



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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026



Attēndite a falsis prophētis, qui vēniunt ad vos in vestimētis ovium, intrīnsecus autem sunt lupi rapāces.

From Fr. Rameriz

The Power of Saint Peter (source: FSSP)

Catholics within the Church today are familiar with the First Vatican Council's teaching that the Roman Pontiff is infallible when he teaches ex Cathedra on Faith and Morals. Yet, how many of us are familiar with the various other powers enjoyed by the Roman Pontiff? In order to further understand the powers of the Roman Pontiff, let us look at Canon 331 of the Code of Canon Law which teaches as follows: *The office uniquely committed by the Lord to Peter, the first of the Apostles, and to be transmitted to his successors, abides in the Bishop of the Church of Rome. He is the head of the College of Bishops, the Vicar of Christ, and the Pastor of the universal Church here on earth. Consequently, by virtue of his office, he has supreme, full, immediate and universal ordinary power in the Church, and he can always freely exercise this power.*

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We see that the office of Roman Pontiff is one entrusted by Our Lord to St. Peter and his lawful successors by Christ, and not by any human authority. This office is uniquely entrusted in that only a single individual is entrusted with the position of the Roman Primacy at any given time.

These powers, which have uniquely been set aside for Saint Peter, are also to be transmitted to his lawful successors, for Christ did not will that the powers of the Roman Pontiff be extinguished with Saint Peter, but that they be preserved within the Church and passed on to future generations.

The Church identifies the Bishop of Rome as the successor of Saint Peter. Hence, the powers reserved by Christ to Saint Peter continue to abide in the Bishop of the Church of Rome.

As head of the College of Bishops, the Roman Pontiff is first a member of the College of Bishops. Nevertheless, he is not simply a member like any other bishop, but as head of the College of Bishops the Roman Pontiff succeeds Saint Peter in his position as Chief Apostle. This office goes beyond a position which is merely presidential or a "first among equals," for without the Roman Pontiff the College of Bishops may no longer function as a College.

The Roman Pontiff is also the Vicar of Christ here on earth. This means that as Roman Pontiff he governs, teaches and sanctifies the Catholic faithful not by his own human authority, but in the name of Christ Himself. Christ has entrusted him with the obligation of ensuring the spiritual care of the entire Church.

The Roman Pontiff enjoys certain powers by virtue of the office entrusted to him by Christ. Therefore, these powers are not personal, in that they are not entrusted to him as a private individual, but rather they are entrusted to him within the office of the Roman Primacy.

The Roman Pontiff exercises supreme power in accordance with Holy Scripture and Sacred Tradition. This means that the Roman Pontiff is the highest authority within the Church, and there is no other power within the Church that is superior to the Roman Pontiff.

The Roman Pontiff also possesses full power. This means that he may exercise whichever power he deems necessary in the pastoral care of the faithful, whether that power be legislative (making laws), executive (implementing laws), or judicial (enforcing laws).

The power of the Roman Pontiff is immediate, in that he can directly communicate with any of the Catholic faithful whenever necessary. His power is universal in that it may be exercised throughout the entire Church, and is not bound to a particular diocese, liturgical rite, or group of the faithful.

The Roman Pontiff's power is Ordinary - it comes by virtue of his office as Roman Pontiff. In essence, his power comes directly from Christ and belongs to the office of Roman Pontiff. This power is therefore not delegated to the Roman Pontiff by any Church authority.

