



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***

***April 3rd, special end time with Benediction at 5:30pm.

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.

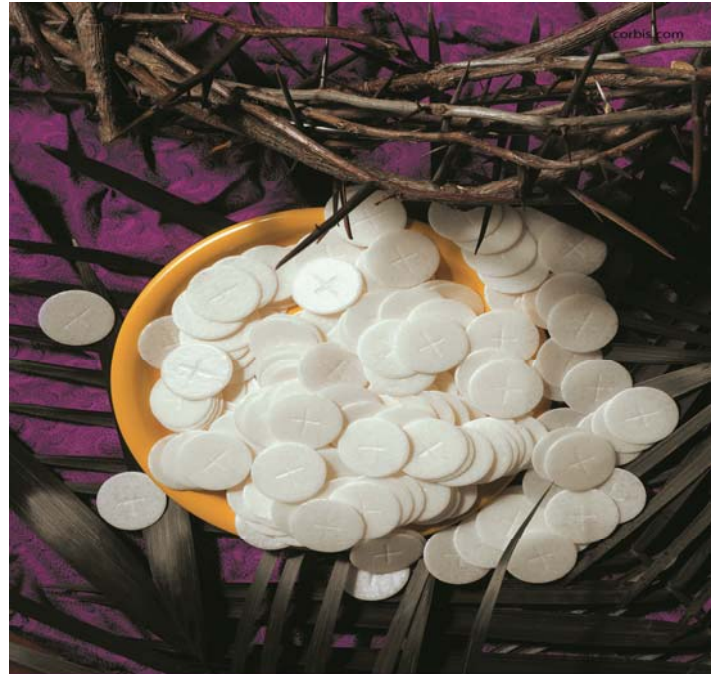
The next registration will be held Sunday, April 2, 2017.

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.



*"Our beloved Lazarus has fallen asleep,
but I am going there to wake him."
Jn 11:11b*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF
Lent

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, April 3, 2017

8:30am Adoration - Church
8:30am Mom's - Youth Annex
9:15am School - McCready Hall
1:00pm Grief Support - Annex E.
5:30pm Soup N Bread - S. Hall
5:30pm Benediction - Church
6:00pm Bible Club - 8B/MB
6:00pm Outside Group - 8A
6:00pm Special Mass - Church
6:30pm Cub Scouts #71 - Annex E
7:00pm Lay Apostles - T. Lounge
7:00pm School - N. Hall
7:00pm Special Reception - S. Hall

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

9:15am School - McCready Hall
12:30pm School - Church
6:00pm Kidz Choir - Church/MR
6:00pm Outside Group - 8A
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, April 5, 2017

9:15am School - McCready Hall
3:15pm Girl Scouts #15 - 3B
6:00pm SVdP - T. Lounge
7:00pm Infant Baptism Prep. - Annex W

Thursday, April 6, 2017

9:15am School - McCready Hall
11:30am School - Church
6:00pm Girl Scouts #1114 - 4A
6:15pm CoAnon - Annex W
6:30pm MCA - South Hall
7:00pm K of C - 8B
7:00pm Women's Studies - N. Hall

Friday, April 7, 2017

8:30am 24HR Adoration - Annex
9:15am School - McCready Hall
10:00am School - Church
12Noon School - Church
5:00pm Fish Fry - S. Hall
7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church
7:00pm Al Anon - 2A/3A/Church
8:30pm AA - McCready Hall

Saturday, April 8, 2017

8:00am Sodality - S. Hall
9:00am Women's Studies - Annex E
10:00am SVdP - Annex W
3:00pm Sr. AA - Annex W

Sunday, April 9, 2017

7:30am Coffee Shop - S. Hall
7:30am K of C Breakfast - S. Hall
9:00am Faith Formation - 8A/8B/MR
9:00am FF Parents - N. Hall
12:15pm Wedding Orientation - UCR
6:00pm Bridges - Library/Annex

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 3, 2017

6:30am Soul of Joseph "Okie" Bate
8:00am Soul of Alan Butler

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

6:30am Soul of Mildred Foley
8:00am Soul of Jerome Forte

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

6:30am Soul of Margaret Gleason
8:00am Soul of Barbara Pawlak
2:00pm Soul of Mike Ruppel

