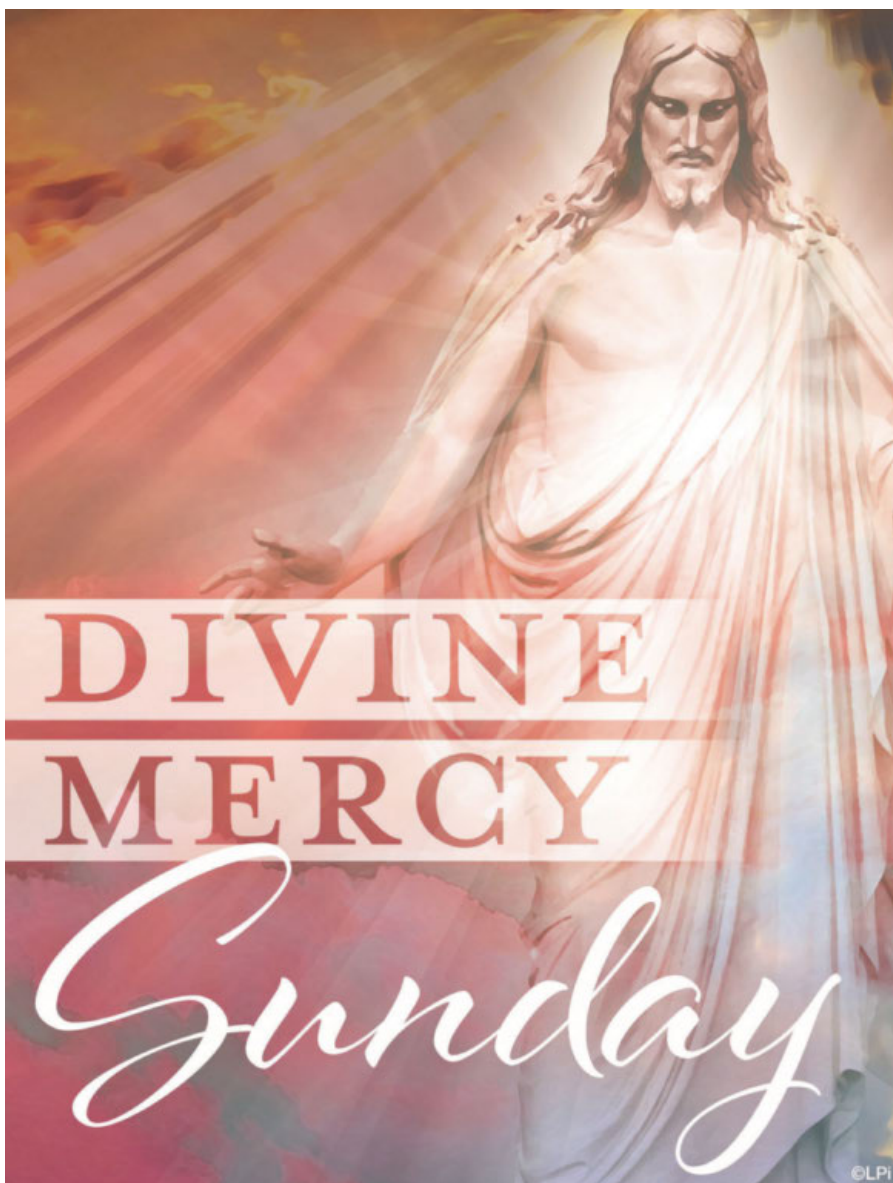


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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday.....9:00am - 5:00pm
***Closed Wednesdays 11am- 12pm

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

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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

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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

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 6:30am Soul of Bob Franco
 04/08/2024 10:00am Ints. of Allen Fletcher

Tuesday 6:30am Ints. of Debora & Lino Sangalli
 04/09/2024 8:30am Ints. of Hank & Peggy Melzer

Wednesday 6:30am Soul of Bonnie Sue Laubmeier
 04/10/2024 8:30am Ints. of Arola Rivera
 6:30pm Soul of Nathan Andrews

Thursday 6:30am Ints. of Dcn. Rob & Vicky Bonur
 04/11/2024 8:30am Soul of Ruth Malinski

Friday 6:30am Soul of Robert Ladd
 04/12/2024 8:30am Soul of Sr. Mary Louise Ante

Saturday 8:00am Ints. of Martin Carty
 04/13/2024 5:00pm Soul of Joyce Becker

Sunday 7:00am People of the Parish
 04/14/2024 9:00am Soul of Theresa Mejia
 11:00am Souls of The Pesce Family
 5:00pm Soul of Robert Sandoval Sr.

WOMEN'S SODALITY

The next Women's Sodality meeting will be Saturday April 13th at 8:30am. We will meet in McCready Hall and we will be voting on officers for next year.

