

# Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Historic Catholic Church

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## In Residence

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

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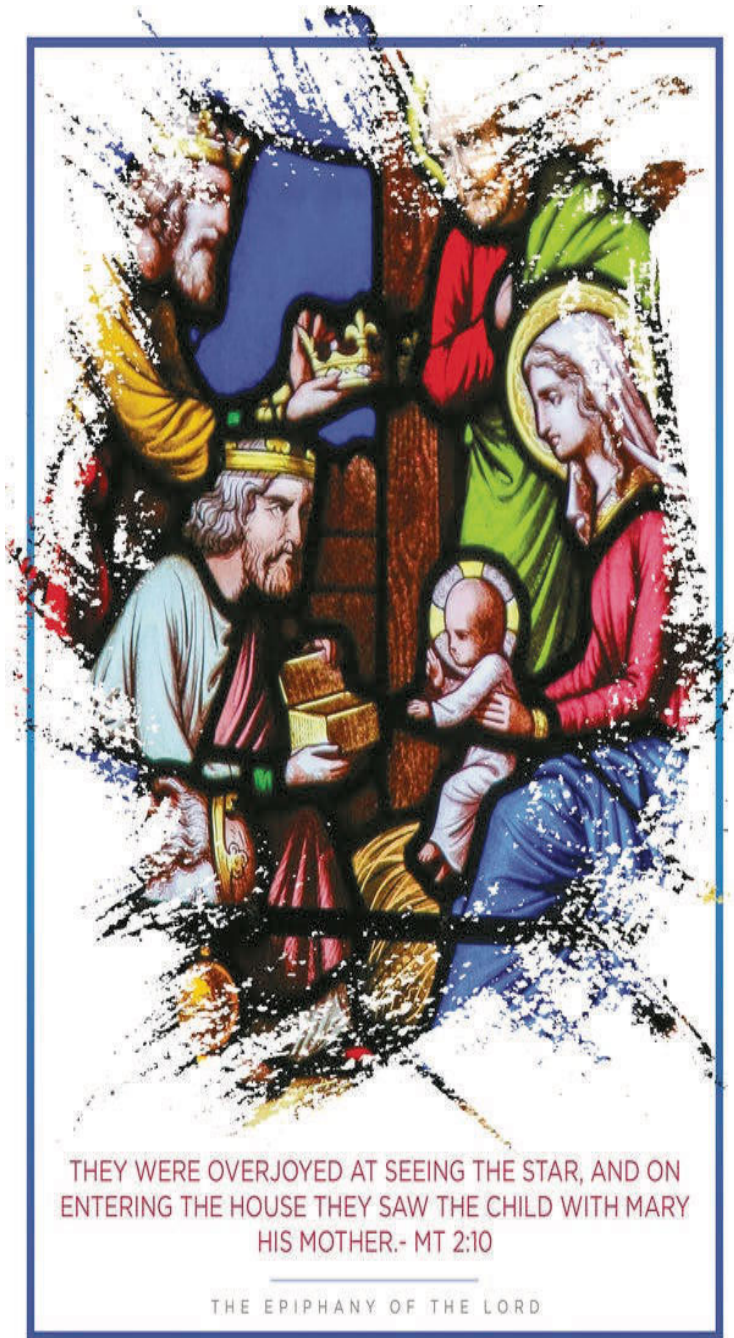
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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**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.*



## 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  
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Check out our website for updates & information

# Welcome

FOOD FOR FAITH LIVING FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK

The truth of our salvation is crammed into the feast day we celebrate, rejoice in and give thanks for as we renew the Covenant with God by "living the truth that sets us free!" This truth set Abraham, the patriarchs, Moses, the prophets and King David free, bringing God's Love and Promise to fruition. This on-going fulfillment we contribute to by our faithfulness to the Covenant leading to eternal life!

