



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 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

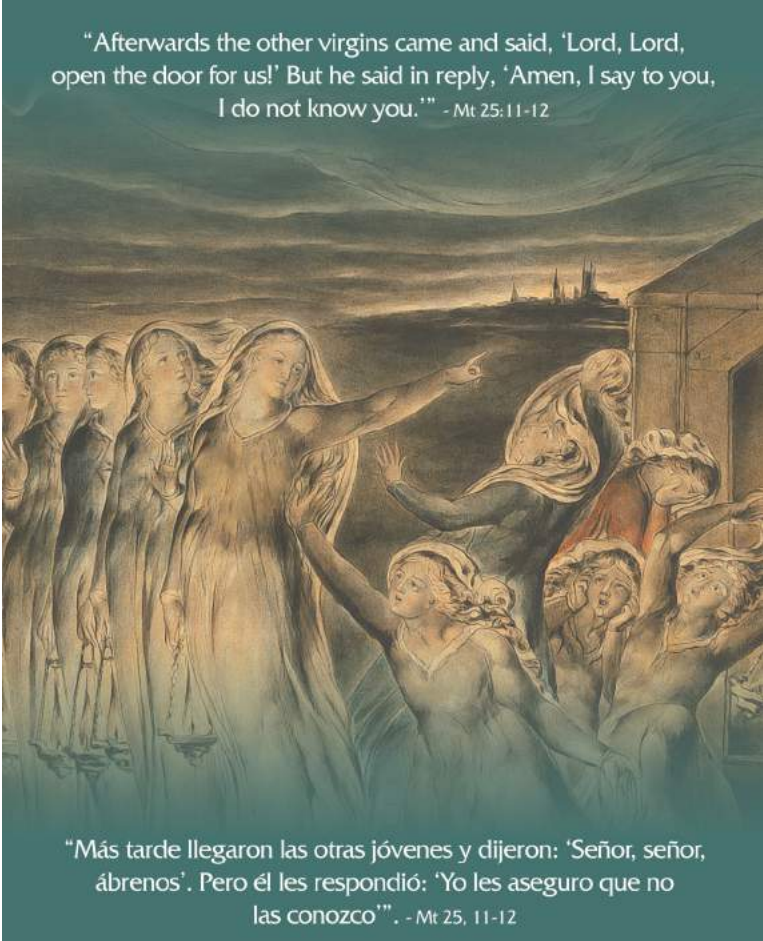
First Sunday of the Month after 11am Mass in the north end of McCready Hall. The Parish Registration and Welcoming will be held on December 3, 2017.

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. Next Class will be December 6, 2017.

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.



"Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

"Más tarde llegaron las otras jóvenes y dijeron: 'Señor, señor, ábrenos'. Pero él les respondió: 'Yo les aseguro que no las conozco'". - Mt 25, 11-12

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 held on Sunday, December 10, 2017.

PARISH CALENDAR

PARISH STAFF

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Monday, November 13, 2017

8:30am Adoration - Church
6:00pm Scouts Pack 71 - N. Hall
7:00pm Benediction - Church

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

7:00pm RCIA - N. Hall
7:00pm WCA - S. Hall

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

7:00pm M12Step - Annex
8:00am SVdP - Stage
12:00pm Meditation - Church
7:00pm AZ Bible Class - McCreeady Hall

Thursday, November 16, 2017

8:00am SVdP - Stage
3:30pm Ex. Festival - Annex E.
6:15pm CoAnon - Annex W.
6:30pm MCA - South Hall
7:00pm Women's Study - North Hall

Friday, November 17, 2017

8:00am SVdP - Stage
1:00pm Grief Support - FR

2:00pm School Rosary - Church
3:00pm LF/LW - 1B/3B/KP/Lib.MG
5:00pm Rehearsal - Church
6:00pm Grief Support - FR
7:00pm Al Anon - 2A/2B/3A/3B/N. Hall
8:30pm AA - McCreeady Hall

Saturday, November 18, 2017

7:00am SVdP - McCreeady Hall/Stage
7:00am Outside Group - Annex E.
8:45am Outside Group - 8A
12:00pm Sodality - McCreeady Hall
2:00pm Wedding - Church
3:00pm Seniors Group - Annex West
4:00pm RCIA - McCreeady Hall

Sunday, November 19, 2017

7:00am Coffee Shop - S. Hall
7:00am Women's Studies - Shrine
9:00am RE - 7A/7B/8A/8B/MR/N.Hall
12:00pm Parish - Church
2:00pm Deanery Mass - Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 13, 2017

