

OUR LADY OF
Mount Carmel
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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School: (480) 967-5567 www.olmcschool.info
Pre-school: (480) 966-1753

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

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, May 7, 2017.

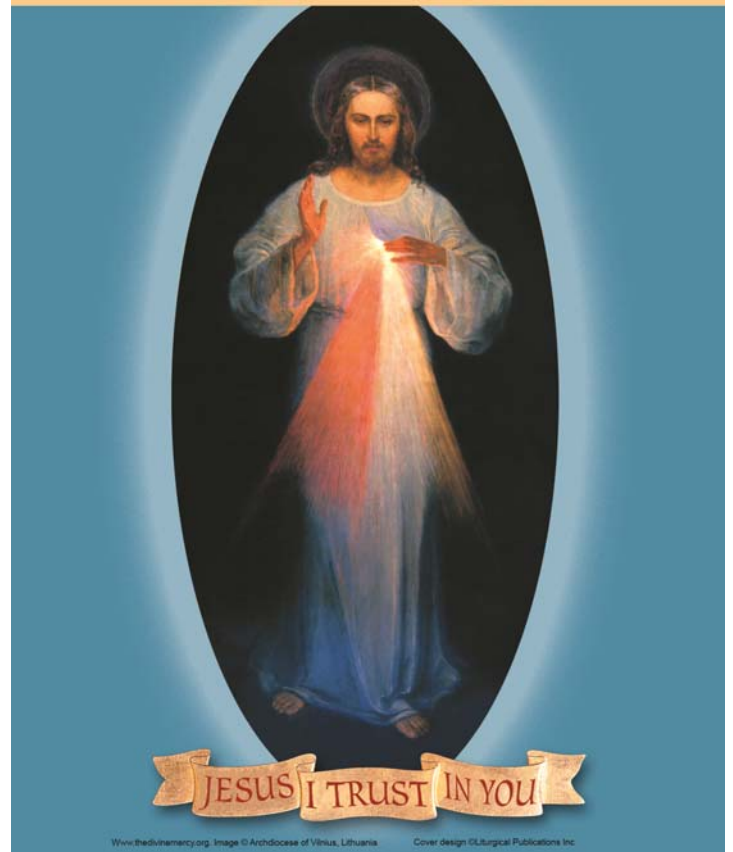
INFANT BAPTISMS

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 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.

Sunday of the Divine Mercy



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.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, April 24, 2017

8:30am Adoration - Church
8:30am Mom's - Annex
9:15am School - Hall
1:00pm Grief Support - Annex E
1:00pm School - Hall
6:00pm Bible Club - 8B/MR
6:00pm Outside Group - 8A
6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 71 - N. Hall
7:00pm Benediction - Church

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

9:15am School - Hall
12:15pm School - Church
1:45pm School - Hall
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 School Board - T. Lounge

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

9:15am School - Hall
3:30pm Girl Scouts #2488 - 4B
7:00pm Meditation - Church
7:00pm Bible Class - Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24, 2017

6:30am Intentions of Donna Higgins
8:00am Soul of Dorothy Brown

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

6:30am Intentions of Bill Shepard
8:00am Soul of Missy DeTiege

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

6:30am Soul of Leo "Red" Haberlack
8:00am In Thanksgiving
2:00pm Soul of Rudy A. Nellesen

Thursday, April 27, 2017

6:30am Soul of JoEllen Rispoli
8:00am Soul of Michael Ruppel

Friday, April 28, 2017

6:30am Soul of Ray Upshaw
8:00am Int. of Maureen May Monteverde

Saturday, April 29, 2017

8:00am Soul of Leo Soto
5:00pm Soul of Eugene Planera

Sunday, April 30, 2017

7:00am Soul of John Schiffer
9:00am People of Mount Carmel Parish
11:00am Souls of Joe & Rudy Rosales
5:00pm Intentions of Edward Hansen

COMING NEXT WEEKEND



5th SUNDAY ROSARY

You and your family are invited to join
OLMC Knights of Columbus
Sunday April 30
immediately following
9AM Mass in the church.

