



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

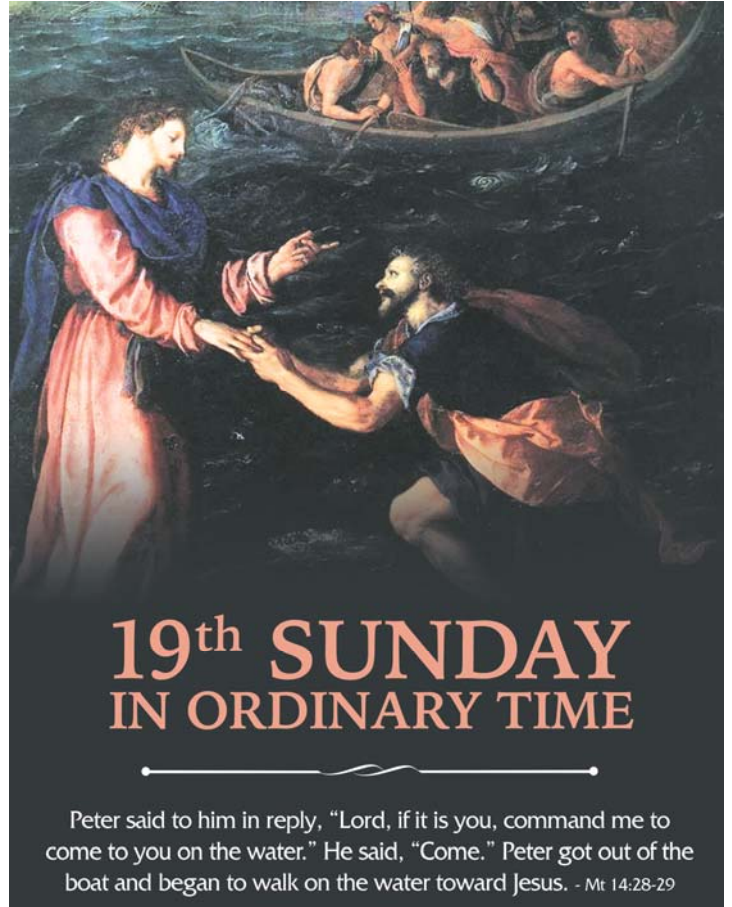
First Sunday of the Month after 11am Mass in the north end of McCready Hall. Next registration is October 1, 2017.

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 living within OLMC parish boundaries who qualify for assistance by calling 480.966.1974 **Please Note our Summer Hours are 9am to 11am on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays.**



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 Sept. 10, 2017.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 14, 2017

8:30am Adoration - Youth Annex

6:00pm Cub Scouts #71 - N. Hall

7:00pm Benediction - Youth Annex

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

7:00pm WCA - S. Hall

7:00pm M12Step - Annex

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

6:00pm JR. High Night-Hall &
6A-B/7A-B/8A-B

7:00pm Meditation - Church

7:00pm Summer Bible Class - Annex W.

Thursday, August 17, 2017

6:15pm CoAnon - Annex W.

6:30pm MCA - S. Hall

Friday, August 18, 2017

2:00pm School Rosary - Church

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 19, 2017

6:30am OLMC Men's Group - N. Hall

9:00am MOC Training - Teacher's Lounge

3:00pm Seniors Group - Annex W.

Sunday, August 20, 2017

7:00am Coffee Shop - S. Hall

9:00am RE - 7A-B/8A-B/ MR/Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 14, 2017

6:30am Soul of Darin Sprayberry

8:00am Soul of Jean C. Pipilo

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

6:30am Soul of Bob Franco

8:00am Intentions of Ann Procope

2:00pm Soul of Rodney Pentecost

7:00pm Int. of Servants of the Plan of God

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

6:30am Soul of Sr. Silia R. Indroioni

8:00am Soul of Celia Ortiz

Thursday, August 17, 2017

6:30am Intentions of David Sprayberry

8:00am Soul of James Kotton

Friday, August 18, 2017

6:30am Soul of Kimberly Sprayberry

8:00am Intentions of Eileen Spenla

Saturday, August 19, 2017

8:00am Soul of Michael L. Mazar

5:00pm Souls of Rudy & Rose Chacon

Sunday, August 20, 2017

7:00am Souls of Alpha Husted

9:00am People of Mount Carmel Parish

11:00am Soul of Desean Estrada

5:00pm Soul of Darin Sprayberry

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 13, 2017

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Monday, August 14, 2017

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12,
16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17, 2017

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6
Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday, August 18, 2017

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19, 2017

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11
Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday, August 20, 2017

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15,
29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is inviting all children 6th grade and up who have celebrated their Sacraments of First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation to join the Ministry of Altar Servers here at Mount Carmel.

