life lends itself to hellos, goodbyes, and reunions, to arrivals, departures, and returns. Even if we live our whole lives in the same house, we arrived in this world upon conception, we will depart upon death, and we hope that, having sanctifying grace within our soul, there will be a return to God who first created our soul from nothing. That being said, most of us do not live in the same house our whole lives—or even the same city/state for that matter—and this is especially true for priests.

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Last weekend, Fr. Loftus shared with everyone that I have been given a new assignment and will have to depart OLMC only a year after my arrival. The brevity of my stint might lead one to believe that it is therefore easier to depart. However, having moved with great frequency throughout the whole of my life, I have found that the length of one's stay in a place does not always dictate the difficulty of leaving. Instead, the relationships one builds in a place, the impactful life events that occur, and most especially the graces and blessings received will be what dictates the ease or difficulty with which one departs. Interestingly, these things will also dictate the ease or difficulty with which one returns, and I say this with regard not just to location, but to relationships, to life events, and to memories both joyful and sorrowful.

I was not here last weekend when the announcement was made, because I had returned to Omaha, the Archdiocese for which I was ordained a priest and from which I had departed a year prior. I went back for the priestly ordination of Fr. Michael Figura, and thus to support a friend and his family, parishioners of mine from my first assignment. It dawned on me as I sat in choir for Fr. Figura's first Mass of Thanksgiving, that the last time I was in St. Stephen the Martyr was just over a year earlier; and, most of the same people were there that day. However, a year prior it was not a Mass of Thanksgiving, but a Requiem—I was the priest at the altar that day presiding over the funeral for Randy Figura, the father of Fr. Michael Figura.

The phrase, "what a difference a year makes," is certainly applicable, but I far prefer the verse that Fr. Figura chose for his ordination card: "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev 21:5). Returning to the place of my first assignment, to the place in which I said farewell to Randy Figura, a father of four, there was now an occasion to say hello to his son as the newly ordained priest of Jesus Christ who will be father to many. This is the power of God's grace at work to bring life where there was death, good where we experience evil, and therefore to renew all things in Christ. This has been God's disposition toward His creation—most specifically toward man—since the Fall of Adam and Eve.

In response, our disposition toward God needs to be one of trustful surrender to His Divine Providence. We must be willing to go when He calls, that we may arrive where He wants to take us. Sometimes this involves a physical move from one location to another. Always, it involves a spiritual movement toward deeper faith and greater love for God and neighbor. Therefore, there will be times when God calls us to places altogether new and there will be times when He asks us to revisit places and memories from our past. He does this to bring strength and healing to our souls by imparting new grace to a place of old. My arrival at and departure from OLMC may be rather close together, but with much grace and many blessings imparted this past year. I will bid farewell filled with gratitude, trusting that the Lord has more in store at my new assignment, yet hopeful of a return or reunion of some kind in the future. Until then, be assured of my prayers. I humbly ask for your prayers as well, that I may remain at rest in the hand of God, at peace knowing that amidst the transitory nature of this life, He holds me and all things, peoples, places and events in His Providence.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Third Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Dymphna Johnson by Faustina Blackwood
 8:00 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM
 9:30 am Regan Daley by Allen Murphy
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
 1:00 pm Odilo and Lucy Jaloway & Family
 by Dan and Barb Jaloway
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Compline

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Feria

8:30 am Evelyn Blackwood by Faustina Blackwood

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Feria

8:30 am Athanasius Anthony Kraft by Jones Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

St. Gregory Barbarigo, Bishop

8:30 am Jeff and Nona Maestas Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

St. Ephraem Syrus, Deacon and Doctor

8:30 am Lucy Lozano by Lozano Family
 7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

St. Juliana Falconieri, Virgin

8:30 am Gabriel Craveiro and Family by Daniele Craveiro
 7:00 pm Brandon and Karissa Jaloway and Family
 by Dan and Barb Jaloway

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Saturday of Our Lady

8:30 am Gabriella Grover

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Bob and Joanne Charles+
 by Wayne and Stephanie Enockson
 8:00 am Paul Barrett+ by Susan Barrett
 9:30 am Terrence Gabriel Smiley by Jones Family
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
 1:00 pm Private Intention by Sandra Gust
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Compline

Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

15 Pope Leo
 16 For an End to Abortion
 17 Archbishop Aquila
 18 OLMC Volunteers
 19 Susan Martin+ by Legion of Mary
 20 For Our Children by Timothy and Mary Moser

Fr. Dalimata's Private Intentions

15 Dennis Gilmore+ by John Christian
 16 Mary Hayes+ by John Christian
 17 Soul of St. Joseph's Choice by Michael and Megan Dowd
 18 Dolores Gomez by Jeronimo Castillo
 20 Michael Kirrane+ by John Christian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the 25 children who were confirmed yesterday. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 the knees.

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.

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/give.

Novena to Ss. Peter and Paul begins this Sat, Jun 20. There are novena cards outside the parish office and in the vestibule.

Lost and Found: Please check the table in the parish hall to claim any lost property.