6:30am Soul of Jerry Harvey
8:00am Int. of Sal & Sandy Consiglio

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

6:30am Soul of Eileen Kogut
8:00am Souls of Sodality Members

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

6:30am Souls of Kilcullen Family
8:00am Ss of Richard & Mary Barry
2:00pm Soul of Fr. Tim Davern

Thursday, November 16, 2017

6:30am Souls of Francis & Peggy Davern
8:00am Soul of Wayne Zaremba

Friday, November 17, 2017

6:30am Int. of Fr. Bernie Green
8:00am Soul of Marie McBroom

Saturday, November 18, 2017

8:00am Int. of Claudine C. Tseffos
5:00pm People of Mount Carmel Parish

Sunday, November 19, 2017

7:00am Soul of David Bouros
9:00am Ss of Conzales-Shew Family
11:00am Ss of Albert & Sophia Quihuis
5:00pm Souls of Jennings Family

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 13, 2017

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Wis 2:23 - 3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16, 2017

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175, Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17, 2017

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Saturday: Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33

Next Sunday, November 19, 2017

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

*Mass Intentions Book
for 2018
will be available in
the Parish Office
November 16th
at 9am*

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.... Romans 6:8





Particularly Grateful?

Want to give back?

A wonderful opportunity awaits you and your family!

Help is needed packing and delivering over 250 Thanksgiving Food Boxes for families in need.

Please consider joining us.

All Women of OLMC Parish Are Invited to Join The Ladies of Sodality on Saturday, November 18th at 12noon for a Fall Fashion Show and Pot Luck Luncheon



Happy Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23 9:00am Mass

Friday, November 24 9:00am Mass

*Note special Mass times

The Parish Office will be closed on the 23rd & 24th.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. - Psalm 107:1

RCIA REUNION

NOVEMBER 18 AT 4:00PM
MCCREADY HALL

Have you participated in RCIA in the past 3 years (2014-2017)? We are hosting an RCIA Reunion for all participants and their families. Join us for Lord's Day Celebration and BBQ!

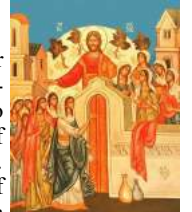
For more info or to register please visit...olmctempe.com



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. **Deadline is FAST approaching!**

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 480.967.8791ext. 228 or email at julie@olmctempe.com if you encounter any difficulties.

Everyday Stewardship



"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Christ cautions us often concerning our sense of conversion and timing. It has a lot to do with procrastination — that is, putting something off or delaying something which needs to be accomplished.

Most of us understand the importance of living up to Christ's expectations and living life in a way to which He has called us. In other words, we comprehend that we need to be His disciples, but we seem to find excuses and reasons not to totally commit to that. That is exactly the issue Jesus is addressing in today's Gospel from St. Matthew, which is essentially the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Are we truly prepared for the return of Christ, the Second Coming? In a sense it has everything to do with death. We may not wish to think about it but we do know that death is inevitable, and have we done everything we need to do to be prepared?

It was St. Augustine of Hippo who said, "God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination." Like the Virgins in the parable, we cannot wait. Now, this very moment, is the time for us to do what God has called us to do, and that is live lives of stewardship in service and love to others. There are indeed no promises about tomorrow, but Christ has offered us hope for eternal life. Have we done everything we need to do to be ready?

Please visit the OLMC Coffee Shop Sunday Morning after the morning Masses. ALL proceeds benefit the Full Circle Program. A parish ministry at Mount Carmel that offers assistance for At Risk Kids and their families. For more information regarding assistance for your family please contact AJ Creswell, at aj@olmctempe.com or please call 480.967.8791 to leave a message.



SPONSORS NEEDED

Adopt-A-Family

Is it Easy? NO

Is it Quick? NO

Is it Worth it? Yes, Yes, Yes!!!

Your love, concern and generosity provide a time of peace and hope at Christmas! Look for the bright pink slips in the church at OLMC or leave a message at SVdP 480.967.8791 after 1:00pm daily to inquire about becoming a sponsor for a family in need.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OLMC First Quarter Honor Roll 2017-2018



The Sisters' Corner ...

Greetings to all of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel parishioners! My name is Sister Maria Gracia. Sister Alejandra and I arrived on Friday, 27th of October in Phoenix. It is a blessing for us to finally be here with all of you. Thank you for your warm welcome, generosity and hospitality; we feel like we're home already!

