



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

### 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

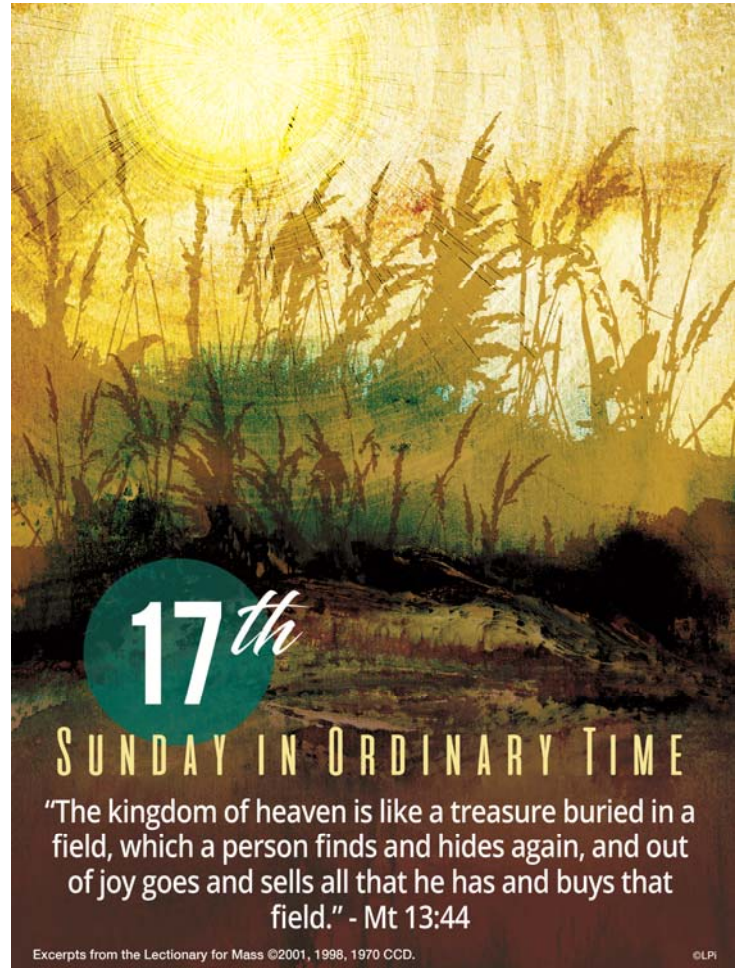
First Sunday of the Month after 11am Mass in the north end of McCready Hall. Next registration is Aug.6, 2017.

### 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](http://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

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Monday, July 31, 2017

8:30am Adoration - Youth Annex  
6:00pm Preschool - McCreedy Hall/PS

7:00pm Benediction - Youth Annex

### Tuesday, August 1, 2017

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

### Wednesday, August 2, 2017

8:00am School - All Rms /Hall  
7:00pm Meditation - Church

### Thursday, August 3, 2017

8:00am School - All Rms /Hall  
6:15pm CoAnon - Annex W.  
6:30pm MCA - S. Hall  
7:00pm K of C - 8B

### Friday, August 4, 2017

8:00am School - All Rms /Hall  
8:30am 24HR Adoration - Youth Annex  
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, August 5, 2017

12:00am 24HR Adoration - Youth Annex  
7:00am Men's Group - Youth Annex  
8:00am School - All Rms /Hall  
3:00pm Seniors Group - Annex W.  
6:00pm K of C - McCreedy Hall

### Sunday, August 6, 2017

7:00am Coffee Shop - S. Hall  
12:00pm Parish Welcoming - N. Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, July 31, 2017