Please attend Training from 9:00am to 11:00am on either Saturday, Aug.26 or Sept. 16 in the church. You will be asked to provide the following information your name, grade,

school, your parent's full names, their telephone number, email addresses and the preferred day and time at the weekend Mass you and your parents would like you to be scheduled to serve.

Thank you All!





The Sisters' Corner

My name is Sr. Cristina, the mission that God has given to me here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the Religious Education program.

I'm extremely happy to serve God through the children. As the director I am

blessed to be able to see how all of the children are open to receive God's love. I believe God has a Plan for everybody. The children and their families alike. Participating in the Vacation Bible School program was for me a big example of that.

I believe that the Religious Education here at Mt. Carmel is not only a ministry for the children but for the whole family. We want to build a community who, together can strengthen our faith and together live with joy the Good News of the Gospel.



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BRIDGES NIGHT KICK OFF!!

Date: Sunday, August 13th

Time: (after 5pm Mass) 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Place: Sisters' Convent

For more information please contact Sr. Veronica

Email: spdveronica@olmctempe.com or call (480) 967-8791 ext.222

Everyday Stewardship

In today's Gospel from the Book of Matthew, we hear the remarkable story of Jesus walking on the Sea of Galilee. St. Peter reflects his faith in the Lord when he says, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus says simply, "Come." We do not know if Peter stepped into the water or jumped and it does not matter. His faith and trust in the Lord allows Peter, too, to begin to walk on the water. Clearly when Peter's focus is on Christ, he is able to accomplish this.



However, when Peter loses his focus and begins to observe and think about the storm raging around him, he begins to sink. To Peter's credit he knows exactly to Whom to turn in that situation. "Lord, save me." We may often find ourselves in similar circumstances. Peter knew exactly Who to call out to at the moment of crisis. We may do the same. God truly loves us; we are His children. Listen to the Word of the Lord in Psalm 91: "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

St. Francis de Sales wrote, "Either God will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then; put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations."



Interested in being trained to take the Eucharist to the homebound or those in the hospital? The training for this year is on Saturday, 8/19/17 from 9:00am-Noon.

Email kshepard@cox.net for more information.



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.

Save the Date

November



FullCircle Annual Banquet @ OLMC-Tempe

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



Grief SUPPORT

SESSIONS ON FRIDAY 1:00pm – 3:00pm and 6:00pm – 8:00pm

For more info, please contact Jan at: jbrett20@gmail.com





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. 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 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).

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.



Servants of the Plan of God
have the pleasure to invite you to a Mass of
thanksgiving for our 19 th Anniversary of our
community's foundation.

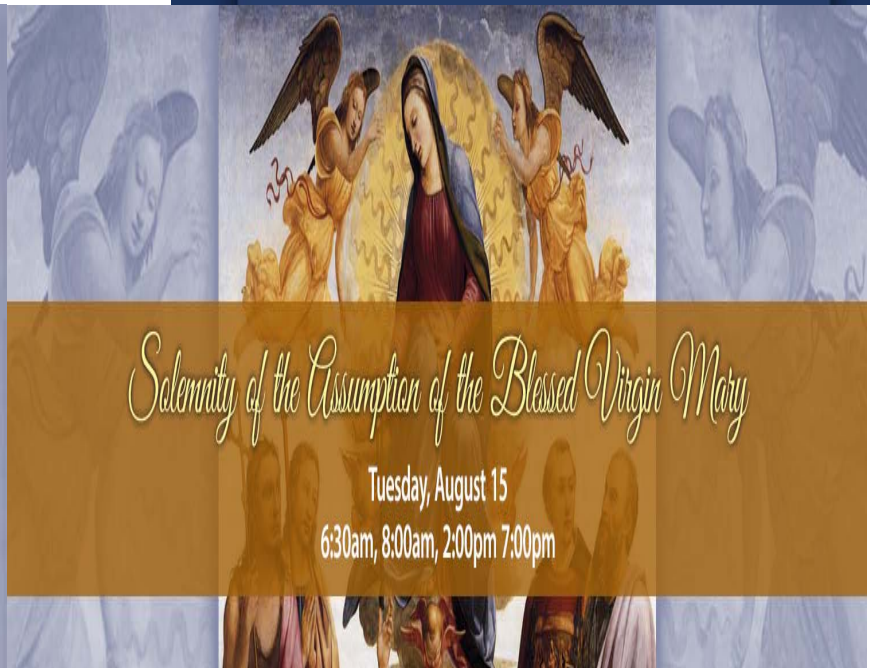
The Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop **Thomas, J. Olmsted** at
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
on Tuesday, August 15th
Solemnity of the
Assumption of Our Lady at 7 p.m.

