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 Friday from 8:30am until Saturday morning 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 will be held on November 5, 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 between 9am to 11am Monday through Fridays. Sorry no walk ins.

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 November 12, 2017.
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**Parish Calendar**

**Monday, October 23, 2017**
- 8:00am Mom’s - Annex W.
- 8:30am Adoration - Church
- 6:00pm Scouts - North Hall
- 7:00pm Benediction - Church

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**
- 5:00pm Home & School - 4B
- 7:00pm RCIA - N. Hall
- 7:00pm WCA - S. Hall
- 7:00pm M12Step - Annex
- 7:00pm Advisory Board - T. Lounge

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**
- 3:15pm Girl Scouts #808 - 4A
- 7:00pm Meditation - Church
- 7:00pm SVdp - Annex W.
- 7:00pm AZ Bible Class - McCreedy Hall

**Thursday, October 26, 2017**
- 2:00pm Parish - Church
- 6:15pm CoAnon - Annex W.
- 6:30pm MCA - McCreedy Hall

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**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, October 23, 2017**
- 6:30am Soul of Alicia Hawker
- 8:00am Soul of Isabel Soto

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**
- 6:30am Ss of Clarence & Loretta Hawker
- 8:00am Soul of Charles Cadena

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**
- 6:30am Barbara June Mastrull
- 8:00am Soul of Barbara Stonebraker

**Thursday, October 26, 2017**
- 6:30am Intentions of Fr. Bernard Green
- 8:00am Soul Milagres DaCosta

**Friday, October 27, 2017**
- 6:30am Soul of Msgr. Daniel McCreedy
- 8:00am Intentions of Aguilar Family
- 2:00pm Soul of Marvin Beguhl

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**
- 8:00am Soul of Carlina Maanao Limtiaco
- 5:00pm Soul of Desean Estrada

**Sunday, October 29, 2017**
- 7:00am Soul of JoEllen Rispoli
- 9:00am Soul of Berniece Foley
- 11:00am People of Mount Carmel Parish
- 5:00pm Soul of Marvin Beguhl

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**Readings of the Week**

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**
- Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1-3, 5-7, 10
- 1 Thes 1:1-1:5/ Mt 22:15-21

**Monday, October 23, 2017**
- Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21
- Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
- Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**
- Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**
- Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53

**Thursday, October 26, 2017**
- Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16
- Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**
- Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Next Sunday, October 29, 2017**
- Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
- 1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
The Sisters’ Corner ...

The Holy Spirit has been always with us!
The year our foundation was formed was the
year dedicated in the Church to the Holy Spirit.
We have discovered in ourselves, a special
relationship with Him through these 19 years of our
foundation and of course now with this new
foundation in the US.
He is the One who called us here to serve. We have
seen during this first year just how He has been leading us. Thus
giving us the grace to fulfill this beautiful mission here.
We share with you a beautiful prayer of the Church
which can help you and as it helps us to be awake and aware of
His presence, remembering to always seek His help.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise and ever enjoy
His consolations, through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.
siervasdelplantedios.org
facebook.com/siervasdelplantedios/

Vocation Fair
Feria Vocacional
Sunday, October 29 • 9:00am–2:00pm
Beginning with a Eucharistic Mass with Bishop Olmsted • Vocation Panel • Lunch
Children are invited to dress as Saints. Se respecto a los niños, tragen su santo favorito.
Hosted by the Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in partnership with St. Margaret’s. Sponsored by the Diocese of Phoenix.
For more info visit olmctempe.com

Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses
and in the parish office

November 11
6:30 PM

FullCircle
4th Annual Banquet

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 assistance for your family contact
AJ Creswell at aj@olmctempe.com or call 480.967.8791 to leave a message.

Should you need renewal training it 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 35 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, Julie Gradillas at 480.967.8791 or
by email at julie@olmctempe.com if you encounter any difficulties.

OLMC Catholic School Tours & Shadow Days

The best way to learn about Our Lady of Mount Carmel school is to experience it first-hand, seeing classes in progress and meeting our faculty and students. We welcome prospective students and their families to join us for a private campus tour. Additionally, we offer prospective students “shadow” opportunities anytime during the year. Your child can spend a day in the classroom and participate in all the activities for that day.

Please call 480-967-5567 to schedule a campus tour or
to schedule an appointment.

Everyday Stewardship

The last line of today’s Gospel
Reading from St. Matthew contains one
of the more well known of Jesus’ quotes.
When asked a bit of a trick question by the Pharisees, “Is it lawful to pay the
census tax to Caesar or not?” Jesus res-
dons by asking them whose image is
on their Roman coins, to which they respond simply “Caesar’s.”

Jesus’ response to their reply is known to most of us,
“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God.” The Lord’s answer is far more perceptive than
we might think, and it gives another message to us, one we must
always remember. If we are followers of Christ, and if we work
to be His disciple, the Lord might ask us, “Whose image is on
your soul?” We have learned in the First Chapter of Genesis that
God created us in His image.

