



# Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Historic Catholic Church

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### Pastoral Staff

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### In Residence

Rev. Mark M. Franceschini, O.S.M.

### Support Staff

Robin Flynn Business Manager  
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Sarah Muniz Parish Nurse

### 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

### 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.

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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*

Today's readings provide full meaning of God's Love expressed by Jesus. Isaiah's message (1st rd.) proclaimed by Jesus, in fulfilling God's will by serving all people, brings "Glad tidings to the poor, healing the brokenhearted, liberty to captives. Release to prisoners and proclaiming God's favor and day of vindication by God!" It is God's intent" to make justice spring up before all nations!"

Offering ritual praise and thanksgiving in rooted in embracing and living what God invites us to do. Thus, faith begins, a trust in a loving God Who asks us to render this justice to each other. Discerning God's justice, we come to its' life-giving fulfillment, Love! God's justice is not courtroom rulings of punishment for guilt. God's justice is Mercy, Forgiveness and Compassion restoring us to our calling as God's daughters and sons. St. Paul (2nd rd.) says it simply: "Test everything! Retain what is good and refrain from every kind of evil!" We do this when we open ourselves to God's Spirit ever desiring us to understand and inspire us to do so.

These truths are condensed and grasped by the example and testimony of John, the Baptist. The Spirit touched and inflamed John to give testimony by the way he lived. He attracted many by doing so and people thought him holy, perhaps the Messiah God promised. John is quick to say, "I am not the Christ!" he repeats the words of Isaiah, as Jesus later did, telling them, "I am the voice crying out, make straight the way of the Lord!" He baptized people, calling them to repentance and tells the religious leaders who question him, "the One coming after me will baptize with the Holy Spirit!" This is our belief, our trust, ever providing us hope to be all God calls us to be in fulfilling ourselves as God's children destined for heaven! The Good News realized is the Good News lived!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 12 Anticipated Sunday Mass

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:00 am - St. Peregrine †John Torres/ Family

4:00 pm - †Tammy DeFeo Nelson, Minnie & Tom DeFeo  
Alex & Agnus DeFeo

Sunday, December 13

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am - †Alex, Kirk, & Al Iacovetta / Tony & Crystal Peccia

9:00 am - †Rudolph Dominic Bianchi/ Kisha Babcock

11:00 am - †Dolores Kobitz/ Gina Hallisey

Monday, December 14

8:00 am - †Fr. Gabriel Ramacciotti/ Diana & Mick Stephens

Tuesday, December 15

8:00 am - †Jeannette & Vince Talarico/ Gloria Zimmer

Wednesday, December 16

8:00 am - †Mary Pomarico/ Barbara Delmonico

Thursday, December 17

8:00 am - †Steve M. Natali / Family

Friday, December 18

8:00 am - Mothers & Fathers Living and Deceased

Saturday, December 19 Anticipated Sunday Mass

4:00 pm - †Donida Solano / Barbara Madrid


Sunday, December 20

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am - †Geraldine Talarico/ Gloria Zimmer

9:00 am - Our Parishioners

11:00 am - †Vita Dardano / Gina Hallisey



My  
soul  
rejoices  
in my  
God.  
LUKE 1

**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

# “Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.” Psalm 3

## *Pastor's Notes*

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, December 13**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT**

7, 9, & 11 am MASS

**MONDAY, December 14**

St. John of the Cross

**TUESDAY, December 15**

**DOWNLOAD APP**

Reserve a seat at Christmas  
Mass

**WEDNESDAY, December 16**

St. David

**THURSDAY, December 17**

Religious Education

**FRIDAY, December 18**

Current Church Dedicated  
1904

**SATURDAY, December 19**

3 pm Penance Service  
4 pm Anticipated Mass

**SUNDAY, December 20**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT**

7, 9, & 11 am MASS

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE  
LORD!**



“The most wasted of all days  
is one without laughter.”

-E. E. Cummings

**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.

**VINNIE TREE UPDATE** What an amazing display of generosity by Mount Carmel Parishioners! You donated 95 gifts and \$800.00 in cash. It is an honor to be part of your St. Vincent de Paul Society, THANK YOU!!

**CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE** Christmas Eve Mass; 2 pm, 4 pm, & 9:30 pm, (we will have a prerecorded 4 pm Mass on YouTube), Christmas Carols 9 pm. Christmas Day Mass; 7 am and 10 am. Mass streamed Live on Facebook at 7 am. Available on YouTube at 12 pm. Please sign-up (is required if attending in person) for Christmas Mass. Download Parish APP –Text “APP” to 88202 to download the parish app. Select our Parish (Our Lady of Mount Carmel) after opening. The sign up genius sheet will be available December, 15th. Follow the instruction in the link, or call the parish office.

**THIS WEEKEND WE WILL HAVE A 2ND COLLECTION: FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER RETIRED AND INFIRM PRIEST.** This local collection benefits our diocesan retired senior clergy, many of whom continue to serve in our parishes. Contributions to this special collection enable them to continue their ministry in a variety of pastoral settings, as well as provide financial assistance for the challenges they face with advanced age and failing health.

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“We light this third  
rose-colored candle  
remembering the  
shepherd’s joy at  
being the first to adore  
Jesus. Father, help us  
also rejoice in the  
Christmas message: a  
Savior was born to us,  
Christ, the Lord. O  
Come, O come, Em-  
manuel.”  
3:20



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