



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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026



*Circumdabunt te inimici tui vallo... et coangustabunt te
undique: et ad terram prosternent te... et non relinquent in
te lapidem super lapidem: eo quod non cognoveris tempus
visitationis tuas. (Lk 19:43-44)*

From the Press

[Some Catholic Scientists and Inventors Everyone Should Know](#)
(Filip Mazurczak, *Catholic World Report*)

While the dominant narrative in the West since the Enlightenment has been that religion is obscurantist and hostile to science, until the twentieth century, it was in the Christian West where the most important scientific discoveries took place. Indeed, Europe's (and the world's) oldest and most prestigious universities—in Bologna, Oxford, Paris—began as Church institutions. Here [are some] Catholic scientists and inventors whose discoveries have revolutionized our lives.

[Pope Sylvester II \(946-1003\)](#)

The mechanical clock was invented by a pope. Before his election as pope in

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999, the Frenchman Gerbert of Aurillac was a Benedictine monk who went to Spain, then under Arab domination, to study mathematics. There, he learned the Hindu-Arabic digits. Later, Gerbert introduced the decimal system and reintroduced the forgotten abacus to Europe. In 996, he constructed the first pendulum-driven clock for a tower in Magdeburg, Germany.

André-Marie Ampère (1775-1836)

The amp, the base unit of electrical current, was named after André-Marie Ampère, one of the fathers of electromagnetism. This French scientist discovered that a wire carrying an electric current can attract or repel another current-carrying wire, thus generating a magnetic field. This paved the way for the later discovery of electromagnetic radiation, which made possible inventions that we now take for granted, including the radio, microwave, and X-rays.

Ampère was a devout Catholic. While studying at the Sorbonne, the scholar Frédéric Ozanam, later beatified, was going through a period of doubt. One day, he wandered into a parish church in a Paris slum where he unexpectedly saw none other than André-Marie Ampère, one of the most famous scientists of the time, on his knees praying.

Gregor Mendel (1822-1884)

Gregor Mendel was born to a poor peasant family in Heinzendorf bei Odrau, presently Hynčice in the Czech Republic. Mendel was motivated to join the monastic life in part to escape the grinding poverty of his youth... Mendel experimented with the principles of heredity on... pea plants. After many long hours spent on crossbreeding them, Mendel came up with the basic principles of the inheritance of recessive and dominant alleles, which are now illustrated in probably every single high school biology textbook. Later, Mendel would become the prior of his abbey. Mendel presented a paper on inheritance at a meeting of the National History Society of Brno in 1865, six years after Charles Darwin had published his *On the Origin of Species*. Darwin was aware neither of the paper nor of the notion of genes, yet evolutionary science does not make sense without genetics. Mendel was ignored by the scientific community in his life, and his work gained recognition only sixteen years after his death.

Louis Pasteur (1822-1895)

Very few nineteenth-century scientists left such a lasting impact on our world as Louis Pasteur. He is considered the inventor of vaccines (such as for rabies), which in the twentieth century would prove critical in eliminating many other diseases. Thanks to the polio vaccine, for instance, poliomyelitis is all but obsolete except for in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Pasteur also discovered pasteurization, the process by which germs are eliminated from food and can therefore be preserved for longer. He is one of the discoverers of germ theory of disease, by which physicians understand the mechanisms of the contraction of maladies.

According to an oft-told story, Pasteur was praying the rosary on the train one day. His neighbor in the compartment, unaware of his interlocutor's identity, criticized the old man for believing such superstition and said he would like to mail him some books disproving the existence of God. Pasteur told the youth to send him these materials to his address and pulled a business card out of his coat pocket. The young man was stunned that he had arrogantly lectured one of the true greats of science. Epic fail.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Charles Gurule by Angela Gurule

8:00 am Paul Barrett+ by Susan Barrett

9:30 am Hrecho Family by Kristen Hrecho

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Katie VanGuilder by Karen Fitzgerald

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

MONDAY, JULY 27

Feria

8:30 am Joe & Elizabeth Tamburello+ by Kathy Miller

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Ss. Nazarius and Celsus, Martyrs; Victor I, Pope & Martyr; and St. Innocent I, Pope & Confessor

8:30 am David Hull by Pops & Me

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

St. Martha, Virgin

8:30 am Carolyn & Stephen Gedney by Kathy Miller

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Feria

8:30 am Ana Jas+ by Alexis McCarty

7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY, JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Confessor

8:30 am Fr Chris Zugger by Mark Paul Tamisiea

7:00 pm Sandra Gust

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

St. Peter in Chains

8:30 am (High Mass) Ryan & Catherine Schafer by
Meleanie Schafer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Bob and Joanne Charles+ by Wayne & Stephanie
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8:00 am Kyle Eggemeyer by James Eggemeyer

9:30 am Gabriel Craveiro & family by Daniele Craveiro

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Bruce & Kimberly Muhe

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr Dalimata will be away until Aug 6 inclusive.

