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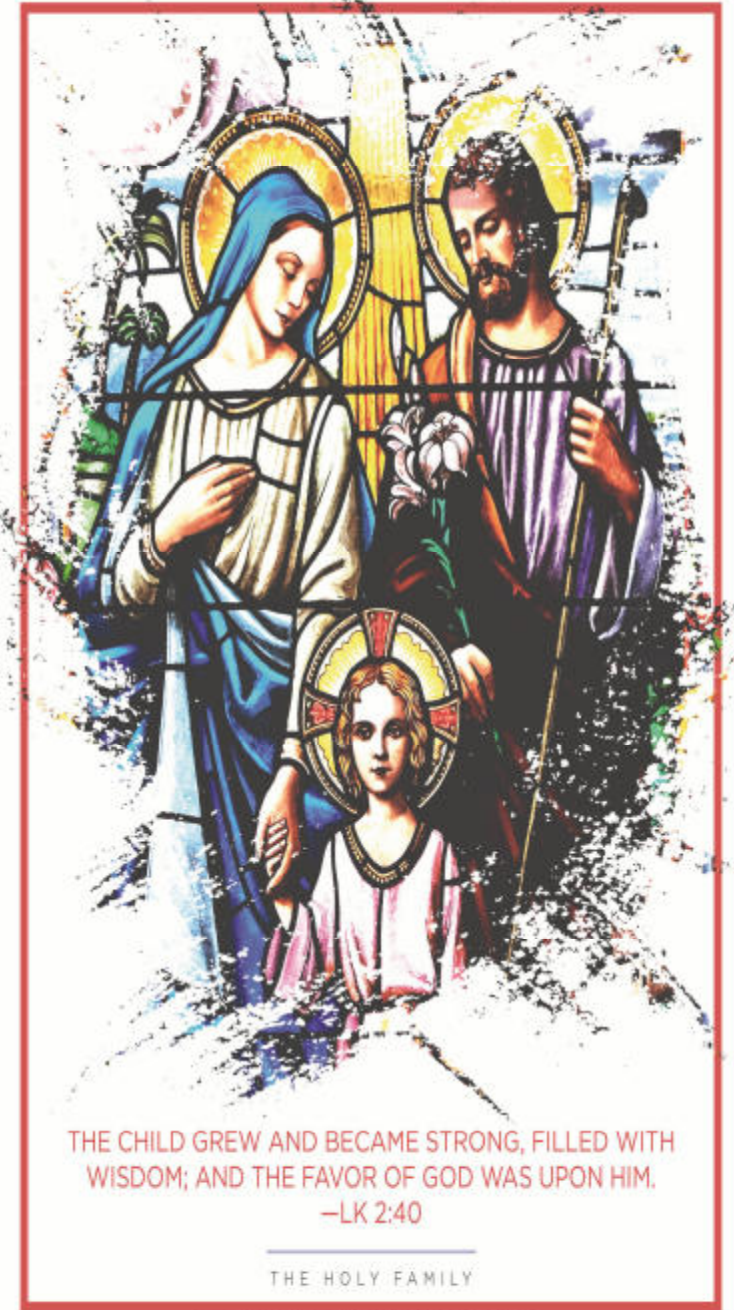
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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.



THE CHILD GREW AND BECAME STRONG, FILLED WITH
WISDOM; AND THE FAVOR OF GOD WAS UPON HIM.
-LK 2:40

THE HOLY FAMILY

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 rejoice in the meaning of the Nativity of Jesus Who dispels the darkness causing sin, fear, separation and all the many violences against relationships. We "Come into the Great Light" (Isaiah) of God's relationship with all of us, a Light of Love Who gives life and invites us to do likewise.

From the narrative of Creation, and all other manifestations of God recorded in Scripture, the focus is relationships giving all life meaning and purpose, sources of joy, peace and fulfillment. This reads like a fairy tale, an unending treasure. It is God's Will, carried out by each person, leading us to the unity and oneness God desires for all of God's family destined for the kingdom. This is the Good News proclaimed, Lived and fulfilled. Each one of us is a contributor and participant. We live in the Light!

The Light is found in the heartwarming story of how Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to us in Bethlehem. This Light is explained in the other narrative of the Nativity. "In the beginning was the Word, Who is God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us!" (John) It is the Word, Jesus, Who will enlighten the human family with God's truth and love, by living it Himself and inviting us to "Follow Him!" It is the Good News of Salvation and the coming of the Kingdom to us!