Within the Catholic Church, the Roman Pontiff may ALWAYS AND FREELY EXERCISE THE POWER entrusted to him by Christ. Bound only by the Divine Positive Law and the Natural Law, he may exercise his power within the Church according to his prudent judgment in the care of souls.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Father Daniel Nolan by Michael Reilly

8:00 am FSSP & Preservation of the TLM

9:30 am Gerrie Enockson by Hugh Enockson

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Robert Wilson by Sandra Gust

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

MONDAY, JULY 13

Feria

8:30 am Darlene Halazon by Fred & Miriam Halazon

TUESDAY, JULY 14

St. Bonaventure, *Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church*

8:30 am Barry Spotts+ by Stacie Eggemeyer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

St. Henry II, *Emperor & Confessor*

8:30 am Robert Bjornsen+ by Stacie Eggemeyer

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 am (High Mass) Anna Jambor+ by Bruno Jambor

7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Feria

8:30 am Dylan Murphy by Allen & Judith Murphy

7:00 pm Pat Dolan+ by Dani Lindholm

SATURDAY, JULY 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, *Confessor*

8:30 am Mary Gedney by Marcellino Schulz

10:00am (Solemn Mass) For priestly/religious vocations
from OLMC

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Travis, Christina & Cora Baker by Kristen Hrecho

8:00 am Brown Families by George & Carolyn Brown

9:30 am Gabriel Craveiro Family by Daniele Craveiro

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Janet Kester by Karen Fitzgerald

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

----- Fr McCarthy's Private Intentions

13 Stephen McDonald by Stuart Arieneaux

14 FSSP priests and for priestly vocations
by A Member of the FSSP Confraternity

15 Reba Hunter+ by Ron & Debra Zapka

16 Sr. Maria Magdalena, FLM

17 Gerad Weber by Kristen Hrecho

18 Contributors to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Billboard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr McCarthy will be away Jul 13 - Jul 17 inclusive.

Fr Ramirez will be away Jul 13 - Jul 18 inclusive.

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.

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. Register now 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.

Regina Caeli Academy has various employment opportunities in Highlands Ranch waiting for the right candidates who want to be part of the Regina Caeli Academy community and are ready to make a difference in young lives. Ready to be part of our mission? Visit rcahybrid.org/employment for open positions.

Tue, Jul 14 - Business Networking: Join the Colorado Catholic Business Network from 11:30am-1pm for a lunch and learn event in the parish hall. Chris Caplis will give a talk on, The Moral Case for Fossil Fuels: Exploring the moral, economic, and human flourishing aspects of energy production and its impact on society.

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 Feast Day: 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.

FEAST DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need your help! Your commitment to a time slot is crucial as there will be shifts to cover throughout the day. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Sun, Jul 19 - Knights of Columbus Burrito Sale: Visit the Knights in the parish hall after all Masses to purchase breakfast burritos.

Tue, Jul 21 - OLMC Men’s Group Meeting: Rosary at 6:00pm in the church followed by a talk in the parish hall from parishioner Nicholas Trandem on the Federation of North American Explorers (FNE): The Church’s school of commitment.

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Young Adults Theology on Tap

Tue, Jul 14 - Join the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Young Adults Group, ages 18 to 35, at 6:30pm in the parish hall for a Theology on Tap talk. **Fr. Loftus will be giving a talk about dating and discernment of marriage with time for Q&A.** Wine and beer will be provided for those over 21. Feel free to bring a dish to share.

Jul 23 - Jul 25 - OLMC Used Book Sale: Come by the parish hall for great deals on books, curriculum, learning games, and activities for the whole family. Proceeds will benefit parish groups. Contact Sara Lange to get signed up as a seller or general questions: saraelange@msn.com. See the flyer in the Flocknote for more information.

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 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, Barbara McCarthy

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
VII Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Gerrie Enockson by The Enockson Family
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Jackson & Jaime Medlin by The Medlin Family

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(ParishSoft Giving)**



OUR OLMC HOMESCHOOL CO-OP



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Mouth-watering Peaches!

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Approximate Delivery Date: Aug 1

How to Order or Donate:

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- ONLINE at GoodCounselCooperative.square.site

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Thank you!

- Each case of peaches is approximately 18-22 lb.
- Order one for the family, or share with friends & neighbors!

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****IMPORTANT PICKUP NOTE****

All peach orders **MUST** be picked up IN PERSON by customer OR a designee on the delivery date at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Littleton: 5612 S Hickory St, 80120. Due to the delicate nature of fresh fruit, any orders not picked up will be donated to a local food bank.

