



OUR LADY OF
Mount Carmel
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



**3rd SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. —Lk 24:35

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, May 1, 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 - Annex E
7:00pm Benediction - Church
7:00pm Lay Apostles - T. Lounge

Tuesday, May 2, 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

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

8:00am Preschool - Hall.
1:00pm School - Hall
3:15pm Girls Scouts #15 - 3B
3:30pm Girl Scouts #2488 - 4B
7:00pm Baptism Prep. - Annex W
7:00pm Bible Class - Hall

7:00pm SVdP - T. Lounge

Thursday, May 4, 2017

9:15am School - Hall
11:30am School - Church
1:45pm School - Hall
6:00pm Girl Scouts #1114 - 4A
6:15pm CoAnon - Annex W
6:30pm MCA - South Hall
7:00pm K of C - 8B

Friday, May 5, 2017

8:30am 24Hr Adoration - Annex
9:15am School - Hall
11:15am May Crowning - Church
5:00pm Rehearsal - Church
7:00pm Al Anon - 2A/3A/N. Hall
8:30pm AA - McCready Hall

Saturday, May 6, 2017

12:00am Adoration continues - Annex
8:00am Sodality - S. Hall
2:00pm Wedding - Church
3:00pm Sr. AA - Annex W
4:30pm OIKOS - Hall

Sunday, May 7, 2017

7:00am Coffee Shop - S. Hall
9:00am Faith Formation - 8A/8B/MR
9:00am Parents Meeting - N. Hall
12:15pm Parish Welcoming - N. Hall
6:00pm Bridges - Youth Annex

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 1, 2017

6:30am Soul of Elizabeth Swartz
8:00am Soul of Mary Barry

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

6:30am Intentions of Donna Montalvo
8:00am Soul of Jerome Forte

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

6:30am Soul of Loraine Zeiss
8:00am Soul of Helen Wodzinski

Thursday, May 4, 2017

6:30am Souls of Victor & Gloria Leon
8:00am Intentions of Brinkman Family

Friday, May 5, 2017

6:30am Soul of Kenny Johnson
8:00am Soul of Mike Ruppel
11:15am Soul of Carol Dumas

Saturday, May 6, 2017

8:00am Soul of Margaret Catalano
5:00pm Soul of Bernice Kersjes

Sunday, May 7, 2017

7:00am Special Intentions
9:00am People of Mount Carmel Parish
11:00am Soul of Lois Castro
5:00pm Intentions of Covarrubias Family

READINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, May 1, 2017

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Jn 6:22-29

Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16
Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17,
21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday, May 4, 2017

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 5, 2017

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

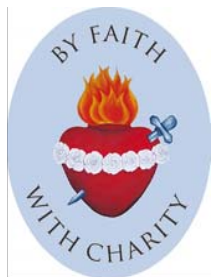
Next Sunday, May 7, 2017

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10



All are welcome to come and celebrate
Our Blessed Mother's May Crowning
Friday, May 5th
11:15am in the church

The Sisters' Corner



Our Missions in Other Countries

What do we do in our Missions in South America?

As you know we are a community that was born in Lima (Peru) and we have been serving the Mission of the Lord in two cities, besides Lima: Ayacucho and Ayaviri (both in the highlands of Peru) and additionally in other countries of South America: Ecuador, Colombia and Chile.

Today we would like to share with you two of our projects in Lima (Peru).

We have a school for children with physical disabilities: "La Alegria en el Señor" ("The Joy in the Lord"), where we teach and pair them, with teachers and volunteers, giving them all the help that we can with a professional staff that assists the children within the school.

We also offer foster care for children from ages 3 to 5 years old, where we are in charge of the administration and we accompany them and teach them the faith in the Lord.

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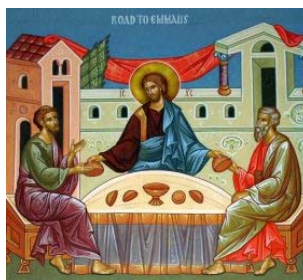


OLMC Preschool Now Enrolling

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 the Preschool Director at 480.966.1753 or please email her at 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.



Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." The disciples on the road to Emmaus had already heard reports about Jesus' resurrection. It was at the forefront of their minds, but in spite of this, they did not recognize Jesus when he stood right before them.

Why not? Perhaps because they weren't looking for him. Maybe they didn't really believe that he was alive. Or it could be that his appearance was not the same as it had been before. Whatever the case, it's very interesting to learn that it was actually while celebrating the Eucharist that these men finally realized who was right there with them! "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

Living as we do some two thousand years later, it is easy to imagine that recognizing Jesus was a snap for those who walked the earth when he did. We can run the risk of feeling sorry for ourselves that we don't get to see Jesus in person they way they did. But look here! It was through the Eucharist that Christ was made known to them, and we too have that gift right in front of us. We celebrate every week the same "breaking of bread" at the altar during Mass. Jesus is present with us, body, blood, soul, and divinity, even if we don't recognize him! He is there, present in our midst.

