# Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Historic Catholic Church

Serving the community since 1894 January 16, 2022



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#### **Pastoral Staff**

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#### **Support Staff**

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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,

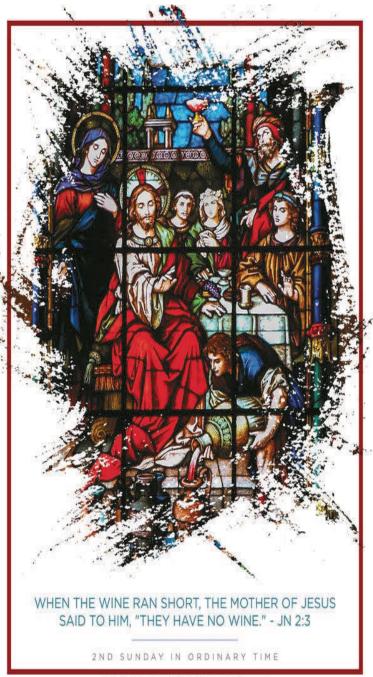
Mary's Room Chapel

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.



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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:	Phone:
Address:	New Registration Change of Address
City: Zip	Want Envelopes Moving out of Parish
E-mail:	Check out our website for updates & information

## Welcome

FOOD FOR FAITH LIVING FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK

We are the beneficiaries of time, discernment and fulfillment of promises which ancient people lacked in the rollercoaster ride of responding to God's covenant with them. They enjoyed times of security and peace and lengthy periods of captivity, exile, suffering. The essence of this? God is a faithful, merciful God ever willing to forgive, restore and invite renewal of the Covenant and Its' "truth which sets us free!" Isiah (1st rd.) message from, God as people were freed from exile, is coded in names, significant to their understanding. "Jerusalem (Israel) will no longer be called Forsaken, Desolate, but My (God) delight!" The beautiful, symbolic meaning is, "as a young man marries a woman, Your Builder will marry you and rejoice in you!"

They returned, full of hope. Eventually, they wavered and rebelled anew. Such is our human frailty displayed. Much later, when God joins us in a human life, will the promise be fulfilled, the kingdom has come and all who believe are invited to live the Good News by sharing and giving It to others. This is our Baptism lived as God desires. St. Paul (2nd rd.) tells us how. It is through the Holy Spirit that we are able to understand, accept, give thanks for and live "the truth which sets us free!" Sadly, it is a truth we are free to reject, ignore or pay lip service to. Paul expresses our individual uniqueness, blessed with various gifts and talents, all intended to be given to others in the myriad ways love is life-giving to us and others when we gift each other with the true gift, Me!

St. John's purpose (Gospel) was to explain the meaning and purpose of Jesus and our response to Him. "He is the Word of God made flesh!" God with, for and in us! Revealing the sacredness of this Mystery (God), we hear the first occasion where Jesus offers us a true sign of Who He is. He accompanies His Mother to a wedding and saves the bridal couple from embarrassment. The wine runs out. Mary requests Jesus to do something. He does, changing the container, filled with water, into fine wine. This act caused His disciples "to believe in Him." They will deepen their belief when they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Such is our calling and response when we invite the Spirit to enlighten, encourage and inspire us to do what God asks, love one another. This extends beyond blood family. We are all brother and sisters in God's Family. How shall we live this truth which gives us meaning and purpose? God tells us "not to be afraid in making our response."

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan<mark>u</mark>ary 15 Anticipated Sunday Mass 4:00 pm-†Vince Talarico & Mi<mark>chael Ander</mark>son /Mary Ann Talarico †Tessa Martinelli / Alisa DiGiacomo Family

Sunday, January 16 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:00 am-Our Parishioners

9:00 am-†Maria Francesca Malerba / Mary Lou Luciano 11:00 am-†Theresa Lamirato/ Family

Monday, January 17

8:00 am- †Paul Stafford / Mary Lou Luciano

Tuesday, January 18

8:00 am-†Mary Hyland /John Hyland

Wednesday, January 19 8:00 am-†Blessed Virgin Mary / Edward Crespin

Thursday, January 20

8:00 am -†Lord Jesus / Edward Crespin

Friday, January 21

8:00 am -†Linda LoSasso / David & MaryAnn LoSasso

Saturday, January 22 Anticipated Sunday Mass 4:00 pm-†Ed Pearson / Pat Salvucci

Sunday, January 23 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am-†Linda LoSasso /David & Liz LoSasso

9:00 am-Our Parishioners

11:00 am-†John Mazzulla Jr. / Susan Mazzulla

Please keep those impacted by the recent devastating fires in your prayers.

