



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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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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost June 28, 2026



Sancti Petrus et Paulus

From the Press

On the Ordination of a Priest (*Fr John Perricone, Crisis Magazine*)

He lay there like a corpse, outstretched with face upon the floor [while] the Solemn Litany of the Saints rolled over his ears like the gentle waves of the ocean. Then a remarkable moment came. He rose to his feet and knelt before a Successor of the Apostles, who then laid his hands upon his head. At that instant, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit leapt down from His throne, as at Pentecost.

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The Divine Comforter then breathed new life into him. [The man] ceased to be. And [the priest] appeared. He was literally a New Creation. You would not be remiss in being reminded here of the Book of Genesis, in its opening chapters. There, God took the dust of the earth and breathed upon it. And Adam appeared. Nor would you be wrong in remembering the first Easter night when the Apostles were gathered in the Upper Room. Our Lord proceeded through the locked doors and breathed upon them, saying: "Receive the Holy Spirit."

On [the priest's] ordination day, it was a single breath from God, and there came forth a New Creation, one that the world had never seen before. In him, there appeared upon this earth supernatural powers new to the entire universe. These powers were startling and breathtaking. Nothing would ever be the same again. "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev 21:5). Indeed, every priest is a New Creation, and the fire of the Holy Spirit emblazons upon his soul an indelible mark remaining even unto eternity...

Only a priest enjoys the powers that can bring God to the world. Some of the unordained try to mimic his sacred functions. They remain only mimicry.

The premonitory words of St. John Mary Vianney immediately come to mind: *When the priest is a saint, his people will be holy. When the priest is merely good, his people will be bad. When the priest is bad, his people will be beasts.*

Only the priest possesses the supernatural powers to wrestle those beasts and render them helpless. Only the priest can turn around souls who have made fateful alliances with the beasts. Only the priest can give succor and strength to those whom Heaven desires to fight the beast. Only the priest can give supernatural hope to war-weary little ones. Though the fight be long, marked by defeat after defeat, the victory will be ours. For our King and Lord promised of His Holy Catholic Church that "the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it" (Mt 16:18)

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The mythological Atlas bears the world upon his arms. [He] represents the height of ancient Greek hubris, mirroring the same hubris of the Tower of Babel... Atlas today represents the denouement of the secularist experiment. It is the tragic cry of Nietzsche that God is dead and man is God.

The priest shouts to the world, clothed in the battle raiment of the summoning Roman black cassock, that only God is God, and man is His creature. Only the priest carries the world, because he is *Alter Christus*, one of the *Dispensatores Mysteriorum Dei* (1 Cor 4:1). He alone is the bridge over which man climbs to God. Without the priest, there is only the enveloping chaos.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:30 am (High Mass) Scott & Faustina Blackwood

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Commemoration of St. Paul, Apostle

8:30 am David Laurel by Laurel Sanchez

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

8:30 am Agustin Torrez+ by Cordelia Peterson

THURSDAY, JULY 2

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Judith Murphy by Allen Murphy
7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY, JULY 3

St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am Members of SOMD+

No 7:00 pm Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 4

Saturday of Our Lady

8:30 am Grace & Angelica by Lozano Family

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Bob & Joanne Charles+
by Wayne & Stephanie Enockson
8:00 am Edward & Cecilia Ruhnke Family
by Dan & Barb Jaloway
9:30 am Steve & Gwen Grundman Family
by Dan & Barb Jaloway
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Robert Wilson by Sandra Gust
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

Fr. Stack's Private Intentions

29 Gloria Orona by Hugh and Gerrie Enockson
30 Steve and Sharon Burke by Kristen Hrecho
1 Benedictines of Mary by Sodality of the BVM
2 Father McCarthy, FSSP by Sodality of the BVM

Fr. Loftus's Private Intentions

29 Celebrant's Intention

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr Stack departs for Providence RI on Thursday. Fr Stack has been a blessing for OLMC and will be greatly missed. Pray for safe travels for him, and Our Lord's and Our Lady's continued guidance and protection.

Fr David Ramirez, FSSP is scheduled to arrive at OLMC on Friday. Please pray for safe travels.

Fr. Dalimata will be away Jun 30 - Jul 12 inclusive.

The Parish Office will be closed Fri, Jul 3 - Tue, Jul 7.

Fri July 3 - There will not be a 7pm Mass.

Fri July 3 - First Friday Adoration will end at noon.

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 below the knees.

OLMC Girls' Summer Camp: July 27-30 at Mullen High School for parishioners ages 7-18, run by the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart. Camp begins each day with Mass. Activities include arts & crafts, catechism, music & outdoor games. Space is limited! Direct questions to msc.girlscamp@olmcfssp.org



Children's Chant Camp at OLMC, Tue Aug 11 to Sat Aug 15 for children 7-14, 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. Direct questions to David Hughes at music.director@olmcfssp.org. Early bird registration deadline is Wed, Jun 24; regular registration deadline is Wed, Jul 29.

A Return to Tradition Women's Conference: Sep 25-26 at OLMC. 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.

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 - OLMC Patronal Feastday: Join fellow OLMC parishioners for a parish celebration in honor of our patroness. The celebration begins with Lauds and a procession to OLMC from the Carmelite Monastery at 8:15am. Food, games, live music, and children's activities will be in the parking lot after Mass. See the flyer in the Flocknote for more information.

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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Confraternity of Christian Mothers

This Sat, Jul 4 - The Confraternity of Christian Mothers is a pious association intended for mothers, which has for its special object the promotion of the good Christian and Catholic education of their children. Join us for our next meeting in the St. Albert room, after the 8:30 am Mass for a talk on the Four Temperaments. Please bring a potluck brunch item to share. Childcare will be provided.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Contact the parish secretary to have your name published in the bulletin: secretary@olmcfssp.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, 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, Mary Machado

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
V Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	The George Brown Family by George & Carolyn Brown
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Aurora & Yann LeCostaouec by Yann LeCostaouec
Ss. Peter & Paul	Main Altar	Nancy Lange by Gwyn Duke
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Ted & Quinell Godsey + by Gwyn Duke

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