



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

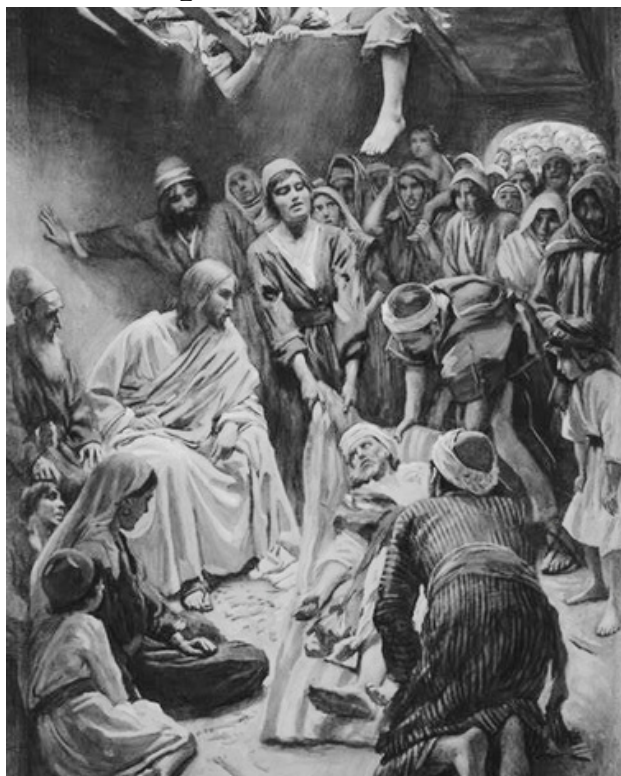
DAILY MASS
8:30 AM MON - SAT
Also 7:00 PM FRI

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2026



*Surge, tolle lectum tuum, et vade in domum tuam.
Et surrēxit, et ābiit in domum suam. (Mt 9:6-7)*

From the Press

How the Mass Shaped Civilization (Gregory Slys, CWR)

There is no shortage of recent literature across the political spectrum warning of the profound cultural crisis confronting the West and the erosion of the moral assumptions that once bound society together...

But such theorizing often mistakes symptoms for causes by telling us much about the manifestations of the West's decline but far less about the deeper forces that have eroded the shared bonds which once held Western societies together.

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These works identify many of the symptoms... but they can leave unanswered the question of fundamental causation...

Christendom... had long been challenged by forces such as humanism before it was finally shattered by the Reformation of the 16th century, which became the precursor of more socially destructive forces. Indeed, the most profound break was not institutional but liturgical... the fundamental cause of the West's civilization crisis does not lie principally in modern politics or ideology but with the rejection of the Mass and the doctrine of the Real Presence in the Eucharist.

More than any subsequent political or intellectual movement, it was this liturgical revolution which fractured the sacramental vision which had shaped Western civilization for over 1500 years, paving the way for destructive forces to take advantage of the West's shattered unity and impose their own visions on society...

The Mass exerted a profound influence on the development of Western civilization, notably through the Eucharistic worship of Christ who was professed from the very beginning of the Church by Church Fathers such as Ignatius of Antioch, Justin Martyr, Cyprian of Carthage, Cyril of Jerusalem, and Augustine of Hippo, to be truly present in the consecrated Host. Having developed through centuries of theological reflection and conciliar refinement... the doctrine received its most systematic scholastic exposition in the work of Thomas Aquinas during the late 13th century... Although Christians of the early and medieval Church did not articulate the doctrine of the Real Presence in scholastic form, they nevertheless understood that the consecrated Eucharist was the body of Christ...

Housing the lyrical beauty of the liturgy itself was the architectural magnificence of cathedrals, churches, and chapels adorned with masterful works of art, and which resonated to the sound of sacred music... It is difficult to imagine that El Greco, Raphael, Michelangelo, Leonardo, Verdi, Mozart, or the cathedral masons would have followed the career paths they did had they not been drawn towards the spiritual magnificence of the Church... If there was nothing to worship on the altar, would any of these treasures have emerged without the desire of their creators to beautify worship during the Mass and honor the majesty of Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament?

An answer... can perhaps be glimpsed from the bleak surroundings of the once great Catholic cathedrals and churches which were stripped of their previous cultural glories during the Reformation, their walls whitewashed, their niches emptied, their altars smashed, and their stained glass removed...