Fr Loftus will be away until Aug 7 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. **Tickets are almost SOLD OUT!** 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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Homeschool Co-op is looking for knowledgeable and enthusiastic individuals to teach a one-hour Life Skills class during the fall and/or spring semester at the parish. Life skills include: Catholic courtships, virtuous friendships, résumé writing/interview skills, workplace professionalism, nutrition/meal planning, first aid/emergency preparedness. Contact Martina at 917-816-1053 or Rachelle at 720-261-2782 if you are interested.

Today, Jul 26 - Initiative 283 Petition: Colorado voters are invited to sign a petition after all Masses to remove the current right to abortion from our Colorado state constitution. Signature collection will be in the parish hall or just outside of the main entrance after Mass.

Fri, Jul 31 - Feast of St. Ignatius: Join the Community of St. John at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish (2301 York St., Denver) for Holy Hour and Confessions from 5-6pm, followed by Solemn Vespers with Polyphonic Choir at 6pm. There will be a Rosary walk from Holy Ghost to St. Ignatius before Holy Hour.

Sat, Aug 1 - The Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Join us for our chapter prayers in the St. Albert room, after the 8:30 am Mass followed by a special talk in the parish hall. Bring a potluck brunch item to share; childcare will be available during the meeting.

Tue, Aug 11 - Business Lunch & Networking: Join the Colorado Catholic Business Network from 11:30am-1pm for a lunch-and-learn event. \$10 Earlybird pricing is available. Visit www.coloradocatholics.betterworld.org to register.

Sept 13 - 12th Annual Nun Run/Charity Race for the Denver Sisters of Life: The race includes a 1/2 marathon, 5k and a 1-mile Family Fun Walk. As each race finishes, games, snacks, and fellowship are enjoyed in deKoevend Park, Centennial. We are blessed to conclude the morning with an outdoor Mass at 11:00am in the park. Visit <https://www.nunrunsistersoflife.com>.

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Legion of Mary Public Rosary

Sat, Aug 1 - Join us for First Saturday Devotion for the reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Rosary begins at 9:30AM at Bega Park, 2250 Main Street Littleton, CO 80120 (additional parking at the train station). All are welcome.

Sept 21-26 OLMC Young Adult Beatification of Fulton Sheen Pilgrimage: Fr. Loftus will be leading the trip to St. Louis, MO which will also feature visits to the FSSP seminary, the Abbey of Our Lady of Ephesus, and more! There are only 38 spots total with some already taken. For more information email young.adults@olmcfssp.org or scan the QR code on the flyer in the Flocknote updates.

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, Paul Enockson, Joan Anselmi

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
IX Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Wedding Anniversary of Claudia & Russ Williams
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Wedding Anniversary of Maria & Brett Ammerman
St. Peter in Chains	Main Altar	Ivan Calin Ponce de Leon Munoz by Francisca Rivera

Electronic Giving
(ParishSoft Giving)





CRAFT VENDOR HIGHLIGHT

IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FESTIVAL AND CRAFT FAIR, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT OUR CATHOLIC BUSINESSES BY REACHING OUT TO THE VENDORS DIRECTLY. A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS EVENT FANTASTIC!



Stand Through the Battle - Parishioners the Capra Family

With these Catholic tee shirts, hats and other items you can show that you are battle ready. <https://standthroughthebattle.com>

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Her Seven Sorrows - Parishioner Rosalinda Lozano

Handmade rosaries and gifts
<https://hersevensorrows.com/contact-us>

Heavenly Mother Tallow - Parishioner Danielle Tuttle

Handcrafted natural, small-batch tallow skincare products.



Handcrafted Wooden Signs Parishioner Javier Romo



Hammer & Tongs - Parishioners The Muecke Brothers

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