



# 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.

## Third Sunday after Epiphany January 26, 2025

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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 - 9:30 AM**  
**SAT: 3 - 4 PM**

DAILY MASS  
**6:30 AM SUN - SAT**  
Carmelite Monastery  
6138 S. Gallup St. Littleton, CO 80120



*Dixit Iesus centurioni: Vade, et sicut credidisti, fiat tibi.  
Et sanatus est puer in illa hora.*

### From the Press

#### On the LA Fires (Lifesite News)

A tabernacle containing the Holy Eucharist and stained-glass Stations of the Cross have been found fully intact in a Los Angeles Catholic church otherwise demolished by the Pacific Palisades blaze. "It goes against logic," LA Fire Department (LAFD) Captain Frank Lima told Los Angeles Magazine, remarking how the stained-glass Stations of the Cross... remained untouched. "The glass should have broken out really quickly in these kinds of conditions, with full roof collapse, and very heavily charred bricks," said Lima, as he gestured to what remained of

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the church around him. The windows of the church had disintegrated, the pews were burnt to ash, and only the steel frame of the roof remained. "Every Station of the Cross is immaculate. It's unbelievable," remarked Lima. A solid brass tabernacle containing the Eucharist... was also recovered unscathed in the church by LAFD Capt. Bryan Nassour and his crew... "Talk to any firefighter. In any religious building what usually survives is the cross and certain specific items that are highly religious, unless they've been specifically set on fire," he said. On restoring the tabernacle to the Corpus Christi parish, Nassour said, "My brother lost his home. I have close friends who lost everything... So, if I could save just one thing, let it be this, so they have something to believe in."

On Preaching (*Gregory DiPippo, NLM*)

The simple truth is this: the notion that the sermon is an intrinsic part of the Mass is a conceit of the post-Conciliar reform. One can debate whether it has been a fruitful conceit or not, but any claim that it has a solid tradition behind it is false. Just as Dr Pitre previously claimed that the readings were anciently done facing the people, without, apparently, looking at the placement of the ambos in the ancient Roman basilicas, he seems to have made a claim about sermons in the Counter-Reformation period without looking at the placement of the pulpits in the churches of that era [which] have pulpits out in the nave because the sermons were often quite long and delivered with great rhetorical energy, such that on a practical level, the preacher could really only do them once. The church would therefore have two Masses, with the sermon between them, so that the faithful could come for Mass and stay for the sermon, or come for the sermon and stay for Mass. (Perhaps we should ask the harried priests today who say five Masses in three churches on a weekend, and have to deliver the same sermon five times, whether this custom might have had some merit to it.)

The Future of Theology (*George Weigel, Denver Catholic*)

When theology is decadent, bad things follow in the life of faith. Or, to put it more stringently, intellectually decadent Catholicism (Catholic Lite) inevitably leads to dead Catholicism (Catholic Zero). Which brings us to the [recent Vatican] conference on "The Future of Theology." Among the featured speakers was Fr James Keenan, SJ... [who] came to public attention when, in testimony before the Massachusetts State Legislature, he opposed a bill defining marriage as the union of a man and a woman as "contrary to Catholic teaching on social justice" because such a law would constitute "active and unjust discrimination against the basic social rights of gay and lesbian persons." At the Vatican conference, Keenan was reported to have devoted a considerable part of his allotted time to railing against Donald Trump, whose relationship to "the future of theology" is not immediately evident.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

#### Third Sunday after Epiphany

6:30 am Celebrant's Intention

8:00 am Celebrant's Intention

9:30 am OLMC volunteers

**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo

1:00 pm Robert E. Dalton+

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

### MONDAY, JANUARY 27

#### St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor

8:30 am Margaret Selby+ by Bruno Jambor

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

#### St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor

8:30 am Frank Beaver+ by Hugh and Gerrie Enockson

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

#### St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor

8:30 am Jim Valden+ by Brett Ammerman Family

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

#### St. Martina, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 am Dorothy Durocher+ by Quispe Family

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

#### St. John Bosco, Confessor

8:30 am Johnny Monroe+ by Jeff Monroe

7:00 pm Womeldorff Family by Lisa Seybert

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

#### St. Ignatius, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am Schneider Family by Donna Monroe

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

#### The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am William Sneeringer+ by Lorri and Bob Bolduc

8:00 am Celebrant's Intention

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

**11:00 am (High Mass)** Pro Populo

1:00 pm JD+

5:00 pm Vespers and Compline

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**Fr. McCarthy's Private Intentions**

**27** Sydney Markich

**28** Maria Rogers and Baby

**29** Gillaine Warne+ Jule Salazar

**30** Raymond Lucchi Jr.+ by Claudia Williams

**1** Voughn and Voughn Jr. Mercado+  
by Beunellah Maestas

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lost Property** is in the parish hall. Any items left after today will be donated.