Rosaries and booklets will be handed out



7:00pm SVdP - T. Lounge

Thursday, April 27, 2017

9:15am School - Hall
11:30am School - Church
1:45pm School - Hall
3:30pm Festival Committee - Annex W
6:15pm CoAnon - Annex W
6:30pm MCA - South Hall
7:00pm Women's Studies - N. Hall

Friday, April 28, 2017

8:00am School - Kitchen
9:15am School - Hall
1:00pm School - Hall
2:00pm School - Church
7:00pm Al Anon - 2A/3A/N. Hall
8:30pm AA - McCready Hall

Saturday, April 29, 2017

8:30am School/RE - Hall
9:30am Faith Formation- Church
3:00pm Sr. AA - Annex W
6:00pm Outside Group - Hall

Sunday, April 30, 2017

7:00am Coffee Shop - S. Hall
9:00am Faith Formation - 8A/8B/MR
10:00am K of C Rosary - Church
6:00pm Bridges - Annex

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 24, 2017

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 28, 2017

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday, April 30, 2017

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



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The Sisters' Corner

**Holy Shroud continued,
A Great Sign of Mercy and Hope that God
wants to give us.....**

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and as we are living together the Passion and the Resurrection of the Lord, we consider the Holy Shroud as a very strong sign for not forgetting how much He loves us.

Continuing with the last meditation of this beautiful sign, we want to share with you some other thoughts that we, as Servants of the Plan of God, have about it.

This Sacred Icon of God's love shows us the marks of suffering that Jesus had for our salvation and also we consider it as a sign of hope. This image was able to be printed because of the supernatural energy coming from the resurrection of Jesus. It reminds us that Jesus is alive! And also, that suffering and death does not have the last word! Jesus gave us the possibility of going to heaven. In every difficult or in every painful moment we are reminded that this is just a part of this life and that there is a heaven and it is waiting for us *if* we join our lives to Jesus. The power of the resurrection speaks to us of a God that is alive and can do everything with His power in our lives and through us we can give this hope and joy to others.



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"BRIDGES"

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



"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 here 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



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



Catholic?

No? Are You Considering?

Do You Have Questions?

Are You Seeking Answers?

Ever Wonder Why We Catholics Do What We Do?

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.

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.

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.



Are you a grandparent who is raising a child 0-5 years old? If so, you are invited to

Grandparent University 2017



WHAT: A morning of FREE fun and learning with your grandchildren 0 to 5 years old. Come discover the many area resources available to you and your family

WHEN: Saturday, April 29 10:00am-12:30pm

WHERE: At Getz School 625 W. Cornell Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283

At Grandparent University you can enjoy:

- A resource fair of local organizations dedicated to helping grandparents and relatives raising children
- Informative presentations sharing local resources that provide support in raising small children.
- A sampling of free grandparent/child interactive classes offered by Thrive to Five and other organizations
- Free childcare for children 2 years old and older
- Free lunch for you and your grandchildren
- Free children's books
- Lots of free takeaways

Registration Required

Go to thrivefive.org
Or call
(480) 897-6233 ext. 5735



ARIZONA'S KINSHIP CARE CERTIFICATION
Arizona Kinship Support Services
Creating Connections for Kinship Caregivers

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FIRST THINGS FIRST



**Congratulations to following students and their families
for achieving Third Quarter Honor Roll 2016-2017
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School**

GRADE 4

FIRST HONORS

JOHNNY ASH
CLARE BERGIN
SAMANTHA BURKE
CONOR BYRNE
PARKER CHAPMAN
ISAAC CROWELL
MADISON DENNEE
MIA DIPUCCIO
FAITH FLETCHER
LOUISE HALL
ETHAN KRALIK
JOSEPH LEMMONS
EVA LOPEZ
HANNA MORLEY
NAOMI NGUYEN
CAITLYN O'CONNOR
COLEMAN O'DONNELL
ALESSANDRA ORTIZ
CHARLIE PABST
SAVANNA PHILIPPS
SIMON ROOT
JOSIAH TERRAZAS
JOHANNA VILLANUEVA

HONORABLE MENTION

MARIAH CREWS
KAYETLYNN JAIME
EMMA NEZA
STEEL RODRIGUEZ-DAVIS
GAEL ROMO
JOSIE SANTINI
AVA WELLS

GRADE 5

FIRST HONORS

OWEN ANTHONY
RONI BRATKO
JACKSON BRUENING
ALEX CRITCHLOW
JEFF GOROMBEI
MIGUEL GRIJALVA
MIA FERGUSON
JOSHUA HACKETT

MADALYN KOCHIS
KYLIE MONKS
TEVIN NGUYEN
ALIANA ORTEGA
LUCAS ROLAND
J TANG
EVAN WELLS
ERIK SHEWBRIDGE

HONORABLE MENTION

NIKO MARSHALL
SARAH MONSEGUR

GRADE 6

FIRST HONORS

TALIA CRAIG
TALISSA CRAIG
ELLIE FRASER
ASHLEY GYHRA
JAKE HERRERA
NICO LOPEZ
CECILIA OBERDORFER
NORAH O'DONNELL
MADELINE PABST
PAULA PARIAN
SCOTT ROOT

