



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

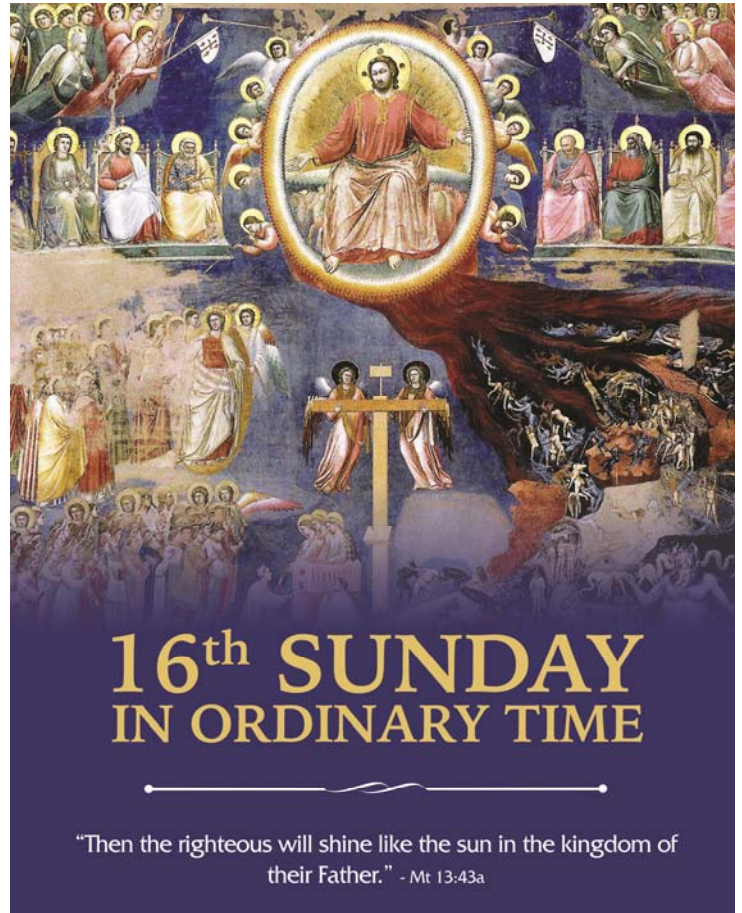
First Sunday of the Month after 11am Mass in the north end of McCready Hall. Next registration is Aug.6, 2017.

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.



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 24, 2017

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

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

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

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

7:00pm Meditation - Church

Thursday, July 27, 2017

6:15pm CoAnon - Annex W.
6:30pm MCA - S. Hall

Friday, July 28, 2017

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 29, 2017

9:00am Women's Study - Youth Annex East
9:30am Outside Group - Hall
3:00pm Seniors Group - Annex W.

Sunday, July 30, 2017

7:00am Coffee Shop - S. Hall
10:00am K of C - Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 24, 2017

6:30am Soul of Barbara Pawlak
8:00am Soul of Marie McBroom

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

6:30am Int. of Ed & Carolyn LeBeau
8:00am Soul of Billy Case

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

6:30am Soul of Madeline Turcott
8:00am Soul of Rose Marie Feckovics

Thursday, July 27, 2017

6:30am Ss of Clare and Mabel Fagnan
8:00am Soul of Gustavo Elhers

Friday, July 28, 2017

6:30am Soul of Dan McNerney
8:00am Soul of Inez Alvarez

Saturday, July 29, 2017

8:00am Soul of Alpha Husted
5:00pm Soul of Desean Estrada

Sunday, July 30, 2017

7:00am Soul of Billy Case
9:00am Soul of Mike McGrew, Sr.
11:00am Soul of Eva Picone
5:00pm People of Mount Carmel Parish

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 24, 2017

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday, July 25, 2017

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 26, 2017

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 27, 2017

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56
Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 28, 2017

