



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026



St Aloysius Gonzaga: Feast Day 21 June

From Fr. Dalimata

In Honor of the Sacred Heart

The Gospel of Matthew is widely supposed to have been first written in Hebrew. “Primum omnium Matthaueus est,” wrote St. Jerome, “qui Evangelium in Judaea Hebraeo sermone edidit.” The Hebrew character of this Gospel is evidenced by the fact that its structure and subject matter go to great lengths to show that Jesus’s teaching is in continuity with the Old Testament, and so with Jewish thought and culture.

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A striking example of this is Jesus's call for submission to his yoke when he says: *Come to me to me all you that labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, because I am meek, and humble of heart: and you shall find rest to your souls. For my yoke is sweet and my burden light* (Mt. 11:28-39)

Jesus is promising that if we submit to difficulties as he did, meekly and humbly, then he will assist us in bearing them and will even transform them into joys. In Hebrew tradition, the Law of Moses was called "The Yoke of the Lord." We are to take on the new Yoke of the Law of Jesus Christ.

The word yoke is derived from the Latin *jugum*, which itself is from the Greek word ζυγόν (*zugon*). The first meaning of this Greek word ζυγόν, however, is not yoke but scale and this is what a yoke fundamentally is: a type of scale. For a scale is an instrument used for the measurement and distribution of weight, usually for the purposes of work or trade. So also a yoke is a type of scale used either to distribute work evenly between two workers or, less commonly, balance the load for one between two shoulders. In an agricultural society yokes would have been as common as the animals necessary to accomplish the work of planting, harvesting, and transporting.

The Encyclopedia Judaica provides a description for a yoke which may be taken as indicative of those used in Jesus's lifetime;

The yoke was usually made from a circular wooden halter which was placed on the animal's neck, and harnessed to a plow, cart, or other vehicle. Pegs, two on each side, with the neck of the animal between them, were tacked to the halter from underneath. A harness which encircled the neck of the animal from underneath was attached to these pegs. The remaining parts of the harness which were connected to the cart, plow, or other vehicle were connected to the halter of the yoke itself. The ordinary yoke was designed for two animals.

In this analogous use then of the yoke, given the Hebrew culture that our Lord was in and in the context of the Gospel written to the Hebrew, is almost certain that the image Jesus wants to evoke here is that of a yoke made for two. For "the earliest meaning beyond the physical item itself was to name the two animals that pulled by it: a yoke of oxen," a phrase which Jesus himself used. And "though there is a one animal or one person yoke, the concept is transferred to mean a pair of animals that work together to plow land," so that it is most likely a yoke made for two that this image ought to call to mind. When, therefore, Jesus calls men to take on his yoke then, it is a yoke made for two. We are in one side of the yoke. Our Lord and Savior, the Sacred Heart, is in the other.

Encyclopaedia Judaica, (The Gale Group 2008),

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/yoke> (accessed 12/13/2019).

Freedman, David Noel. *The Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1992.

Tyer, Charles L. "Yoke" 6.1026

"And another said: I have bought five yoke of oxen and I go to try them. I pray thee, hold me excused." Luke 14:19.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, JUNE 22

St. Paulinus of Nola, *Bishop & Confessor*

8:30 am Edward Burns by Michelle Burns

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30 am Renata Glover by Kaleigh Sims

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30 am (High Mass) Mary Morley & children
by Jule Salazar

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

St. William, *Abbot*

8:30 am Ryan, Bekah & Alexander Desmond
by Michael Desmond
7:00 pm Adoration and Benediction

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Ss. John and Paul, *Martyrs*

8:30 am John Paul Richard Jalowiec by Jones Family
7:00 pm Our Children's Vocation

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Saturday of Our Lady

8:30 am Benedict Gallagher by Faustina Blackwood

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Spencer Scardello by Kristen Hrecho
8:00 am Roberta Weber+ by Robert & Stacie Weber
9:30 am Pope Leo XIV by Michael Desmond
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Mary Finken+ by Robert & Stacie Weber
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Compline

----- Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions

22 Michael Kirrane + by John Christian
23 Dolores Gomez by Jeronimo Costillo
24 John & Marilyn Staniland/Rupert & Pauline Lewis
25 Mary Hayes + by John Christian
27 Celebrant's Intention

Fr. Loftus's Private Intentions

22 Dennis Gilmore + by John Christian
23 Chad Giloth + by John Christian
24 For Our Children by Timothy and Mary Moser
25 Celebrant's Intention
26 Celebrant's Intention
27 Celebrant's Intention

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Lost and Found: Please check the table in the parish hall to claim any lost property. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity tomorrow.

Novena to Ss. Peter and Paul Jun 20-28. There are novena cards outside the parish office and in the vestibule.

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



A Return to Tradition Women's Conference: Registration opens July 2 at www.restoretradition.com. For volunteer opportunities please contact Terrie Thaler at terriehallthaler@gmail.com. Speakers this year include Michael Matt, Fr. Chad Ripperger, and Abby Johnson. Join hundreds of faithful women in the fight for authentic femininity. Conference runs from Sep. 25-26, at OLMC.

Today - Burrito Breakfast after all morning Masses hosted by the K of C.

This Wed, Jun 24 - High Mass at 8:30am for the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Fri, Jun 26 - Father Lawrence Carney Talk: Former chaplain of the Benedictines of Mary, and founder of the League of St. Martin, will give a talk in the parish hall at 5:45 pm on The Connection Between the Fatima Message and the Holy Face Devotion. Holy Face Prayers of Reparation will take place in the church at 5:15 pm. All are welcome.

Sun, Jun 28 - Annual Mission Appeal: Claire and Handful Kollie from Franciscan Works will be speaking following all Sunday Masses and will be available to greet parishioners. Please see the flyer in the Flocknote for more information.

Sat, Jul 4 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Join us for our next meeting in the St. Albert room, after the 8:30 am Mass. Stacie Eggemeyer will be speaking on the temperaments. Please bring a potluck brunch item to share; childcare will be available during the meeting.

Tue-Thu, Jul 14-16 - The Littleton Carmelite Monastery cordially invites you to their annual Triduum in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, starting each night at 7pm at the monastery chapel. The liturgy each night will include the praying of the Holy Rosary, a sermon, and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be an opportunity each evening to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular.

Sat, Jul 18 - Respect Life 5k: Our Lady of Hope / Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has a team for the Respect Life 5k at Light of the World Catholic Church located at 10316 W. Bowles Ave. 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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Children's Chant Camp

Registration is now open for children ages 7-14.

Chant Camp will run from Tue, Aug 11 to Sat, Aug 15, 8:30am-3:00pm at OLMC, concluding with Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Each day includes Mass, the Divine Office, classes, and games. The registration 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.

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	Beth Wolf By Brenda Wolf
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Larry Hall & Ron Thaler, by Eric & Terrie Thaler
Nativity of John the Baptist 6/24	Main Altar	Henry Felipe by Michael and Michelle Felipe

**Electronic Giving
(ParishSoft Giving)**





OUR LADY'S FESTIVAL

— A PARISH CELEBRATION FOR OUR PATRONESS —

➔ **WHEN:** July 18—After the 10AM High Mass - 3:00PM

WHERE: OLMC Parking Lot ←

SCHEDULE:

- 8:15AM: Lauds at the Carmelite Monastery
- 9:00AM: Procession from Monastery to OLMC
- 10:00AM: High Mass (*Liturgy of the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*)
- After 10:00AM Mass - 3:00PM: Outdoor Festival



- ▶ **JERSEY MIKE'S SANDWICH & CHIPS INCLUDED!**
- ▶ Suggested Donation:
\$10 per person / \$25 per family (3 or more)
- ▶ Food vendor items available for purchase



PARKING:

- Neighborhood parking
- Please Note: No parking in OLMC lot
- Limited parking in the Drinkwine lot



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