The coin may be stamped with Caesar’s image, but each
of us is stamped with God’s image. Thus, Jesus is implying that
the coin may be Caesar’s but each of us belongs to God. In that
regard we should be striving to be all those things to which Jesus
called us.

That is in effect what a stewardship way of life is —
recognizing that God is in each of us, we are to place ourselves in
service to God and to one another. That is what is really meant
by “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God.”

All are invited to join OLMC Knights of Columbus next
Sunday, October 29th
after 9am Mass,
For our 5th Sunday Rosary.

Rosaries and booklets will be available for use!
International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima  
On October 26 & 27, 2017  
All are invited to join the Community of  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Parish  
For 12 Hours of Adoration, Mass and Personal Prayer

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You may join a Ministry at their assigned time for Adoration or to meet your personal schedule you are welcomed to attend at anytime.
Dear Friends,

Nun-sense, nun-vasion, nun-the-less, is coming next weekend as we host the Annual Diocesan Vocations Event. Yes, expect an invasion of nuns, sisters, consecrated women as they are variously called. It all begins at the 9A.M. Mass where Bishop will be the Celebrant. This is also a “your parents are coming to visit so straighten up the house” kind of letter! In addition to welcoming our Bishop, we will welcome religious communities of women (a few men’s communities, too) of every flavor that serve here in our Diocese. Our goal is to expose as many young people as possible to the work of the religious in our Diocese and have them consider if it is a way of life they are being called to. For the rest of us who already have our vocations set, it is a time to pray for vocations to the religious life and to thank those who serve us here in the Diocese.

It’s also time for us to celebrate as a Parish the one year anniversary of Mt. Carmel being “back in the Habit” with the arrival of the first four Servants of the Plan of God: Sisters Veronica, Maria Jose, Maria Cristina and Maria Alejandra (Sr. Stephanie arrived a few months later; they saved the best for last). How time flies when you are having nun fun! Personally, I am deeply grateful for their presence and the joy that they bring to us each and every day. This is also a time for us to express our thanks to God for allowing our Parish to be part of the Plan of God in a new way. Still, wherever I go, people continue to ask me, “How did you get these Sisters?” The answer is simple - part of the deal; I made them an offer they couldn't refuse! Not really. I truly believe it was Our Lady who showered this blessing upon our Parish.

Now if you haven’t had enough nun-sense, the invasion will continue. In the beginning of November, we will welcome two novice Sisters of the Servants who will be spending a few months learning and experiencing mission and Convent life with the other five. So prepare to welcome Sr. Maria Garcia and Sr. Alejandra (yes, another Alejandra! - she will be Little (menor) Alejandra, and Sr. Maria Alejandra will be Big (mayor) Alejandra, less confusion!). Both of the novices are natives of Lima.

I’m not done yet. We will be honored once again to welcome Sr. Carmen, the Superior General of the Servants of the Plan of God worldwide from Nov. 2 until Nov. 10. So, too, the Sisters will also have to straighten up the house, as Mother Superior is coming! Please when you see her, make sure to thank her for sending the 5 Servants to our Parish and trusting us to help them begin their first U.S. foundation. Sr. Carmen gets many requests from Bishops throughout the world for her Sisters, which makes it all the more important to thank her for letting us establish Servants of God-North America, as I like to call them.

I say the first Convent in North America because I believe it is the Plan of God that the Servants open up many more convents in the U.S. Hence, the need for a Vocations Fair. Make sure to bring your children, even the little ones, as that is where the seeds of a vocation get planted. Please invite all the young single women you know, and challenge them to consider a life of service as a disciple in mission, a consecrated person. Just as when the apostle Andrew asked Jesus, “Rabbi, where do you stay?” and Jesus responded, “Come and see,” this event is so that young people can come and see what the life of a religious is actually like. And what they will see is women religious who serve the Church in varied ways with their unique charisms: parishes, schools, health care, hospitals, nursing homes, social services, evangelization, colleges and universities, retreat houses, and sisters who live cloistered monastic vocations.

I recall, years ago, bemoaning the lack of religious sisters in our schools, parishes, hospitals and other Catholic institutions. After all, the history of the Church in the U.S. amply demonstrates that while the priests and Bishops usually mucked things up, it was the women religious who really got things moving - think of Mother Cabrini, Mother Katherine Drexel, or Mother Angelica, to name a few. Someone once said to me, “Why don’t you pray for more Sisters?” So I did. And as you can see, God has been very generous in His response!

So please join us next weekend for the invasion of the nuns! Come experience our “Nun Raiser” (it's a People Raiser in a habit). Pray for vocations and thank the religious who will join us next weekend.

“O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless this Diocese with many priests, brothers and sisters who will love Thee with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church and to make Thee known and loved. Choose from our homes those who are intended for Thy work.”

“Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more.”

Love,
Fr. John B.