

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

Fifth Resumed Sunday after Epiphany
November 8, 2026



Símile factum est regnum cælórum hómini
qui seminávit bonum semen in agro suo. (Mt 13:24)

From the Press

On the Recent Internet Security Scare *(Eric Sammons, Crisis)*

The internet might not break, in the sense that it stops working, but your privacy on the internet—which is already tenuous—might disappear. All your financial transactions, all your private messages, all the sites you've visited: they might all become publicly available due to security vulnerabilities being exploited in this age of AI. As Catholics, we know that we will all be judged one day and that all we've done will be disclosed before the Great Judge (and everyone else), but that seems way down the road, and it will be in front of a Judge who is merciful. The world, however, is not merciful. So if you are engaged in behaviors online that you shouldn't be engaged in—anything from the just mildly embarrassing to the horribly sinful—now's a good reminder to stop.

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On Editorial Changes *(Eric Sammons, Crisis)*

Instead of focusing on internal Church politics—we all know there's something rotten in Rome—1P5 is instead focused on helping tradition-friendly Catholics to live lives of holiness and to rebuild Christendom—to truly "rebuild Catholic culture" and "restore Catholic tradition." Just complaining about the state of the Church isn't going to do that, so 1P5 is now much more about giving concrete help for this harder work. Sadly, due to the divisions within traditional Catholicism, this change hasn't come without controversy. A number of trads are mad that Timothy Flanders and 1P5 aren't as mad as they are. Their definition of traditional Catholic is someone who is always angry about the state of the Church and who spends all his time online complaining about it. To them, 1P5 has "compromised." SOME EVEN INVENT FANTASTICAL THEORIES (1) about the Vatican paying off outlets like 1P5 so that they won't expose the Vatican's problems.

On Click Bait *(Can't remember where I got this...)*

Every time we run a piece on the latest clerical dispute, the clicks pour in. But when we run a piece on, say, a beautiful tradition of Italian sacred music—it barely gets reads... Satan wants you distracted—wasting your one sacred life doom-scrolling a far-away controversy you have zero power to resolve, instead of building the Kingdom of Christ in your own zip code. That's the Technocracy at work. It wants to yank your chain with Vatican gossip, X meltdowns, and ALL KINDS OF MANUFACTURED CONTROVERSY (1)—anything except the humble, hidden work of actually living the Faith: teaching your kids the Mass parts; praying the Rosary with your family; reading Rerum Novarum instead of ranting about it... We are not responsible for adjudicating every Vatican dispute. We are responsible for sanctifying ordinary life—our homes, our parishes, our work.

On the Indefectibility of the Church *(Eric Sammons, Crisis)*

Essentially, I joined a church which I knew wouldn't break. Sure, it might have scandals; it might have corruption; it might have low points in its history—in other words, it might bend, but it wouldn't break... Since [the halcyon days of the 1990s] we Catholics have endured scandal after scandal, even (especially?) at the highest levels of the hierarchy. And we shouldn't discount in any way the terribleness of these scandals and failures: sex abuse, corruption, insipid liturgies, poor catechesis, doctrinal confusion from the hierarchy—which have all led to the loss of souls.

Yet, we also shouldn't fail to appreciate how significant it is that the Church, while bending, hasn't broken... To my mind, there's only one explanation for this incredible feat: divine protection. What else could explain how an institution run by clearly flawed men could withstand the pressures of this world...

Living in the midst of a crisis, it's easy to miss the forest for the trees. All around us we see trees which are rotting; yet if we could see the view from above, we could see we're still in a beautiful forest, one that has lasted for two thousand years and will continue to exist until the Lord returns. Yes, we should work to restore the trees around us, but always with the understanding that the Lord is protecting the forest even when our area might have problems. We can't ever forget that... The Lord has promised to protect it always, until He comes again.

1. Invent fantastical theories? Manufacture Controversy? Trads? Surely not!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Fifth Resumed Sunday after Epiphany
6:30 am Shonna La Breche
8:00 am FSSP and Preservation of the TLM
9:30 am Larry & Karin Layman by St Teresa of Jesus Association
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm The children of Mary Carter†, Mark & Jeannie by St Teresa of Jesus Association
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior
8:30 am (High Mass) Sarah Ferris & Kathryn Davis† by Marshall Ferris

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
St. Andrew Avellino, *Confessor*
8:30 am Lee Kent Smith† by Bret Smith & Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
St. Martin of Tours, *Bishop and Confessor*
8:30 am (High Mass) Joe Fishback† by John Christian

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
St. Martin I, *Pope and Martyr*
8:30 am Tanner Ferris† by Marshall Ferris
7:00 pm Adoration & Benediction

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, *Virgin*
8:30 am (High Mass) Jordan M Melendez† by Angelica Harrison
7:00 pm Gertrud Brooks by George & Carolyn Brown

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
St. Josaphat, *Bishop and Martyr*
8:30 am Dwight Cole by Christopher & Shari Nearing

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Sixth Resumed Sunday after Epiphany
6:30 am Mary Carter† by St Teresa of Jesus Association
8:00 am Gabriel & Josephine Morton by Mom & Dad
9:30 am Nathaniel Schuster by Eileen Pulse
11:00 am (High Mass) Pro Populo
1:00 pm Deceased Members of the Dunsford Family† by Bart & Yarida Dunsford
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers & Compline

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Fr McCarthy's Private Intentions
9 Jacob Daniel Zook† by Doris Walker
10 Anthony Sharrow by Julie Hasse
11 Sr. Martina, OSB
12 Mary Sharrow† by Julie Hasse
14 Samuel Anderson by Hannah Anderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr Ramirez will be away until Nov 14 inclusive.

