



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
303-241-2946

SUNDAY LOW MASS
6:30 AM | 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 1:00 PM

SUNDAY HIGH MASS
11:00 AM

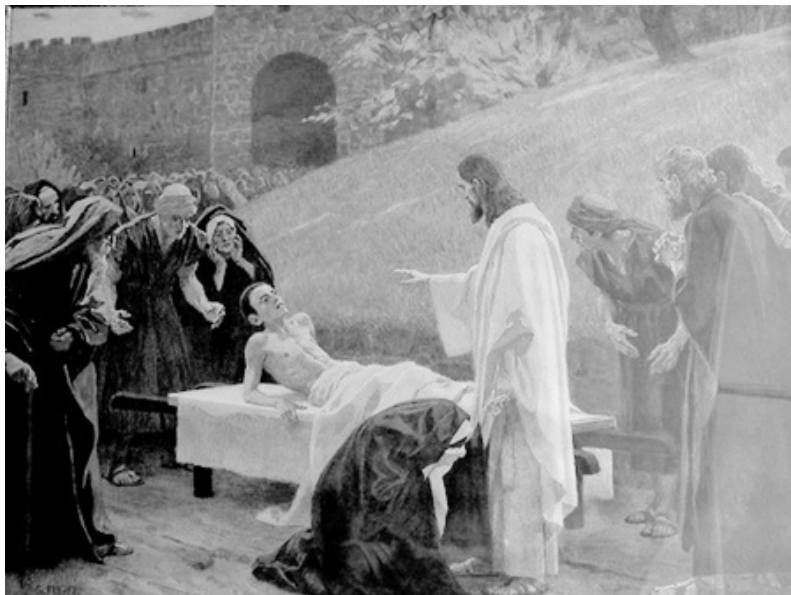
DAILY MASS
8:30 AM MON - SAT
Also 7:00 PM FRI

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026



Et resedit qui erat mortuus, et coepit loqui. Et dedit illum matri suae.

From the Press

Two Names for the Pope (Vladimir Solovyov, OnePeterFive)

All with the single exception of Simon retained their own names in the apostleship; none of them received from our Lord a new and permanent title of wider or higher significance... The new and significant name which Simon alone receives in addition to the apostleship shared by all, indicates no natural trait in his character... but refers solely to the special place which the son of Jona is called to fill in the Church of Christ.

Peter's confession, which by a spontaneous and infallible act of allegiance established the bond between mankind and Christ and founded the free Church of the New Covenant, was not just a piece of characteristic behavior on his part... For is it conceivable that

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such an impulse or moment of enthusiasm should involve not merely a change of name for Simon as for Abraham and Jacob in times past, but also the prediction of that change long previously as something which would infallibly come about and which held a prominent place in our Lord's plans? Was there in fact any part of the work of the Messiah more solemn than the foundation of the Universal Church which is expressly connected with Simon under his new name of Peter? Moreover, the notion that the first dogmatic decree of St. Peter came from him merely in his capacity as an individual human being is totally excluded by the direct and explicit witness of Christ: It is not flesh and blood which have revealed it to thee, but My Father Who is in Heaven.

This confession of Peter's... enabled human utterance to declare infallibly the absolute truth of the Word of God and to create an impregnable foundation for the Universal Church. And as though to remove all possible doubt on the subject, the inspired record of the Gospel at once goes on to show us this very Simon, whom Jesus has just declared to be the Rock of the Church and the key-bearer of the Kingdom of Heaven, forthwith left to his own resources and speaking - with the best intentions in the world, no doubt, but without the divine assistance - under the influence of his own individual and uninspired personality. "And thereafter Jesus began to show His disciples that He must needs go to Jerusalem and suffer much at the hands of the elders and the scribes and the chief priests and be put to death and rise again the third day. And Peter, taking Him aside, began to rebuke Him, saying: Far be it from Thee, Lord; this shall not happen unto Thee. And turning about He said to Peter: Get thee behind Me, Satan, thou art an offence unto Me, for thou understandest not that which is of God, but that which is of men" (Matt. xvi. 21-23)...

How are we to reconcile "Blessed" and "Satan"? How is it conceivable that he who is for our Lord Himself a "rock of offence" should yet be the Rock of His Church which the gates of Hell cannot shake? Or that one who thinks only the thoughts of men can receive the revelation of the heavenly Father and can hold the keys of the Kingdom of God?