BLOOD DRIVE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, APRIL 28 FROM 8AM-1PM

Our next OLMC KofC Blood Drive will occur on Sunday April 28th from 8 AM to 1 PM in the Bloodmobile at the entry way to the Southeast Parking lot (in front of St. Vincent Food Pantry) and Holy Family room at OLMC. Knights will be taking registrations in the Shrine Area after each weekend mass, the two weekends prior to the drive. You can also use the link provided to sign up and help save lives! Donate to win one of 83, \$83 gift cards.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday 8:15am St Therese Bible Study - St Simon Room
 04/08/2024 6:00pm EDGE - Hall
 6:30pm Cub Scouts Lions - Holy Family Room
 6:30pm Hayden's Ferry Girl Scout Council - St Simon Room

Tuesday 8:30am Mom's Group Rosary - St Simon
 04/09/2024 6:00pm Music Rehearsal - Church
 7:00pm KOC/OM - Holy Family Room
 7:00pm RCIA - Hall

Wednesday 9:00am Adoration - Church
 04/10/2024 6:00pm Benediction - Church
 6:00pm OLMC Respect Life - St Simon Room
 6:30pm Girl Scout Leaders - Holy Family Room
 7:15pm Adoration Committee - North Hall

Thursday 6:00pm LifeTeen Study Hall - Holy Family Room
 04/11/2024 6:30pm Lay Dominican Group Yr 2 - St Simon Room
 7:00pm Women's Study Ministry - North hall

Friday 7:45pm H&S Coffree - Hall
 04/12/2024

Saturday 6:30am OLMC Men's Group - Hall
 04/13/2024 8:30am Women's Sodality - Hall
 9:00am SVDP - Holy Family Room
 3:00pm RE - North Hall

Sunday 6:30am Coffee Shop - South Hall
 04/14/2024 8:00am KofC Pancake Breakfast - South Hall
 8:00am RE - North Hall
 1:00pm Baptism Prep - Holy Family Room
 6:00pm Life Teen - Hall

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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FINAL TRAINING SESSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT 7PM
ST SIMON ROOM

Our final GIRM session is on Wednesday, 4/17 at 7pm in the St. Simon Room. This is our learning series about the Mass & the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM). Come learn the Structure of the Mass, Its Elements and Its Parts. All are welcome to attend. You can come even if you didn't attend the past classes. Taught by Deacon Chris Gass.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

PRAYING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Begin with the Our Father, Hail Mary, and the Apostles Creed. Using regular rosary beads, work your way around the five decades with the prayers below.

On the standalone beads (before each decade), pray: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

On the decade beads, pray: "For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

At the end, pray the following three times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." It is typical to conclude the Divine Mercy Chaplet with the words: "Jesus, I trust in you."

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.





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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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: MEET THE ZAMORAS!

Dear Friends,

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Divine Mercy, and as we do so, we do it on the backdrop of an even-greater solemnity, the solemnity of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We began the celebration of this momentous event in our Church with many blessings. At the vigil Mass we welcomed into our Church 23 new members 11 of who received baptism while the rest received the sacraments of Confirmation and first Holy Communion along with them. This was followed shortly after Mass, by the convalidation of the marriages for two of our couples in the Church. What a joyful night, what a night of many blessings for us! These blessings continued flow on Easter Sunday itself, with the rains that welcomed the resurrection of our Lord. It was very heartwarming to see our Church and Hall filled to capacity for the different Masses despite the rain. May the blessings of the risen Lord continue to sustain us and bring us and our loved ones ever closer to him during this Easter season and beyond.

Today, on this feast of the Divine Mercy, we celebrate yet another blessing which the Lord has showered upon our parish. I am very delighted to announce that effective today April 7, 2024, on this Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday, Bishop Dolan has assigned to our Parish, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, **Deacon Ramon Zamora** to serve alongside our deacons Dave and Chris. I have known and worked with Deacon "Chito" as he is commonly known, and his wife "Bea" while I was still pastor at St. Andrew the Apostle, and I enjoyed every moment of it. They are people of great faith and deeply devoted to the Eucharist and the Divine Mercy. I am sure you will soon fall in love with them as soon as you come to know them. They will certainly be a great addition to our parish and school community. I will officially introduce them to our community this coming Sunday at all the Masses. In the meantime, here is a short introduction and information they wish to share with us about them:

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Bea and I have become very accustomed to receiving wonderful surprises from God. From the time when we first met in California while serving in the Music Ministry, to our moving to Arizona many years later, and right up to the present day, we continue to find that God's plans are always

much better than ours. And there is so much more joy in our marriage and our life together because of it.

Even as we prayed about applying for the Permanent Diaconate many years ago, we knew that the best thing for us to do was to leave everything in God's hands. We were definitely stepping out of our comfort zone, as we felt called, but not necessarily qualified. But we also knew that the Holy Spirit would close that door to us, if we were not meant to follow that path. Thankfully, the door remained open, and we became a Deacon couple in 2005 for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. That was certainly a very special grace and a tremendous blessing for us, but not because we accomplished anything on our own; God simply wanted to surprise us one more time, with that very special gift.

One of the more recent surprises came in 2018, when Bea and I began to discern that we were being called out once again. We were happy in California. We were close to our families and our jobs, and we were comfortable with the ministries that we were already serving in. And we really thought we would just stay there for the rest of our years. But God's ways are not our ways. "See, I am doing something new!" God was saying to us. "Do you not perceive it?"

We have really only been in Arizona since 2019, and we don't exactly know what God still has in store for us. But we are ready to say "yes" without hesitation. After many years of serving together, Bea and I already know that our Heavenly Father always knows best; and we are ready for God to continue surprising us, just as he always has. And so, here we are being called once again, to serve at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We are very excited to be a part of this great parish and look so very much forward to serving you.

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Dear friends, join me now, in warmly welcoming Deacon Chito and Bea to our amazing parish.

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God's blessings,
Fr Robert Aliunzi





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