Today's feast (Holy Family) provides the pulsebeat of life is found in, shared and fulfilled in relationships, none more meaningful and essential than marriage and family. If there is loneliness, division, fear, distrust and disbelief spreading chaos today, we will find a root cause in the abandonment of relationships, so necessary to discover and appreciate ourselves and each other. The true path to an inner joy and peace. No one can destroy, is found here. This, too, reads like a fairy tale and is realized when we take the risk, and meet the demands, sacrifices and hardships, with the hope and strength given us by our faithfulness to being for, and others more than simply caring for self, the essential blind spot causing sin! As St. Paul (2nd rd.) encourages us: "Put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, patience, etc., bearing with and forgiving each other. Hearts and spirits renewed! A blessed and life-giving 2021 to one and all!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 26 Anticipated Sunday Mass

4:00 pm -†Jeannette Talarico/ Luciano Family

Sunday, December 27

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSPEH

7:00 am -†Mario Peccia Sr./Crystal & Tony Peccia

9:00 am - † Fr. Gabriel Ramacciotti / Donna Elliott

11:00 am -†Mary Pomarico/ Pontenza Lodge Ladies Auxiliary

Monday, December 28

8:00 am-†Mary Pomarico /Pete Sabel Sr. Family

Tuesday, December 29

8:00 am -†Jose Abade Arellano / Domingo Arellano

Wednesday, December 30

8:00 am -†Scott Leid / Russ & Kathleen Parisi

Thursday, December 31

8:00 am -†Sarah Gallegos/ Fran & Larry Daly

4:00 pm -†Don Eafanti / Jacqueline Eafanti

Friday, January 1

9:00 am -†John Torres/ Virginia & Family

Saturday, January 2 Anticipated Sunday Mass

8:00 am-†Fr. Gabriel Ramacciotti/ Potenza

4:00 pm -†Steve Luciano / Mary Lou & Family

Sunday, January 3

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:00 am -†Memorial Mass

9:00 am -La Prima -Our Parishioner

11:00 am -†Sarah Gallegos / Fran & Larry Daly



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 *Ralph Avila *Tony Baldi *Rena Maez *Lillie DiPentino * Ralph Carntz *Bob Cornell *Kenneth Delmonico *Dolores Locricchio



December 12 & 13=\$7712.00



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.

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

FUNERALS Please call the office before arrangements are made.

Pastor's Notes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, December 27
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY, AND JOSEPH
7, 9, & 11 am MASS

MONDAY, December 28
HOLY INNOCENTS
First Day of Winter

TUESDAY, December 29
St. Thomas Becket

WEDNESDAY, December 30
Sixth Day in the Octave

THURSDAY, December 31
8:00 am Daily Mass
4 pm Mass
New Year's Eve

FRIDAY, January 1
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER
OF GOD
9:00 am Mass
World Day of Peace
New Year's Day

SATURDAY, January 2
8:00 am OSSM Mass
4 pm Anticipated Mass

SUNDAY, January 3
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
7, 9, & 11 am MASS
9 am La Prima Domenica



We are grateful to ALL who attended the Christmas Masses in person or streamed live and your generosity in the offering for our parish.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Musician and Cantors who provided the beautiful music.

Our gratitude, also, to the Lectors, Greeters/ Ushers, the Men and Women who did the cleaning and the décor and the Presiders.

Lastly, THANKS for All the cards and goodies to the Parish Staff and Servite Friars.

MAY 2021 BRING MANY BLESSINGS, AND MAY THE PEACE AND LOVE OF CHRIST ABOUND IN YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Sincerely in the name of the Holy Family,
Fr. Hugh

SVDP-Financial report for the month of November 2020. Total Receipt: \$3184.00 which includes Parish Offerings \$2068.00, housing refunds from Metro Council \$816.00, and Co-Payment from Light of the World SVDP Conference \$300.00. Total Expenses: \$2337.86 consisting or rent \$1900.00, gift cards \$200.00, annual Solidarity Dues to Metro Council \$177.86, truck for moving \$440.00 and check order \$60.00.

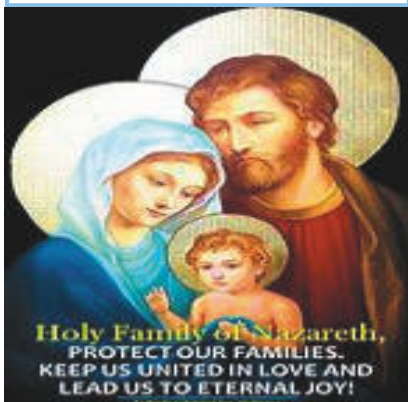
We are exceedingly grateful for all donations! The Vincentians that work with the needy experience a multitude of emotions but satisfaction is top of the list. Let us all Rejoice in the wonder of Christmas and the gift of God's love.

2021 CALENDARS now available. Please take one calendar per family.

Respect Life "Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them from the hand of the wicked." -Psalm 82:3-4

Beacon of Hope 2021

With the continued impact of COVID-19, we are unable to host our annual event in person. Please join us as we transition to a fundraising campaign. Your support is vital to providing services for the poorest of the poor! For more information, go to <https://ccdenver.org/beacon/>



"A gift consists not in what is done or given, but in the intention of the giver or doer."

-Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Christmas Prayer for Families
Loving God,
During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.
Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.
Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.
Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.
May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.
For this we pray.
Amen.
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