



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

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.



**4th SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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 8, 2017

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

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

12:15pm School - Church
1:30pm 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 Mom's - T. Lounge

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

9:00am School - Hall
10:00am Outside Group - Annex W.
5:00pm School - Hall
7:00pm Bible Class - Church

7:00pm Meditation - Annex W.

Thursday, May 11, 2017

11:30am School - Church
6:15pm CoAnon - Annex W
6:30pm MCA - South Hall
7:00pm School/Faith Formation - Church

Friday, May 12, 2017

1:00pm Grief Support - Annex E.
2:00pm School - Church
6:00pm Grief Support - Annex E.
7:00pm Al Anon - 2A/3A/N. Hall
8:30pm AA - McCready Hall

Saturday, May 13, 2017

6:30am OLMC men's group - N. Hall
9:00am Women's Studies - Annex e.
9:00am School/Faith Formation - Hall
10:00am School/Faith Formation - Church
10:00am SVdP - Annex W.
12:00pm Outside Group - Church
3:00pm Seniors Group - Annex W.

Sunday, May 14, 2017 Mother's Day

7:00am Coffee Shop - S. Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 8, 2017

6:30am Soul of Timothy Fahey
8:00am Soul of Domitila Hernandez

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

6:30am Soul of Mary Gang
8:00am Soul of Susan Kutys

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

6:30am Soul of Deacon Mark Gang, Jr.
8:00am Soul of Mike Ruppel
2:00pm Soul of Bette Ann Hindes

Thursday, May 11, 2017

6:30am Soul of Agnes Brazill
8:00am Soul of Philip Balistreri

Friday, May 12, 2017

6:30am Soul of Sarah M. Spiriti
8:00am Soul of Sal Balistreri

Saturday, May 13, 2017

8:00am Soul of Andy Soesilo
5:00pm Soul of Kay Macdonald

Sunday, May 14, 2017

7:00am Souls of Fred & Rose Frank
9:00am Souls of the McGuire Family
11:00am Soul of Margaret Catalano
5:00pm People of Mount Carmel Parish

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-105

Monday, May 8, 2017

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 12, 2017

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday, May 14, 2017

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12



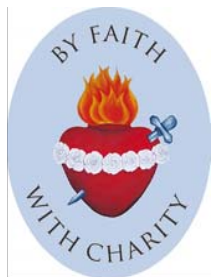
Grief Support will be moving to a new day and times.....
Fridays 1pm to 3pm or 6pm – 8pm
Youth Annex East

There are no fees associated with this ministry ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

For more information please contact Jan Brett at 480.745.5792 or jbrett20@gmail.com.



The Sisters' Corner ...



Our Missions in Other Countries
Our apostolate in Peru is called
“Encuentra a Cristo”.

In the city of Lima, one of the apostolic projects that we have is called “Encuentra a Cristo” (“Find Christ”) in which every week we go to visit, with a group of volunteers, those who are the forgotten, facing the hard life of living in the streets of the city.

For each one of us, as Servants of the Plan of God, it's a pleasure to serve Jesus through them, asking us for help. We believe that God never forgets any of His children. He will do everything to have them return back to Him. We too want them to have the experience of God's love. A love that always find us, even if we have committed mistakes. With the grace of God, we see many of them choosing the option of a better life and most importantly, a life with Jesus.



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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 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.



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 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.

Remember Sr. Sydney Moss??? She is inviting you to Camp at Auxilium Summer Camp - June 25 - July 22

Camp Auxilium is a residential summer camp for girls ages 6 -14 near Santa Cruz, CA. The camp is run by the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco and includes arts and crafts, archery, sewing, swimming, campfires, talent shows, and much more! The campers also participate in the daily celebration of the Eucharist, pray the rosary, and have a time of faith formation each day. For more information go to www.salesianschool.org and click on "Our Programs." or email campauxiliumcalifonia@gmail.com. Girls and young women over the age of 14 can participate as Camp Counselors.



Stewardship Reflection

Shepherds and sheep were so much a part of life for Jesus and those from Galilee. Galilee was, after all, largely a rural area and raising sheep and shepherding was an intricate part of their lives. That is why the image of a shepherd with his sheep was so often used during biblical times. It was a connection with which people could identify.

It is equally important for us today to understand this important cultural connection for them. Shepherding was all about feeding the lambs and the sheep (recall that Jesus tells Peter “Feed my sheep.”), bringing them to good pasture lands and water (“The Lord is my shepherd...He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters; he restores my soul.”); going after lost lambs (“Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?”); and protects the sheep in the field and the fold (“The watchman opens the gate, and the sheep listen to his voice.”).

