



OUR LADY OF
Mount Carmel
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 3:00pm - 4:30pm

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday 8:30am - 7:00pm

24HOUR ADORATION SCHEDULE

First Friday 8:30am - 8:00am

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend


Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm

Weekday

Monday to Friday 6:30am and 8:00 am
Saturday 8:00am

CHILDCARE

Offered during Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am for children ages infant to 5yrs in our preschool area.



**2nd SUNDAY
OF LENT**

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." —Mt 17:5

PARISH REGISTRATION

First Sunday of the Month after 11am Mass in the north end of McCready hall.
The next registration will be held Sunday, April 2, 2017.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Held on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month. Parents must first attend baptismal preparation class held on the First Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Youth Annex. Please go to www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism for more information and to fill out the registration form.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Food box, rental or utility assistance to those who live within OLMC parish boundaries that qualify for assistance by calling 480.966.1974 between 9am and 11am.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the parish office 480.967.8791 to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick. For after hours assistance with the Sacrament please call the parish number for the after hours service number who will contact the appropriate person. Prayer Teams are also available for those seeking healing after 9am, 11am, and 5pm Masses on the first Sunday.

WEDDING ORIENTATION

Held on the Second Sunday of each month except May. Couples please meet by the water fountain on the southeast side of the church immediately following the 11am Mass. This is the first step in the marriage preparation process and should be completed prior to setting wedding date. The next wedding orientation will be held March 12, 2017.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, March 13, 2017

8:30am Adoration - Church
8:30am Mom's - Annex
1:00pm Grief Support - Annex E
5:30pm Soup N Bread - S. Hall
6:00pm Bible Club - 8B/MB
6:00pm Cub Scouts - Annex E.
7:00pm Benediction - Church

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

11:30am School - Church
12:30pm School - Church
6:00pm Kidz Choir - Church/MR
7:00pm RCIA - N. Hall
7:00pm Laudate Choir - UCR
7:00pm Adult Choir - Church
7:00pm WCA - S. Hall
7:00pm M12Step - Annex

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

3:15pm Girl Scouts# 15 - 3B
3:30pm Girl Scouts#2488 - 4B
7:00pm Bible Class - Hall
7:00pm Meditation - Church

Thursday, March 16, 2017

11:30am School - Church

6:15pm CoAnon - Annex
6:30pm MCA - S. Hall
7:00pm Women's Studies - N. Hall

Friday, March 17, 2017

9:00am School - Church
2:00pm School - Church
5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Church
5:30pm Fish Fry - S. Hall
7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church
7:00pm Al Anon - 2A/3A/N. Hall
8:30pm AA - McCready Hall

Saturday, March 18, 2017

6:30am Men's Group - N. Hall
7:00am Outside Group - Annex E.
9:00am Parish Council - Church
10:00am Rosary Makers - Annex W.
2:00pm Wedding - Church
3:00pm Sr. AA - Annex W

Sunday, March 19, 2017

7:30am Coffee Shop - S. Hall
9:00am Faith Formation - 8A/8B/MR
6:00pm JR. High Group - Annex

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 13, 2017

6:30am Int. of Fr. John Bonavitacola
9:00am Int. of Jim Rossie

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

6:30am Soul of Mannie Leuterio
8:00am Soul of Jerome Forte

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

6:30am Soul of Bob Franco
8:00am Soul of Harold VanLeuwen
2:00pm Soul of Michelle Russell

Thursday, March 16, 2017

6:30am Soul of Carol Carpenter
8:00am Souls of Griego Family

Friday, March 17, 2017

6:30am Soul of Alan Butler
8:00am Soul of Lois Castro

Saturday, March 18, 2017

8:00am Soul of Michael Mazur
5:00pm Soul of Rose Yale

Sunday, March 19, 2017

7:00am Soul of Anthony Galgano
9:00am Soul of Daniel T. Bergin
11:00am People of Mount Carmel
5:00pm Int. of Craig Giusti Family



TAX statements for your deductible 2016 contributions to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish can be provided upon request. To have your statement emailed to you please go to the parish website to request it. IF you do not have email please call the parish office at ext. 217 to request your copy.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2
Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 13, 2017

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 17, 2017

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday, March 19, 2017

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



5:15pm - 6:45pm

Fraturdays:

March 3, March 10,

March 17, March 24, April 7

Fish Tacos are back!

