



MARCH 31, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS
 Monday - Thursday.....9:00am - 5:00pm
 ***Closed Wednesdays 11am- 12pm
 OFFICE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
 Wednesday4:00pm - 5:30pm
 Saturday.....3:00pm - 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE
 Wednesdays from 9:00am to 6:00pm Benediction

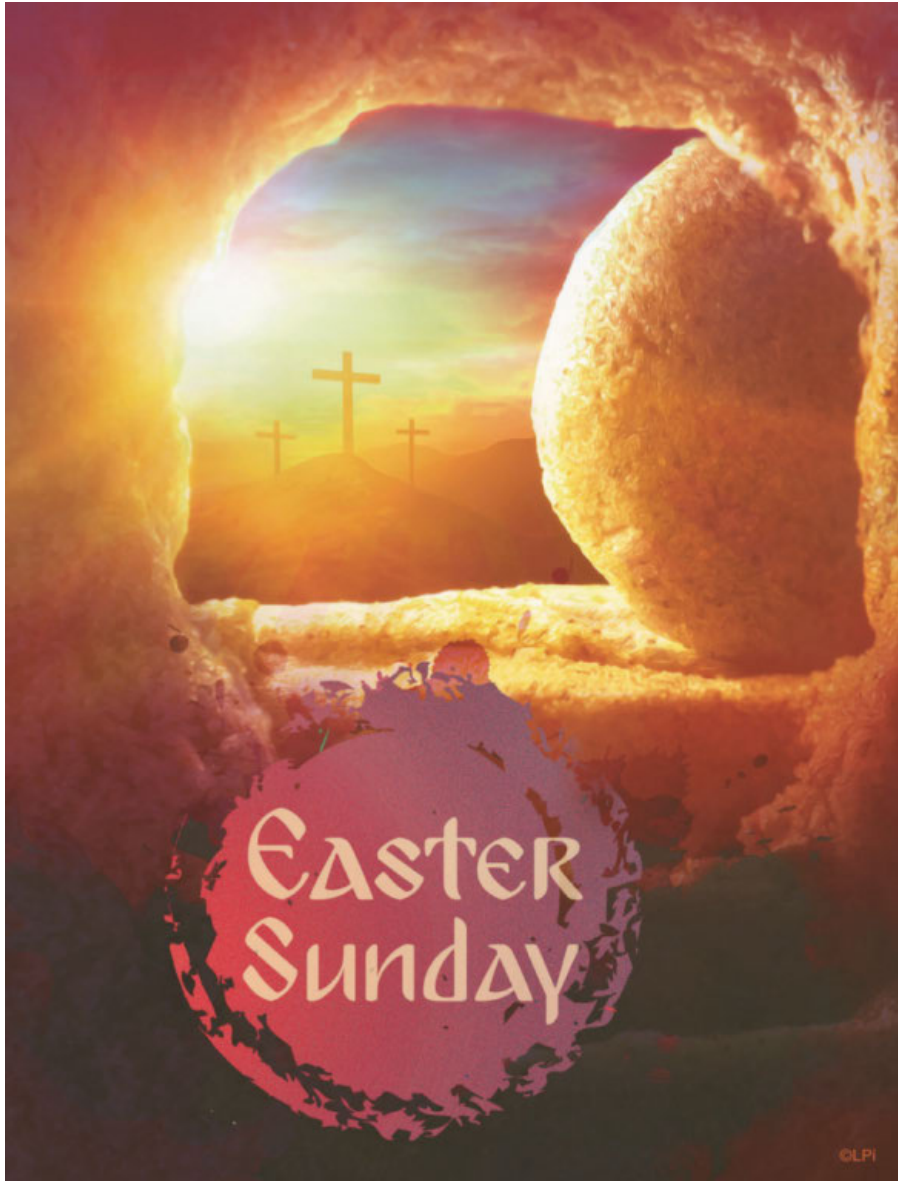
FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE
 First Fridays Mass at 7pm, with Adoration following until the 8am Mass on Saturday

MORNING PRAYER
 Monday - Friday8:00am

MASS SCHEDULE
 Weekday Masses
 Monday - Friday 6:30am and 8:30am
 Wednesday6:30pm
 Saturday 8:00am

Weekend Masses
 Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
 Sunday7:00, 9:00, 11:00am and 5:00pm

Live Stream Mass
 Sunday11:00am
 on our website, Facebook, YouTube Channel and our OLMC APP



PARISH REGISTRATION
 Visit the Parish website to register online or stop by the Parish office to register. Our next Parish Welcome is TBD.