Our Gospel reading today comes from St. John 10: 1-10. In St. John 10: 11, the next verse, Christ declares “I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.” As Catholics and Christians, we, too, are called to be Good Shepherds to all those with whom we come in contact. It may be from another culture than ours, but we should understand full well the implications of that.



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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Stewardship ... A way of Life!

OLMC's Stewardship Mission is to develop and foster a Christian Community atmosphere whereby the spiritual and social needs of parishioners can be realized through a total stewardship program of time, talent and treasure resulting in a sense of belonging, involvement and commitment for each parishioner. You may be asking... "Will Stewardship really make a difference in my life"... The answer is "YES it will!"

To read more about Stewardship at OLMC pick up a brochure at the back of church entrances.

If you would like to become a stewardship household or set your appointment to re-register please contact Deacon Jim Brett, Director of Stewardship & Finance at deaconjim@olmctempe.com or call 480.967.8791 ext. 225.

Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the following individuals and businesses that supported the May 6, 2017 9th annual Andy Soesilo Memorial Golf Tournament sponsored by the OLMC Knights of Columbus #6627 benefitting OLMC Full Circle Program.

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May His blessings be with them all!

Let's be sure to say thanks for the support by your patronage or personal thanks!



**God, our Father,
in Baptism You called us by name
making us members of Your people,
the Church.**

**We praise You for Your goodness,
We thank You for Your gifts.**

**We ask You to strengthen us
to live in love and service to others
after the example of Your Son, Jesus.**

**Father, look upon Your Church with love
and bless Your people
with generous single men and women,
with loving husbands and wives,
with understanding parents,
with trusting children
with dedicated priests, sisters,
deacons and brothers.**

**Help us to see our vocations
as a journey toward You.**

**You have called us,
not to set us apart,
but to bring us together
with others who need our love.**

**Make us faithful signs of Your
presence in their midst.**

**We ask You through Christ, our Lord.
Amen**

A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN

7 May 2017

Dear Friends,

The BIG ONE is coming. No, not my first heart attack - still awaiting that one, but the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima. The First Apparition took place on May 13, 1917, when Our Lady appeared to the three children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta on the 13th of every month from May until October. Her messages were dire warnings about the coming scourges that would engulf the world: two World Wars, Communist Russia and China - all of which were responsible for the deaths of tens of millions of people. Also, since she chose to appear in a city in Portugal named after the Muslim Prophet Muhammad, she also wanted to warn us of the conflict that is engulfing the world currently. Still, despite the warning of coming calamities, Our Lady offered hope that through prayer and penance some of the suffering could be mitigated and limited. After this period of 100 or so years, she promised that a period of peace would come upon the earth.

Prior to the Apparition of Our Lady, an Angel, who called himself the Angel of Peace, the Guardian Angel of Portugal, visited the children. The Angel in a sense tutored the children in prayer so as to prepare for Our Lady. The angel instructed them to pray: *My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You.* The angel told the children to pray, as the hearts of Jesus and Mary were ready to listen.

The hearts of Jesus and Mary are ready to listen to us as well. We need to pray. The world is becoming more chaotic, and the stakes are as high as ever. Human solutions seem to evade us, and divisiveness is increasing among nations and within nations. The world is on a ruinous course once again, but that course can be altered if we take the teachings of Fatima to heart and put them into practice. Our Lady's requests at Fatima include the following: praying the Rosary daily, acts of reparation and sacrifice, and wearing of the Brown Scapular of Mt. Carmel. She also urged us to practice the First Saturday Devotion (Mass and Rosary for 5 consecutive first Saturdays). We have been given this unique opportunity of the centennial celebration of the Apparitions of Fatima to beg our Lady to remember her promise of peace and to make us instruments of that peace.

We are on the cusp of this period of peace, but we must still heed Our Lady's directions to pray and seek repentance for our sins. The prayer that she instructed us to pray is the Rosary, especially to be prayed together in families. So for this centennial celebration, I invite you to pray the rosary often and to join us for the following:

Saturday May 13
8AM Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
12 Noon Rosary
5PM Vigil Mass with Bishop Olmsted

Then on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, August 22, we will begin a 54-Day Rosary Novena in our Diocese culminating on October 13, the date of the final Apparition, with our Bishop solemnly consecrating the Diocese of Phoenix to Our Lady of Fatima.

Love, Fr. John B.

PS Thanks to all who contacted Tempe City Council regarding additional Dispensaries for Medical Marijuana. The City Council meeting scheduled for May 4 has been rescheduled for May 25 at 6PM at which time the Council will vote on the issue.

PPS We were finally able to complete the Convent Chapel for the Sisters, so now the Sisters have the Blessed Sacrament present in their Convent and will have Mass once a week in the Chapel. We could still use donations of Mass vestments (chasubles): green, red and violet.