To discern this is to desire to live "in the Light Which dispels the darkness." Isaiah (1st rd.) revealed to us by the Holy Spirit." St. Paul (2nd rd.) states, "the Spirit enlightens us" to its' meaning and inspires us to its' purpose, to live in the truth setting us free!

The chaotic times we live in is a powerful description of our darkness, human freedom used poorly and justified by unchecked misconceptions of rights, freedom and responsibility for our acts. It's easy to ignore, reject or be indifferent to these realities by saying they are not part of God's Word, confining it to church, religion and home life. Today, many prefer the darkness of self-seeking control over life fomenting divisiveness resulting in hate, fear, ignorance and a righteousness which makes scape-goat of all who seek and work for God's Truth and Justice, the only path to peace and the common good of all peoples, God's family.

The Epiphany of Jesus invites us to discern its' truth . We live what we believe rather than speak it! Jesus is "The Word of God made Flesh," the Messiah promised to fulfill the Covenant and God's Family (all people). We see Mary, Joseph, and, later, the Apostles understanding the meaning and Who Jesus is. They live this meaning, the truth which enlightens and dispels darkness!

The Magi (Gospel), Wise persons from afar, represent the peoples of the world, a variety of races, cultures, traditions and beliefs. Their gifts signify their amazement and joy in recognizing the Child and what He will bring to and give to all the freedom from the darkness of death and the violences of sin. Our convictions result from the gifts of the Spirit inspiring us to live them. Thus, we contribute to, and participate in, establishing God's Justice wherever we live and with whom we become communities living the truth that sets us free! A blessed and peace – filled 2022 to all of you.

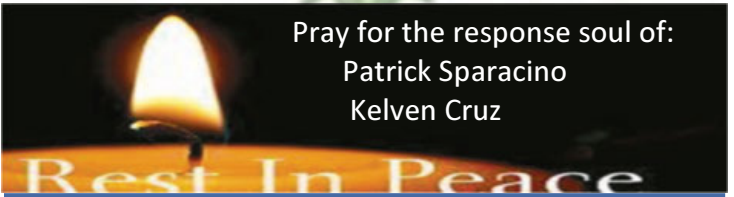
## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 1 **SOLEMNITY OF Mary**  
4:00 pm-†Rosalie Ann Durante / Daughter Angela Durante  
Sunday, January 2 **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
7:00 am-Our Parishioners  
9:00 am -†Carmen Dalla / Louise DeBella  
11:00 am-†Bruce Visser / Kay Ponzio  
Monday, January 3  
8:00 am- †Bruce Visser/ Mike & Gloria Volpe  
Tuesday, January 4  
8:00 am-†Paul Stafford/ Phyllis Martin  
Wednesday, January 5  
8:00 am-†Carmen Dalla/ Fran & Larry Daly  
Thursday, January 6  
8:00 am -†St Joseph / John Hyland  
Friday, January 7  
8:00 am Anna La Conte/ Mary Lou Andrews  
Saturday, January 8 Anticipated Sunday Mass  
8:00 am- OSSM-†Eleanor Bailey/ Pat Marques  
4:00 pm-†Steve Luciano / Mary Lou, Gina, & Michael  
Sunday, January 9 **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
7:00 am-†Matilda Yacovetta / Mildred & Albert Carmosino  
9:00 am-La Prima Domenica –Our Parishioners  
11:00 am-†John Mazzulla Jr. / Susan Mazzulla

Pray for the response soul of:

Patrick Sparacino

Kelven Cruz



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

\*Linda Lasasso \*Dolores Wood \*Virginia Lutes,  
\*Ralph Avila \*Tony Baldi \*Robert Thomas DiGiallonardo  
\*Cindy Wilkinson \*Denise Younger \*Ray Hudzki  
\*Mary Workman



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Retired & Infirm Priests = \$977.00



**SOLEMNITY OF  
MARY, MOTHER  
OF GOD**

January 1st

**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. 9th, May 1st, July 24th, Oct. 16th at 12 (noon).

**Baptismal class is for Parents and Godparents (required).**

You must first make arrangements with a priest. We meet on Thursdays, Jan. 6th, Apr 28th, July 21st, Oct. 13th 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.



# ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE

## Pastor's Notes

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 2

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7, 9, & 11 am MASS

MONDAY, January 3

8 am Daily Mass

TUESDAY, January 4

8 am Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, January 5

8 am Daily Mass  
6:30 pm Choir practice

THURSDAY, January 6

8 am Daily Mass

FRIDAY, January 7

8 am Daily Mass

SATURDAY, January 8

Anticipated Mass  
4 pm MASS

SUNDAY, January 9

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

7, 9, & 11 am MASS

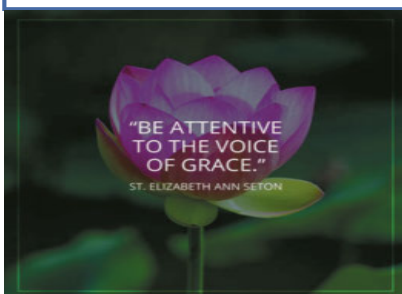
9 am La Prima Domenica  
Reception Sponsored by  
Men's Club

**Annual Duke La Conte  
Pancake Breakfast**

10 am Religious Education

Again, we thank everyone  
who has supported Our Lady  
of Mount Carmel this past

*Grazie!*



"A flower cannot blossom  
without sunshine, and man  
cannot live without love."  
-Max Muller

We are grateful to All who attended the Christmas Masses and your generosity in the offering for our parish.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the choir who provided the beautiful Christmas Concert. Your many hours of practice was heard.

The Religious Education children and teachers who presented the Christmas story in their own unique way.

Our gratitude, also, to the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters/Ushers, Servers, Sacristan, the Men who did the décor and the Presiders.

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



May 2022 bring many Blessings and may the peace and love of Christ abound in YOU, FAMILY and FRIENDS.

I leave you with 'a' thought for the 2022 New Year from Langston Hughes:

Dreams, hold fast to dreams for if dreams die,

life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams for when dreams go,

life is a barren field frozen with snow.

To Health, Peace, and Joy in 2022- - God Bless  
You,

The Parish staff, Servite Friars Fr. Mark and Fr. Hugh

**LA PRIMA DOMINICA MASS & RECEPTION** We will celebrate Mass on Sunday, January 9th, Baptism of the Lord at 9 am and the Annual Duke La Conte Pancake Breakfast Reception.

**RESPECT LIFE** Tolerance implies a respect for another person, not because he is wrong or even because he is right, but because he is human. -John Cogley

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA** will be in the home of Terri Brown 13745 Bayberry Dr. Broomfield . From January 1st through January 8th. Our Lady will be in the home of Francisca Olivas 7571 Lowell Blvd Westminster. From January 18th through January 15th. Contact the parish office for more information.

**REGISTER NOW** for Summer Camp at Annunciation Heights! In a few short months, the youth and families of the archdiocese will be heading into the beautiful Rocky Mountains for a week of adventure and friendship in a dynamic faith-filled environment. With our summer camp schedule beginning in June, we will host six one-week youth sessions and three family camps. Youth camp sessions are offered for boys and girls from grades 4 through 12. Programming will include climbing, hiking, small group formation, Mass outdoors, and so much more. For more information about dates, pricing, and to register, visit: <https://annunciationheights.org> **Discount Info:** Early Bird Discount: Register BEFORE January 31 to receive \$50 off each child's registration.

**"SYNODALITY REPRESENTS THE PATH BY WHICH THE CHURCH CAN BE RENEWED BY THE ACTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. LISTENING TOGETHER TO WHAT GOD HAS TO SAY TO HIS PEOPLE."**

-POPE FRANCIS

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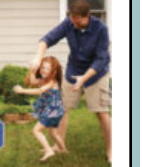
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