Thursday, April 6, 2017

6:30am Soul of Frank Habbel
8:00am Int. of Fr. Bernie Green

Friday, April 7, 2017

6:30am Soul of Bob Franco
8:00am Soul of Donald Hewin

Saturday, April 8, 2017

8:00am Int. of Brinkman Family
5:00pm People of Mount Carmel Parish

Sunday, April 9, 2017

7:00am Soul of Len Johnson
9:00am Soul of Msgr. Daniel McCready
11:00am Soul of Linda Jimenez
5:00pm Int. of Lisa Schaper-Grigg



HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM
Plan on stopping by and purchasing a
Nativity set or rosaries, statues, cruci-
fixes, charms, etc. AFTER ALL MASSES
NEXT WEEKEND on April 8th & 9th.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 3, 2017

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 7, 2017

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-12abcd, 13
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday, April 9, 2017

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54



TAX statements for your deductable 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.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Sisters' Corner

The main role of Mary in our consecrated life For Christ to Mary and through Mary more fully to the Lord Jesus!

The Person who best knows Jesus and follows His steps perfectly, with a lot of love is His Mother:

Our Lady/Our Mother.

For us, as Servants of the Plan of God, we discover in Mary a Mother that Jesus given to us as a model of Servant, how to love and follow Him and to learn how to love others with the same Love of Jesus.

Mary's joy is to bring joy to the Heart of God by giving Him more daughters and sons. She works silently but effectively in our hearts guiding us to be closer to Jesus. She intercedes for our intentions and needs. We learn from her how to serve others and we find ourselves so grateful for having her as THE model as a Servant of The Plan of God.



Thank You Lord for giving us such a beautiful Gift!



Attention Parents....

If you desire to have your child baptized parents must first attend the monthly infant baptism preparation for parents and godparents that are held on the First Wednesday each month in the Youth Annex West at 7:00pm.

NEXT CLASS: April 5, 2017

There is no need to pre-register for the class. However, parents wishing baptism here at Mt. Carmel should also fill out the information form found online at <http://www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism>.



Catholic?

Thinking about becoming Catholic?
Do you have questions about the journey?

You are invited to join Sr. Maria Jose for the upcoming RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Inquiry Sessions on the following upcoming Sundays April 23 & May 21 & June 18 at 9am in the Youth Annex West.



"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.



With Gratitude and Prayers of Thanksgiving!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is blessed to have the among the finest.. Festival Chairman, Executive Committee, Booth Chairmen, Co-Chairs, Parishioners, Volunteers, Attendees, and Sponsors! God's mercy and blessings on you & your families.. Fr. John, Priests, Deacons, School, Preschool and Parish Staff..



First Friday 24hour Adoration

Come spend an one hour with our Lord.

Anytime during these 24 hours

Friday, April 7th after the 8am Mass to prior 8am Mass Saturday, April 8th.

In the Youth Annex.....

He awaits you!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church's

Wedding Preparation is as easy as 1 2 3...

Couples must first...1) Attend Wedding Orientation

2) Follow the easy guidelines

3) Enjoy the 9 month process

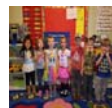
Next Wedding Orientation **Sunday, April 9, 2017**

immediately following 11am Mass.

Couples please meet by the water fountain on the south side of church.



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OLMC Preschool Now Enrolling

OLMC Preschool is a Christ-filled environment and play-based preschool for 3 -5 years old. We offer full and half days. Classes are filling up. Please contact Monica Ferrance Preschool Director at 480.966.1753 or monica@olmctempe.com.

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 meeting after 5pm Sunday Mass

All 7TH & 8TH GRADERS are Welcome!



5:15pm - 6:45pm

Last All You Can Eat Fish Fry

Friday April 7 Featuring Fish Tacos

Cost: Ages 12&up ...\$8 Ages 6 to 11...\$4



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



**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC PARISH
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT EASTER SUNDAY MASS APRIL 16
7:00AM, 9:00AM OR 11:00AM**

Please note: NO 5pm evening Mass

Lenten Communal Services
All Are Encouraged to Participate
This Lenten Season

Monday, April 3, 2017	St. Mary	Chandler, AZ	7:00PM
Wednesday, April 5, 2017	St. Steven	Chandler, AZ	7:00PM