6:30am Soul of Mick Sevrin  
8:00am Int. of Steven Tseffos

### Tuesday, August 1, 2017

6:30am Soul of Alex Bonavitacola  
8:00am Soul of Inez Alvarez

### Wednesday, August 2, 2017

6:30am Ss of Martin & Emma Santa Cruz  
8:00am Soul of Michael Strong

### Thursday, August 3, 2017

6:30am Soul of Mary Page  
8:00am Soul of Margaret Cafarelli

### Friday, August 4, 2017

6:30am Soul of Gloria Leon  
8:00am Soul of Inez Alvarez

### Saturday, August 5, 2017

8:00am Int. of Fr. Ernesto Reynoso  
5:00pm Soul of Liam McCormick

### Sunday, August 6, 2017

7:00am Soul of Bruce Wester  
9:00am Int. of Brinkman Family  
11:00am Soul of Mary Ann Huerta Jenkins  
5:00pm People of Mount Carmel Parish

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

### 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

### Monday, July 31, 2017

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23  
Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13  
Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday, August 3, 2017

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11  
Mt 13:47-53

### Friday, August 4, 2017

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6,  
10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday, August 5, 2017

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

### Next Sunday, August 6, 2017

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

## 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](http://catholicacademyforlifeleadership.org/downloads)

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

Sponsored by: Catholic Academy for Life Leadership



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](mailto:lfraher@blessedsacramentscotts.org).

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

# 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 parent 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

Jesus presents us with more parables in today's Gospel from St. Matthew. He opens the first one with "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

According to most biblical scholars and theologians who study and draw conclusions on Jesus' teachings, in this particular parable, and those which follow, the field is the world. The man who values the treasure is not any of us because we do not have anything with which to purchase this treasure. The Man Who gave all to buy this field was Jesus Himself.

And it is with joy that He gives all to buy the field, to save the world and each of us. What makes the treasure so wonderful that the Lord would give all, His very life? Each of us. In other words, each of you! Jesus gave everything to redeem the whole world to preserve a treasure it contains. He gave all because we His people are the treasure.

Do we understand that? Do we consider that every time we approach the gift of the Eucharist? We should. St. Paul may have put it best in his letter to the Romans: "You are loved more than you will ever know, by someone who died to know you." (Romans 5:8)



*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](mailto: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 [spdmariajose@olmctempe.com](mailto: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](mailto:aj@olmctempe.com) or call 480.967.8791 to leave a message.





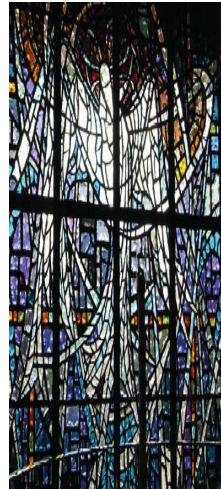
Did you know that the Catholic Church is one of the largest child serving organizations in the United States? As a Church, God calls each one of us to protect His most precious gifts; His children. In order to help keep children safe, it is important that all clergy, consecrated men and women, employees and volunteers be educated on how to prevent abuse in our faith communities, neighborhoods, and homes.

Renewal training can be completed at [www.safeenvironmenttraining.org](http://www.safeenvironmenttraining.org), Select "My Obligations". Enter your first name, last name and street address. You can make corrections to your profile (including your location and ministry you serve in) and then click "update information and continue." The renewal training will take approximately 45 minutes.

The new video is: *Keeping The Promise Alive*. This program works best from a high-speed internet connection. Be sure to watch through the end of the credits so your profile is updated. Contact the Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, James Salas at [james@olmctempe.com](mailto:james@olmctempe.com) if you encounter any difficulties.

The next Foundation Class at Mount Carmel is scheduled August 26, 2016 from 9am until 12pm in McCready Hall (please note: this is for those who need to take their FIRST class ever).

Those parishioners with NO computer access will have the opportunity once again to come to a class. Please note date and time will be announced soon.



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 attend the next OLMC Parish Welcoming and Registration on

Sunday, August 6, 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

ALL ARE INVITED TO come spend just one hour with our Lord. For 24 hours Friday, August 4th just after the 8am Mass until just before the 8am Mass Saturday, August 5th Our chapel will be in the youth annex .

He awaits you!