INFANT BAPTISMS
 Fill out a registration form at www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism, or email Deacon Gass at baptisms@olmctempe.com

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 Please contact the parish office 480.967.8791 to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick. If after hours assistance is needed, please call the parish number for the after hours service number.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
 We are happy to help you as you prepare for marriage and plan your wedding. Our parish staff is here to answer your questions and provide you with all the details of marriage preparation. For more information, please call Jenn Blackstad at (480) 967-8791 or email at jenn@olmctempe.com.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
 We have available food boxes, rental or utility assistance to those living within OLMC parish boundaries and qualify for assistance by calling 480-966-1974 between 9am-11am Mondays through Saturdays. Sorry no walk ins.

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Souls of Mr. & Mrs. Battaglia
04/01/2024	10:00am	Soul of Lois Whitehurst ***No 8:30am Mass
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Hannah & Franz Preiser
04/02/2024	8:30am	Soul of John Schrempp
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Martha Bustamante
04/03/2024	8:30am	Ints. of Patricia Larson
	6:30pm	Soul of Alice Fletcher
Thursday	6:30am	Ints. of The Franco-Rivera Family
04/04/2024	8:30am	Ints. of The Richwine Family
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Johnny "Sugar" Garcia
04/05/2024	8:30am	Soul of Vincent Alvarado
	7:00pm	Soul of Phil Means
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Anna Mendoza
04/06/2024	5:00pm	Soul of Carmen Zavala
Sunday	7:00am	Soul of Debbier Terdine
04/07/2024	9:00am	Souls of Millie & Charles Fontana
	11:00am	Ints. of The Delgado Family
	5:00pm	People of the Parish



HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

7:00PM - 8:30PM IN THE CHURCH

This ministry offers individual prayers for physical, emotional and spiritual healing and deliverance.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, trained prayer ministers will pray with you.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

APRIL 5, 2024

MASS AT 7:30PM

ADORATION FOLLOWING MASS
 UNTIL 8AM MASS ON SATURDAY

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	10:00am	African Liturgy Mass - Church
04/01/2024		
Tuesday	8:30am	Mom's Group Rosary - St Simon
04/02/2024	6:00pm	Music Rehearsal - Church
	7:00pm	RCIA - Hall
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
04/03/2024	12:45pm	St Therese Group - Holy Family Room
	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	7:15pm	Adoration Committee - North Hall
Thursday	6:00pm	LifeTeen Study Hall - Holy Family Room
04/04/2024	6:30pm	Lay Dominican Group Yr 2 - St Simon Room
	7:00pm	Women's Study Ministry - North hall
Friday	7:30pm	First Friday Mass
04/05/2024	8:00pm	Adoration - Church
Saturday		No Activities Scheduled
04/06/2024		
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - South Hall
04/07/2024	12:00pm	OLMC Festival
	3:00pm	Divine Mercy Celebration - Church
	6:00pm	Life Teen - Hall

AFRICAN LITURGY MASS

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

10:00AM THE CHURCH

Our Parish is honored to host all the African Priests and Nuns working here in our Diocese on Easter Monday, April 1st, for their annual meeting. You are all welcome to join them for the very uplifting African Liturgy at the 10am Mass. Let's come and show our appreciation for all they do for our Diocese!



- E A S T E R & D I V I N E M E R C Y -

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE



EASTER VIGIL-SATURDAY, MARCH 30

7:30PM CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

7:00AM CHURCH

9:00AM CHURCH & HALL

11:00AM CHURCH

*No 5pm Mass Easter Sunday

*Incense will be used in the Church During Easter Masses but not in the Hall.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP APRIL FOOD DRIVE

St. Vincent DePaul Society is collecting the following:

- Jelly
- Diced Tomatoes
- Tomato Sauce
- Rice (2 lb bags)

Please place the items in the wooden bins just inside the North and South entrances to the Church.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

HOW TO REACH US FOR..... SACRAMENT OF THE SICK OR FUNERAL CALLS WHEN THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

For emergency assistance regarding the Sacrament of the Sick (Last Rites) or scheduling a funeral we have an After Hours Service. After choosing the mortuary please have the director you are working with call our After Hours Service (most of the surrounding mortuaries have this number already and the service number is on our voice mail). The mortuary or the medical personnel can then reach the On Call Personnel to assist your family with scheduling the funeral or the emergency anointing for your loved one.