OLMC Girls' Summer 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 & crafts, music, & outdoor games. Space is limited! Direct questions about payment and registration to msc.girlscamp@olmcfssp.org



Children's Chant Camp: Registration is now open for children ages 7-14. Chant Camp will be Tue, Aug 11 to Sat, Aug 15 at OLMC, concluding with Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Camp will be 8:30am-3:00pm each day and includes Mass, the Divine Office, classes, and games. The registration form and payment information is available at olmcfssp.org/chantcamp. Contact David Hughes at music.director@olmcfssp.org with questions. Early bird registration deadline is Wed, Jun 24; regular registration deadline is Wed, Jul 29.

This Tue, Jun 16 - Men's Group will continue a series of talks on Pope Leo XIII's social encyclicals starting with a 6:00pm rosary in the church followed by a discussion of "On Christian Marriage" in the parish hall. All men of the parish are welcome!

This Sat, Jun 20 - Leisure and Culture Game Night 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 Hecker (h2jcxavier@gmail.com) with any questions.

Next Sun, Jun 21 - Burrito Breakfast after all morning Masses hosted by the K of C.

Sun, Jun 28 - Annual Mission Appeal: Claire and Handful Kollie from Franciscan Works will be speaking following all Sunday Masses. Please see the flier in the Flocknote or hung around the parish to learn more about this apostolate.

Sat, Jul 18 - Respect Life 5k: Our Lady of Hope / Our Lady of Mt. Carmel have a team for the Respect Life 5k at Light of the World Catholic Church located at 10316 W. Bowles Ave in Littleton. Race starts at 8:00 am. You can walk or run. Scan QR code to register and sign up under team Our Lady of Hope & Mt. Carmel.



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Spiritual Conference

This Thu and Fri - Fr. Dalimata will present two conferences on the Spirituality of the Sacred Heart and will provide scriptural context for the devotion in both the Old and the New Testaments. Conference 1: A Heart of Flesh: The Old Testament Foundation for the Sacred Heart Devotion. Conference 2: The Easy Yoke: Learning from the Meek and Humble Savior. Talks will be held in the parish hall each evening at 5:30pm. All are welcome.

Aug 21-23 - Wyoming Economic Forum: Join us in Story, WY, for a weekend of talks from consequential thinkers in American political philosophy and economy. Enjoy fishing and plunging in the creek, sauna, shooting, fine food & drink, and the discussions and connections that will, form the network of new economic and political realities. Register via QR code.



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, Robert Tancredi, Pat Bergman, Maria Lonardo, Theresa Dalimata, Joan Anselmi, Art Maestas, Karin Layman

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Joyce Doherty, Keith Hoyt, Loye Bussey, Mary Spreier, Bill Bowling, Br Ignatius Maria, Jim Lake, Patrick T. Dolan.

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 |
| III Sunday after Pentecost | Main Altar | Harry Zumtobel+ By Alice Cassidy |
| | Our Lady of Guadalupe | Dad By Reed Family |

**Electronic Giving
(ParishSoft Giving)**



TWELVE PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART

1. I will give them **all the graces** necessary in their state of life.

2. I will establish **peace** in their homes.

3. I will **comfort** them in all their afflictions.

4. I will be their secure **refuge** during life, and above all, in death.

5. I will bestow **abundant blessings** upon all their undertakings.

6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of **mercy**.

7. Lukewarm souls shall become **fervent**.

8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to **high perfection**.

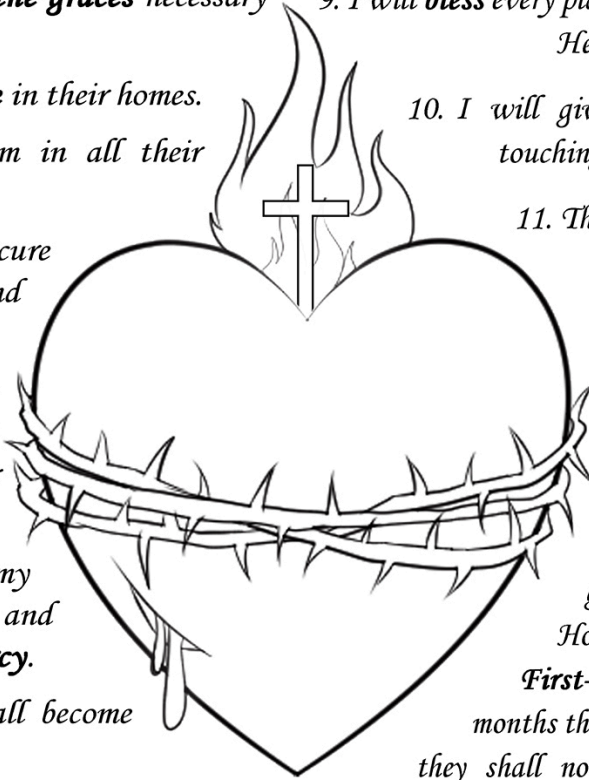
9. I will **bless** every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.

10. I will give to priests the **gift** of touching the most hardened hearts.

11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names **written in my Heart**.

12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the **First-Fridays** in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments.

My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

Color in one Sacred Heart each day that you pray to His Most Sacred Heart for the rest of the month!

