

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.

Visitors and New Parishioners, WELCOME!
If you came as a visitor and would like to join
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish,



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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New Registration _____ Change of Address _____
Want Envelopes _____ Moving out of Parish _____
Check out our website for updates & information

Welcome

FOOD FOR FAITH LIVING FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK

The Baptism of Jesus concludes the Christmas season. Years removed from the Nativity, it seals the meaning of God's Love ever generous and faithful, inviting us to embrace and live it by inviting the Holy Spirit to enlighten to life's meaning and purpose and inspire us to live it! This is God's Will to, for and with us, setting us free and bringing inner joy and peace.

The wondrous acts of God, the coded messages and promises are celebrated when understood and connected. This Covenant invites us. People of faith, to establish justice in our lives, homes, communities, society and world by resisting evil and removing the many injustices inflicted on the innocent, powerless, victimized and marginalized by the greedy and powerful, self-seeking and serving people whose goal is to rule and control others. Sadly, these are the respected and admired people. Is this an indication of, or subconscious desire, to be like them? Ugly? True? Every person needs to soul-search for the honesty to change what needs changing and to do what needs doing to better life for all. The Big lie makes it easier to justify a passive response and attitude, accepting reality as impossible to change, undo. Are we abandoning the gifts of the Spirit?

Isaiah(1st rd.) declares God's Love, coming and living amongst us, a true sign that God delights in us. That Life ended in a brutal death. This darkness reveals human frailty in being for self and refusing to love God and people, the harm we inflict on each other. Jesus did not come to die, but fulfill life's meaning and our fulfillment. St. Peter (2nd rd.) states: "in truth, I see God shows no partiality. Every nation, culture, people who act uprightly, are acceptable to God." God is not the God of Christians, Caucasians or Americans only! When we justify ourselves as God's chosen, it proclaims self-righteousness and all the injustices which result.

St. Luke (Gospel) presents John the Baptist proclaiming the Chosen One "Who will baptize people with the Holy Spirit." When Jesus seeks baptism, "a Voice from heaven says: you are My Beloved Son." Later, it says, "Listen to Him!" the source of faith – living our lives until we enter the fullness of life in heaven. Rejoice!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, January 10
8:00 am- †Paul Stafford / Mike & Gloria Volpe

Tuesday, January 11
8:00 am-†Leona "Lee" Scheopner/

Wednesday, January 12
8:00 am-†Mary Hyland / John Hyland

Thursday, January 13
8:00 am -†Deceased and Living Mothers

Friday, January 14
8:00 am -†Memorial

Saturday, January 15 Anticipated Sunday Mass
8:00 am-†St. Peregrine-Special Intention/ Anthony & Marcia
4:00 pm-†Tessa Martinelli / Alisa DiGiacomo Family
†Vince Talarico & Michael Anderson / Mary Ann

Sunday, January 16 **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:00 am-Our Parishioners
9:00 am-†Maria Francesca Malerba / Mary Lou
11:00 am-†John Mazzulla Jr. / Susan Mazzulla

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen**

Pray for the response souls of:
Patrick Sparacino
Kelven Cruz
Joey Roland



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 DiGial-
lonardo *Cindy Wilkinson *Denise Younger *Ray Hudzki
*Mary Workman *Roberta Siegarth



December 26 = \$1,055.00



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. 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 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

MONDAY, January 10

8 am Daily Mass

TUESDAY, January 11

8 am Daily Mass

1 pm Alumni

6 pm Parish Council

WEDNESDAY, January 12

8 am Daily Mass

1:15 pm Staff mtg.

6:30 pm Choir practice

6:30 pm liturgy mtg.

THURSDAY, January 13

8 am Daily Mass

FRIDAY, January 14

8 am Daily Mass

SATURDAY, January 15

**8 am St. Peregrine Mass
Healing & Anointing**

Anticipated Mass

4 pm MASS

SUNDAY, January 16

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

7, 9, & 11 am MASS

10 am Religious Education

CHRISTMAS SEASON BLESSING

Today is the feast of THE BAPTISM of JESUS, when Jesus is declared, Son of God. Let us represent Jesus in the lives we lead. As we conclude the Christmas Season let us use the following blessing to bless our homes and our families:

HOME BLESSING

Designate a leader for the following prayer:

Lord, Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with good health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your law of love. We give thanks to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

(If Holy Water is available bless each room in your home.)

THANK YOU! A & M Steel, Antonio, Crystal and Jenna Peccia for the beautiful 2022 calendars. May you be blessed abundantly.

GOOD-BYE AND WELCOME- Our Facilities Manager Rick Kuchler is moving to Fort Collins. We would like to thank you, we are most grateful for your dedication and service. Job well done! We wish you all the best in your next endeavor, and may god bless you. Antonio Chavez will be the new Facilities Manager, please give him a great big Welcome!

GIVE IN GRATITUDE. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your Thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

RESPECT LIFE As we grow as unique persons, we learn to respect the uniqueness of others. – Robert Schuller

PLEASE BRING YOUR EMPTY SPICE BOTTLES, we like to use them for holy water. Cleaned and labels removed, thank you.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Francisca Olivas 7571 Lowell Blvd Westminster. From January 8th through January 15th. Our Lady will be in the home of Josefa Garcia 13105 Grove Way, Broomfield. From January 15th through January 22nd. Contact the parish office for more information.

ST. CATHRINE OF SIENA invites you to re-awaken your friendship with Jesus at **Alpha**. Everyone is welcome. This is an adult program, so all guests need to be 18 and older. St. Catherine of Siena 4200 Federal Blvd, 303-570-4200. January 23, 2022 at 9 am, meet weekly on Sundays for 11 weeks. saintcatherine.us/alpha or info@alphscsdenver.org

"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."

ONE LORD

ONE FAITH

ONE BAPTISM

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-Nelson Mandela

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