



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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SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES
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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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026



Consideráte lília agri quómodo crescunt: non labórant, neque nent. (Mt 6:28)

From the Press

On Synodality, (Fr John Perricone, Crisis Magazine)

Martyrs are now passé - for the Synodalist Church, that is. Martyrs spilled their blood for Truth come down from Heaven. For the Synodalist, there is no truth, only transactional process. Who would die for that? For the Synodalist, truth is an antediluvian embarrassment - and so are martyrs.

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To the chagrin of faithful Catholics, the Synodal Church marches forward. Any religion worth its salt cringes at the sandbox therapeutics of this comedy parading as Catholicism.

Our one consolation is that its only appeal lay in the tony salons of the outré theological gentry. They pride themselves as standing aloof from the smelly Catholic hoi polloi (1) who still clutch their rosaries and prayer books, standing in confessional lines in heartfelt contrition.

Synodalists... have been birthing a New Christianity, one not shackled to a spent millennial past [in which we] are no longer victims to a literal Gospel which takes God at His word. Part of their sparkle is a proud new revision of the Gospel page, unimpeded by the rude objectivity of the past. Salt of the earth Catholics find these exercises bewildering, to say nothing of deeply offensive. But, of course, they are the Voiceless in an apparent time of breathless games of Synodal Listening. George Orwell is instructive here, when, in *Animal Farm*, he memorably writes, “all animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others.” The snooty insouciance of the Synodalist Elites find the common Catholic rather amusing, blinded by something called Supernatural Faith to which they pathetically cling like starving prisoners clutching their crusts of bread.

Still, because the Synodalist apparatchiks enjoy the official approbation of the hierarchical Church, many an unsuspecting Catholic will be unsettled. Add to this the current reigning fog of muted doctrinal clarity and carefully designed moral ambiguity and we see how Synodality compounds the unsteady gait of many a faithful Catholic.

The Synodalist agenda becomes more and more hallucinatory with each passing iteration. Thinking men look at this exercise as juvenile, unbecoming a once mighty institution as the Catholic Church. This brand of prattle more befits padded rooms than the hallowed corridors of the Vatican Palace... weaving classic Catholic vocabulary (e.g., the Trinity) with destabilizing antinomian insertions. The net result is a Catholicism so porous that it bears little resemblance to the Church God founded.

This is a New Church, where apodictic declarations of Faith are tagged with the old charge of anathema. It is a Church where certainty is viewed as weakness and ambivalence is rewarded as trailblazing. In the world of Synodality, morality is unhinged from objective truth, resulting in a bonhomie much more preferable than brittle moral absolutes.

In a Church of such a breezy laissez-faire credo, any viewpoint is embraced except one of ironclad moral and doctrinal certitude. In a Church such as this, the saints and martyrs of the millennia have no place.

After all, what sane man would die for “accompaniment.”

1. That’s you.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
6:30 am Jaeger Family by Halazon Family
8:00 am Madden Family by Rooney Family
9:30 am Shane & Anna Coffey
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Din Tran+ by Michael & Michelle Felipe
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

MONDAY, AUGUST 31
St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confessor
8:30 am Katharine Wilson by Sandra Gust

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Feria
8:30 am Jennifer Morelli+ by Madelyn Leonardi

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
St. Stephen of Hungary, King and Confessor
8:30 am Esteban Mosqueda by Hugh & Gerrie Enockson

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
St. Pius X, Pope and Confessor
8:30 am J Rooney by Rooney Family
7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Feria
8:30 am Members of SOMD+
7:00 pm Nicole Nearing & Jake Wilbers by Christopher & Shari Nearing

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop and Confessor
8:30 am Miriam Halazon by Fred Halazon

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
6:30 am Bob & Joanne Charles by Wayne & Steph Enockson
8:00 am Sarah and Will by Maria Gannon
9:30 am Vitor Santos & family by Daniele Craveiro
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Lane Fulwilwer by Kristen Hrecho
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

Fr Dalimata’s Private Intentions
31 Kurt Connolly by Mary Connolly
1 Travis Benjamin Fincher by Mary Quinlan
2 Karen Blackmon+ by Sandra Kelly
3 Dolores Huff + by Anne and Charles Fitch
4 Nguyen Dam+ by Mary Dam
5 Deborah Lynn Jones by Jones Family

Fr Ramirez’s Private Intentions
31 Esther Lermade Castillo+ by Jeronimo Costilla
1 Joan Anselmi+ by Madelyn Leonardi
2 Yann LeCostaouëc by Aurora LeCostaouëc
3 Cam Nguyen & Bien Vu+ by Gia Vu

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 below the knees.

