



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

Mondays from 8:30am until 7:00pm Benediction
(except Holidays and Holidays)

24 HOUR ADORATION SCHEDULE

First Fridays from 8:30am until Saturday mornings at 8:00am

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

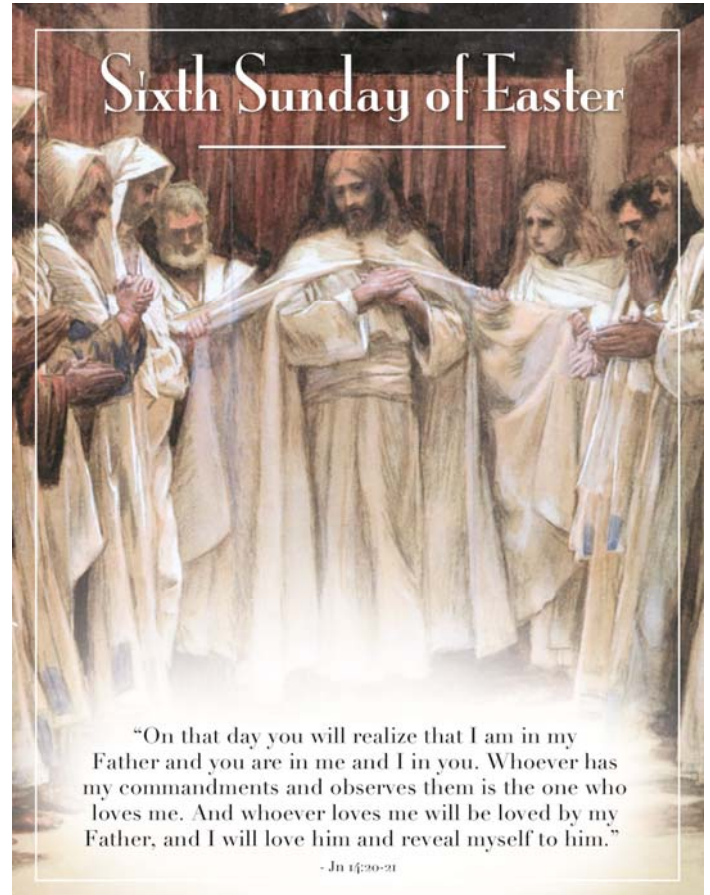
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

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 June 4, 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.

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 22, 2017

8:30am Adoration - Church
8:30am Mom's - Annex
6:00pm Family Discipleship - 8A
6:30pm Cub Scouts - N. Hall
7:00pm Benediction - Church

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

12:15pm School - Church
5:00pm School - Library
7:00pm RCIA - Off Site
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
7:00pm Mom's - Library

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

3:30pm Girl Scout #2488 - 4B
4:00pm School - McCready Hall

7:00pm Meditation - Annex W.
7:00pm Bible Class - Church
7:00pm SVdP - T. Lounge

Thursday, May 25, 2017

6:15pm CoAnon - Annex W
6:30pm MCA - South Hall

Friday, May 26, 2017

11:15am School - Church
1:00pm Grief Support - Annex E.
6:00pm Grief Support - Annex E.
7:00pm AI Anon - 2A/3A/N. Hall
8:30pm AA - McCready Hall

Saturday, May 27, 2017

3:00pm Seniors Group - Annex W.
5:00pm Cub Scouts - McCready Hall

Sunday, May 28, 2017

7:00am Coffee Shop - S. Hall
6:00pm Bridges - Annex

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 22, 2017

6:30am Intentions of Paul Thorp
8:00am Soul of Gerry Longman

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

6:30am Intentions of Linda Kortuem
8:00am Soul of Mike Ruppel

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

6:30am Soul of Margie Margis
8:00am Soul of Rosemarie Feckovics

Thursday, May 25, 2017

6:30am Intentions of Fr. John Coleman
8:00am Soul of Gene Benton

Friday, May 26, 2017

6:30am Soul of Aleta Kelly
8:00am Intentions of Mr & Mrs Popp

11:15am Soul of Berniece Falcoski

Saturday, May 27, 2017

8:00am Soul of Albert Marquez
5:00pm People of Mount Carmel Parish

Sunday, May 28, 2017

7:00am Intentions of Fred & Cuqui Kask
9:00am Soul of Jack W. Brown, Sr.
11:00am Intentions of Bill & Karen Shepard
5:00pm Soul of Mike Ruppel

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15
-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday, May 22, 2017

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b
Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday, May 26, 2017

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday, May 28, 2017

Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16
Jn 17:1-11a



Vacation Bible School 2017

Save the date ... Jul 17 - 22

Each day at Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids travel through fun rotations that reinforce relevant Bible Points and immerse kids in new adventures. Registration info coming soon.

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The Sisters' Corner



Our Apostolate in Colombia....

In 2002 we opened our first foundation outside Peru:

Colombia. Today, we are in the town of Marinilla, Antioquia.

We have several missions, we feel, where the Lord wants us to serve. We would like to share some of them with you.



In the social pastoral area, we have the opportunity to help the elderly and people that are homeless. We do this ministry in coordination with "Accion Cartiativa" (Project of the Diocese).

In the pastoral health area, we visit those who lacking in this necessity of life. We also do pastoral work at the universities, accompanying the students and workers of "Universidad Catolica de Oriente", providing formation in the Catholic faith and developing projects for the students to volunteer their services.

Through our service, we seek to be open to all the needs of the church. Nowadays, we assist in ministries in different parishes, such as: preparation for the sacraments, retreats and mission trips.

We also have a project "Alegria y Esperanza" where we catechize people in human promotion in a very poor town in Marinilla.



