Weekend Mass
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am

Weekday Mass
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am
Wednesday 6:30pm
First Saturday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday 5:30-6:15pm
Saturday 4:00-4:45pm
Available by appointment, as needed

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2023

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:26-27

Thank you for your generous giving to the special collection for the Fire Relief Fund, specifically for the victims on the fire ravaged Hawaiian Islands.
In total, OLV raised over $2600 for this important cause.
THANK YOU OLV for stepping up!
~Fr. John
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Mass Intentions

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Sacramental Emergencies
For after office hours Anointing of the Sick, Administering of Last Rites, and in case of death, please call (303) 646-4964, press 7.

Faith and Sacramental Formation
Baptism: Baptism is the gateway to the Christian life. Through baptism we become children of God. If you would like baptism for your little one, we can help you.

First Communion/First Reconciliation: (for children 7 years of age or older).

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office with the name and the contact information (address, telephone number, hospital or hospice room number, etc.) of the person to be anointed. Please plan accordingly for an anointing before the person is already in a rapid health decline and/or close to death.

Matrimony: Within the Diocese of Colorado Springs, the marriage preparation program is generally 12 months. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the parish priest to begin the sacramental preparation process before setting a wedding date and/or renting a social hall for a reception.

Adult Confirmation or thinking of joining the Catholic Church: Please contact the Parish Office for more information on the parish’s Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

A huge thank you to Helga and her Hospitality team, as well as the Knights, for making the 2023 OLV picnic an enormous success. When you have a chance, please express your thanks and appreciation to all of those involved.

~Fr. John

Also, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus and Hospitality Committee, we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone who attended and supported the OLV Annual picnic. The weather was perfect, the children’s games enjoyable, the food delicious, the other activities very successful, and everyone shared a blessed day of fellowship. Great memories were made!
Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:1-3, 4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Parish Finances
Weekend of August 27, 2023

Offertory $ 5,952.00
Capital Improvement $ 0.00
2nd Collection $ 2,602.00

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

Memorialize The Ones You Love

Spaces are now available for the purchase and placement of memorial bricks in the OLV Marian Prayer Grotto.

Please use updated order forms that are available from the parish office. Bricks are $80 and for an additional fee of $6, you may select to include clip art.

A true and lasting gift of love.

New Parishioners!

We invite you to please pick up a Welcome Packet filled with parish information and a registration form located in the narthex.

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? Is Christ calling you to become Catholic?

Please contact Laura Brand for more information lbrand@olvonline.org or 303-646-4964.

Labor Day Prayer

Good and Gracious God,
You created human beings in Your image and likeness
And gave us dominion over creation
to be stewards of the land
and co-creators of Your Kingdom.

Jesus, You became one of us
and labored as a carpenter.
You ask all people --
whatever our state of life --
to follow you faithfully.

Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day.
May all our actions be animated by Your love,
as we do all things for the glory of God.

Amen.

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us.

Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer--
He wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, Our Lady of the Visitation will begin “Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John” on October 3rd at 9:15am. For more information or to register, go to:
https://ourladyofthevisitation3.flocknote.com/signup/133491

FOLLOW ME
Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
EDWARD Sri
**This Week at OLV**

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**COAT DRIVE for Kiowa!**

Have an extra coat in your closet? Catholic Charities of Central Colorado is collecting “clean, gently used” and new coats that will be distributed locally in the Kiowa area to people in need throughout the month of October. Children’s coats are especially needed this season. Collection bins will be available in the lobby the weekends of September 2-3 and 9-10...help keep our community warm this year! Questions? Call Catholic Charities at (720) 215-4521. Thank you!

**Attention Families:**

There is a mandatory Parent Faith Formation meeting to review the materials and expectations for the program. Choose *either* August 29th from 6-7pm or September 9th from 9-10am to attend.

We have required attendance for families on September 16th at the Eucharistic Procession in Elizabeth as well as September 23rd for the Bishop’s retreat about the Eucharist. These dates take the place of our regularly scheduled meetings.

**PARISH LIFE**

Fall is a great time to join a ministry group at OLV, and we have several for you to consider:

- Lectors, Sacristans and EMHC’s
- Hospitality
- OLV Ushers
- Music Ministry
- Knights of Columbus
- Altar & Rosary Society
- Homebound Community
- Safety Team
- Collection Counting
- Funeral Ministry
- Pro-Life Ministry
- Altar Server Ministry
- Faith Formation
- Office Volunteer

Details are available online at OLVonline.org, or call the church office for details!

**Pray For All Who Have Entered Into Eternal Life**

Ken Uhernik, Carl Petro Jr.

Pray For Those Who Suffer From Sickness and All Our Military Men and Women

All suffering in Maui, Sam Bulger, Jodi Ross, Brian Slack, Mary Nusbaum, Donald Nusbaum, Karen Kennedy, Neal Green, Graham Huseby, Dennis Schwartz; Wally, Scott, Jake & Ellie; Steve Hickman, Barney Davaris, Roy Weber, Laura Feland; Daniel, Thais, Isabella and Rafael; Tom & Colleen Witte, Lance Witte, Cody Bush, Joe Witte, Karen Michalak, Gayle Knowles, Darlene Bregar, Carol Bowers, Sara Thornburg, Jim & LaVerne Kephart

**Mass Intentions**

Due to our growing Parish and the limited number of Masses offered each year, we want to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to participate in scheduling Mass intentions for their loved ones. Please note the following:

- No more than 10 Daily Mass intentions may be scheduled in a 12-month period.
- No more than 4 weekend Mass intentions may be scheduled in a 12-month period.
- Please note that there are minimal 2023 dates available.
- Masses may not be scheduled on Holy Days of Obligation prior to the related Mass schedule being determined.
- The suggested stipend is $10.

Please email Office@OLVonline.org or stop by the office during regular office hours to schedule intentions for your loved ones, deceased or living.
OLV Parish is hosting a Eucharistic Miracles Display. This is a special event to expand our spiritual lives in Church’s year of Eucharistic Revival. All are welcome. Don’t Miss it!

**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Hours of Operation**

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OLV’s Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Please join us at OLV for a one-day retreat with Bishop Golka on September 23, 2023.

The day will feature 2 Eucharistic-centered talks, adoration, confession, and time with the Eucharistic Miracles Display.

**Eucharistic Retreat with Bishop Golka September 23, 2023**

Arrival and check-in: 10:15–10:30 am
First Talk begins at 10:30 am
Lunch will be provided.

**Registration closes September 16th!**

Link to register: [https://ourladyofthevisitation3.flocknote.com/signup/133746](https://ourladyofthevisitation3.flocknote.com/signup/133746)

**Eucharistic Procession**

**September 16th**

**WHEN:**

11:00 AM–1:00 PM

MEET AT THE GRANDSTANDS!

**WHERE:**

RUNNING CREEK PARK

500 E KIOWA AVE, ELIZABETH, CO

**Is Christ calling you to the Catholic Church?**

You are invited to know and experience the Jesus who loves you by better understanding the teachings of the Church. Weekly presentations, scripture studies, discussion, and prayer help participants understand and experience the specific teachings and practices of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming Catholic or have any questions, please contact: Laura Brand 303-646-4964 or email to lbrand@olvonline.org