## GREAT NEWS!!

THE 2017-2018 FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM will begin September 1st, 2017 and **NEW** this year - is that your current participants (supporters) linked to your organization will **NOT** need to reenroll. They will automatically be reenrolled for the 2017-2018 program.

Please keep in mind that your organization will **NOT** need to reenroll either.

Thank you!

Fry's Community Rewards Team



# A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN

30 July 2017

Dear Friends,

A recent ABC News headline claimed: “Jeff Sessions addresses ‘anti-LGBT hate group,’ but DOJ won’t release his remarks.” Wow, who was this ‘hate group’? The KKK, the Neo-Nazi Party? No, it was Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) from right here in Scottsdale, Arizona. ADF is a civil liberties organization that consistently defends issues of Religious Liberty, the Rights of Conscience, the Sanctity of Human Life and Marriage and the Family. There are over 1900 trained attorneys that work with Alliance Defending Freedom defending pro bono the civil and religious rights of all Americans. One of its greatest accomplishments is that ADF has counter balanced the ACLU’s erosion of religious rights. They have won 5 cases at the Supreme Court in the last seven years. Not exactly a fringe group.

In fact, ADF’s recently retired Founder and President, Alan Sears and his wife were just inducted by Bishop Olmsted into the Order of St. Gregory the Great, an award given by the Pope to those who have “rendered excellent service and support to the Holy See in person or to the wider Catholic Church, or have provided exemplary behavior for the believers in their communities and countries.” Hard to believe Pope Francis would grant such an honor to the head of a hate group. I often tell Alan that he may have single-handedly saved Western Civilization.

But why did ABC News describe ADF as an alleged hate group? Well it seems that designation was given to ADF by the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC). The SPLC used to do a good job of exposing shady and nefarious groups and individuals but now any group or person that does not agree with SPLC’s view point (mostly leftist) is labeled a hate group. Hence groups like ADF and the Family Research Council, Christian groups, and most conservative or to the right groups are considered by the SPLC as hate groups.

Shame on ABC for using a designation of ADF as a hate group to build a story around. But apparently controversy sells. Years ago, ABC did a news story on a friend of mine. They took film they had obtained and spliced it together to make my friend say things he never said. When I questioned the producer about her justification for putting words in my friend’s mouth, she admitted to cleverly editing the film but insisted that even though he never said those things, she believed he would have! And when I went higher up the chain I was told basically that people will not stop to watch two people hugging but they will however stop to watch two people fighting. Controversy sells; if there is none we have to create some. So much for objectivity.

So ABC News wanted to get us to think that Attorney General Sessions is a white supremacist who covertly was giving a speech to a known hate group. And ABC claimed it couldn't find out what he said, implying the speech was dark and sinister and being withheld from public view. Well the speech was easy to obtain. Here is some of the “nefarious” speech by Attorney General Sessions:

*“...this Department of Justice will never allow this secular government of ours to demand that sincere religious beliefs be abandoned. We will not require American citizens to give intellectual assent to doctrines that are contrary to their religious beliefs. And they must be allowed to exercise those beliefs as the First Amendment guarantees.”*

*“We will defend freedom of conscience resolutely. That is inalienable. That is our heritage.”*

*“Under this administration, religious Americans will be treated neither as an afterthought nor as a problem to be managed. The federal government will actively find ways to accommodate people of all faiths. The protections enshrined in the Constitution and our laws protect all Americans, including when we work together, speak in the public square, and when we interact with our government. We don’t waive our constitutional rights when we participate fully in public life and civic society.*

*This administration, and the upcoming guidance, will be animated by that same American view that has led us for 241 years: that every American has a right to believe, worship, and exercise their faith in the public square. It has served this country well, and it has made us not only one of the tolerant countries in the world, it has also helped make us the freest and most generous.”*

Alliance Defending Freedom is anything but hateful. The same cannot be said for the reporting of ABC News. ABC: stop spreading hate.

Love,  
Fr. John B.