We would love to see you all there!

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast is a very old solemnity in the church. It has been celebrated throughout the church from the sixth century on. Originally celebrated in the East, the ancient title is the Dormition of Mary, or the Falling Asleep of Mary. The earliest writing we find of this feast is from the fourth century and it is written in the voice of St. John, whom Jesus entrusted Mary to the care of as he hung upon the cross.

The teaching is that Mary was assumed into heaven after her falling asleep in the Lord before her body suffered any decay. This doctrine of the church--even though the church has been celebrating this belief for centuries--was not declared a dogma until November 1, 1950 by Pope Pius XII. While the Eastern Orthodox call this event the dormition, the Roman Catholic Church calls it the Assumption.



A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN

13 August 2017

Dear Friends,

As we continue our prayerful walk through the Jubilee Year of the Centenary of the Apparitions at Fatima, we have a few more opportunities to ask Our Lady's assistance. First our Bishop has asked all of us to join him in a **54 Day Rosary Novena**. But "Father," you say, "a novena is nine days." Correct. But this is actually 6 Novenas: three in petition and three in thanksgiving. Anyone who has ever done this will tell you it is very powerful prayer tool. The 54 Day Rosary Novena begins on August 21 (the Vigil of the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and concludes on October 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. The three intentions the Bishop requests are: The Sanctity of all Human Life, especially an end to violence against all innocent and vulnerable human lives; the strengthening of the vocation of Marriage; and Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Those three novenas are then followed by three novenas of thanksgiving, believing what we ask prayerfully that we shall receive as God sees fit.

So join with our entire Diocese and pray a Rosary for the 54 Days! Who knows what can happen when God's people take seriously the call to prayer? And don't be discouraged if you find it challenging or you encounter interference. This is a prayer tool that evil despises, and all the more so, if an entire Diocese is praying it all together. Recall that the August Apparition of Our Lady to the children did not occur as planned on August 13, as the Mayor of the town had the children detained. He tried to bully them into admitting they lied, threatened to boil them in oil if they withheld the Lady's "Secret," and jailed them to keep them from their appointment with the Lady on the day of the fourth apparition (August 13). The children held firm and so our Lady appeared to them on August 19.

The next opportunity for us to honor Our Lady will be the arrival of **The Centennial Pilgrim Fatima Statue for North America** sent by Pope Francis, at our Parish on October 26-27. This is a great opportunity for each family to consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. More details to follow. And finally, on October 13, at 6PM at the Cathedral, the Bishop will solemnly consecrate our Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

All these opportunities are chances for us to implement the teachings of Fatima - namely, that we should do penance for the conversion of sinners, pray for peace in the world, and to strengthen the family against all attacks that threaten it from within and from without.

"Mother of all individuals and peoples, you know all their sufferings and hopes. In your motherly heart you feel all the struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness, that convulse the world: accept the plea which we make in the Holy Spirit directly to your heart, and embrace with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord those who most await this embrace, and also those whose act of entrustment you too await in a particular way. Take under your motherly protection the whole human family, which with affectionate love we entrust to you, O Mother. May there dawn for everyone the time of peace and freedom, the time of truth, of justice and of hope."

Pope John Paul II: Act of Entrustment

Love, Fr. John B.

P.S. Please also plan to join us **Tuesday, August 15**, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation this year). It is also the 19th anniversary of the founding of the Servants of God, so this is a very special day for our five Sisters. Bishop Olmsted will celebrate Mass here at 7PM. Let us all thank God for sending us these five consecrated women who model their lives on the Sorrowful Immaculate Heart of Mary "by faith, with charity."