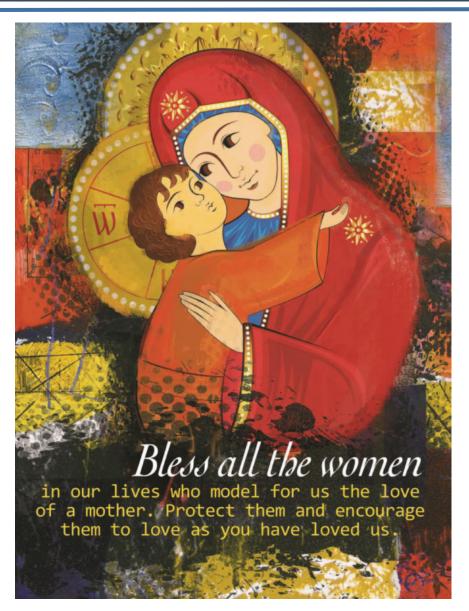
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PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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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OFFICE HOURS

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday......4:00pm - 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 - Friday.....8:00am

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday	b:30am and 8:30am
Wednesday	6:30pm
Saturday	8:00am
Weekend Masses	
Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
Sunday7:00, 9:0	00, 11:00am and 5:00pm
Live Stream Mass	·
Sunday	11:00am
on our website, Facebook, Y	ouTube Channel and
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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or

4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 **Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 /

Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 /1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Peter Milton
05/13/2024	8:30am	Ints. of Jim & Chris Evans
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Gerry Engelbert
05/14/2024	8:30am	Soul of Joan Zimmer
Wednesday 05/15/2024	6:30am 8:30am 6:30pm	Souls of Bill & Anna Brinkman Soul of Lourdes De Leon Soul of Simon Peter Vuamaiku
Thursday	6:30am	Soul of Mary Raper
05/16/2024	8:30am	Soul of Deloris Kohl
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Holly Salars
05/17/2024	8:30am	Soul of Sarah Spiriti
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Dorothy Brown
05/18/2024	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 05/19/2024	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Heavenly Father,

from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way.

We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen.

A happy and blessed Mother's Day to all our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all those who mother us in one way or another!

PARISH CALENDAR

	Monday 05/13/2024	8:15am 6:30pm	St Therese Bible Study - St Simon Room Scouts—Holy Family Rm
	Tuesday 05/14/2024	8:30am 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mom's Group Rosary - St Simon Room Music Practice - Church KoC—Holy Family Rm
	Wednesday 05/15/2024	9:00am 12:45pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration - Church St Therese Group - Holy Family Room Benediction - Church Catholic Chinese—Holy Family Rm

Thursday 05/16/2024	6:30pm 7:00pm	Lay Dominican Yr1- St Simon Rm Graduation-Church
Friday 05/17/2024	6:00pm	Confirmation Rehearsa - Church
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hal

9:00am

05/18/2024

Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - South Hall
05/19/2024	all dav	Pentecost- Hall

Rosary Makers - Holy

Family Room

10:00am Confirmation-Church





CONNECT

PENTECOST

PENTECOST SUNDAY AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



Prepare and Celebrate Pentecost. The Holy Spirit Novena started Friday, May 10th. Pray with us after the 6:30am and 8:30am weekday Masses or on your own.

The Choristers of St. Florian, a young people's sacred music ensemble, will be serving in music ministry at the 7am, 9am, and 11am masses on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th

Join us on Pentecost, May 19th after ALL the Masses in McCready Hall for refreshments to celebrate the Birthday of our Church!

CHRISMATIC CONFERENCE CONFERENCE Come to Me. all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ~Matt 11:28 MAY 24 & 25 www.catholicrenewal.net St. Paul Roman \$25 early registration \$35 after April 30th Catholic Church **Phoenix** Contact: Friday 6pm-9pm Laurie Walsh (623) 670-1120 Saturday 9am-9pm

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ADORATION MINISTRY

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As we prepare for the building of our Perpetual Adoration Chapel, we invite you to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith. Please join us for the "Jesus and the Eucharist", the last in a series on Wednesday from 7:15pm to 9:00pm in McCready Hall.

