

The Father They Wish to Have

By our Pastor, Father Faustinus Anyamele.

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"Our Lady of the Mountains Parish is one family fed by the Body of Christ, the Eucharist. Our mission is to become the image of God to one another through the practice of our faith and offering hospitality to all."

12 December 2021



Third Sunday of Advent
Gaudete Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays	Rosary Upper Center 12:00 PM
December 12th	First Communion/Confirmation 10:00 AM Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7:00 PM
December 18th	Extended Reconciliation time 2:00-3:45 PM
December 24th	Christmas Mass 4:00 and 8:00 PM
December 25th	Christmas Mass 8:00 and 10:00 AM
December 25th	Weekend Mass 4:00 PM
Dec 26-Jan 3rd	Parish Office closed

Confirmation and First Communion

Our Lady of the Mountains 4th Grade Children

December 12th at the 10:00 Mass

Please join in this very special Mass



Our Lady of the Mountains

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Saturday
Reconciliation 2:00-3:45 PM (extended for Advent)
Holy Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday
Holy Mass 8:00 AM
Holy Mass 10:00 AM

Monday
Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Tuesday
Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesday
Eucharistic Adoration 7:30-8:15 AM
Reconciliation 7:45-8:15 AM
Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Thursday
Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Friday
8:30 AM Communion Service
8:30 AM Mass Camp St Malo

Other Sacraments: *By appointment; please call the Parish Office.*

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday
9:00 AM to noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Our Lady of the Mountains

2021 Collector's Edition

Christmas Ornament

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MASS INTENTIONS

12/12

4:00 PM

Tony and Jennifer Snyder

12/12

8:00 AM

Bob and Gerry Meyer

10:00 AM

Family of Tapia Sanchez

12/13

8:30 AM

Vicky Poff

12/14

8:30 AM

+Claire Kreider

12/15

8:30 AM

+Maida Schaffman

12/16

8:30 AM

+Kika’s Special Intention

Please contact the Parish Office with Mass intentions.

OLM CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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Kitchen replacement and expansion

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Construction of new rectory

Pledge/Gift Methods

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Cash and checks and Debit Card

Transfer of stock or IRA distributions

Gift of time and/or talent

Matching gift information

Planned gift

Honor recognition/memorials

Campaign envelopes are in the back of the church

\$200,000 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

Let’s match a parishioner’s \$200,000 donation! By December 31, 2021

Ways to donate to this Matching Challenge:

Place money/check in the second collection basket.

Write **Matching Challenge** in the memo section of your check.

Write **Matching Challenge** on a visitor envelope.

Or a super easy way to donate is to go to our website at

www.OLMestes.org to scroll down to Electronic Giving and click on the button Give Online. Select the fund **Capital Campaign \$200K Challenge** from the drop-down menu and make a donation.

If you are already enrolled in Online Giving, you may add the special fund Capital Campaign \$200K Challenge to your offering.

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Please contact Joe Miranda at jmiranda99@hotmail.com (Bricks) and Tony Fink at anthonysarahfink@msn.com (Pavers)

Stained glass window sponsorships

Luke, Mark, and Matthew; St. Francis; The Scourging at the Pillar

Please contact Fran Grooters at frangrooters@frii.com

Envelopes and information in the back of the church.

Please consider leaving a legacy of your life for your family by remembering Our Lady of the Mountains Parish in your will and estate plan. Please consult your tax or legal advisor for information on additional benefits.



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Spanish Mass

December 12th 7:00 PM

All are welcome!

<https://denvercatholic.org/our-lady-of-guadalupe-is-coming-to-colorado-in-october/>

Decorating the Church for Christmas

Looking for Christmas “Angels” to help us decorate our beautiful church for the Christmas season. Listed below are the days that we will need volunteers and the project assigned for the day. Decorating will begin after the 8:30 Mass. Snacks and drinks will be provided to keep our “Angels” energized.

Monday, December 20

Decorate two trees in Sanctuary with lights (2 people). Decorate windows with wreath arrangements (2 people).

Tuesday, December 21 - Set up Nativity Scene (2 people)

Wednesday, December 22 - Decorate Sanctuary with poinsettias (2 people).

Thursday, December 23 - Arrange cut flower arrangements for Sanctuary (2 people).

Decorate Narthex and Choir Loft with garland and wreaths (4 people).

If you are a Christmas “Angel” looking for work, call Chris in the office (970-586-8111) or email me (kingswoodlinda2@gmail.com) with the day that you are available. Peace be with you!

Christmas Carol Concert

Thank you ... To all who came to our very special concert.



To our volunteers for sharing your gifts of time and talent.

What a beautiful time, together, with song and unity as we anticipate the birth of our Savior and Lord!

Giving Tree

Thank you for sharing Christmas with families in our community!

Please take a tag(s) from the Giving Tree in the Gathering Area, purchase and wrap the gift.

Tape the tag to the outside of the gift and place it under the tree.

All gifts must be returned be December 19th.

Have a Merry Christmas !





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We offer electronic giving to automate your regular offering and provide much needed donation consistency for our parish. Go to olmestes.org and click *Donate* tab to set up an automatic recurring donation plan or to make a one-time donation. Authorization forms and additional information are available in the office reception area.

Parish Business Manager, Deacon Stan 970-586-8111 businessmanager@olmestes.org Thank you!