



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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026



Cuius animam geméntem, contristántem et doléntem, pertransívit gládius.

From the Press

Mary as Co-Redemptrix (Myles Allman, Lifesite)

Cardinal Raymond Burke publicly reaffirmed the Blessed Virgin Mary's traditional title of Co-Redemptrix... The remarks... mark a notable intervention in the debate which followed the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith's (DDF) doctrinal note *Mater Populi Fidelis*

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[which] signed by Cardinal Víctor Manuel Fernández and approved by Pope Leo XIV... claimed it is “always inappropriate” to use the title Co-Redemptrix to define Mary’s cooperation in the Redemption. The note argued that the expression risks “obscuring Christ’s unique salvific mediation” and becomes “unhelpful” when it requires repeated explanations to prevent misunderstanding. (1)

... Cardinal Fernández later sought to clarify that “always” referred to future official and liturgical use, adding that those who understand the title’s true meaning “may use the title – but it will not be used officially.” ... (2)

Burke used the title without hesitation. “The Blessed Virgin Mary is Co-Redemptrix, that is, she participates in Our Lord’s saving work, in a unique way,” he said... The cardinal from Wisconsin affirmed that Mary’s cooperation implies no defect in the salvific work of her divine Son, Jesus Christ.

1. Somewhat like *Consubstantial* (to articulate Our Lord’s divinity) *Filioque* (to articulate the Holy Ghost’s divinity), *Transubstantiation* (to articulate the Lord’s real substantial presence in the consecrated species) etc.
2. One cannot escape the irony of an explanatory note requiring an additional explanation when the original justification for dropping a term was the need for additional explanations.

From the Book of Lamentations (*Office for Seven Sorrows*)

Weeping she hath wept in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks: there is none to comfort her among all them who were dear to her: all her friends have despised her and are become her enemies.

Behold, O Lord, for I am in distress, my bowels are troubled: my heart is turned within me, for I am full of bitterness: abroad the sword destroyeth, and at home there is death alike. They have heard that I sigh, and there is none to comfort me.

To what shall I compare thee? or to what shall I liken thee, O daughter of Jerusalem? to what shall I equal thee, that I may comfort thee, O virgin daughter of Sion? For great as the sea is thy destruction: who shall heal thee? All they who passed by the way have clapped their hands at thee: they have hissed, and wagged their heads at the daughter of Jerusalem, saying: Is this the city of perfect beauty, the joy of all the earth? All thy enemies have opened their mouth against thee: they have hissed, and gnashed with the teeth, and have said: We will swallow her up.

The Lord hath done that which he purposed, he hath fulfilled his word, which he commanded in the days of old: he hath destroyed, and hath not spared, and he hath caused the enemy to rejoice over thee, and hath set up the horn of thine adversaries.

Their heart cried to the Lord upon the walls of the daughter of Sion: Let tears run down like a torrent day and night: give thyself no rest, and let not the apple of thy eye cease.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Alexandra Peterson by Christopher & Shari Nearing

8:00 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM

9:30 am Tim Brown by George & Carolyn Brown

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm The Marriage of Brian and Angela Flees by The Flees Children

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am (High Mass) The Godchildren of Josh & Brooke Field by Brooke Field

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am (High Mass) Increase in Religious Vocations

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Ss. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:30 am Jennifer Morelli+ by Madelyn Leonardi

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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8:30 am Bret & Denise Smith by Bret Smith

7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor

8:30 am Michael Anderson+ by Vander Weele Family

7:00 pm Jon Vander Weele

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

St. Januarius, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 am Gemma Davy by Hannah Anderson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Jennifer Morelli+ by Madelyn Leonardi

8:00 am Annalisa Hamm by Dani Lindholm

9:30 am Jenna Ton

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Margaret Pascoe Muir by Comstock Family

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

Fr McCarthy’s Private Intentions

14 Jerome McCarthy

15 Pope Leo XIV

16 For an End to Abortion

17 Archbishop Golka

19 OLMC Volunteers

Fr Loftus’s Private Intentions

14 Joan Anselmi+ by Madelyn Leonardi

16 Ron & Lisa Seybert by Ron Seybert

17 Kayla Cabrera by Claire Pinto

18 Kevin Smith+ by Rich Todd, Wendy Dominguez & Your Friends at Innovest

19 Priests of the FSSP by Claudia Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/

First Confession Classes: Children who are in the 2nd grade level of religion class (homeschooling or standard school) may receive first confession. Fr Dalimata will offer 3 class sessions starting in October with final testing and first confession to take place early November. Register at: olmcfssp.org/sacraments/confession/

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a group for parish girls ages 6-18. We meet for Mass, breakfast, prayer, virtue talks, and lessons in traditional homemaking skills/handicrafts once a month. Meetings begin Sat, Sep 19. Registration required. Space is limited! Email: olmcsodality@gmail.com to register.

Mon, Sep 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross: High Masses at the Carmelite Monastery at 6:30am and at OLMC at 8:30am.

Tue, Sep 15 - Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary: High Mass at OLMC at 8:30am.

Sun, Sep 20 - Knights of Columbus Burrito Sale: Visit the Knights in the parish hall after all Masses to purchase breakfast burritos.

Sun, Sep 20 - Bethlehem Handicrafts: The Bannoura Family will be here after all Masses in the parish hall with hand-carved olive wood gifts from the Holy Land.

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 - 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.

Oct 3 - OLMC Youth Group: Youth ages 13-18 are invited to join Fr Loftus for games, food and a talk at Ketrings park from 10am-12pm. Meet in the parish hall at 10am to walk to the park together. Register for Youth Group at: olmcfssp.org/st-john-boscoss-youth-group/. See the Flocknote to RSVP for this meeting.