Archdiocese Seminary Appeal: Through your generosity, seminarians receive the formation they need to become faithful priests who will bring Christ closer to those they serve. Your gift today helps prepare the priests our Church will need tomorrow. Make your gift at archden.org/futurepriests or call 303-867-0614.

Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest: Are you ready to spread some holiday cheer? Show us your creativity by designing a poster! Open to students in Grades K-8. Drop off your 11x17 entries in the box in the social hall by Dec 5 to be in the running for some amazing prizes.

FSSP Christmas Card Novena: Enroll yourself and your loved ones in the FSSP Christmas Mass Novena from Dec 17-25 and receive a beautiful set of Christmas cards. There are enrollment envelopes available outside the parish office, or you can enroll by visiting fssp.com/ccm-p. Enroll by Dec 1.

OLMC Parishioner, Joseph Marriott, 100th Birthday Open House: Please come by the parish hall next Sun, Nov 15th after the 8am, 9:30am, and 11am Masses for cake and wish our long-time parishioner, Joe, a very happy 100th birthday. All are welcome!

OLMC Daily High Masses This Week at 8:30am:
Mon, Nov 9 - Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Savior
Wed, Nov 11 - Feast of St. Martin of Tours
Fri, Nov 13 - Feast of St. Francis Cabrini

Today, Nov 8 - Autumn Makers' Market: After all Masses in the parish hall. This year's autumn market features handcrafted items made by OLMC parishioners from over 25 vendors.

This Tue, Nov 10 - Colorado Catholic Business Network - Join us in the parish hall from 11:30am-1pm for a lunch and learn. Meeting topic will be end-of-year tax tips and answering questions. Visit: coloradocatholics.betterworld.org/events to register.

Sun, Nov 15 - Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) will be holding a Mystic Monk Coffee Fundraiser as well as selling St. Andrew Novena kits on November 15th and 22nd after all Masses. If you would like to place an order early, please contact Stacie Eggemeyer at eggemeyers@gmail.com.

Sun, Nov 15 - Burrito Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will be selling burritos after all morning Masses in the parish hall.

Sun, Nov 15 - **Advent Candle Sale:** The ARS will be selling Advent candles and holders after all Masses in the parish hall. Stop by their table in the parish hall to purchase, or PREORDER NOW and pick up your order at their table. To preorder simply scan the QR code. All proceeds will be used to beautify the altar.

Sun, Nov 22 - Knights of Columbus Semi-Annual Blood Drive: 10:30am - 1:30pm in the Vitalant Blood Donation Bus at OLMC. Sign up using the QR code. Walk-ins allowed as staffing permits.

Thu, Nov 26 - Thanksgiving Feast: Save the Date! All parishioners and friends are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving at the parish with a potluck dinner from 2-5pm. Sign-up coming soon!

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OLMC Young Adult Group

This Tue, Nov 10 - The Join the OLMC Young Adult Group ages 18-35 for Theology on Tap and a talk by Father Loftus in the parish hall at 6:30pm. Wine and beer will be provided for those 21+. Please bring a snack to share.

Sat, Dec 5 - Rorate Mass at 6am OLMC. The 'Rorate' Mass is the Saturday Mass of the BVM in Advent, sung before dawn by candlelight recalling the darkness which shrouded the earth before the Incarnation, well worth the effort to attend.

Sat, Dec 12 - 5th Annual Advent Evening: Save the date for our Annual Advent evening of spiritual reflection and merriment for the women of the parish! More details soon!

PARISH CALENDAR
Scan the code to the right or visit our website to learn about upcoming events: olmcfssp.org/calendar/

DAILY PRAYER LINE REQUESTS
Contact the parish office.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Contact the parish secretary to have your name published in the bulletin: secretary@olmcfssp.com

Please Pray for the Sick
Shannon Coffey, Miriam Halazon, John Filipczak, Cristina Vigil, Maria McKinley, Rebecca Noël Moser, Joanne Leary, Ronald Rider, Robert Tancredi, Pat Bergman, Maria Lonardo, Karin Layman, Barbara McCarthy, David Beckel, Cindy Arellano, Shiloh Garza, Toni Beaulieu

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of
Paul Enockson, Joan Anselmi, John Miller, Richard Baker, Kevin Smith, Mary Therese Anton, Samuel Conder, Daniel Felten

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
Fifth Resumed Sunday after Epiphany	Main Altar	Mike Dvornak† by Matt Dvornak
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Schuster by Eileen Pulse

Electronic Giving
(ParishSoft Giving)

Altar & Rosary Society

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Discover the joy of serving our priests and parish!

The ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society warmly invite all women of the parish to join us on:

Saturday, November 21st

(Every third Saturday of the month)

We gather in the St Elijah room downstairs right after **8:30 a.m. Mass** to pray the Holy Rosary together.

Afterward, stick around for delicious refreshments, great conversation, and our monthly meeting.

Whether you come every month or this is your very first time, we can't wait to welcome you!

