



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

Mondays from 8:30am until 7:00pm Benediction

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. Next registration is Aug.6, 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. PLEASE NOTE: NO Preparation Class in JULY.

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.



**14th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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 of each month.

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. Next Orientation will be Aug. 13, 2017.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, July 10, 2017

8:30am Adoration - Church
6:30pm Outside Group - Hall
7:00pm Benediction - Church

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

7:00pm WCA - S. Hall
7:00pm M12Step - Annex

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

8:00am VBS set-up Hall/1B/2A/2B
3A/3B/PS/Hall

Thursday, July 13, 2017

8:00am VBS set-up Hall/1B/2A/2B
3A/3B/PS/Hall

6:15pm CoAnon - Annex W.

6:30pm MCA - S. Hall

Friday, July 14, 2017

8:00am VBS set-up Hall/1B/2A/2B
3A/3B/PS/Hall

1:00pm Grief Support - Annex E.

6:00pm Grief Support - Annex E.

7:00pm Al Anon - 2A/3A/N. Hall

8:30pm AA - McCreedy Hall

Saturday, July 15, 2017

7:00am Outside Group - Annex E.

8:00am VBS set-up Hall/1B/2A/2B
3A/3B/PS/Hall

1:30pm Outside Group - S. Hall

3:00pm Seniors Group - Annex W.

Sunday, July 16, 2017

7:00am Coffee Shop - S. Hall

8:00am VBS set-up Hall/1B/2A/2B
3A/3B/PS/Hall

2:00pm Outside Group - S. Hall

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." --- Mt 11:28-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 10, 2017

6:30am Int. of Ruth Anne Brown

8:00am Soul of Louie Chavez

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

6:30am Soul of Edie Peoples

8:00am Soul of Ken Smalley, Sr.

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

6:30am Soul of Ray Upshaw

8:00am Soul of Joseph Cameli

Thursday, July 13, 2017

6:30am Soul of JoEllen Rispoli

8:00am Soul of Joyce Bemis

Friday, July 14, 2017

6:30am Soul of Erna Buchanan

8:00am Soul of Marion & Gene Vinson

Saturday, July 15, 2017

8:00am Int. Doreen Garlid

5:00pm Int. of Connie Emminger

Sunday, July 16, 2017

7:00am Int. of Cecilia Mendez

9:00am People of Mount Carmel Parish

11:00am Int. of Sandra Consiglio

5:00pm Soul of Marilyn Howard

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 9, 2017

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday, July 10, 2017

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a

Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21

Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 14, 2017

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,

39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7

Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday, July 16, 2017

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

ALL are welcome to come and help celebrate the work of the St. Vincent De Paul Society and learn more about this wonderful ministry here at OLMC in McCreedy Hall.

SAT. JULY 8th AFTER 5PM MASS

SUN. JULY 9th

AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES



ALL expenses are paid by active members of the local SVP Conference. NO donations are used for this event.

In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day please note the date change

The Sisters' Corner



Jesus, our strength

Continuing with what we shared last week about our chapel, we would like to share some thoughts about a few of the symbolisms that our chapel has.

In almost all our chapels we usually use 2 materials: rock and wood. With those 2 materials we want to show how our life and apostolate is to be.

As you look at the picture, you can see the Lord is in the center of a stone wall.

Our Lord is our rock and the foundation of our lives. Sometimes there are moments of joy and difficulties but the Lord is there, supporting us with His grace; the strength that we



need for our own lives and in the service of others. Each stone in this wall is different and unique, in our community it is the same, each sister is unique and the Lord unites us as one heart.

We strive to remember that as the Lord is the Rock that has sustained our lives, His heart is always opened to us and giving of His love. The wood of our chapel seeks to remind us of this truth: His love is both strong and soft at the same time. We seek to serve others with these same two characteristics.

Please pray for us that we can always be opened to this special grace that Jesus gives us in the Blessed Sacrament, so we can always have Him in the center of our hearts and as the source of our apostolate.

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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 the director, 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.

Everyday Stewardship

Does the Holy Spirit dwell within you? If you are a baptized and confirmed Catholic the answer is a resounding "yes." However, a better question might be "Is the Holy Spirit alive within you?" We are all gifted with the Holy Spirit, but how we respond to that gift varies immensely from one person to another.

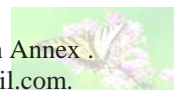
St. Paul says as much in the Second Reading from his letter to the Romans. Paul says, "Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, (He) will give life to your mortal bodies also." This produces a number of other questions for us as Catholics.

Given that the Spirit is within us, but does the Spirit guide us to Jesus? Are we prepared to be more like Jesus? Are we willing to be His disciple? And especially, Is the Spirit working in our hearts? It is there for each of us, to strengthen us and fortify us and to be with us always. However, we have to accept and embrace that fact. Living a life of stewardship is one of the ways we can do that. As our Bishops have told us in their pastoral letter on stewardship, "Stewardship is how you respond to Jesus' call to discipleship and holiness."