Cost: Ages 12&up ...\$8

Ages 6 to 11...\$4

Ages 5 and under

FREE with paying adult.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Sisters' Corner

Being a Servant of the Plan of God...

I'm so thankful for God because when He looked at me, He chose me to be a Servant of the Plan of God. I had always wanted to give my life for the needy, especially for those I saw on the street and for the ones who were

sick. Growing up I discovered that there were also people who suffer in a spiritual way. I realized that Jesus was inviting me to carry not only my cross, but also the cross of others. Then I met the sisters. It was beautiful for me to see that they have my same desires. Now I can say that I'm extremely happy being with Jesus and a part of His mission in the Servants of the Plan of God.



Sister Maria Alejandra



BRIDGES" a Catholic Program is HERE at Mt. Carmel after 5pm Sunday Mass All 7TH & 8TH GRADERS are Welcome!



"Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity..." – Pope Francis

The annual Charity and Development Appeal (CDA) is underway. Thank you to everyone who has made their pledge. Each and every gift is important, no matter how big or small. Our parish goal is 100% participation and \$161,000.

Catholic education plays a critical role in our students' lives helping to form their faith and preparing them for lives of services to others. Thanks to those that contributed last year, **158 students** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School received tuition assistance from Catholic Education Arizona (CEA) this past school year. The need for the upcoming school year though is far greater.



We simply can't do it without you. Your support will make a real and lasting impact in the lives of those students who are still in need. Thank you for your continued support To contribute online visit www.catholiceducationarizona.org.



9TH ANNUAL OLMC

Sponsored by OLMC Knights of Colt

Golf Tournament

SATURDAY, MAY 6

\$85 ENTRY FEE PER PLAYER



IN MEMORY OF ANDY SOESILO

online entry form at olmctempe.com

Proceeds benefit Full Circle Program

Please visit the OLMC Coffee Shop Sunday Morning after the morning Masses. ALL proceeds benefit the Full Circle Program. This parish ministry at Mount Carmel offers assistance for At Risk Kids and their families. For more information regarding possible assistance for your family contact AJ Creswell at aj@olmctempe.com or call 480.967.8791.



St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

In view of the fact that St. Patrick's Day this year falls on a Friday of Lent, I hereby grant a dispensation from the Church's law of abstinence for all in the Diocese of Phoenix. I also request that all who avail themselves of this dispensation perform some other work of penance, for example:



- a prayerful visit to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament
- fasting from watching a television show
- visiting someone who is sick or in prison

We do penance in imitation of Jesus' fast of 40 days in the desert, eager to draw nearer to Him in love.

+Thomas J. Olmsted
Bishop of Phoenix

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Silent & Live Auction Needs You!

The OLMC Parish Festival auction committee is looking for donations to the Silent and Live Auction and every donation helps. Some of the favorite items needed include: sporting goods, electronics, bicycles, religious items, jewelry, sports memorabilia, patio furniture, home décor, event tickets, hotel stays, and donation of services. In addition you can make a donation of Food for Thought which can be purchased in the school office and please consider asking for a donation from businesses you patronize. Finally sponsorship opportunities are also available for additional advertising exposure.

Donations can be dropped off in the school office. For more information, please contact Carey Anthony via email at auction@olmcschool.info. Thank you for your support of OLMC Catholic School.



OLMC FESTIVAL 2017

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic School is now accepting applications for kindergarten through eighth grade for the 2017-2018 school year. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic School truly embodies what makes Catholic education so successful – high academic standards, strong community support, faith formation, and a commitment to provide service to others. Our kindergarten through eighth grade academic program emphasizes mathematics, reading, writing technology, Spanish, social studies and science. Each teacher in every class encourages students to view the world through the lens of our Catholic faith. We also provide a wide variety of courses and activities designed to help children acquire the skills needed for creative expression, critical thinking and language development.