If our eyes of faith are feeble, we can pray that the Lord will help us to know his presence in the Eucharist. Just as he came to comfort and accompany his first disciples, he wants to do the same for us through the Most Blessed Sacrament. We only need to be sure that we are always on the lookout to find him in our midst.

"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 Full Circle 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 or call 480.967.8791.





Has your sibling just asked you to be a Godparent for their child?

Did a very special child just select you as their upcoming Confirmation Sponsor?

Do you need to verify your status as an OLMC parishioner to another parish?

Please plan on attending the next OLMC parish welcoming and registration on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 12:15pm in McCready Hall.

ANYONE who is 18 years of age in college or not, living with or no longer living with parents, has been asked to verify parishioner status and is not a registered member, but has been attending our parish, is HIGHLY encouraged to attend this next opportunity to register as a active current parishioner so that you do not disappoint those closest to you.

First Friday 24hour Adoration

We invite you to spend one hour with our Lord. Anytime Friday, May 5th 8:30am to 8am Saturday, May 6th. In The Youth Annex..... He awaits you!



Announcing the MAY 13TH 100-YEAR FATIMA ANNIVERSARY ROSARY

America is at a historic crossroad. Secularists are trying to push God from the public square. They reject His beneficial action upon society. But without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face?

We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're launching the May 13th 100-Year Fatima Anniversary Rosary Rallies.

In The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

JOIN THE MAY 13TH 100-YEAR FATIMA ANNIVERSARY ROSARY RALLIES TODAY!

What: The Holy Rosary
Where: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
2121 S. Rural Rd, Tempe 85282
When: Saturday, May 13th at 12:00pm(Noon)



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 May 21 & June 18 at 9am in the Youth Annex West.
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Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property and its America Needs Fatima campaign
For questions or comments, e-mail us at ANFRosaryRally@aol.com
Visit our website at www.ANF.org (866) 584-6012



9TH ANNUAL OLMC

Golf Tournament

SATURDAY, MAY 6

\$85 ENTRY FEE PER PLAYER

Sponsored by OLMC Knights of Columbus #6627



IN MEMORY OF ANDY SOESILO

online entry form at olmctempe.com

Proceeds benefit Full Circle Program

A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN

30 April 2017

Dear Friends,

Lest we “go to pot,” I need your help. Tempe City Council is being asked to expand the number of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in Tempe. Currently there are two Dispensaries in Tempe. Tempe has already expanded the hours of operation for these two and reduced the age to purchase medical marijuana from 21 to 18. While there are a little over 4,000 people in Tempe with medical marijuana cards, the two Dispensaries report that their sales are well below inventory. Which means there is no need for access to additional Dispensaries in Tempe. Also, it should be noted that a person with a medical marijuana card can purchase marijuana at any licensed Dispensary in the State. And many of them advertise “home delivery”, so you don't even need to go to the local dispensary to obtain marijuana.

Thankfully, the voters of Arizona voted down Proposition 205 in November, which called for the legalization of recreation use marijuana. Expanding the number of dispensaries is a back door way to achieve the goal of Proposition 205. Here's why: the teens we have coming to our Full Circle Youth at Risk Program all report that they obtain marijuana from people who have a medical marijuana card. In fact, they tell us that buying marijuana is a lot easier and less expensive than purchasing tobacco! Young people today smoke more marijuana than cigarettes. Most of our teens get introduced to mind altering substances via marijuana. Many young people will tell you that they see no harm in using marijuana and, in fact, it is a sort of health food used for medicinal purposes. Expanding access to marijuana only reinforces that myth to our young people. Of course, the more people use marijuana for non-medical reasons, the more likely they will be to support legalization for recreational purposes.

At the first City Council hearing on the request to open more Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, the Council members seemed skeptical that more were needed. They are, of course, worried that if they say no, they will be sued by the very wealthy and powerful marijuana industry. My advice to them is that they should be prepared to be sued and to make their case as the regulations allow cities to regulate zoning and other aspects of dispensary locations and operations. Suing is part of what the marijuana industry does so it can have things on its terms. And its terms are maximum profit. The day after the original Medical Marijuana Proposition was passed, there were at least a dozen lawsuits filed just so *Big Marijuana* could make sure it got its way during implementation. Make no mistake - the marijuana industry is the new “Big Tobacco,” with all its deceptions and health complications.

Dr. Michael Crowe, President of ASU, is opposing the expansion of Dispensaries in Tempe (<http://arizonarepublic.az.newsmemory.com/publink.php?shareid=1fad2de7d>). Obviously, as he is responsible for tens of thousands of young students, he knows the effects that making marijuana even more available and having dispensaries located in greater proximity to the ASU campus will only increase enticement for young people.

I ask you to oppose the expansion of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries in Tempe. Contact the City Council members and express your concerns. Below are the email and phone numbers for the council members. I encourage you to reach out to them today. The next Council Meeting is on Thursday, May 4, at 6pm, and you are welcomed to attend and speak.

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We held the line in November for outright legalization, and a few years ago, out of compassion, we approved marijuana for medical use. Let's keep it that way and keep our community from being overwhelmed by weed.

Love,
Fr. John B.