It is a challenge for sure, but it is within the grasp and the capability of each of us. We may have to work at it, but if we trust in God it is most definitely possible.

OLMC Grief Support Sessions

Fridays 1pm to 3pm or 6pm to 8pm in the Youth Annex . For more information contact Jan at jbrett@gmail.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.



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 Sunday July 16 & August 20 at 9am in the Youth Annex West. spdmariajose@olmctempe.com

Please note: RCIA is also for those Baptized Adult Catholics who are interested in completing their sacrament of First Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation. For more details or to register contact Sr. Maria Jose at spdmariajose@olmctempe.com.





Vacation Bible School 2017

JULY 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 is open ONLINE at www.olmctempe.com
For more information email vbs@olmctempe.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OLMC PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please consider joining our wonderful Religious Education Team!

Team members are being sought to help our young parishioners develop a deeper encounter with Christ and to assist our families to grow in their Faith. We are also seeking volunteers to assist with the parents sessions, and for the different activities during upcoming 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested please email Sr. Maria Cristina at spdmariacristina@olmctempe.com.

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Religious Education Program
1st Grade to 12th Grade
Classes start August 13th*

Registration now open online:

<http://www.olmctempe.com/childrens-faith-form-registration.php>

For more information please contact:

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A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN

9 July 2017

Dear Friends,

Now and then, help comes from unexpected sources. In this case, it came in the form of a “*Message of the Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development on the occasion of the International Day against Abuse and Illicit Trafficking of Drugs, 26.06.2017.*” (Cardinal Turkson is the Prefect and the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, a new department formed during the reform of the Roman Curia by Pope Francis that combined the work of four Pontifical Councils: Justice and Peace, Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People, Pastoral Assistance to Health Care Workers, and *Cor Unum*. You can read the full text at: <http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2017/06/26/170626d.html#>

In his message, the Cardinal pretty much defined the philosophy of our FullCircle Youth at Risk Program:

Young people, as Pope Francis has said, “They look for that “vertigo” that makes them feel alive. So, let us give it to them! Let us stimulate all that which helps them transform their dreams into plans, and that can reveal that all the potential they have is a bridge, a passage towards a vocation (in the broadest sense of the word). Let us propose broad aims to them, great challenges, and let us help them achieve them, to reach their targets. Let us not leave them alone. So, challenge them more than they challenge us. Let us not allow that “vertigo” to reach them from others, those which only put their lives at risk; let us give this to them, but the right vertigo, which satisfies that desire to move, to go ahead”

Our philosophy at FullCircle is that young people are “fun machines.” They thrive best when having fun. So, we teach them to have “sober fun,” that is, how to have a good time without the use of mind-altering chemicals or self-harm. The driving force in a young person’s life is to have fun and have it right now! If that grates on your nerves, it’s because you are an adult and adults are concerned about securing their futures, and so adults worry about success, power, money, status and responsibility. Teens, on the other hand, have an underdeveloped sense of consequences and of the future. They look for that “vertigo,” as Pope Francis terms it, that makes them feel alive. We just seek to help them get it without self-destructive behaviors.

The Cardinal also stated in his message a fantastic line, “*A spiritual vision of existence, projected towards the search for meaning, open to the encounter with others, constitutes the greatest educational legacy that must be handed down between generations, today more than ever.*” At FullCircle we use the power of positive peer pressure, or as the Cardinal says, “the encounter with others” so that each young person can find support and encouragement, as well as being challenged and held accountable for their decisions and choices. It is amazing how well it works. Once I express loving concern for the well being of another, I tend to start loving myself more and avoiding the negative behavior that I am trying to help another to stop.

Through the love that they receive in the support group and from the staff, our strategy is to help them love themselves enough to stop doing unloving things to their bodies and minds. Secondly, within the safety and security of a loving group of peers, they are then able to begin to develop a relationship with God that will sustain them here and now and in the future. This is exactly the “spiritual vision of existence” that must be handed down between generations.

The Cardinal ends his message by reminding us of the price we pay if we do not confront the problem of substance abuse: “Otherwise, addictions will contribute to killing humanity, as we are well aware that he who does not love himself is not capable of loving his neighbor.”

FullCircle has taken up the Cardinal’s and the Pope’s challenge in trying to halt the current scourge that is contributing to the killing of our young people. We do it through the healing power of love.

Kudos to the Cardinal for hitting the head on the nail! Thanks for supporting our FullCircle Program by stopping by the Coffee Shop after Mass each Sunday! You are helping us hand on that spiritual vision of existence that so many of our young people need and can only receive it if someone is around to pass it on.

Love,
Fr. John B.