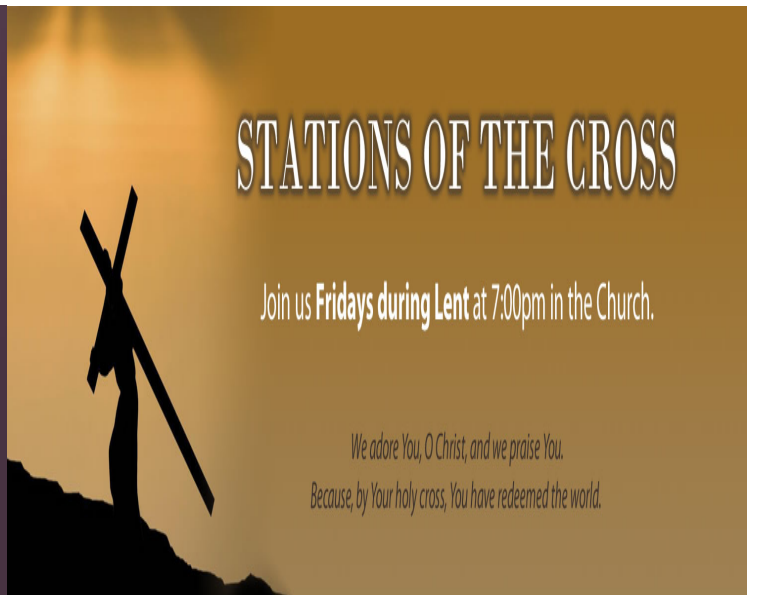
For more information or to download an application packet, please visit <http://www.olmcschool.info/admission-registration-forms>. To schedule a tour please contact Kelly Kubicki in the School Development Office at (480)967-5567.



Lenten Mondays
SOUP AND BREAD

MONDAYS, MARCH 6 - APRIL 10
5:15PM - 6:45PM • IN SOUTH HALL

Bring a pot of soup to share!
Free Will offering will benefit Aid to Women Center.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us **Fridays during Lent** at 7:00pm in the Church.

*We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.
Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.*



LENT 2017

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Catholic Parish

Let Us Go to Jerusalem

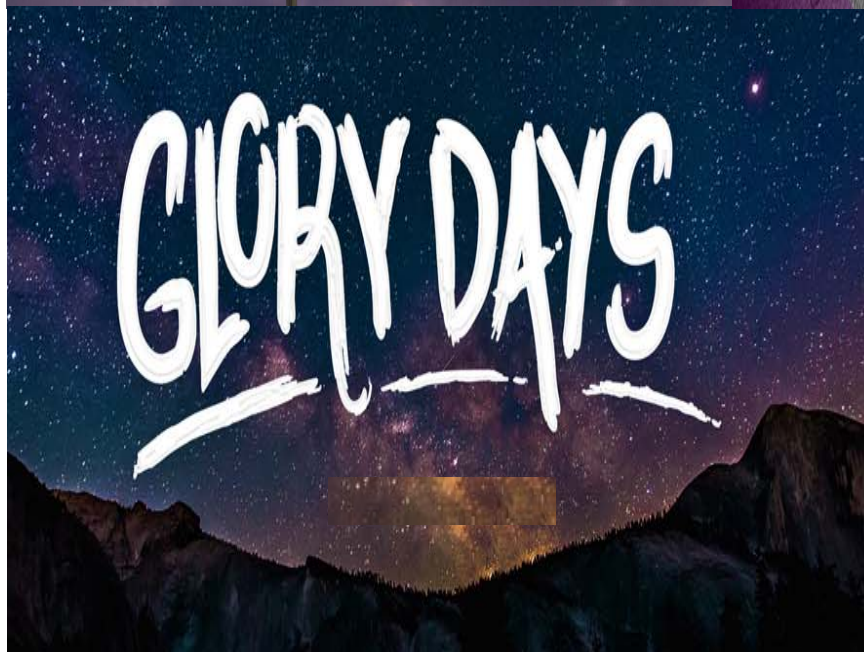
Communal Penance Service
Monday, March 27 at 7pm

