



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, 5:00pm  
**HOLY SATURDAY Vigil Mass April 15th 7:30pm... (no 5:00pm)**  
**EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th.... 7:00am, 9:00am 11:00am**  
**NO 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday..**

#### Weekday

Monday to Friday ..... 6:30am and 8:00 am  
Saturday ..... 8:00am  
**NO Morning Masses scheduled April 13th, 14th & 15th.**

### CHILDCARE

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

### PARISH REGISTRATION

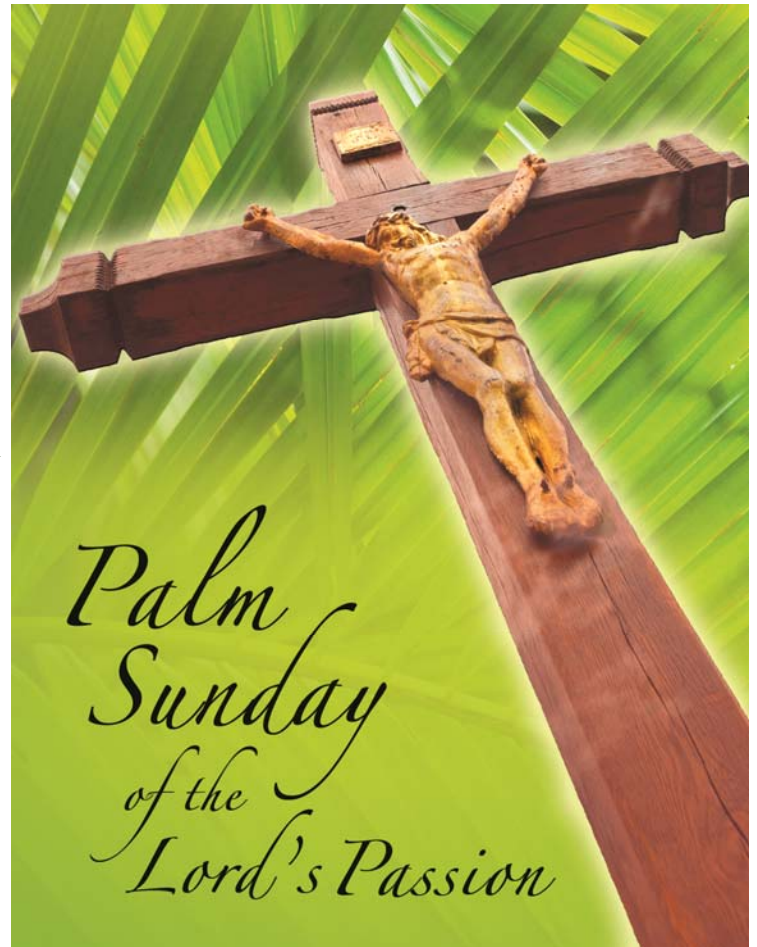
First Sunday of the Month after 11am Mass in the north end of McCready Hall.  
The next registration will be held Sunday, May 7, 2017.

### 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](http://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.

## PARISH STAFF

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Monday, April 10, 2017

8:30am Adoration - Church  
8:30am Mom's - Youth Annex  
1:00pm Grief Support - Annex E.  
5:30pm Soup N Bread - S. Hall  
6:00pm Bible Club - 8B/MB  
6:00pm Cub Scouts #71 - N. Hall  
7:00pm Benediction - Church

### Tuesday, April 11, 2017

8:3am School - S. Hall  
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  
7:00pm Mom's - T. Lounge

### Wednesday, April 12, 2017

9:00am School - Hall /Church  
11:00am School Stations - Church  
3:30pm Girl Scouts #2488 - 4B

7:00pm Meditation - Church

### Thursday, April 13, 2017

6:15pm CoAnon - Annex W  
6:30pm MCA - South Hall  
7:00pm Mass - Church  
9:00pm Adoration - Church

### Good Friday, April 14, 2017

12:00pm Personal Prayer - Church  
12:00pm Movie - The Passion - Hall  
3:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church  
7:00pm The Passion of Our Lord - Church  
7:00pm Al Anon - 2A/3A/N. Hall  
8:30pm AA - McCready Hall

### Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017

8:00am Outside Group - Annex E.  
8:30am Set Up - Hall  
9:00am RCIA - Church  
12:00pm Food Blessing - Hall  
3:00pm Sr. AA - Annex W  
7:30am Easter Vigil Mass - Church

### Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

No other activities except Masses

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 10, 2017

6:30am Soul of Pita Nabholz  
8:00am Soul of Linda McDonald

### Tuesday, April 11, 2017

6:30am Soul of Frances Mata  
8:00am Soul of Jerome Forte

### Wednesday, April 12, 2017

6:30am Soul of Ryan Sanchez  
8:00am Soul of Mike Ruppel

### Thursday, April 13, 2017

Please NOTE: NO Morning Masses  
7:00pm Soul of Frank Habbel

### Good Friday, April 14, 2017

Please NOTE: NO Morning Masses  
7:00pm the Passion of Our Lord

### Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017 Easter Vigil

Please NOTE: NO Morning Masses  
7:30pm People of Mount Carmel Parish

### Sunday, April 16, 2017

7:00am Soul of Susan Driscoll  
9:00am Soul of Irene Escancuelas  
9:00am Intentions of the Priests  
11:00am Intentions of the Eddy Family  
11:00am Intentions of the Priests  
Please NOTE: NO 5pm Mass



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, 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

### Monday, April 10, 2017

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday, April 13, 2017

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1

### Friday, April 14, 2017

Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

### Saturday, April 15, 2017

Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

### Next Sunday, April 16, 2017

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## The Sisters' Corner ....

**Our devotions**

### Master of Mercy

*"I live by faith in the Son of God,  
who loved me and gave himself for me"*  
(Gal 2:20)

One of our special devotions is the Master of Mercy. He is Jesus in the image of a small child and that has different signs: His Face expresses happiness and tenderness, in His right hand He is holding His own Sacred Heart that was taken from His chest.

Amid these signs we see that even though He suffered, He was happy to offer His own life to us! And He would be happy to do it again if necessary. Because He truly loves us. In the image of a child we see that His love is free. A child gives their love to others in a simple, innocent and honest way.

For us, as Servants of the Plan of God, we discover that we hunger to receive His Love, to believe more and more in this love. In that way, we are able to love Him and to love the people that Jesus puts in our path with His own Love.



*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

(Mt 19, 14)

ALL children from the parish are invited to celebrate Christ's resurrection.  
Sunday, April 23rd  
2:00pm - 4:00pm  
McCready Hall

All Kindergarteners to 6<sup>th</sup> grade can participate in Games, Easter crafts and FUN for all....

The Celebration is Free!!!!  
Parents please RSVP for your child online at [www.olmctempe.com](http://www.olmctempe.com)

If you have any questions contact Sr. Maria Cristina, [spdmariacristina@olmctempe.com](mailto:spdmariacristina@olmctempe.com).



OLMC Preschool Now Enrolling  
OLMC Preschool is a Christ-filled environment and play-based preschool for 3 -5 years old. We offer both full or half days. Classes are filling up. Please contact Mrs. Monica Ferrance Preschool Director at 480.966.1753 or [monica@olmctempe.com](mailto:monica@olmctempe.com).



*All Are Invited  
To Celebrate  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 23, 2017  
2:00pm to 3:00pm*

*Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel Church.*

*Together we will venerate  
the Divine Mercy Image,  
spend time in Adoration  
and pray the Chaplet.*



*"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](mailto:aj@olmctempe.com) or call 480.967.8791.



## April 18, 2017 Deadline

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 visit [www.catholiceducationarizona.org](http://www.catholiceducationarizona.org).

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## "BRIDGES"

A Catholic Program  
HERE at Mt. Carmel  
meeting after 5pm Sunday Mass  
For All 7TH & 8TH GRADERS



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](http://olmctempe.com)

Proceeds benefit Full Circle Program

HE IS NOT HERE,  
FOR HE HAS RISEN!

Matthew 28:6


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 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.



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 Sundays April 23 & May 21 & June 18 at 9am in the Youth Annex West.