OLMC FESTIVAL



SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH | 12:00PM TO 6:00PM





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[OLMCTEMPE.COM/CENSUS](https://olmctempe.com/census)

SUPPORT OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

Please continue to support your Parish! Envelopes may be dropped off at the parish office during office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9AM - 5PM) or dropped off in the door slot after hours or mailed to the parish.

You can also visit our website at www.olmctempe.com and click on the green "GIVE ONLINE" button.

FULLCIRCLE COFFEE SHOP

Please visit the OLMC Coffee Shop Sundays after the morning Masses. All proceeds benefit the FullCircle Program. A program that offers assistance for At Risk Kids and their families. For more info regarding assistance for your family please contact AJ Creswell at ajcreswell@fullcircleprogram.com or 480-620-7995 to leave a message.

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THE LORD IS TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Dear Friends,

What a week this was! What a climax!

The said week, known as Holy Week, is always a week of gross contradictions and naked betrayals. These painful contradictions and betrayals involved people who were supposed to be the soul friends of our Lord and Savior Jesus and a people he "slaved" and sacrificed so much for. Led by the ever-impetuous Peter, the whole bunch of the apostles abandoned and betrayed Jesus at his hour of greatest need. This becomes particularly so painful after Peter even pompously professed that he was ready to die for him. That he would never abandon him even if others did. Did he? Not at all!

Then comes Good Friday; on this day, the entire crowd that had days earlier proclaimed Jesus as their king and in a frenzy never witnessed before, gave Him a triumphant entry into Jerusalem, turned against him and bayed for His blood! In a heinous legal judgment untypical of the Roman judiciary system, Pilate yielded to the demands of the Jews and had Christ tortured, humiliated and put to death by crucifixion. What a week this was!

However, after the terribly shocking senselessness and cruelty of humanity demonstrated on that Friday afternoon, and the subsequent despair of the day and night which followed, we come to the glorious experience of Sunday morning. This morning! In an equally dramatic turn of events, we experience the happiest endings of any episode - Christ rises from the dead! The tomb is empty as the readings of today announce! The Lord is truly Risen Alleluia!

Reflecting deeply on this however, although the tomb is empty this alone, up to this point, is no proof that Christ is risen. Mary of Magdala saw the empty tomb and says: *They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him.* Thereafter, Peter himself went into the tomb and 'saw' the linen cloths ...

Evidently, the reality of the empty tomb notwithstanding, neither Peter nor Mary believed and professed faith in the resurrection at this point. It was only John the Beloved Disciple who did believe, and this was because he saw the empty tomb and understood the teaching of Scripture ...(Jn.20:1-10). It was the Scriptures that opened his mind to the teachings of the Lord about His rising from the dead. He saw and believed!

As is always the case, the realities of life can only be properly understood in the light of the word of God. In this light, everything makes immediate sense, especially, under those confusing and seemingly meaningless circumstances which come unannounced into our human lives.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, the message here is very clear for our own lives. We live in a world characterized by overwhelming routine, monotony and betrayals. We often are unable to make sense of what is happening in our lives. As a result, we get so angry with God because we imagine Him to be insensitive to whatever we are going through, be it financial loss, loss of relationship, difficult marital situations, illness, or even the death of a dear one. Yes, we often get so frustrated and confused with our situation to the point of despair. But never despair, the Lord is truly Risen and so shall we.

Remember that Easter, through the lenses of the scriptures always gives us the answer to our situations however painful they might be. When we link our situations whatever it may be, with the Scriptures, we begin to understand the empty tomb and that Christ is truly Risen and so shall we! That is how, John and Peter and the rest of the disciples eventually came to believe in the Resurrection and to understand its meaning because they finally understood the Scriptures. For them knowledge of the Scriptures became knowledge of Christ - and once they understood this, they became unstoppable in their zeal to spread the gospel. This should be the same for each one of us as we celebrate this great Easter Season. May this Season lead us closer to the love of the word of God - to the Scriptures so as to grow closer to the Risen Lord.

In closing, I would like now to invite you personally to join me and the African Priests and Nuns for a very uplifting and joyful liturgy tomorrow, April 1st, here at our Church at 10am. Come and enjoy the African spirit of Easter and the very engaging music by our African choir from St. James Catholic Church, Glendale.

The Lord is truly Risen, Alleluia!

I love you.

God's blessings,
Fr Robert Aliunzi



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