



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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026



*Consepulti enim sumus cum illo per baptismum in mortem:
ut quomodo Christus surrexit a mortuis...
ita et nos in novitate vitae ambulemus (Rom 6:4)*

From the Press

On the SSPX Consecration of Bishops (Roberto de Mattei, *Rorate*)

The ancient Greeks distinguished between *chronos* and *kairos*. *Chronos* is quantitative time - the measurable succession of chronological events. *Kairos*, on the other hand, indicates qualitative time: the decisive moment, the window of opportunity in which a

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choice permanently alters the course of events. The Fathers of the Church and medieval theologians adopted this distinction, investing it with a supernatural meaning. Chronos is the time in which man lives and operates; kairos is the moment in which God challenges man, placing him before a choice that will shape his future based on his cooperation with or rejection of grace... For Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, his personal kairos arrived during the night between May 5 and 6, 1988 [when he decided] to withdraw the signature he had placed just hours earlier on a protocol of agreement with the Holy See, and to proceed with the episcopal consecrations regardless, without a pontifical mandate... Chronos has run its course: thirty-eight years have passed since then. Yet the kairos of 1988—the hour when Providence concentrated the weight of a historic decision into the hands of Archbishop Lefebvre—continues to cast its shadow over the present. July 1, 2026, represents one of the most significant moments in the history of relations between the Holy See and the Society of Saint Pius X. This is not because it opens a brand-new crisis, but because it makes it undeniable that the crisis of 1988 was never truly resolved. It now enters a different phase, in which the core problem is no longer merely the legitimacy of four specific episcopal consecrations, but the permanence of an underlying doctrinal dilemma and the enduring continuation of a line of bishops destined to perpetuate itself independently of the authority of the Roman Pontiff.

On the Consecration of SSPX Bishops (Rorate)

The ceremony of consecration of bishops has in its traditional form, in its very beginning, a question about the Apostolic Mandate... *Habetis mandatum apostolicum?* (Have you the Apostolic Mandate?) (1) Usually, at that point, the [Papal] Bull is opened and the document is read... This time, as in 1988, it was a little different. After Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta asked the question, the notary unrolled the scroll-like apparent bull and said: "It is the Catholic and Roman Church, ever faithful to the traditions received from the apostles, which, in utterly exceptional circumstances, demands of us that we provide for the safeguarding of these traditions - that is, of the deposit of faith - and that we adopt the necessary means to transmit them faithfully to all men for the salvation of their souls. From the Second Vatican Council until our own days, the authorities of the Church have been animated by a spirit contrary to the faith and have acted against the holy Tradition. They will no longer tolerate sound doctrine." (2) In 1988, there was true agonizing by Archbishop Lefebvre... The 2026 consecrations were marked by a "We don't care" attitude and surrounded by a festive atmosphere. This is the beginning of something different. This isn't 1988 anymore. We hope and pray for peace and unity.

1. In 1988, the response was "Habemus" - we have; in 2026, no response. The "mandatum" was mostly the same.
2. Executive summary: No.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, JULY 6

Feria

8:30 am Jennifer Larson by Angela Gurule

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Bishops & Confessors

8:30 am Agustin Hull by Popo and Nana

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen & Widow

8:30 am Leonor Torrez+ by Cordelia Peterson

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Feria

8:30 am E Rooney by Rooney Family
7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY, JULY 10

The Seven Holy Brothers, Martyrs & Ss. Rufina and Secunda, Virgins & Martyrs

8:30 am Pope Leo XIV by Michael Desmond
7:00 pm Michael Kester by Karen Fitzgerald

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Saturday of Our Lady

8:30 am Evan, Garrin & Lea Desmond
by Michael Desmond

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

Fr. Ramirez's Private Intentions

6 Mary Machado+ by Mary Maguire
7 Bruce & Kim Muhe by Mary Quinlan
8 Juliana Tuttle by Mom & Dad
9 Douglas Wagner+ by Linda Wagner
11 Mary Machado+ by Jess Medlin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome Fr David Ramirez, FSSP who is assigned to OLMC from the FSSP Irving (Dallas) apostolate.

Fr Dalimata is away until Jul 12.

The Parish Office will be closed Mon, Jul 6 - Tue, Jul 7.

Sacrament Certificates: If you or your child recently received a sacrament at OLMC, the commemorative certificate can be collected outside the parish office.

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.

Regina Caeli Academy has various employment opportunities nationwide 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 reahybrid.org/employment to view our open positions.

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.



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Prayers for Priests

Shepherds of Christ is a prayer group which meets each Tuesday evening at 5pm in the church for one hour to pray for priests. We use a fixed format of prayers and devotions. This lay apostolate is important especially at the present time when priests are subject to so many trials, tribulations and temptations. All are welcome.

July 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.

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 Noél 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
VI Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Hannah Anderson by Kim Anderson
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	For the people of Mexico by Allen Judith Murphy

**Electronic Giving
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