HONORABLE MENTION

RACHEL BURKE
RYAN KRALIK
MARIA KUF AHL
TIMMY MULLIGAN
RILEY NIEMANN
IZZY NIETO
JONATHON JOHNSON-RIEGER

GRADE 7

FIRST HONORS

JOSEPHINE CARABAJAL
MARCO CORNEJO
CLAIRE CORTABITARTE
NICK DIPUCCIO
NICOLE ENGELBERT
LANEY FERRANCE
GABE GARCIA
NATALIE HARTLEY
MEGAN KIRCHHARDT

ALLISON STEELE
LUCAS VON BORRIES
HONORABLE MENTION

CARTER CASTLE
JOSEPH PATTERSON
ADDIE STRICKBINE
KATIE TOMAH
LILYANA TORRES

GRADE 8

FIRST HONORS

SARAH BLACKSTAD
RYAN BURKE
LUIS DIAZ
JORDAN HERRERA
ARCHER HOFFMAN
MASON HOFFMAN
PENELOPE OBERDORFER
KYRA O'CONNOR
RACHAEL PABST
GIANNA PIERSON
CONNOR ROLAND
ELLIOTT SHEWBRIDGE
MAY TRAN

HONORABLE MENTION

NATALIE GYHRA
CIENNA JAIME
REAGAN NEIGHBORS

*O Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel,
Most Fruitful Vine,
Splendor of
Heaven,
Holy and Sin-
gular, who
brought forth
the Son of God,
still ever
remaining a
pure Virgin,
assist us in our
necessities.
O Star of the
Sea, help and
protect us!
Show us that You are our Mother.*



Amen

A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN

23 April 2017

Dear Friends,

I'm not shouting "fire" in a theater but I do smell smoke. The culture seems to be burning itself down quicker than we can put out the flames. True enough, political wranglings give me much fodder to inveigh against. And I do seem to have this compulsion to point out foolishness that needs to be pointed out. But my overarching concern is not to opine the state of affairs but to give Christians some tools to provide the culture with Life support. But at this point in our journey it may be helpful to define what we believe our Catholic culture should look like. This is especially for the benefit of the newly baptized and confirmed. After all they are starting out their Catholic life and may need a few pointers from us so they can grasp what it means to be part of the Catholic world.

As Catholics we believe there is truth: Truth that is objective, absolute, and outside of ourselves. We also believe that human reason can discover truth; in fact it is the goal of reason to pursue truth. Truth is the fulfillment of reason and the cause of our happiness. When we detach ourselves from truth we embark on a path to illusionary freedom. Obedience to the truth is not always easy. It is therefore our obligation to fit ourselves into the truth and not the other way around. Truth is not what we say it is or what we want it to be. That's called relativism and skepticism. The clash of an understanding of truth as absolute and truth as relative is why we as Catholics find ourselves so scorned by the wider culture.

So here are the first two lessons for our newest Catholics: there is truth to which you are obliged to assent. To do otherwise would be irrational. But doing so will put you at odds with many others. This is what Jesus meant when he told us that "father will be against son, mother against daughter" and so forth. Unfortunately just by accepting that there is truth we set ourselves against the world. So it's not so unusual these days for believers to be labeled troublemakers and blamed as the reason for so much contention in our society. Don't be surprised to hear things such as, "if you Christians would just stop imposing your values on society all would be well". Don't be bullied into submission. Our values are human values not a religious imposition.

Many of our new Catholics have already experienced this divisiveness with family and friends. As much as we know that religion is not meant to be divisive, one of the sadder realities is that often those who reject our way of life use our beliefs against us. The challenge for the believer is to absorb much of the hatred and divisiveness hurled at us in order to keep at least some channels open for dialogue and relationship.

As new Catholics you have already been pursuing truth. You find yourself in this Church because you have allowed your reason to lead you to the Truth. That necessarily entails rejecting false ways and half-truths.

But don't think Christianity or Catholicism as overly somber. The Resurrection always follows the Cross. Our pursuit of the Truth leads us into joy. Truth always culminates in joy or as Paul tells us "love rejoices in the truth". So the path that you have embarked upon as new Catholics is the way of joy. May your journey take you finally into the eternal joys that know no end.

May Mary, the Cause of our Joy, keep you safely in her care.

Love, Fr. John B.