All Are Welcome



Lenten Communal Services
All Are Encourage to Participate
This Lenten Season

Friday, March 17, 2017	Holy Spirit	Tempe, AZ	7:00PM
Wednesday, March 22, 2017	St. Andrew the Apostle	Chandler, AZ	7:00PM
Monday, March 27, 2017	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Tempe, AZ	7:00PM
Wednesday, March 29, 2017	St. Benedict	Phoenix, AZ	7:00PM
Thursday, March 30, 2017	Corpus Christi	Phoenix, AZ	7:00PM
Monday, April 3, 2017	St. Mary	Chandler, AZ	7:00PM
Wednesday, April 5, 2017	St. Steven	Chandler, AZ	7:00PM



GLORY DAYS

**SUNDAY
MARCH 12
6:30PM**

CONCERT
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MESSAGE
JOEL STEPANEK

A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN

12 March 2017

Dear Friends,

2017 is the new 1970 or maybe a 1970's Redux? I am starting to feel like I should put on a Leisure Suit and head out to the disco. The elementary school I attended was a brand new building and included a Fall-out shelter, to which we dutifully were marched to prepare for the inevitable nuclear bomb that Russia was going to drop. By the late 70's when Ronald Regan was running for president I remember hearing that it would be extremely dangerous to give such an unstable person the codes to the nuclear arsenal. I voted for Carter just to be safe. By the 70's most of us were sure at some point Armageddon would be upon us. All this is to say that many of us grew up having it drilled into our heads, usually by fear that Russia was enemy number one and we should all be afraid, very afraid. Fast-forward about 40yrs and it's almost as if the last 40yrs didn't occur: no Détente, nor fall of the Berlin Wall, no rising of the Iron Curtain, once again Russia is a geopolitical time-bomb. What's going on?

One of the other darlings of the 1970's was Paul Ehrlich, whose 1968 book "The Population Bomb", had us eating each other by the year 2000 unless we drastically reduced the human population of earth, using compulsory population control laws, forced abortion, euthanasia, birth control, and forced sterilization. He was recently invited to speak at the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Science and Social Sciences Conference on "Biological Extinction". Once again the 1970's rises from the dead. What's going on?

There is also the matter of Russian propaganda being used to influence the past election. And then the issue of who's eavesdropping on whom? It's sort of like us watching you, watching us, watching you. Hard to keep straight actually. Accusations of a President spying on a political campaign shows that the spirit of Richard Nixon emerged from the tomb of Watergate! What's going on?

What I find confusing is that the same people who barely uttered a peep when Russia annexed Crimea and started messing with Ukraine now insist that Russia be punished severely for possibly interfering in our democratic election and if you disagree with basically bringing us to the edge of nuclear war with Russia alla the 70's, then you must be in collusion with Russia. All of the sudden Putin has become omniscient and Trump is the Manchurian candidate. What's going on?

If you are hearing Marvin Gaye singing:

Father, father, We don't need to escalate You see, war is not the answer, For only love can conquer hate, You know we've got to find a way, To bring some lovin' here today, oh what's going on, ya what's going on, hey what's going on, then maybe it is as Yogi Berra often said, "it is déjà vu all over again".

Or maybe it's more like the film "Groundhog Day"; we get to do the 1970's all over again until we get it right. Fortunate for us that we find ourselves in the season of Lent: the original "Do-Over" season. Whatever is going on, we at least have a chance to remake ourselves according to the image of Jesus Christ. Whatever Lenten practices you have committed to, continue to do them no matter how feeble or how many times you mess it up and need to start over again. The good news is that God is always giving us second chances at least on this side of eternity. So don't give up, don't give in.

Our Ash Wednesday Opening Prayer at Mass sets the tone for the whole of Lent whether it's 1977 or 2017:

Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting
this campaign of Christian service,
so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils,
we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Whatever is going on in the world we can find the answer in Jesus Christ and imitating His obedience to the Father's Will.

So what's going on? Well in a word: Lent!

Love, Fr. John B.

PS Please keep in your prayers our Catechumens and Candidates who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments as they complete the most intense part of their journey to Christ.