Here's a little bit about myself: I was born and raised in Lima, Peru, and I am 24 years old. I enjoy reading the lives of the saints and science fiction novels, as well as playing all sorts of games (especially board games and Frisbee), baking and playing the guitar.

I entered the community of the Servants of the Plan of God in 2015, and I am deeply grateful to God for my vocation, my sisters and our mission. I heard God's calling to consecrated life a couple of years after my First Communion, when I realized Jesus was calling me to be close friends with Him - forever. And later on during my last year of high school, when I started serving the children at a hospital and at a shelter. It was Jesus' invitation to love and serve Him in the poor and needy that drove me to follow Him and give Him my whole life.

I look forward to sharing many experiences in the Lord with you, and getting to know you more!

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facebook.com/siervasdelplandedios/



Bridges Youth Group

We invite all 7th and 8th grade students to join us every Sunday after the 5:00pm Mass from 6:30 - 8:00pm at the Sister's Convent.

For more information please contact Sr. Veronica at her email spdveronica@olmctempe.com or 480-967-8791 ext.222.

Taste of Kindergarten

NOVEMBER 10 | 9:00 - 10:30AM

Parents who will have children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2018 are invited to attend a special open house for themselves and their children. This is an opportunity for your child to experience a "mini" day of Kindergarten.

To RSVP 480.967.5567



TOGETHER
LET US GO FORTH

Juntos Sigamos Adelante

Together, we walk forward as a community of families that make up a parish and a community of churches that make up our Diocese. Together, we work to promote authentic discipleship and evangelization in our Diocese. Together, we join as one - and go forth in faith!

Grief SUPPORT

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

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

GRADE 4

FIRST HONORS

GRACE BLACKSTAD
ZOE BRATKO
ELLA BRUENING
ETHAN CHAVEZ
SAVANNAH CLARK
CALEB DONNELLAN
ITZELLE ENRIQUEZ
JOE FERRANCE
JESMINDA GARCIA
LILY GARCIA
ELLA HACKETT
WILLIAM HEILMAN
JACKSON HEIM
NATHAN MULLIGAN
REESE MURPHY
DELILAH NGUYEN
ALEX ROLAND
EVA SOSA
ADAM WIERTEK
EVA WILSON
ISABELLA ZIPSER
BROOKE ZULUAGA

HONORABLE MENTION

AUTUMN CHAPMAN
ANDREW DAVIS

GRADE 5

FIRST HONORS

JOHNNY ASH
CLARE BERGIN
DOMINIC BERNASCONI
DANIEL BRENNAN
SAMANTHA BURKE
CONOR BYRNE
PARKER CHAPMAN
MARIAH CREWS
MADISON DENNEE
FAITH FLETCHER
WENDY GARVEY
LOUISE HALL
ETHAN KRALIK
EVA LOPEZ
NAOMI NGUYEN
CAITLYN O'CONNOR
COLEMAN O'DONNELL
CHARLIE PABST
SAVANNA PHILIPPS
MELINA RENDON
AIDEN SAUER
JOSIAH TERRAZAS
JOHANNA VILLANUEVA

HONORABLE MENTION

ISAAC CROWELL
KAYETLYNN JAIME
HANNA MORLEY
GUY MUGISHA
STEEL RODRIGUEZ-DAVIS

GRADE 6

FIRST HONORS

RONI BRATKO
JACKSON BRUENING
JEFF GOROMBEI
MIGUEL GRIJALVA
MADALYN KOCHIS
KYLIE MONKS
MATT MONSEGUR
SARAH MONSEGUR
LUCAS ROLAND
ERIK SHEWBRIDGE

HONORABLE MENTION

SHAKIRA DIESO
MIA FERGUSON
AVA KOHL
KARLA MIRANDA
CADENCE MORAN
ALIANA ORTEGA

GRADE 7

FIRST HONORS

TALIA CRAIG
ANAYALI ENRIQUEZ
ELLIE FRASER
ASHLEY GYHRA
ROSIE HEILMAN
RYAN KRALIK
MARIA KUFAHL
CECILIA OBERDORFER
NORAH O'DONNELL
MADELINE PABST
PAULA PARIAN
SCOTT ROOT
ELLEN TYRRELL
ALEC VON BORRIES

