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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM ANTICIPATED MASS
SUNDAY: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM
MON - FRI.: 8:00 AM in the Parish Office,
Mary's Room Chapel
SATURDAY: 8:00 AM -1st & 2nd Saturday of
the month only



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time
will come." - Mk 13:33

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VISION STATEMENT

It is our vision at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, a Catholic Community, led by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to proclaim and live the Gospel. We accomplish this through our shared Baptism, celebrations of the sacraments, prayer, hospitality and service to others.

Visitors and New Parishioners, WELCOME!

If you came as a visitor and would like to join Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, please return the information below by dropping it in the offertory basket.

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **Zip** _____
E-mail: _____

Phone: _____
_____ New Registration _____ Change of Address
_____ Want Envelopes _____ Moving out of Parish
Check out our website for updates & information

Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

Food For Faith Living from the desk of Fr. Mark

We need to reflect. This makes sense as we begin again the church year. Whatever we do understand ever leaves more to be discovered and experienced in fulfilling God's Will. This truth challenges those who believe they have the final, absolute meaning of God's truth. They reject and have disdain for those still seeking. Such is the arrogance of self-righteousness, a healthy disease amongst church-goes and practioners of ritual religion! Check yourself out and don't be afraid of what you find. You are alive and able to change what needs changing. We have the freedom which makes us responsible and accountable for our lives. No one is excluded.

Isaiah (1st rd.) says the above in a different way and sums up the truth regarding God's Word to us. "Lord, You are our Father: we are the clay and You are the potter. We are the work of Your hands!"

St. Paul (2nd rd.) speaks of how God does this, "In Christ Jesus, God has endowed us with every gift of speech and knowledge, of every spiritual gift so that we will be blameless on the day of our Lord. God is faithful and called us to this relationship with Jesus, His Son!"

All this gives us hope in the face of life's difficulties, hardships and challenges which no one avoids. God is telling us the way to face up to, and overcome, sin, wicked deeds and evil harm! These are ever present as anyone alive, awake and alert knows. Life is hard, but not meant to be a rat race, a struggle to survive or a win/lose choice! No, God's blessings are meant for us to share and enjoy, which is possible when we freely choose to love others rather than get wrapped up in self, in me and mine. Hoarding one's gifts is the root source of every refusal to love, the trigger for all forms of violence to happen! Ugly? Discomforting? Of course! That's why the somber and sober words of Jesus (today's Gospel) simply remind us to "Stay awake! Be on guard!" No one controls life, or its' length or condition. If we take charge of our lives, and live in accordance with God's Word, we will be ready for whatever comes our way in life Happily, Jesus is coming to join us; get ready!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28 Anticipated Sunday Mass

4:00 pm -†Joseph R. Cito/ Family

Sunday, November 29

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am -†Matilda Yacovetta/Albert & Mildred Carmosino

9:00 am -†Fr. Gabriel Ramacciotti/ Kay Ponzio

11:00 am -Our Parishioners

Monday, November 30

8:00 am-†Bill Sander / Lou Sanders

Tuesday, December 1

8:00 am -†Ralph Zimmer / Gloria Zimmer

Wednesday, December 2

8:00 am -†Sarah Gallegos/ Donna Elliott & Family

Thursday, December 3

8:00 am -†Maria Arellano Sanchez/ Domingo Arellano

Friday, December 4

8:00 am -†Mary Pomarico/ Deb Thom

Saturday, December 5 Anticipated Sunday Mass

8:00 am-OSSM-†Fr. Gabriel M. Ramacciotti

4:00 pm -†John Thom / Debbie Thom

Sunday, December 6

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am - † Antonio Jose Odulie/ Domingo Arellano

9:00 am- La Prima Domenica -Our Parishioners

11:00 am -†Fr. Gabe /Mick & Diana Stephens

In Loving Memory

Sarah Gallegos
Bill Rossi

Rest in Peace



PREPARE

THE WAY OF

THE LORD!



November 14 & 15=\$4666.00

PRIMA DOMENICA Mass is celebrated in Italian the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 am. A reception is celebrated in the Parish Hall after Mass.