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29, 2017

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

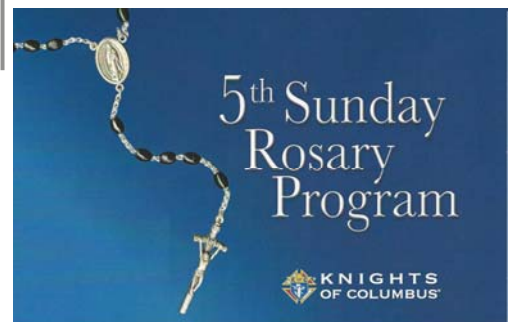
Next Sunday, July 30, 2017

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



The Emmaus Retreat for persons with Developmental Disabilities will be August 4 - 6,

Chapel Rock Retreat Center, Prescott. The retreat is sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Scottsdale, is open to all adults with developmental disabilities in the Diocese of Phoenix. The Fee is \$55.00 for participants and \$90.00 for caregivers. Space is limited. For more information please contact Larry Fraher at 480-989-1665 or Please email him at lfraher@blessedsacramentscotts.org.



Parish Family and Friends Are Invited To Join the OLMC Knights of Columbus Sunday, July 30th After the 9am Mass As We Continue Our 5th Sunday Program and Together Recite the Holy Rosary. Rosaries and booklets will be available!

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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.



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

Today's readings remind us of the fact that it is God who guides us, and it is God who influences our decisions through the Holy Spirit. Today's Gospel is again a series of parables shared by our Lord Jesus to teach us and to explain Holy Scripture.



Jesus tells the Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat, which is relatively clear to us in terms of the facts. However, there is an important point within it that we must acknowledge. When the decision is made to allow the weeds to grow with the wheat, it is clear the separation will occur later, not at that moment. When the decision is made as to what will be harvested and kept and what will be destroyed, that is a decision made by God.

It is somewhat a reflection of another point made in scripture. Today's Gospel comes to us from the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 13; however, in just a few chapters prior to that (Chapter 7) we are told "Stop judging, that you may not be judged...for as you judge, so will you be judged." There is no question that there are "weeds" among the flock, but it is not our place to identify them and sort them out. That is the work of God.

As Catholics and Christians we must take care not to be self righteous and judgmental. Before we call into question someone else's walk with God, we need to scrutinize and take care of our own. Stewardship is what we do, not what we necessarily think others should do.

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 to leave a message.



*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:

Sr. Maria Cristina Linares

Director of Children & Teen Religious Education

OLMC Grief Support Sessions
Fridays 1pm to 3pm or 6pm to 8pm in the
Youth Annex.

For more information contact
Jan at jbrett20@gmail.com.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

You are invited to join Sr. Maria Jose
on Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00pm.
Opening Retreat: Saturday, August 26

Questions? Email smariamariase@olmctempe.com.



Catholic Physicians, Allied Healthcare Professionals and Medical Students

Join us for a spiritual retreat:

“Theology of the Body and its Application to the Health Care Profession”

The retreat will be given by Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski, FHS, Chaplain of the Catholic Physician's Guild. This weekend spiritual retreat will provide talks on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body and its application for health care professionals with small group discussions, Mass, Adoration, Confession, times for prayer ministry and socializing.

Fr. Ignatius is a Franciscan Friar of the Holy Spirit with extensive experience in retreat ministry and has a Doctorate in Moral Theology from the Pontifical University of Santa Croce.



Sept. 29 - Oct. 1
Franciscan Renewal Center

5802 E. Lincoln Dr.,
Scottsdale, AZ 85253

Single Standard - \$375 per person
Double Occupancy - \$300 per person
Medical school students
should request scholarship.

Registration form at:

catholicacademyforlifeleadership.org/downloads

Questions: call@diocesephoenix.org or (602) 354-2122

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A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN

23 July 2017

Dear Friends,

Often when someone dies prematurely, their loved ones will say things such as “we did all we could.” In other words, they left no stone unturned in trying to find a treatment that would keep their loved one from dying. I realize it is a small comfort but a comfort nonetheless. The parents of baby Charlie Gard in the UK are being denied the comfort of saying, “we did all we could.”