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

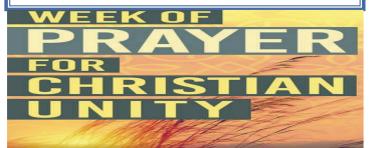
> Pray for the response souls of: Linda LoSasso **Roberta Siegwarth**



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: \*Dolores Wood \*Virginia Lutes, \*Ralph Avila \*Tony Baldi \*Robert Thomas DiGiallonardo \*Cindy Wilkinson \*Denise Younger \*Ray Hudzik \*Mary Workman \*Lisa Lira



January 1 & 2 =\$4951.00 January 8 & 9 = \$5,526.00



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, 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, 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.

**<u>ŔECONCILIATION</u>** 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.

#### WE PROCLAIM HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS. PSALM 96

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 16
2nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time
7, 9, & 11 am MASS
Donuts and Coffee
after 9 am Mass
Sponsored by
Religious Education students



10 am Religious Education
MONDAY, January 17
OFFICE CLOSED
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
8 am Daily Mass

TUESDAY, January 18 8 am Daily Mass

#### WEDNESDAY, January 19

8 am Daily Mass Choir Practice

THURSDAY, January 20 8 am Daily Mass

FRIDAY, January 21 8 am Daily Mass

#### **SATURDAY, January 22**

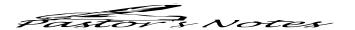
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4 pm MASS
SUNDAY, January 23
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7, 9, & 11 am MASS

10 am Religious Education



"It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be."

-J.K. Rowling



Saint Vincent de Paul Society FINANCIAL REPORT - December 2021 We began December with \$857.94. Parish members generously donated \$3,732.00.00, Ozanam Funds \$1,601.00, Offering \$50.00 and a Co-Pay of \$3,180.00 for a total contribution of \$8,563.00. Our total expenses were \$5,702.20. This funding was used for a Water Bill of \$125.89, \$75.31 Check Printing and \$5,501.00 in rent for neighbors in need. Saint Vincent de Paul Society thanks, you for your generous support.

"May the peace of the newborn Christ Child born in a poor stable in a little town far from home be your gift this Christmas Day and may the mercy of God flourish within you"

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

<u>HELP AGING RELIGIOUS.</u> Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others-educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care and more. Please give generously to today's second collection

<u>La Festa d'Amore</u> Saturday, February 12th Sponsored by Altar & Rosary Society. Stonebrook Manor Event Center and Gardens 650E. 124th Ave Thornton 80241.

<u>RESPECT LIFE</u> Life is a gift that God has given us. That life is present even in the unborn."-Mother Teresa

<u>SPECIAL COLLECTON</u> Support the Victims of the Marshall Fire. A second collection will be taken January 29th & 30th at the weekend Masses, to be distributed through Archdiocese Emergency Relief Fund.

<u>OUR LADY OF FATIMA</u> will be in the home of Josefa Garcia 13105 Grove Way, Broomfield. From January 15th through January 22nd. Our Lady will be in the home of Beatriz Najera 2060 W 74th Ave. Denver. From January 22nd through January 29th. 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, St. Catherine of Siena 4200 Federal Blvd, 303-570-4200. January 23, 2022 at 9 am, we meet weekly on Sundays for 11 weeks. Saintcatherine.us/alph or info@alphscsdenver.org

Holy Land Discovery (Israel) Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to the Holy Land Discovery - (Israel) on this 8 day experience. April 8th, 2022 - April 15th, 2022 Your included destinations while on this Journey: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – JAFFA-CAESAREA- MEGIDDO- NAZARETH – BET SHE'AN – MAGDALA – SEA OF GALILEE – CAPERNAUM – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES – CANA – BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM – MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA. Land prices begin at \$2289 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$549 per person. Space is VERY LIMITED. info, contact Brian at 860-399-1785/ Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

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