



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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026



Tunc dixit rex ministris: Ligatis manibus et pedibus eius, mittite eum in tenebras exteriores.

From: *The Liturgical Year* by Dom Prosper Gueranger
Commenting on the Gospel for XIX Sunday after Pentecost

This Gospel has given to the present Sunday the name of the Sunday of the invited to the marriage. And yet, from the very opening of the dominical series, which began with the Descent of the Holy Ghost, the Church gave us the Gospel teaching, which she offers to us now, a second time, for our consideration. On the second Sunday after Pentecost, she related to us, from St. Luke, the parable of the great supper, to which many were invited, and which now St. Matthew, entering into fuller details, calls a marriage feast.

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Set thus before us, both at the beginning and at the close of the liturgical season,...this parable is, as it were, the interpreter of the whole portion of the Year, which it thus hems in: it is an additional revelation of the true aim of the Church. But how much has the light not increased, since the first time we had these mystery-telling allegories!

The certain man who made a great supper, and invited many, is become the King, who makes a marriage for his Son, and in this marriage, gives us an image of the Kingdom of heaven... Those who were the first invited and contented themselves with declining the kindness of the Master of the House, have grown in their impious ingratitude; laying hands on the messengers sent them by the loving kindness of the King they treat them with contumely, and put them to death!

We have seen the merited punishment inflicted... by this Man, who was God himself, the father of Israel, now become King of the Gentiles: we have seen how he sent his armies to destroy them, and burn their City. And now at last, in spite of the refusal of the Invited of Juda, in spite of the... opposition put by them against the celebration of the Nuptials of the Son of God, all things are ready for the Marriage, and the banquet hall is filled with guests.

Our heavenly King has confided to the ministers of his love the work of calling, and from every people, the new Guests: but now that his ambassadors, according to his command, have traversed the whole earth, bringing together all nations for this day of the joy of his heart—he himself is coming in person, to see that nothing is wanting to the due preparation for the Feast, and give the signal for the eternal banquet of the divine Nuptials. Now for such a feast, and in such a place, if there be any deficiency, it can only be on the part of the Guests.

Let them, then, be careful not to draw down upon themselves, in this general and last examination, the displeasure of the great King, who has called them to an alliance with himself. Though he have condescended to call them, notwithstanding their extreme poverty, from the public streets and highways, he has given them abundant time to lay aside their tatters; and knowing that they could not get ready of themselves, he has placed at their disposal for the marriage feast the richest garments of his grace and virtues.

Woe then, to him who on the last day shall be found not having the wedding garment of charity! such a want would admit of no excuse; and the King would justly punish it by excluding the guilty man from the feast, as one that had insulted his Son.

Everything we have had on the preceding Sundays has shown us how solicitous the Church ever is in preparing mankind for that wonderful Marriage whose realization is the one object aimed at by the divine Word, in his coming upon our earth. During her long exile, the Bride of the Son of God has been a living model to her children; and by her instruction, she has been unceasingly preparing them for the understanding of the great mystery of divine Union....

Notwithstanding her dignity of beloved Bride of the Son of God, the Church is nonetheless subject to tribulations here below. The enemies of the Spouse, having no longer any direct power to injure our Lord, they turn all their rage against her. In these trials, endured as they are by the Church with love, Jesus sees a fresh trait of that resemblance which he wishes her to have to himself; he, therefore, leaves her to suffer in this world, contenting himself with ever upholding and saving her, as the Offertory says, in the midst of the evils which go on thickening around her.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Feria

8:30 am Kelly Thornton+ by Angela Gurule

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

St. Bruno, Confessor

8:30 am Private Intention

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 am All Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow

8:30 am Michael Laurenzano+ by Talley Family

7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

St. John Leonardi, Confessor

8:30 am Mike and Catie Anderson by Vander Weele Family

7:00 pm Pauline McCarthy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

St. Francis Borgia, Confessor

8:30 am Jared by James Eggemeyer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Priests & Staff of OLMC by Brad Farr

8:00 am FSSP & Preservation of the TLM

9:30 am Bella & Yvonne Allensworth

11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo

1:00 pm Thomas E. Crum+ by Joshua Comstock

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

Fr McCarthy's Private Intentions

5 Sally Lomenzo+ by Laurie Imbriani

6 Kaleigh Sims

7 Hannah Anderson

8 Carolyn Gedney by Laurie Imbriani

10 Italy Holy Face Pilgrimage of Reparation by Jule Lane

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr Dalimata will be away until Oct 14 inclusive.

The Annual Parish Financial Report for the 2026 fiscal year is now available in the front office.

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.

Hibernia Music Group: Open Bluegrass Jam and Fiddle Tune Session Second Saturdays at OLMC. We'll be playing traditional bluegrassy songs, and American and Irish fiddle tunes. Beginners welcome. If you know the basics of your instrument - how to strum it, pick it, or bow it, and can change between basic chords or notes on your instrument you should do fine. We are a slow player jam. Contact Solomon for more details [#720.288.9158](tel:720.288.9158)

Today, 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.

This Wed, Oct 7 - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary: 8:30am High Mass at OLMC.

Tue, Oct 13 - OLMC Young Adults Theology on Tap: Join the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Young Adults Group, ages 18 to 35, at 6:30pm in the parish hall for a Theology on Tap talk from Fr. Loftus. Wine and beer will be provided for those over 21. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

Tue, Oct 13 - Colorado Catholic Business Network: Join us for our next lunch-and-learn from 11:30am-1pm in the parish hall. \$10 Earlybird pricing is available through the Friday prior to the event. Tickets increase to \$20 on the Saturday prior to the event. Register at: coloradocatholics.betterworld.org/events.

Sat, 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 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.

Sat, Oct 24 - OLMC Christ the King Oktoberfest: Join us as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King with a farm to table dinner, dancing, live music, hayrides and more at the Brown Family Farm in Greeley at 3pm. Tickets are required. See the Flocknote to sign up.

Sun, Nov 1 - All Saints' Day Party: Save the date for our annual All Saints' Day Party! Our annual All Saints Party will be held after the 1pm Mass. Please email Elle Grandy at justcallmeelle@protonmail.com to sign up to host a trunk for the Trunk or Treat, volunteer, or ask questions.

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Altar and Rosary Society

Sat, Nov 21 - Please join the ladies of the ARS to pray the Holy Rosary in the St. Elijah room after the 8:30am Mass every third Saturday. Afterwards, enjoy fellowship and refreshments, followed by our monthly meeting. All women of the parish are warmly welcomed!

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 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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION - September

Offertory: \$98,210.40
Capital: \$3,535.00
Poor Box: \$4,137.00

Sanctuary Flower Intentions		
Feast		Intention
XIX Sunday after Pentecost	Main Altar	Francisca Rivera Ruiz
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Jo Madeline Baker by Mary Baker
Our Lady of the Rosary	Main Altar	Rose Tracy+ by The Tracy Family

Electronic Giving
(ParishSoft Giving)



The Holy Rosary

8. Repeat each decade (steps 5, 6 & 7) starting with the Our Father until you reach the medal in the center.

7. On the chain before the next decade, pray the Glory Be & The Fatima Prayer.

6. Pray a Hail Mary on each of the 10 smaller beads.

9. Finish by praying the Hail, Holy Queen and closing prayer.

5. On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.

3. Pray the Hail Mary on the following three small beads.

4. On the chain before the next bead, pray the Glory Be.

2. On the first large bead, pray the Our Father.

1. On the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed.