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OLMC Preschool Now Enrolling! 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 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 ... 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.



Stewardship Reflection

Holy Scripture, the Word of God, is filled with so much meaning for us each and every week, if we only listen carefully and absorb what we are being told. In the last verse of today's First Reading we hear, "Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." It is speaking of Sts. Peter and John who traveled to Samaria to more or less confirm those who had been baptized there.

In fact, most historians believe that the laying on of hands in the New Testament is the origin of the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the *Apostolic Constitution on the Sacrament of Confirmation* Pope Paul VI affirmed that laying on of hands in the sacrament of confirmation continues the grace of Pentecost (on Sunday, June 4 this year).

If you have been confirmed, you have experienced the "laying on of hands." That means the Holy Spirit has been called to bless, sanctify, transform, and give grace to you. You have received the Holy Spirit, which is the ongoing life of the Church. You have been anointed with the Spirit of God. That means you have been called to not only live out that Spirit, but also to live a life which shares that Spirit with your parish and with others. When the priest or Bishop imposes hands, it is called epiclesis, a Greek word that means "invocation." The "laying on of hands" is an important part of the ordination of priests and deacons. St. Paul reminded us all in his First Letter to Timothy, "Do not neglect the gift you have, which was conferred on you through the prophetic word with the imposition of hands."



"BRIDGES"

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



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. spdmariajose@olmctempe.com

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.



*FR. JOHN, FR. JEROME, THE DEACONS AND STAFFS OF
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH AND SCHOOL
CONGRATULATE AND OFFER UP PRAYERS
OF GRATITUDE AND LOVE TO THE STUDENTS WHO
GRADUATED FROM OLMC ON MAY 18, 2017*

*Emily Marie Bauer, Sarah Marie Blackstad,
Alan Bravo, Ryan Nicole Burke, Zoey Rose Cano,
Luis Diaz, Jade Nikole Erran, Natalie Gyhra,
Jordan Nicole Herrera, Archer Hoffman,
Mason Hoffman, Cienna Jaime, Isabela Lopez,
Reagan Alexandria Neighbors,
Penelope Mae Oberdorfer, Kyra Lynn O'Connor,
Rachael Mary Pabst, Gianna Pierson,
Medy Maria Magdalena Pigome,
Anessa Bleu Rodriguez-Davis, Connor Roland,
Jacey Salisbury, Elliott Shewbridge,
Myles Taylor, May Tran,
Armaan Joshua Underwood, Christopher Vo*

*WITH OUR LORD AS THE LIGHT OF YOUR PATH
YOUR FUTURE IS FAR AND BRIGHT!*

A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN

21 May 2017

Dear Friends,

When I was young (er), I was Dustin Hoffman - or at least people thought I was. People would ask me if I was, and sometimes I would even give my autograph. Ironically, I also worked for a lady named Mrs. Robinson, strictly business relationship, of course. Actually, she was Jewish, but "Jesus loves you more than you will know." I thought of this when I saw that it is the 50th anniversary of the film "The Graduate" with Dustin Hoffman and Anne Bancroft. In the film, Hoffman, a recent college grad, is given non-stop advice on what he should do, what job, what career is the best for him and is constantly asked what he wants to do with his life. He is given advice such as "There's a great future in plastics. Think about it. Will you think about it?" In the film he falls in love with the daughter of Anne Bancroft, who finds out he is also having an affair with her mother, and well, Hoffman's entrance into adult life is a complicated mess.

So I think of all the graduates at this time of year. The number one question young people are so often asked is "what do you want to be?" Mostly, that question is meant to get to what type of career or work a young person is going to pursue. Gone are the days when a young person just did what his father and his grandfather did before him. In fact rather than staying at one job your entire career you might just be the butcher and the baker and the candlestick maker. In our culture at 18 or 21 or 22 yrs of age, it can be hard to know what you want to do for the rest of your life.

A better question might be not what do you want to do, but what kind of person do you want to be? The answer to that will determine whatever you do. If you want to be an honest person with integrity, you can't be a dishonest car salesman or a corrupt politician. So knowing what kind of person you want to be is a prerequisite to determining a career or vocation path. What kind of person you want to be includes your definition of happiness which, in turn, includes your values, beliefs, and principles. After figuring that out, the heart will know where to pursue a career or vocation.

So often people ask, "Why did you become a priest?" After all these years (29 and counting), I can hardly remember. Because I look good in black? There was nothing else really to do? The Eagles didn't offer me a contract?! I guess when God speaks to your soul, it is hard for the mind to put it into words. "I just knew" seems to be the best way to describe the reason. I knew I wanted to be of service to God and the Church. After that, determining the rest was detail.

But the more important question today is why do you remain a priest? After all, the grandeur of the image of Bing Crosby in "Going My Way" has long since lost its luster. So why stay? Well, it is for the same reason that all of you stay, all of you continue to not excuse yourselves from the Body of Christ. It's because we are all gripped with the love of Jesus Christ, and he will not let go. "Lord to whom shall we go...?"

So don't badger our recent graduates with "what are you going to do?" or "what career have you chosen?" but rather challenge them to articulate what values are important to them, what principles will guide their decision making and life choices and what kind of person do they want to be?

No one plans on becoming a person like the loveless Mrs. Robinson. That happens when we don't pay attention to the foundation we are building, the choices we are making, and the consequences of our decisions. In the end, we were made for God. That is the ultimate goal; what we do along the way are the details and roadmaps that get us there.

Pray for our recent graduates that they may discern what is truly the surest path to God for their lives.

Love, Fr. John B.