BAPTISMS Baptisms are scheduled quarterly, Sunday, Jan. 10th, Apr. 11th, July 25th, Oct. 17th at 12 (noon).

Baptismal class is for Parents and Godparents (required). You must first make arrangements with a priest. We meet on Thursdays, Jan. 7th, Apr 8th, July 22nd, Oct. 14th at 6 pm.

MARRIAGE A wedding may be scheduled after a consultation with a priest or deacon. Please call the rectory for an appointment. Please notice preparation is eight months to a year.

RECONCILIATION Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm or by appointment with a Confessor.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Upon request. Please call the rectory.

FUNERALS Please call the office before arrangements are

Pastor's Notes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, November 29
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7, 9, & 11 am MASS

VINNIE TREE DUE DATE

MONDAY, November 30
St. Andrew

TUESDAY, December 1
National Day of Giving

WEDNESDAY, December 2
HAVE MERCY

THURSDAY, December 3
St. Francis Xavier

FRIDAY, December 4
DO NOT FEAR

SATURDAY, December 5
O.S.S.M. MASS & mtg.
4 pm Anticipated Mass

SUNDAY, December 6
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7, 9, & 11 am MASS
9 am **La Prima Domenica**
Mass

ADVENT:
A Season of Waiting

BEYOND GRATEFUL! The North Denver Knights of Columbus and the Religious Education Students, would like to again thank all those that participated in this year's food drive.



Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! This campaign supports those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

VINNIE TREE PARTICIPANTS— Please turn in the gifts for the Vinnie Tree by November 29. Or put the card and \$25 in an envelope so we can shop for you. The Vinnie Tree is down because of Advent beginning. Please leave your Vinnie Tree gifts in the same place.

THANKSGIVING is now over and the busy schedule of the Christmas Season begins. The following are some things to be aware of during this busy season:

PLEASE LOOK FOR THE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE, sent out in the mail this past week. Please see the beautiful Advent Calendar for daily thoughts and scripture to prepare for Christ coming. And the Christmas schedule for special dates and times.

HOLY DAY On Tuesday, December 8th, we celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses are at 9:00 am and Anticipated Mass Monday, December 7th, at 5:30 pm in the Church. Please join us.

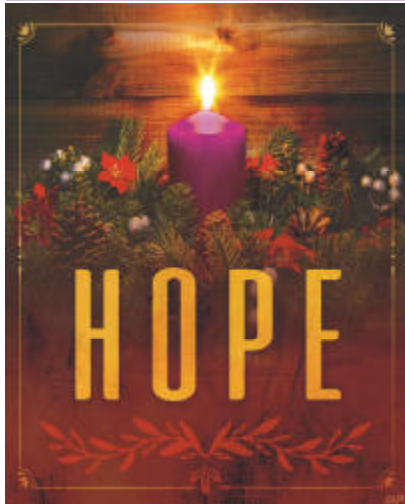
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE Saturday, December 19th, at 3:00 pm. Take time to receive the Sacrament of Confession. It is a wonderful way to make your mind and soul ready for the coming of the Lord on Christmas Eve.

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE Please see the Advent mailer for details.

Respect Life "All that is required for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing." -Edmund Burke

Visit St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Shrine in Golden Mother Cabrini is known as the "saint for the immigrants." Italian-born, she founded Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, A 373-step stairway was placed for pilgrims to climb, following Mother Cabrini's path up the mountain, marked with the Stations of the Cross.

Lanteri Center Online Workshop on Forgiveness Friday December 4, 7:00-9:00 pm and Saturday December 5, 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. More info and registration: omvusa.org/lanteri-center/about-us/upcoming-events/



"Sometimes you make choices in life and sometimes choices make you."

- Gayle Forman

PRAYER FOR ADVENT

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

- *John Ruffolo *Tony Canino
- *John DeFeo *Jackie Brunetti Battista
- *Shelley Pizzuti Mike LaRusso
- *Reed Gladson *Ralph Avila
- *Robert Dascoli *Rose Sandoval
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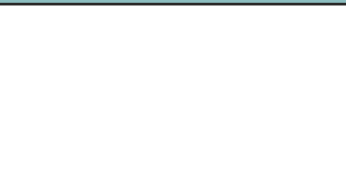
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