One simply needs to imagine how barren the Western cultural landscape would be without the Mass to beautify it. In short, to understand the fullness of Western civilization, it is essential to recognise how the Mass helped to shape not only the West's religious life but also its outward appearance, articulated by its moral and cultural identity.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Family of Brad Farr by Brad Farr

8:00 am Allura So by The So Family

9:30 am Jonny and Rachel Ralphs by The Aust Family

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory by Brad Farr

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

St. Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr

8:30 am Pia Richards by David & Mandi Richards

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel

8:30 am Rodger Daley by Allen & Judith Murphy

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor

8:30 am The Flees Children by Brian & Angela Flees

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Feria

8:30 am Peter McCarthy+

7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 am Members of SOMD+

7:00 pm Robert & Jon Connolly by Kurt & Mary Connolly

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin

8:30 am Patricia Enockson+ by Hugh & Gerrie Enockson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Bob & Joanne Charles by Wayne & Steph Enockson

8:00 am Steven Romanowski+ by Mary Romanowski

9:30 am Elizabeth Farr by Brad Farr

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Cora Henzler+ by Sandra Gust

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

Fr Ramirez's Private Intentions

28 Kelly Hunter by Kris & Ek Illenberger

29 Italy Holy Face Eucharist Miracles Pilgrimage of Reparation

30 Maria Elizabeth Teresa Seybert

1 Joann Ice+ by JoLene DeNardo

3 Ned & Barbara Murray+ by Kurt & Mary Connolly

Fr. Dalimata's Private Intentions

28 Jasper Myers by Kris & Ek Illenberger

29 Anne Spradley

30 Fr. William Lawrence

1 Fr. John Berg

2 Benedictines of Mary

3 Nick Dalimata

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr Dalimata will be away Sep 30 - Oct 14 inclusive.

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/

Bosco Ministries Mexico Mission Trip: Ready to Lead? You are called to be an extraordinary leader. Here is the formation adventure you need to become that. Join FSSP priests and seminarians on a Mission trip in Mexico for an experience of prayer, labor and service that will form you into the saintly leader Christ is calling you to be. Learn more and apply at boscoministries.org/mexico-mission-trip.

This Tue, Sep 29 - Michaelmas: High Mass at 8:30am at OLMC for the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel.

This Tue, 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.

This Sat, Oct 3 - OLMC Youth Group: Youth ages 13-18 are invited to join Fr Loftus for games, food and a talk at Ketrington 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.

This Sat, Oct 3 - The Legion of Mary Public Rosary: First Saturday Devotion for the reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Rosary begins at 9:30AM at Bega Park, 2250 Main Street Littleton, Colorado 80120 (additional parking at the Train Station on S. Prince St.)

This Sat, 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.

This Sat, Oct 3 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers: Please join us in the church for 8:30 am Mass followed by enrollment for new CCM members. Enrollment will take place at the altar rail at the front of the church. Following enrollment, we will meet in the St. Albert Room for a talk by Mary Morley, who will speak about how mothers can all support one another, and ourselves, in the midst of motherhood. Bring a potluck brunch item to share; childcare will be available during the meeting.

Next Sun, Oct 4 - Annual Parish Picnic with the visiting FSSP Seminarians at Sterne Park in Centennial after the 1pm Mass. See the flyer in the Flocknote for maps, directions and more information.

Oct 17 - ARS Jumble Sale: One man's junk is another man's treasure! Donate your gently used items to help raise funds to keep our altar beautiful. Drop-off Details: Oct 3rd & Oct 10th from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM at the rectory. Exclusions: We cannot accept mattresses, car seats, cribs, large appliances, grills, treadmills, heavy furniture, TVs/monitors, or upholstered sofas/loveseats. Inquiries: Email ars@olmcfssp.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Autumn Makers' Market

Nov 8 - Come and shop after all Masses in the parish hall. This year's autumn market features handcrafted items made by OLMC parishioners from over 25 vendors. See you there!

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

PARISH CALENDAR

Scan the code to the right or visit our website for a full list of upcoming events at: olmcfssp.org/calendar/



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, Richard Baker, Kevin Smith, Mary Therese Anton, Samuel Conder

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
XVIII Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Maria Theresa Ferreira/John Evans
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	The Reed Family
St. Michael the Archangel	Main Altar	The Church Militant by Kyle & Rita Sargent
First Friday	Sacred Heart Altar	Donald, Doris & Peter Nalty by Helen Kish

Electronic Giving
(ParishSoft Giving)





ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

GIANT JUMBLE SALE!!

YOUR DONATION
WILL HELP THE
PARISH IN
A GIANT WAY!



Saturday, October 17th

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Parishioners-only sale:

Friday, Oct. 16th

8 PM – 9:30 PM

OLMC Parish Hall



Donate clean, gently used items like clothing, small furniture, books, toys, appliances, etc.



WE CANNOT ACCEPT MATTRESSES, LARGE APPLIANCES OR HEAVY FURNITURE, TVS OR MONITORS, CAR SEATS, UPHOLSTERED LOVESEATS & SOFAS, GRILLS, TREADMILLS OR CRIBS

Drop-off dates: Sat. Oct 3rd, Oct 10th (9:30 AM – 12 PM at Rectory) Wed. Oct 14th (All Day at Parish Hall)

WORK ALONGSIDE YOUR PARISHIONERS! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND WELCOME!

PLEASE LEND US YOUR CLOTHING RACKS!

QUESTIONS TO: ARS@OLMCFSSP.ORG

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE BEAUTIFICATION OF OUR ALTAR!