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 in church  
♦ Movie "The Passion" in the hall  
3:00pm - Stations of the Cross

7:00pm - Passion of Our Lord

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



**RCIA**  
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

*Prayer for Catechumens ..... Good and gracious God, giver of all that is good, we bring before you today our brothers and sisters who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. St. Paul says to the Romans, "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.." Keep safe these catechumens Lori, Pam, Stephanie, Amanda, Matthew, Dawson, Ken, Maloni, Sheri, Michelle and Steven, who long for your saving sacraments. Perfect them and make them worthy to be called your sons and daughters. We pray also for ourselves and ask for the same gifts that your freely give to them. Make us all worthy to call you our Father. We ask all this in Jesus' name, who is our savior and our brother. Amen.*

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



**All Are Welcome**

\*\* NO Morning Masses

# A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN

9 April 2017

Dear Friends,

I noticed a new CVS Pharmacy being constructed on Apache and Rural. So let's count'em: Rural & Apache, Broadway & McClintock, Rural & Southern; then there is a Walgreens at Broadway & Mill, a Wal-Mart Pharmacy at Rural & Southern plus large pharmacies at the Broadway & Rural Safeway and the Rural & Southern Fry's. That is seven pharmacies in less than 2 square miles. Obviously there is only so much toothpaste and band-aids that one needs so the *raison de'etre* is most likely to provide prescription drugs. We obviously take A LOT of them.

In the meantime there has been ample reporting about the massive Opioid Epidemic occurring in our country. By 2015 more Americans were dying from drug overdoses than from traffic fatalities or gunshots. The current epidemic makes the heroin problem of the 1970's and the crack problem of the '90's look like small town gigs. During the Presidential campaign, I was grateful that Mr. Trump made stopping the massive flow of drugs across our southern border an issue. Severely restricting the supply of illegal drugs is an important part of any strategy to bring this epidemic to an end.

But today more and more people are being introduced to opioids or narcotics via legal or prescription drugs. A big part of that problem is being fueled by the huge expansion of Medicaid, maybe an unintended consequence of health insurance expansion. Therefore, a larger part of the population has access to low cost or no cost prescription drugs than ever before. The problem is that for a few dollars co-pay you can get very expensive drugs such as the highly abused and addicting opiates. These drugs and many others are very profitable. Maybe that helps explain 7 pharmacies in less than 2 square miles.

The drug problem is getting lots of attention; now there is even a Presidential Commission designed to study this area. But the solutions are also creating unintended consequences. There are unscrupulous physicians who are content to make money off of writing scripts, and they need to be held accountable. But now even very conscientious physicians are being looked at with suspicion by the Drug Enforcement world. Their best medical judgments are being second-guessed in many cases, and physicians are spending lots of time justifying why they prescribe pain pills. As a result another unintended consequence may be that there are patients whose pain is being under-treated, as physicians don't want to deal with being put on a watch list.

There is also another unintended consequence of expanding availability and the financing of prescription medications. Again, for a small co-pay, a person can turn around and sell the drugs on the street for hundreds of dollars. There is a big incentive to do that: a large portion of the able-bodied work age population is no longer in the workforce, mostly because no work is available. Additionally, a large percentage of this non-working population is now mostly purposeless and collecting some form of government assistance: disability, food stamp, and welfare. While you might be able to survive on government assistance, it is certainly not very luxurious. So making a few extra bucks by selling your prescription drugs would be tempting.

This is just a brief outline of the web that we have woven that is now entrapping so many people in its sticky and dangerous grasp. Many people today begin their descent into addiction with the help of the Retail Pharmacy Pusher on the corner dispensing U.S. made and pharmaceutical grade drugs, financed by medical insurance, and they soon graduate to the Drug Pusher standing outside the pharmacy dispensing imported drugs that are often cut with dangerous and toxic ingredients. In the end, the brain doesn't know whether the drug it craves is illegal or legal. All we have done is double the pathways to addiction.

President Trump was right to describe it as "carnage." It is not too harsh a word to use to get our full attention to see the corpses piling up and the massive cost to our families and communities.

As we head into Holy Week, pray for those families carrying the cross of addiction.

Love, Fr. John B.

PS Thanks for your support of our FullCircle Program. For many years now, we have been able to help hundreds of families and their addicted teens successfully recover and find healing and hope. Your support is critical so we can continue to be on the front lines of this epidemic.