



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

24 HOUR ADORATION SCHEDULE

First Fridays from 8:30am until Saturday mornings at 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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

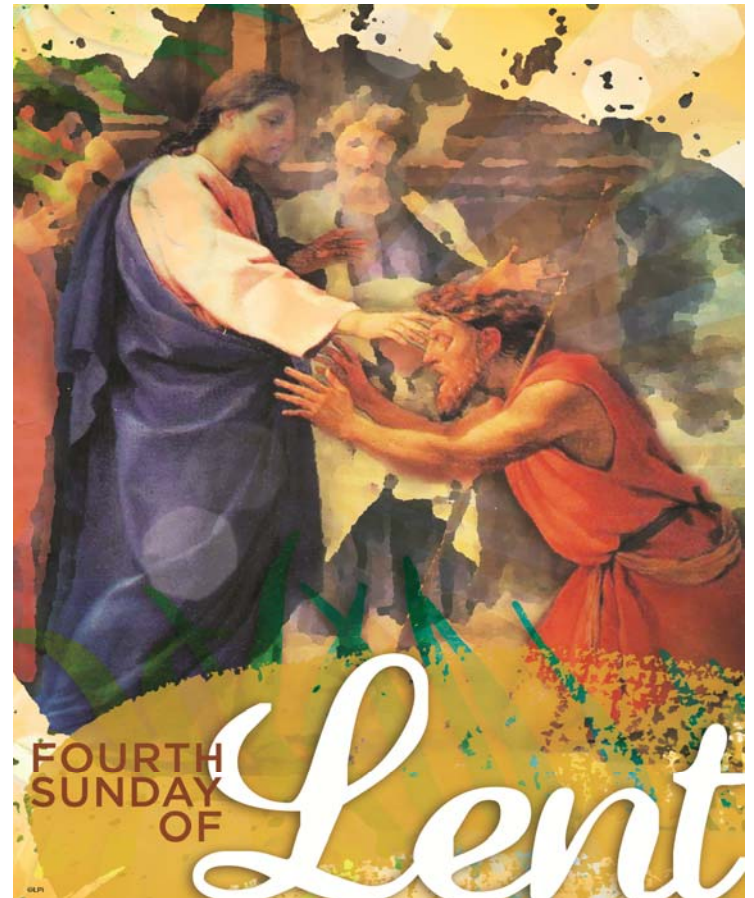
First Sunday of the Month after 11am Mass in the north end of McCready hall.
The next registration will be held Sunday, April 2, 2017.

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 of the Sick, 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 April 9, 2017.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, March 27, 2017

6:00am Festival - Annex
8:30am Adoration - Church
8:30am Mom's - Shrine
5:30pm Soup N Bread - S. Hall
6:00pm Bible Club - 8B/MB
6:00pm Cub Scouts - N. Hall
6:30pm Benediction - Church
7:00pm Penance service - Church

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

6:00am Festival - Annex
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 - 8A
7:00pm School Board- T. Lounge
7:00pm Mom's - School Library

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

6:00am Festival - Annex
7:00pm Bible Class - Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 27, 2017

6:30am Soul of Lucas Suryanada
9:00am Soul of Mother Angelica

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

6:30am Int. of Alpha Husted
8:00am Soul of John Schrempp

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

6:30am Soul of Ryan Sanchez
8:00am Soul of David Leach
2:00pm Soul of Lois Castro

Thursday, March 30, 2017

6:30am Soul of Ray Upshaw
8:00am Soul of Edwin "Lew" McEvers

Friday, March 31, 2017

6:30am Soul of Carlos Mayorga
8:00am Int. of Jack Welch

Saturday, April 1, 2017

8:00am The Sick of the Parish
5:00pm Souls of the Lara Family

Sunday, April 2, 2017

7:00am People of Mount Carmel Parish
9:00am Soul of Albert Canizales
11:00am Soul of Isabel Brett-Spichinger
5:00pm Int. of Eula Piangenti 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.

7:00pm Meditation - Church

Thursday, March 30, 2017

11:30am School - Church
6:15pm CoAnon - 8A
6:30pm MCA - BB Courts

Friday, March 31, 2017

8:00am Festival Set-up- ALL Campus
6:00pm Preview Dinner - Hall
5:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church
7:00pm Al Anon - 2A/3A/Church
8:30pm AA - McCreedy Hall

Saturday, April 1, 2017

6:00am Festival Set-Up
12:00pm Festival - ALL CAMPUS
3:00pm Sr. AA - Annex W

Sunday, April 2, 2017

7:30am Coffee Shop - S. Hall
9:00am Faith Formation - 8A/8B/MR
12:30pm Parish Welcoming - N. Hall
6:00pm Bridges - Library/Annex

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 26, 2017

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday, March 27, 2017

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-15, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 31, 2017

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday, April 2, 2017

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Important Information regarding upcoming time changes to our normal schedules.

Friday, March 31 Stations of the Cross ... 5pm
NO Fish Fry but Preview Dinner 6pm

Monday, April 3 Benediction 5:30pm



5:15pm - 6:45pm

See you on Friday April 7
(March 31 is parish preview dinner)

Fish Tacos are back!

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

Ages 6 to 11...\$4

Ages under 5 FREE with paying adult.



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NEXT WEEKEND!!!
Saturday – April 1
12pm - 9pm

For more info

<http://www.olmcschool.info/festival>

OLMC festival t-shirts, souvenir beverage cups, super raffle tickets and tickets for food, rides, and games. Limited wrist bands and refillable souvenir cups will be available.

DON'T FORGET PREVIEW DINNER FRIDAY March 31st McCready Hall 6pm-9pm

We will be serving delicious soups from Around the World, salad, bread, macaroni and cheese for the kids and spectacular desserts.