Oct 3 - Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus: There will be a high Mass at the Carmelite Monastery at 6:30am with distribution of blessed roses immediately following Mass. 6138 S. Gallup St, Littleton, 80120

Oct 4 - Annual Parish Picnic with the visiting FSSP Seminarians at Sterne Park in Centennial after the 1pm Mass. PLEASE NOTE the new location and date. See the flyer in the Flocknote for more directions and more information.

Oct 24 - Mark your Calendars for the OLMC Christ the King Oktoberfest - more details to come!

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OLMC Men’s Group

Tue, Sep 15 - The Men’s Group will continue a series of talks on Pope Leo XIII’s social encyclicals starting with a 6:00pm rosary & a discussion of “On Freemasonry (Humanum Genus)”. All men of the parish are welcome!

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. 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, Toni Beaulieu

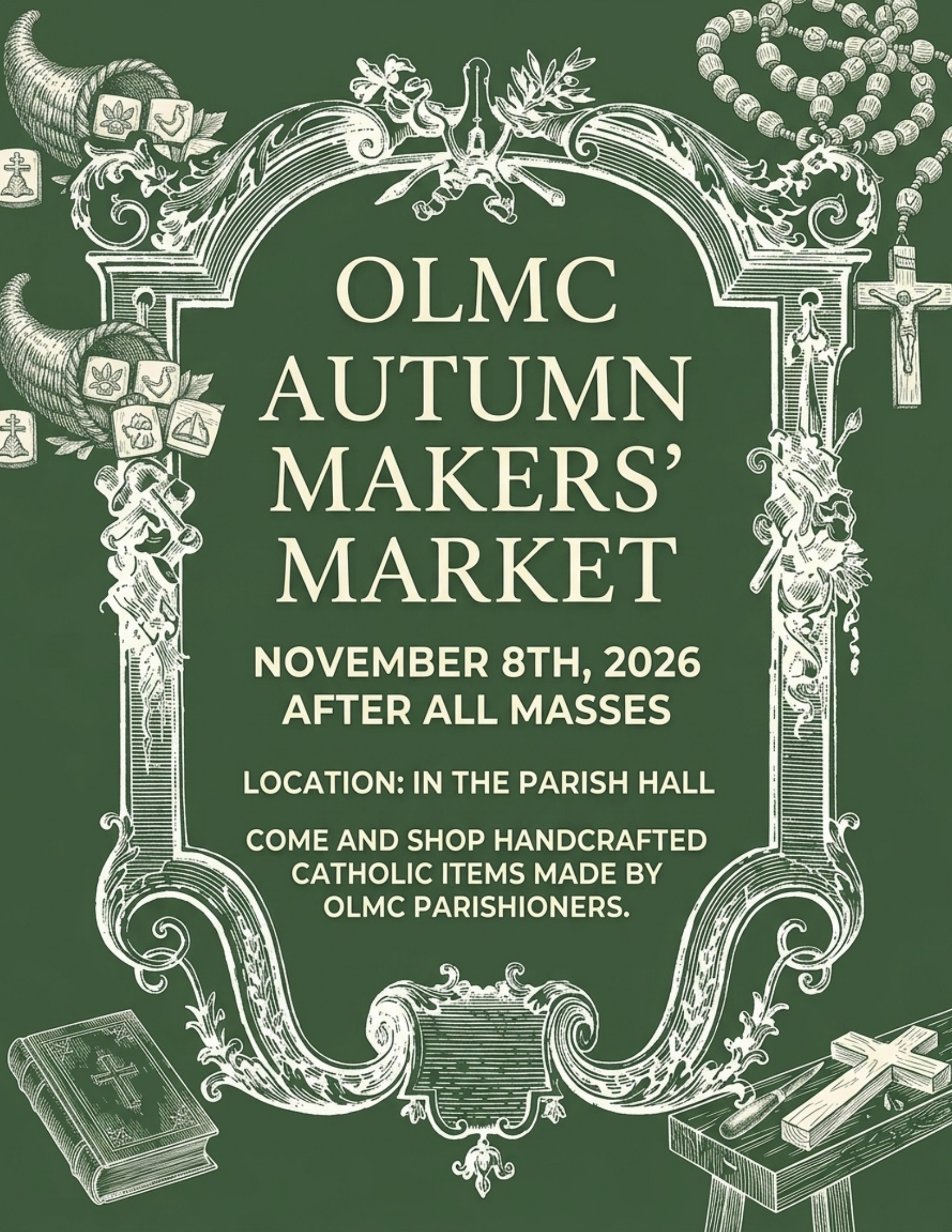
Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of
Joyce Doherty, Keith Hoyt, Loye Bussey, Mary Spreier, Bill Bowling, Br Ignatius Maria, Jim Lake, Patrick T. Dolan, Mary Machado, Paul Enockson, Joan Anselmi, John Miller, John Baker, Kevin Smith, Mary Therese Anton, Sam Condor

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
XVI Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Paul Barrett+ by The Glass Family
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Tim Brown by George & Carolyn Brown
Sep. 14th	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Maria Ann Lang by Nancy Lange
Sep. 15th	Seven Sorrows of the BVM	Tony Thompson & Family by Georgia Thompson

Electronic Giving
(ParishSoft Giving)



A decorative border in a light tan color frames the central text. The border features intricate scrollwork and various religious symbols: a cornucopia overflowing with produce and small icons (a fleur-de-lis, a dove, a bell, and a cross) on the left; a rosary and a crucifix on the right; and a book with a cross on the bottom left and a workbench with a cross and a tool on the bottom right.

OLMC AUTUMN MAKERS' MARKET

**NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026
AFTER ALL MASSES**

LOCATION: IN THE PARISH HALL

**COME AND SHOP HANDCRAFTED
CATHOLIC ITEMS MADE BY
OLMC PARISHIONERS.**