Catholic Inquiry Classes: For those interested in learning about becoming Catholic, classes will be taught by Fr. Ramirez and will begin Sat, Sep 19 at 10:00am in the St. Elijah room in the parish basement. Classes will continue every Saturday through February 2027. If you are a non-Catholic or away from the Church, you are strongly encouraged to attend. See the Flocknote for the link to register or visit: olmcfssp.org/welcome/becoming-catholic/

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a group for parish girls ages 6-18. The Sodality promotes prayer, spiritual formation community service, and fellowship under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We meet for Mass, breakfast, prayer, virtue talks, and lessons in traditional homemaking skills/handicrafts once a month. Meetings begin Sat, Sep 19. Registration is required. Space is limited! Scan the QR code to register or email: olmcsodality@gmail.com



Today, Aug 30 - St. Peter's Drama Troupe Presents "Murder in the Alps", a comedy. Join us for showings at 6pm in the parish hall. Tea and light snacks will be provided in collaboration with the Leisure and Culture group.

This Sat, Sep 5 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers Please join us for our next meeting in the St. Albert room, after the 8:30am Mass. We are honored to host our pastor, Fr McCarthy, who will be speaking on Cardinal John Henry Newman's "Development of Christian Doctrine." Please bring a potluck brunch item to share; childcare will be available during the meeting.

Sat, Sep 12 - Memorial Service for Aborted Children at St. Louis' outdoor shrine in Englewood at 9am. Please join us for the fourteenth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. For more information, contact Tom Uebbing at thomasuebbing@gmail.com.

Sat, Sep 12 - "Run So As To Win" Documentary: Join us for an inspiring evening and the premiere of a powerful story of faith, sacrifice, endurance, and purpose. Featuring Catholic ultramarathoner, Jonathan Kuplack and Fr Dalimata. Meet & greet at 6:00pm, premiere at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

Sep 21-26 OLMC Young Adult Pilgrimage to the Beatification of Fulton Sheen. 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! For more information email young.adults@olmcfssp.org.

Sep 29 - OLMC Altar & Rosary Society: Join us for a special event for the woman of the parish! A beautiful evening of discovering the Sacred Tradition of caring for the altar and a spiritual talk from our pastor, Fr McCarthy in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served.

Nov 8 - OLMC Autumn Makers' Market: Now taking vendors for our Autumn Makers' Market this November. Vendor fee \$25 per table. Contact the parish secretary at secretary@olmcfssp.org to reserve your spot.

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Theology on Tap

Sep 8 - Join OLMC Young Adult Group, ages 18-35, at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Fr. Loftus will speak about prayer. Wine and beer will be provided for those over 21. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

Oct 15-17 - Three Hearts Pilgrimage: Join the OLMC chapter in Oklahoma with pilgrims from across the U.S for a two day, 35-mile penitential walk. Register soon as space is limited! Limited transportation is available from OLMC. For more information or to sign up, visit olmcthreehearts.com to register or contact Chapter Leader, Carl Cushnie at cdcushnie4@gmail.com.

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, Art Maestas, Karin Layman, Barbara McCarthy, David Beckel, Cindy Arellano, Shiloh & Riley Garza

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, John Miller, John Baker, Kevin Smith

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
XIV Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Virginia Willow Peterson by Chris & Shari Nearing
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	All God's Graces by Dani Lindholm
First Friday	Sacred Heart Altar	Private Intentions by The Halazon Family

Electronic Giving
(ParishSoft Giving)



YOU'RE INVITED

"RUN SO AS TO WIN"

A SEBASTE DOCUMENTARY PREMIERE

Join us for an inspiring evening and the premiere
of a powerful story of faith, sacrifice,
endurance, and purpose —

*Featuring Catholic ultramarathoner
Johnathan Kuplack and his 214 mile
adventure, "The Mammoth 200"*



MEET AND GREET AT 6:00 PM. PREMIERE AT 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 12TH

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

5612 S HICKORY ST, LITTLETON, CO 80120

SEBASTE

Featuring Fr. Joseph Dalimata, FSSP