**Today - K of C Baby Bottle Drive** supporting charities such as ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy). Pick up a bottle from the parish hall and **return it by Feb 16** filled with loose change. Contact James Cook: [jamescook1295@gmail.com](mailto:jamescook1295@gmail.com), 720-341-1798

**Today - Society of Masses for the Dead:** Stop by the social hall after all Masses to learn more or enroll your deceased loved ones. The 8:30am First Friday Mass each month (starting Feb 7) will be offered for those who are enrolled. A book of Catholic prayers for the dying titled *Running to Christ*, compiled by four parishioners with a forward by Fr. McCarthy, will be available for purchase.

**This Tue, Jan 28 - Men's Group:** The men of the parish are invited to pray the Most Holy Rosary at 6pm followed by a presentation from Michael Paulick on the Spanish Civil War.

**This Sat, Feb 1 - The Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will have their next after the 8:30am Mass, in the St. Albert room. The talk will be on establishing a rule of life, with a question and answer panel. All ladies of the parish are welcome! Please bring a lunch dish to share. Also, our next enrollment will be an evening in February, date TBD.

**Next Sun, Feb 2 - Purification BVM/Candlemas:** The blessing of candles will take place TEN MINUTES BEFORE the 11am High Mass. Candles to be blessed can be dropped off in front of the Divine Mercy Image starting today. DO NOT try to drop off candles immediately before the high Mass.

**Next Sun, Feb 2 - St. Blaise Throat Blessing** will take place following all Sunday Masses and after the 8:30am Mass on Mon, Feb 3.

**Sat, Feb 8 - St. Gerard Child Loss Grief Support Group** after the 8:30am Mass. Need to put everything on pause? Come and enjoy a Breakfast Tea in the company of fellow moms. No sharing is required, just come sit & drink tea, bring something to knit, embroider, crochet or maybe build a puzzle...whatever you need. Refreshments will be provided, though bringing a dish to share is welcomed. Contact Angie Flees 720-936-5315 if you have any questions.

**Sun, Feb 9 - OLMC Blood Drive** organized by the K of C. Join us at our upcoming blood drive and make a difference in your community. Visit [donors.vitalant.org](http://donors.vitalant.org) and use blood drive code 10055655 or scan the QR code  
Appointments preferred, walk-ins are welcome!



**Mar 5-Apr 14 - Behold Your King:** Former parishioner Dr Alan Fimister will present a seven-part course on Catholic Social Teaching from Pope Pius XI's 1925 encyclical, *Quas Primas*, instituting the feast of Christ the King. Starts Mon Mar 5 at 10am MST or on demand for \$79. Visit: <https://video.voiceofthefamily.com/courses/behold-your-king/>

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### Altar Flower Donation Drive

Next Sun, Feb 2 - If you would like to provide flowers for a special intention, please stop by the ARS table in the hall after all Masses. Thank you for helping to make our altar beautiful.

**Oct 13-24, - Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome:** Join Fr. James Fryar, FSSP, with the Confraternity of St. Peter in traveling to the Eternal City where visitors can simultaneously experience ancient Rome, Medieval Rome, and the grandeur of modern Papal Rome. Our pilgrimage to Rome and the Vatican offers you a deeply personalized experience that carries you back in time on an unforgettable journey that will include Italian culture, history, art, and culinary delights. Join us on this unforgettable experience.

**Mary's Homes of Hope:** If you are a single Catholic woman of any age (with or without children) in search of housing, Mary's Homes of Hope has many bedrooms available at a reduced rate. Please call Lynn Reid at (303)424-9007 for more information.

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**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](mailto:jmbrennan555@gmail.com)

### Please Pray for the Sick

David Williamson, Jamie Jimenez, Jacob Jaxson, Indigo Williamson, Jeff McBride, Shannon Coffey, Miriam Halazon, John Filipczak, Laurie Lewis, Cristina Vigil, Maria McKinley, Rebecca Noël Moser, Joanne Leary, Steve Berning.

### Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Lance Martin, Marc Munoz, Jack Lappan, Earl Ammerman, Mary Robles, William Luetticke, Elvie Proto, Kim Poletto.

### 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
III Sunday after Epiphany	Main Altar	Jack Mulligan+ by Carolyn Mulligan
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Our Lady's Intentions by Ann Young

**Electronic Giving via Faith Direct**



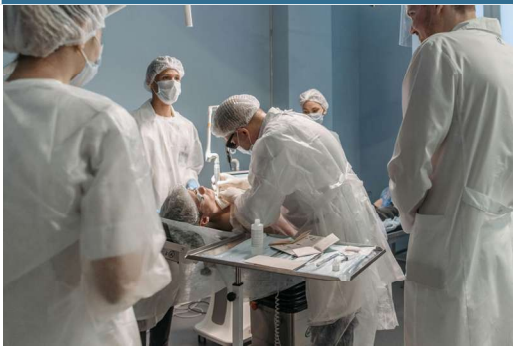




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