HONORABLE MENTION

RACHEL BURKE
TALISSA CRAIG
RILEY NIEMANN
IZABELLA NIETO

GRADE 8

FIRST HONORS

MAEVE BYRNE
JOSEPHINE CARABAJAL
MARCO CORNEJO
CLAIRE CORTABITARTE
NICOLE ENGELBERT
LANEY FERRANCE
GABE GARCIA
NATALIE HARTLEY
SANGHA JEON
MEGAN KIRCHHARDT
GABRIELLE NEIGHBORS
JOSEPH PATTERSON
ALLISON STEELE
ADDIE STRICKBINE
LILYANA TORRES

HONORABLE MENTION

NICK DIPUCCIO
NOAH NIEMANN
KATIE TOMAH
LUCAS VON BORRIES



12 November 2017

Dear Friends,

It's been a year since Trump trumped. And what a year it has been! The way I see it, it has really been the dawning of the Age of Aquarius. Everything is coming to light, and the contrast that has been revealed is very stark. Compromise seems to be off the table. One side wins and one side loses seems to be the wave of the future. But we are trying. By we, I mean the religious community. Our culture has changed drastically and is no longer in sync with the Judeo-Christian values of our past. Because of the efforts of mostly unelected judges, even our laws now often reflect an anti-religious bias. When I was a boy growing up in Quaker Pennsylvania, we had the Blue Laws. All non-essential businesses had to close on Sunday. It was the Lord's Day and since the majority of people worshiped on Sunday, not having to be open for business made sense for most employers. That all changed as some people fought hard for the right to work seven days a week without a day off.

The overturning of the Blue Laws is a mild example compared to what has happened since. With the advent of legalized abortion, same-sex marriage, and assisted suicide in many states, religious believers and employers are being asked to compromise their values under the penalty of law. That is quite a change from how things were in the not too distant past when spaces were carved out for the minority position. The question then becomes: how big and expansive is the First Amendment? Is it still possible for religious beliefs to operate freely within the public square without government restriction? Since the morality that is the basis of so many current laws and policies and cultural expectations is often antithetical to the previous Judeo-Christian morality that infused our laws and practices, this is new territory. For instance, should churches have to solemnize same-sex marriages? Should Catholic hospitals be made to perform abortions and assist with requests for suicide? Or should a private business be compelled to engage in business that violates a business owner's conscience?

The reason I say we are trying to figure out compromises and coexistence is because things have changed so drastically, and we, as religious believers, want to live in peace with those who have a different value system. Suddenly we find ourselves strangers in a strange land. So where should the lines be drawn? Where does freedom of conscience and the free exercise of religion end and discrimination begin?

These are some of the issues the Supreme Court will look at as it hears the case of the cake baker in Colorado who, though he never refused service to gays or anyone else, declined to service a same-sex wedding event. Much of the media is presenting this as a case of gay rights. It is not. So you will see headlines such as: "Do religious people have the right to discriminate against gays?" But what you won't see in a headline is: "Do Americans still have the freedom of conscientious objection based on sincerely held moral or religious grounds?" Regardless of how it is framed, this is an extremely important case - one of the most important in our history as it will determine how expansive the Freedom of Religion really is. That does not mean the solution will be perfect, but compromise never is. What I hope for is that when the Supremes sing, it will be consistent with the historical fact that Freedom of Religion is our first freedom and should be restricted only for the most compelling reasons. Is our society big enough and free enough to accommodate a baker who wants to bake a cake for a same-sex marriage and one who objects to doing so, not on discriminatory grounds but on moral grounds?

Since the legalization of same-sex marriage and the strong push to require religious organizations to provide services such as abortion or assisted suicide, we have been trying to figure out where the lines are. No longer is there a willingness to carve out space for conscientious objection. This is a whole new reality. What we are trying to figure out as a society is what does co-existence look like with two opposing value systems? At this point it is not helpful when one side wants to totally crush the other, insisting that compromise is not acceptable but only unconditional surrender is. We saw that for the eight years of the previous administration. Gratefully, the Justice Department recently issued a list of 20 Principles for Religious Liberty to all federal agencies to provide guidance on religious liberty issues and end attempts to inhibit the free exercise requirement of the First Amendment.

A lot hinges on this Supreme Court case. Will it be a government that espouses benevolent neutrality or malevolent hostility? Either we will find ways to compromise and accommodate one another, continuing our experiment in ordered liberty for all, while living in a pluralistic society with many different and often opposing viewpoints and values, doing so in relative peace, or one side will be given power to dictate what the free exercise of religion will actually look like going forward.

There is a reason Religious Liberty was listed first in the Bill of Rights. Once a government is given power to invade a person's conscience then all liberty ceases.

Love, Fr. John B.