WOMEN'S STUDIES MINISTRY

THURSDAYS **MAY 9 - JULY 25**

Come study and discuss the upcoming scriptures with us using the Christ in Our Neighborhood program created by Bishop Dolan. All women are welcome to join us for fellowship and grow closer to our Lord together. Thursdays in the OLMC School Library, 7-8pm. Meetings will resume in McCready Hall for June and July. To register and more info email: olmcwomensministry@gmail.com

OCIA

Have you found that the world can't satisfy the desires of your heart? You were made for more than the world can give. Only God can satisfy the longings of your heart and He is eager to lavish His love on you! If you are an adult and are new to the faith, have been away from the faith, or if you never received all the sacraments in the Church, we'd love to help you discover what the Lord has in store for you! We'll be starting in April, so Kathy at reach out now! Email ocia@olmctempe.com

HEALING PRAYER MINISRTY

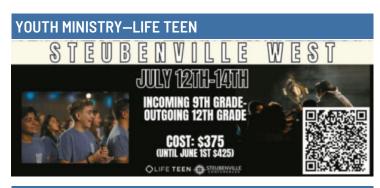
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SATURDAY, JUNE 08

The next OLMC KofC Golf Tournament is happening June 8th at Superstition Springs Golf Course! Ever wonder how the Knights make such great Lenten Fried Fish and Wings at the Festival? It's our Fryers (not Friars...) They are shot, and needing replacement, please consider participating, donating sponsoring this year's event. Contact Tom Donnelly at tdonn1204@cox.net

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP MAY FOOD DRIVE

St. Vincent DePaul Society is collecting the following:

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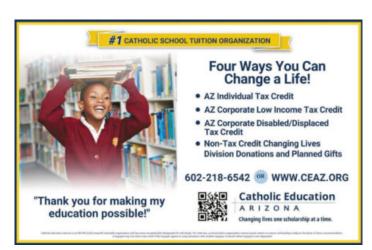
Boxed Cake or Brownie Mix

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

OLMC Vacation Bible School is almost here! VBS will run from July 8-12. We will need many volunteers to run this program successfully, please consider volunteering for this wonderful event and keep an eye out for all registrations.

GIVE



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.

12 MAY 2024 A NOTE FROM FATHER

COMMUNITY

Dear Friends,

When we look at the state of our world today, we can easily get discouraged. There are many reasons for this but one reason that is common and perhaps most apparent is the division we see in the world. We are technically more connected than ever before, more aware of our fellow man's existence yet we seem to be just as divided as ever. Even within the Church we see this division. Division is nothing new, it's been around since the fall of Adam and Eve when Adam blamed Eve for his sin. However, what we see in our modern era is a radical individualism, an idea that we must be reverenced as unique and distinct from all others and that our individual identity is more important than anything else.

We are in fact unique and live as individuals created out of love by God as we hear in Psalm 139, "I praise you, because I am wonderfully made." However, this radical individuality focuses on the individual as the end all, be all of who we are. This seemingly runs contrary to our Christian anthropology since we recognize that through baptism we die with Christ and are risen with Him, taking on a new identity in Christ. When we are Baptized, we become part of the Body of Christ; unique as individuals, yes, but part of the whole community of believers. Considering this, there is a greater good, a greater identity in Christ that goes beyond ourselves as individuals. We could call this the common good shared among Christians. In this there is a sense of communal sharing of goods among those who follow Christ as His disciples. As a community in Christ we can help or hurt the whole and our victories and struggles are shared. When we find success, we rejoice with our brothers and sisters in Christ. When we encounter hardship and sorrow, we assist each other in persevering in hope.

This certainly sounds well and good, but it is easier said than done. How easy it can be to detach from the Church or abandon ship when things get difficult. Many leave their particular parish community or even the Church for various reasons, and as we find ourselves in such a divided, individualistic society, we lose hope in fighting for the good of our community. However, if we look to the roots of early Christianity, to the early years of the Church we see that there was a common sense of unity in Christ. Christian brothers and sisters took care of each other, encouraged one another, and strove to support their community, not only by means of funds, but in their giftings and talents uniquely given to them by God. We are about this in the Acts of the Apostles as follows:

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need. Acts 4: 32-35

There is a certain sense of peace and security in the communal identity of the early Christians even as they were persecuted and risked death by living out their faith. There are instances of this model of living in common such as religious orders whose members take a vow of poverty and rely on the community to provide for them.

Unfortunately, we cannot all live in such a way as pooling together all our resources and relying on the community to provide for our every need. We see the flaws and abuses that come from such a model in the secular institutions of communism in the 20th century. We can, however, still grow in our sense of community and the common good as one Body of Christ, one Church, by nurturing and supporting our community here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We can begin by recognizing that this is our Parish, this is our Community, we belong here and as part of this Community of Christ we are part of something bigger than ourselves. We currently have a unique avenue to exercise our involvement in the community through our Parish Census which gives us the opportunity to share our thoughts and ideas with how we can grow as a parish community and support the communal and spiritual needs of our people. Along with the Census we can continue to support our community by remaining involved with the parish community and its many ministries and liturgies and by praying for greater unity in our Parish, in the Church, and in the world.

Blessings In Christ, Father Gabriel Terrill





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