There is only one way to harmonize these passages which the inspired Evangelist has, with good reason, placed side by side. Simon Peter as supreme pastor and doctor of the Universal Church, assisted by God and speaking in the name of all, is the faithful witness and infallible exponent of divine-human truth; as such he is the impregnable foundation of the house of God and the key-bearer of the Kingdom of Heaven. The same Simon Peter as a private individual, speaking and acting by his natural powers and merely human intelligence, may say and do things that are unworthy, scandalous and even diabolical.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Bob & Joanne Charles by Wayne & Steph Enockson
8:00 am Sarah & 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Feria

8:30 am Gabe Kalamar Family by Richard & Judy Shaw

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am (High Mass) Hugh Enockson by Gerrie Enockson

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Feria

8:30 am Michael Anderson+ by The Vander Weele Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Feria

8:30 am All Souls in Purgatory Especially Our Family & Friends
7:00 pm Sr. Maria Pilar de San Jose, O.C.D. by Maria Comstock

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 am Paul Barrett by Susan Barrett

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

Fr Dalimata's Private Intentions

7 Davy Shultz
8 Richard Dalimata
9 Richard Dalimata
10 Richard Dalimata
11 Jacinta Haymour
12 Mass of Thanksgiving for Christopher & Theresa Dalimata

Fr Ramirez's Private Intentions

12 Steve Miller+

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr Ramirez will be away Sep 4 - 11 inclusive.

The parish office will be closed this Monday, Sep 7.

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. 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! Scan the QR code to register or email: olmcsodality@gmail.com



Tue, Sep 8 - Theology On Tap: Join the 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.

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.

Tue, Sep 15 - OLMC 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 to join us!

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. 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.

Oct 4 - Annual Parish Picnic at Sterne Park in Centennial after the 1pm Mass. PLEASE NOTE the new location and date. Mark your calendars!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Lunch & Networking

Tue, Sep 8 - Business Lunch & Networking: Join the Colorado Catholic Business Network from 11:30am-1pm for a lunch-and-learn speed networking session event. Visit www.coloradocatholics.betterworld.org to register.

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.

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

HOMEBOUND
Any parishioner confined to home who would like to receive the sacraments or the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

MONTHLY OFFERTORY - August
Offertory Total: \$183,529.91
Building Total: \$10,389.46
Poor Box: \$1,989.00

Sanctuary Flower Intentions		
Feast		Intention
XV Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	John Filipczak Sr. & Bernadette Filipczak+
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	The Whisenant Family
	Nativity of the BVM	Happy Birthday Mother Mary by Kerry Feist

Electronic Giving
(ParishSoft Giving)



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

PARISH PICNIC

Sterne Park

5800 S Spotswood St, Littleton, CO 80120

NEW DATE & LOCATION!

SUNDAY, OCT 4, 2026
AFTER THE 1PM MASS

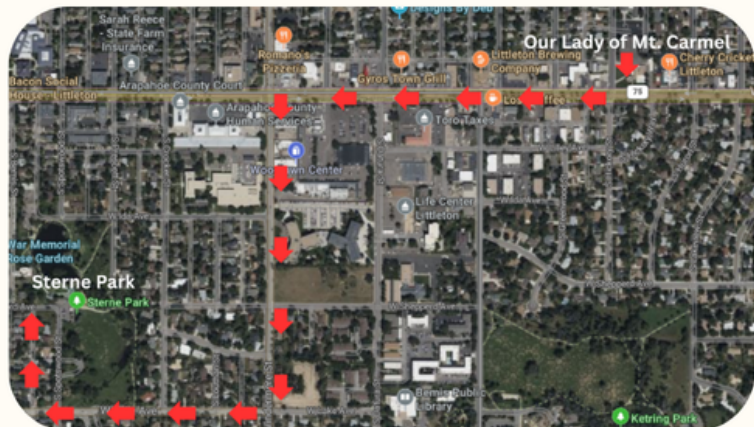
The Knights of Columbus will be making hotdogs & hamburgers. OLMC will be providing drinks. Food will be served at 2:15pm. Organized games will start at 3pm.

WHAT TO BRING

- Side dish or dessert to share
- Picnic Blanket or lawn chairs
- Games & Activities: Frisbees, soccer balls, volleyball, etc.
- Friends & Family: The more, the merrier!

PLEASE NOTE

- There will be limited parking available at the park.
- You are encouraged to carpool or walk!



Come out and spend time with your parish family!