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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.



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

Respond TO HIS CALL

FOOD FOR FAITH LIVING FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MARK

Repentance is necessary for our health. To acknowledge one's sins (faults & failings) is a path to healing wounds and reconciling differences, the source of separation and division in our relationships which relay on co-operation, inter-dependence and generosity of spirit! These are lacking when we do not render justice (love) to others by our choices of selfishness expressed in many ways. Repentance puts us back on course for self-esteem and a love of self which finds and gives life to others. A self made person, a truly independent from others person, is a fiction, yet the lifestyle of many today! Welcome to the human race of divisiveness, partisanship and the fears, threats and scapegoats resulting when life becomes us versus them, rather than we re all in this together.

To reflect on this is a challenge, found in every book of the Bible. It is God sending messengers and messages to the human family, calling them back to God by changing their ways. In Jonah (1st rd.) we are presented with a powerful and awesome example. Jonah, having resisted God's call, suffers calamities until he is saved by God Who sends him to a foreign land, an enemy nation to Israel, with God's message. Their king, and all the inhabitants of Nineveh, a great city, repent and are saved! God's Mercy is God Justice, which is God's Love! No one can respond to this until it is our own truth! It is the way to true freedom!

St. Paul (2nd rd.) attempts to convey this to the people. He has misunderstood God's meaning and believes the end time is coming at that time, so he warns the people, "For the world in its' present form is passing away!" Later, he understands that the end time won't come until God's Word returns to God fulfilled, when all peoples will bask in its' Light!

Mark Gospels (today) begins with Jesus proclaiming: "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel (the Good News)." This leads to Jesus calling His first disciples, Peter, James and John, fishermen, who leave their work, home, and families, heeding Jesus. He tells them, "Come with Me and I will make you fishers of people!" The story of salvation, and building God's kingdom, is underway. Today, we are called to carry it further by sharing it with others in faith, hope and love.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 23 Anticipated Sunday Mass
4:00 pm †Nancy Grafmyer / Ruth Vaina
Sunday, January 24
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am -Our Parishioners
9:00 am- †Joseph Locchi / Mary Lou Luciano
11:00 am-†Bill Rossi / Kay Ponzio
Monday, January 25
8:00 am-†George Masciotro / Pete Sabell & Family
Tuesday, January 26
8:00 am- †Sarah Gallegos / Frank & Judy Vessa
Wednesday, January 27
8:00 am -†George Masciotro / Mary Lou Luciano
Thursday, January 28
8:00 am -†George Masciotro
Friday, January 29
8:00 am-†Joseph Lochi /Altar Rosary Society
Saturday, January 30 Anticipated Sunday Mass
4:00 pm -†Pasqual LaConte/ Mary Lou Andrew
Sunday, January 31
Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:00 am -†Violett Fatur / Fiorenzi Family
9:00 am -†Margaret Rule / Family
11:00 am -†Martin Gallegos/ Ernie & Annette Marranzino

Joseph Lochi

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



January 16 & 17=\$3440.00

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, 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, 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 made.

Pastor's Notes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 24

**THIRD Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

7, 9, & 11 am MASS

MONDAY, January 25

St. Paul

TUESDAY, January 26

St. Timothy & Titus

WEDNESDAY, January 27

4 pm Finance Council

THURSDAY, January 28

Religious Education

FRIDAY, January 29

Teach Me your Ways.

SATURDAY, January 30

4 pm Anticipated Mass

SUNDAY, January 31

**FOURTH Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

7, 9, & 11 am MASS

THANKS FOR GIVING! “We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year,” says a Catholic sister. “Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired brother and sisters.” Thank you for donating to last week’s second collection.

HELP THE ELDERS “Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses” says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care. Please be generous.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR FAMILY’S RECORDS . . . Your family’s contribution letter will go out in the mail in January. Please, contact the Parish Office to update your record.

Early Child Education Catholic Charities Early Child Education (ECE) program is receiving referrals for its child care centers and for its home visiting program. ECE child care centers provide quality child care centers for children 6 weeks to 5 years old. The home visiting program provides support to families for their children’s learning at home. This program serves parents from prenatal through age 5. ECE serves low income families and families experiencing homelessness. Please consider sending referrals to: enrollment@ccdenver.org or call 720-799-9280. If you know anyone who is expecting a baby and who may be interested in being part of the prenatal program, please send referrals to Rebeca at 720-799-9282 or rharcharik@ccdenver.org. Thank you.

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“Miracles happen to those who believe in them.”
-Bernard Berenson

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



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*Ralph Avila *Tony Baldi *Rena Maez *Lillie DiPentino *Ralph Carntz *Kenneth
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