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.*

The words of the hymn, "I Now Live", echo faintly in churches still decorated for Lent as the Third Scrutiny takes place and those who journey toward Easter hear about the raising of Lazarus. The Gospel story is about more than just the raising of a single man, but about the life that Jesus Christ offers to every one of us. But there are many powers that seek to steal this life from us. In the words of this Scrutiny we pray for those journeying toward Easter, as the presider says: "Free from the grasp of death those who await your life-giving sacraments and deliver them from the spirit of corruption." It is through the sacrament of the Church that Jesus Christ instituted that we receive a new life, but sin stands in our way. But what Jesus did for his friend in this story, he did for us through his cross and resurrection. If we choose life, there is no spirit that can stand against us. May we stand with those before us who will be baptized at Easter and testify to the reality that we now live because we have died and risen with him and death's power is no more.



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**
7:00pm - 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
7:00pm - 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

2 April 2017

Dear Friends,

We were so close, and then defeat was snatched from the jaws of victory. I am referring to defunding Planned Parenthood, (aka Murder Inc.) which was part of the promised fixing of the ACA Healthcare. Planned Parenthood was quite nervous - witness the flood of TV commercials purporting how absolutely necessary PP is for women's healthcare in AZ. Also witness the number of counter-protesters at our 40 Days For Life Vigils at the clinic on Apache Blvd. In fact, these counter-protesters are quite the opposite of the prayerful, friendly Pro-life protesters. The opposition has been out in force, and they have been nasty with their loud music, hate spewing out of their bull-horn, lots of bright pink, raunchy signs, and more. **WE DESPERATELY NEED SOME REENFORCEMENTS** to continue to be a viable sign of hope to those considering an abortion at the Apache PP Clinic.

The battle to defend life has entered a new phase. Now that we know that those we elected to the U.S. Congress who promised to defund PP, can't or won't and are either liars or morons, we owe them no loyalty. They kept telling us they would if they could; now they finally could and they wouldn't. I know I have said again and again that furthering a respect for human life should be a key principle when voting. And it still should be. But please know that our choices just became very limited when it comes to U.S. Congressional races, and despite their Pro-life rhetoric, Republican candidates are not to be trusted. At least the Democratic candidates are honest about their pro-abortion *bone fides* and are willing to do what it takes to keep the abortion industry in business. From my perspective, I will now treat all U.S. Congressional candidates, both Democratic and Republican, as pro-abortion candidates despite claims to the contrary. (So far the Senators and President have kept their word to bring forward a U.S. Supreme Court Justice who is not rabidly pro abortion.)

But our best hope from the political/legislative angle is on the individual State level. Across the country we have passed as much Pro-life legislation as the Courts will allow. Hopefully, with new appointments to the Federal bench by the Trump administration, we will get fewer Pro-life laws blocked or overturned.

With all that in mind, I am reminded of the biblical injunction "not to trust in princes" nor put your faith in political alliances. While abortion is the Civil Rights issue of our day, it is ultimately God's work. He alone can align the circumstances whereby human life is once again protected in law. It is up to us to defend it and care for it in life. It is up to us to change hearts and minds - one person at a time. It is up to us to provide hope to that woman struggling with an unplanned pregnancy or a difficult pregnancy. It is up to us to provide resources and alternatives to care for that mother and child before and after birth. And that is what we have been doing for over 40 years and will continue to do as long as needed.

While it is true that there is a political and legislative battle raging continually in our country over the issue of abortion, we should not forget that this is first and foremost a great spiritual battle. Your help is needed on the front lines. Listen to the words of one young mother who is out there on the front lines at the Abortion Clinic and her sincere plea for help:

"These are the front lines of the biggest spiritual battle we face right now, and we need fearless warriors. I know many of you pray and we need prayers, but we also need action. They are afraid that they are on the precipice of being defunded, of maybe even the overturning of Roe v Wade. We need to remember that we are the people who are praying the Rosary and getting the Sacraments and going to church and reading the Bible etc. or some combo of these. That not only fills us with grace but also puts the armor of God on us and gives us the strength and protection to go fight for the innocent babies who are being slaughtered here in our own country. Strength can be in our number as well! Please consider sending maybe one or two family members and commit to just going on Saturdays (9:30-11AM is the height of it.) I know we are all busy and we have young children, but I am begging for help. If you can't go, please share this with anyone you think might be able to go."

Again - "We will not rest; we will not weary until all human life, from conception to natural death, is cared for in life and protected in law."

Love, Fr. John B.