Baby Charlie, born with a severe genetic disease, received treatment at a London hospital. When the parents requested that they wanted to take their child to the U.S. for experimental treatments (using money they had privately raised), the hospital said no. The parents appealed to the British courts and their request was denied; likewise, the request was denied when they appealed to the European Court for Human Rights. The hospital said that Charlie must “die with dignity” - whatever that means. One thing it does mean is that the hospital, and not Charlie’s parents, gets to decide when and where this child will die. All the while, the hospital and physicians talk out of both sides of their mouth: on one hand, they say Charlie has no brain activity, can’t move, eat, hear, or see; hence, treatment is futile. Then at the same time, they state that to move Charlie to the U.S. and give him experimental treatment would be torturous for the child. The hospital is making nothing more than a value judgment that low probability chances are not worth taking and that some lives are of a quality not worth trying to save. Ethicists call this Futile Care Policy, and it is the hospital or its anonymous Ethics Board, and not the patient or parent, that gets to decide when treatment is futile. This is already making its way into U.S. hospitals. Baby Charlie’s condition is not futile since there is a life-sustaining treatment available that could possibly help him survive. The hospital and the courts are refusing to acknowledge that. (This is similar to a case here at St. Joe’s Hospital, where hospital personnel performed a direct abortion and refused to admit that there were other medical options available that could have helped.)

In the meantime, Pope Francis and President Trump have weighed in with support for Charlie’s parents and offers of assistance. The international attention is putting pressure on the Hospital to reconsider and as of this writing a US Physician will be examining Baby Charlie. The problem is, the British decided a long time ago that Caesar would pick up the tab for health care, and so the all knowing and all wise state, through its medical mouthpieces, gets to play parent and the courts get to play God. I’ve never understood the logic that a person is better off dead? Maybe it is better for the hospital who won’t have to deal with baby Charlie, but is it really in the best interests of Charlie that he is better off not existing at all or at least given a chance even if the odds are low?

The hospital finally relented a bit and said they would not remove Charlie from life support immediately so as to allow, (get that, they “allow”) the parents to spend time with their son. And in a shockingly aggressive move, the hospital even denied the parents’ request to take Charlie home so he could die there rather than a pediatric ICU. For the parents of baby Charlie Gard, there are no crueler tyrannies this side of hell.

Also happening across the pond: an Orthodox Jewish grammar school has found itself in the crosshairs of the British version of the ‘Thought/Education Police’ commonly known as the Office of Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills. The Vishnitz Girls School educates girls 3–8 years old but has failed to fully implement in its curriculum the Equality Act 2010, which makes it mandatory for British schools to educate on a range of “protected characteristics,” including age, disability, race, sex, and sexual orientation. While the Office of Standards admits the school does a good job on issues of age, race, and disability; however, they do not teach pupils about all the protected characteristics, particularly those relating to gender reassignment and sexual orientation. The school is now facing possible closure by the British authorities. So far, the school is holding its ground. My own experience of dealing with the politics of education and sexuality shows me that while many claim that all equalities are equal, the truth is that some equalities are more equal than others. Failure to recognize that there is a definite hierarchy when it comes to these “protected characteristics” tends to get you kicked out of polite company and possibly lose your license to run a school in the UK.

This is another issue of the state usurping the rights of parents to care for and educate their children according to their sincerely held religious values. The Orthodox Jewish tradition has a similar view of the human person that we as Catholics hold. Because we both teach that the human person is made in the image of God, as male or female, in a complementary relationship does not mean that we teach our child to disrespect those who do not hold that view or that they shouldn’t be treated with the same dignity that befits all human persons. We do not teach hate or contempt for people who believe differently than we do and to suggest that a school like Vishnitz School, because it does not explicitly teach 3-8yr old girls the convoluted politics of sex and gender and a distorted view of the human person, is outrageous.

While this tyranny is not at the level that Charlie Gard’s parents have experienced, it is a tyranny nonetheless. We need to stay vigilant, as we do not need this type of British invasion.

Love, Fr. John B.