Cost for the dinner is ... \$15 per Adult or \$8 per Child or Table for 8 \$125



The Sisters' Corner

I am Sr. Stephanie, I'm from Perú and I am very happy to now be here in Tempe, to serve His Plan and His Mission here and to get to know you.

I'm very grateful that God has chosen me to be His Servant. It has been 9 years since I answered the lovely Call of God.

I had never thought of being a nun, but in my heart I yearned to give my life to people in need. I discovered when I attended a social project for helping poor children that my heart was made to love God through not just one or two people. He was calling me to love Him through all His sons and daughters. The Voice of the Lord hasn't disappeared from my heart even as the years pass. His Voice continues to call me everyday in many ways: in the people that I encounter, in my sisters of community, and in many situations of a common day. That makes me very happy and it makes me want to love Him more and to follow His steps wherever He takes me. He has given me more than I could have ever imagined!



“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.

Please visit the OLMC Coffee Shop Sunday Morning after the morning Masses. ALL proceeds benefit the FullCircle 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.



NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

OLMC is now accepting applications for students in Preschool through Eighth Grade. Please call 480-967-5567 to schedule a tour of the school today.

Catholic education plays a critical role in our students' lives helping to form their faith and preparing them for lives of services to others. *We simply can't do it without you.* Thank you for your continued support. To contribute online www.catholiceducationarizona.org.



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



9TH ANNUAL OLMC

Sponsored by OLMC Knights of Columbus #6627

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 26, 2017



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.

PLEASE NOTE: Special Time
Friday March 31st at 5:00PM

*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 Encouraged to Participate
This Lenten Season

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| 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 |

We cannot travel into the darkness without a source of light. Those going through the Second Scrutiny have come seeking light instead of darkness. When Jesus heals the blind man, he not only gives to him a physical sight that is real, but he also provides for him a new spiritual lens through which he can see the world. Those who witness the healing, those who then encounter the man, and even those who maintain a cynicism toward him, all have been offered this new way of seeing the world. Those of us who have been baptized have this gift of new sight, but too often we either choose to put on glasses of sin or despair or act like we cannot see that which exists clearly in front of us. We pray for those who will be baptized at Easter to be freed from their darkness, while we oftentimes choose to live with our eyes closed. As we listen to the words of Jesus in the Gospel proclaiming he is the Light of the World, let us resolve to allow God to provide a light for our path so that we may share the good news of this Light with all around us.



Please keep our own Elect, Carla, Lois, Carlos, Marc and Robert, in your prayers during your Lenten journey. May HIS peace be with us all.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Catholic Church
2017 Triduum Schedule

April 13th Holy Thursday**
7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Adoration to follow until 12am)

April 14th Good Friday**
12Noon - Personal prayer time in church
- Movie "The Passion" in the hall
3:00pm - Stations of the Cross in church
7:30pm - Passion of Our Lord

April 15th Holy Saturday**
12noon - Blessing of the Food
7:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass

All Are Welcome

** NO Morning Masses

A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN

26 March 2017

Dear Friends,

This week we welcome our fifth and final Servant of the Plan of God: Sr. Stephanie Collins Salazar. Now we have five of a kind. We just keep winning and winning! Getting sick of winning yet? Sister Stephanie is a native of Lima and was a bit delayed in coming, as she was finishing up her University studies. Sister left South America on the first day of Fall and arrived up here just in time for Spring. Lucky her, she missed a winter! She also escaped the torrential rains and heavy mudslides that are causing chaos in Peru. In fact, some of the Sisters had to be evacuated from their convent and move in temporarily with another convent in Lima. Additionally, the town where Sr. Maria Christina is from, Trujillo, has been especially hard hit by mudslides and is affecting her family there. So keep the people of Peru in your prayers.

Well, if you are not tired of winning yet, then make sure to head to our annual Parish Festival on Saturday, April 1, from noon-9pm and also to our Festival Preview Dinner (where you can preview items for our Silent Auction) on Friday, March 31, at 5pm. On the menu for the Preview Dinner are soups from around the world, specifically an Italian Pasta e Fagioli soup and an Ecuadorian Shrimp Soup (made by Sr. Veronica). For those with more somber tastes, a delicious creamy potato soup, breads, salads, and fantastic desserts will be available as well.

The Festival Day is also a winner. There are dozens of items to bid on at the Silent Auction, and our Live Auction will start around 4pm. Don't forget to get your Super Raffle Ticket for a chance to win \$10,000! There will also be plenty of fun for the children, rides, games, lots of homemade food, and live entertainment.

Please invite your friends and neighbors, as this is a celebration for the entire community. What a great way to celebrate the arrival of Sr. Stephanie! Let's keep the spirit of winning alive: win the Super Raffle, win a great auction item, win a \$2500 Gift Certificate for Coffin & Trout Jewelers in our new Jewelry Raffle, win a trip for two, win a used car (2010 Mini Cooper with low mileage), win a home-cooked dinner with the 5 Sisters! And most importantly of all, your support helps us keep a winning budget for our elementary school!

This year our Festival Theme is "Unity in Community." It's a good reminder for us at a time when divisiveness is all around us, that unity and unanimity start on the local level. I know this is absolutely astonishing to say, so you better sit down - there is more to life than politics! Our Festival is a great reminder of one of the essential purposes of the Church: to form a community empowered by the love of God, which in turn brings peace and reconciliation to a hurting world. So come out on Saturday and spend time with old friends and make some new friends and enjoy yourself!

Love, Fr. John B.

PS My mother will be here for the Festival so let her know how wonderful her son is! Confession is always available each Saturday!