

Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Historic Catholic Church

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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.



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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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

Please Remember Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Your Will

FOOD FOR FAITH LIVING FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK

Halloween was once a playful, harmless way of presenting the spirit world to kids whose imaginations ran wild, easily frightened by costumes of ghosts and skeletons, their delight was the sweets they received at home entrances (Trick or Treat). Life has changed; our lives are cluttered with multi-tasking, tons of information, means of communicating impersonally and, sadly, growing further apart from others and realities, distorted, denied, manipulated and exploited by denying facts and dismissing there is truth in life. Welcome to the chaos and dysfunctions of today. I'm fairly certain few agree with or enjoyed it. We see life, and live it, our own way.

There is a reality fast becoming fiction; it is God and a way of life in accordance with the Truth God presents to us, inviting our response. We have the freedom to decide, in Deuteronomy (1st. rd.) God presents a Covenant to the human family, represented by the Hebrews, chosen to be God's instruments in reaching all people. God desires a relationship with us in a Covenant expressing God's Truth and Justice, inviting us to love God with our whole being. God provides the answer to how this is done. "You love Me when you love each other as I love all of you. In doing so, you discover My Presence in you. Do not be afraid; I am with you!"

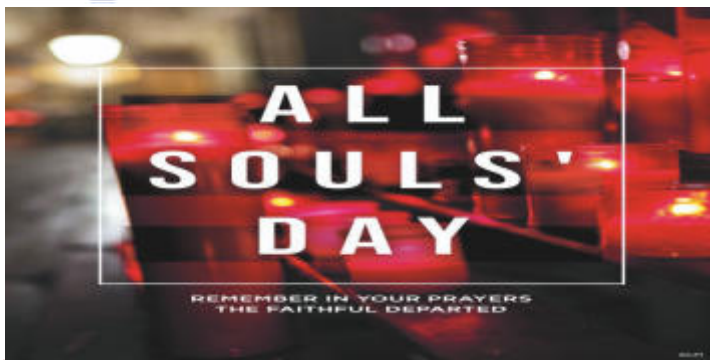
History shows people accepted this, but human frailty soon disrupted this life-giving relationship. To this day, people acknowledge this with, "Lord, forgive me, a sinner!" God does forgive, God's Mercy to us always. People struggle to discern this meaning and purpose of life promising fulfilment. Faith stretches and deepens as God reveals Self Personally! Jesus joins us, lives amongst us, proclaiming and living God's Truth: to love God is to love your neighbor as yourself! The passage ends with; "no one dared to ask Him any more questions!" The end result? A brutal death, total defeat. The faith meaning? A resurrection to unending life destroying death forever! A truth to respond to or a fairy tale to reject? Each person decides.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 30- Anticipated Sunday Mass
4:00 pm -†Tony & Lena Palmieri / Jerry & Mary Kay Smaldone
Sunday, October-31
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00 am -†Frances Pastore/ Mary Ann Talarico
9:00 am -Our Parishioners
11:00 am -†Frank & Betty Saccomanno/ Frank & Laurie
Monday, November 1 ALL SAINTS
9:00 am - †John Ruffolo / Family
Tuesday, November 2 ALL SOULS' DAY
9:00 am -†Anthony & Laura Broncucia/ Mike & Marlene
Wednesday, November 3
8:00 am -Special Intention/ Anthony & Marcia Brunetti
Thursday, November 4
8:00 am -†Elizabeth Harvey / Albert & Mildred Carmosino
Friday, November 5
8:00 am -†Angelo Pachello / Debbie Thom
Saturday, November 6 Anticipated Sunday Mass
8:00 am -OSSM-†Anthony Quartino / Wife
4:00 pm -†Joseph R. Cito / Family
Sunday, November 7-
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00 am -†Flores Flis/ Steavenson & Martinac Family
9:00 am - La Prima Domenica-Our Parishioners
11:00 am -†Sarah Gallegos/ Ernie & Annette Marranzino



Please pray for the repose of the souls
Rosalie Ann Durante
Edmund Couch
Josephine (Pullano) Confer



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

*Jean Raiola, *Dolores Wood *Virginia Lutes,
*Ralph Avila *Tony Baldi *Robert Thomas DiGiallonardo
*John DiPentino *Denise Younger



October 23 & 24=\$3649.00
Mission Sunday=\$832.00

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.

Baptismal class is for Parents and Godparents (required). You must first make arrangements with a priest.

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.

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. –John 3:1

Pastor's Notes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 31
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7, 9, & 11 am MASS
10 am Religious Education

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

MONDAY, November 1

9 am Daily Mass
ALL SAINTS DAY

TUESDAY, November 2

9 am Daily Mass
ALL SOULS' DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8 am Daily Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 am Daily Mass

FRIDAY, November 5

8:00 am Daily Mass

SATURDAY, November 6

4 pm Anticipated Mass

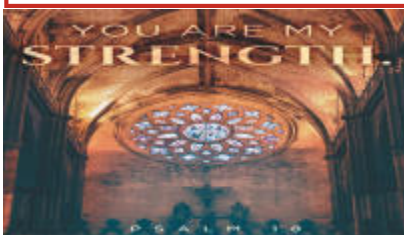
SUNDAY, November 7

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7, 9, & 11 am MASS
10 am Religious Education

9 am La Prima **Domenica**
Mass & Reception
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Everyone is invited to join us
in Praying the Rosary Daily
Live 8:30 pm, Facebook



"A problem is a chance for
you to do your best."
- Duke Ellington

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL VINNIE TREE October 23rd - November 28th. Participating in the Vinnie Tree is a great prelude to Advent. Take an ornament from the Vinnie Tree in the back of the church. Return your gift and ornament EARLY. Any questions, please call Tom Bradly at 303-455-7177.

ADVENT RETREAT Please join us as we prepare for Advent. Sister Mary Ann Figlino, C.S.J. will lead a morning of reflection titled "Did you hear what Gabriel said? Fresh insights into the Nativity" November 20 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! Breakfast burritos will be served at 8:30 am with the retreat from 9 am to noon. There is no charge, but please RSVP to Sandra at 720.641.3960 so we know how many to expect. Free-will offerings will be accepted at the door. Finally, in honor of the baby Jesus, if you are able, please bring a package of diapers to be donated to the Bottom Line Diaper Bank. They are most in need of sizes 5 and 6.

Pastoral Council continued its discussion of important issues facing the church. Members identified problem areas and potential solutions. The discussion will continue at the November meeting.



SHARE THE WARMTH Men's winter coats, athletic and walking shoes, are being collected in the boxes at the entrance of the church, for St. Elizabeth Church on Auraria Campus.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Loretta Cornett 5281 King St Denver. From October 23rd through October 30th. Our Lady will be in the home of Francisa Olivas 7571 Lowell Blvd., Westminster. From October 30th—November 6th. Contact the parish office for more information.

RESPECT LIFE Most relationships are built on mutual trust and respect.-M.S.

QUARTERLEY BEREAVEMENT EDUCATION COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00-8:30 pm, will be via Zoom. Please call 303-561-5725 to register(you can attend by phone or video).

Happy October! It is crazy to think how fast this year has gone, but believe it or not, Colorado Gives Day is around the corner, December 7th to be exact! We need your help to spread the word of the wonderful work you do every day to help serve and care for families and individuals in need in our community. As many know, the need is greater than ever this year.

Can you share a few hours?

Please consider sharing your time and talent with Catholic Charities! We have easy ways to come and serve a meal, as well as lots of opportunities to be more involved on a long-term basis! Please visit us at ccdenver.org/volunteer or call 720-799-9297 for more information!



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