



OUR LADY OF
Mount Carmel
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

2121 South Rural Road | TEMPE, AZ 85282
Office: (480) 967-8791 | www.olmctempe.com
School: (480) 967-5567 www.olmschool.info
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 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

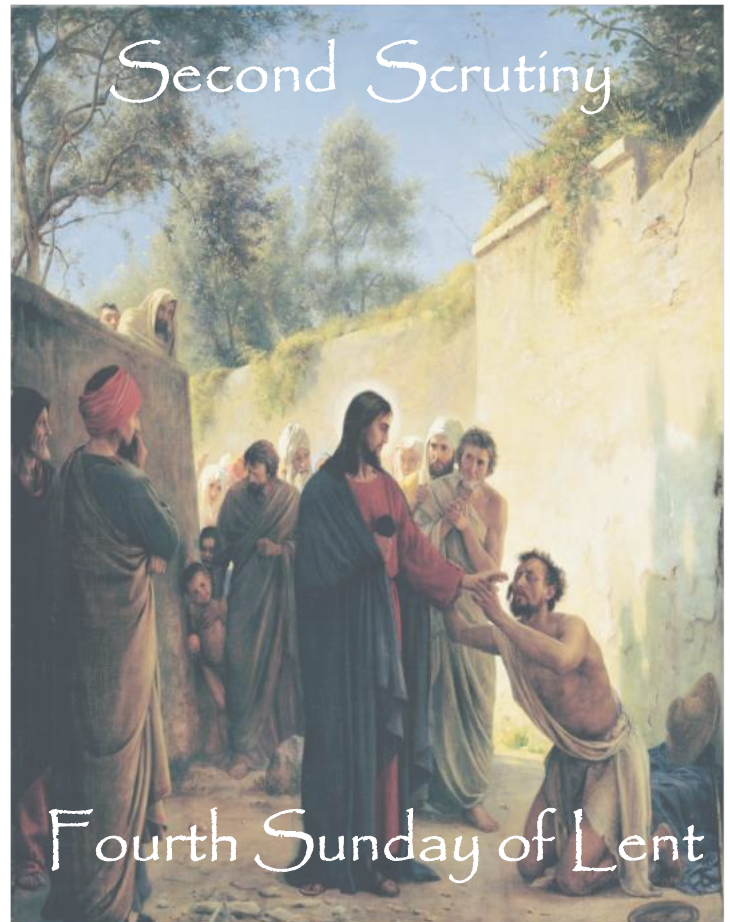
First Sunday of the Month after 11am Mass in the north end of McCready Hall. The Parish Registration and Welcoming will be held on May 6, 2018.

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 School Library. Please go to www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism for more information and to fill out the registration form. Next Class will be April 4, 2018.

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 held on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

PARISH CALENDAR

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

Rev. John M. Bonavitacola
*fjohn@olmctempe.com

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Jerome Cayetano
*fjerome@olmctempe.com

SERVANTS OF THE PLAN OF GOD

Sister Veronica
*spdveronica@olmctempe.com
Sister Maria Jose
*spdmariajose@olmctempe.com
Sister Stephanie
*spdstephanie@olmctempe.com
Sister Maria Cristina
*spdmariacristina@olmctempe.com
Sister Maria Alejandra
*spdmariaalejandra@olmctempe.com

DEACONS

Deacon Jim Brett
*deaconjim@olmctempe.com
Deacon James Carabajal
*deaconjames@olmctempe.com
Deacon Thomas Glenn
*deacontom@olmctempe.com

AUDIO/VISUAL

Jeremy Vasellina
*jeremy@olmctempe.com

FINANCE/HR/STEWARDSHIP

Deacon James Brett
*deaconjim@olmctempe.com
Rita Villegas
*rita@olmctempe.com

INFANT BAPTISM

Chris Gass
*baptisms@olmctempe.com

MAINTENANCE

Jim Blasko
*maint@olmctempe.com

MUSIC

Kim Scoggin
*kim@olmctempe.com
James Salas
*james@olmctempe.com

PARISH SECRETARY

Kelly Martin
*kelly@olmctempe.com

SAFE ENVIRONMENT/SCHEDULING

Julie Gradillas
*julie@olmctempe.com

YOUTH AT RISK

Anthony "AJ" Creswell
*aj@olmctempe.com

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Bruce Hermie
principal@olmschool.info

SCHOOL SECRETARY

Gina Watson
*gina@olmschool.info

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Monica Ferrance
*monica@olmctempe.com

Monday, March 12, 2018

8:00am Mom's Group -Annex
8:30am Adoration - Church
5:00pm Soup N Bread - S. Hall
6:00pm Cub Scouts - North Hall
7:00pm Benediction - Church

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

6:00pm Music - MR
7:00pm RCIA - North Hall
7:00pm WCA - South Hall
7:00pm M12Step - Annex
7:00pm Music Ministry - Church/FR

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

8:15am LF/LW - Annex West
3:15pm Girl Scouts #808 - 4A

Thursday, March 15, 2018

2:30pm Used Uniform Sale - The Plaza
3:30pm Festival Ex. Meeting -Annex E.
6:15pm CoAnon - Annex West
6:30pm MCA - South Hall

Friday, March 16, 2018

7:30am Home & School -Courttyard

10:00am School -Church
2:00pm School - Church
5:00pm Rehearsal - Church
5:00pm Fish Fry - McCreedy Hall
7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church
7:00pm Al Anon - 2A/2B/3A/3B/N. Hall
8:30pm AA - McCreedy Hall

Saturday, March 17, 2018

6:30am OLMC men's group - Hall
9:00am Parish Council -Library
10:00am Rosary Makers - Annex W.
1:00pm Grief Support -FR
2:00pm Wedding - Church
3:00pm Sr. AA Group - Annex West
4:30pm K of C - The Plaza

Sunday, March 18, 2018

7:00am Coffee Shop - S. Hall
7:30am K of C - The Plaza
9:00am R.E. - N. Hall/7A/7B/8A/8B/MR
11:00am Bridges - Fields
6:30pm Outside Group - North Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 12, 2018

6:30am Soul of Margaret Czajka
8:00am Int. of Hanna & Franz Preiser

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

6:30am Int. of Fr. John Bonavitacola
8:00am Souls of Richwine Family

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

6:30am Soul of Blasa Rodriguez
8:00am Soul of Jesus San Nicolas
2:00pm Soul of Jerry Jaskowski

Thursday, March 15, 2018

6:30am Soul of Bob Franco
8:00am Soul of Sarah Spriti

Friday, March 16, 2018

6:30am Intentions of Bouros Family
8:00am Special Intentions

Saturday, March 17, 2018

8:00am Intentions of Eddy & Alsatia
5:00pm Soul of Rosalio Romero-Chico

Sunday, March 18, 2018

7:00am Soul of Noah Whitehurst
9:00am Soul of Michael Mazur
11:00am People of Mount Carmel Parish
5:00pm Soul of Ana M. Anton Forner

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 11, 2018

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
[6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21.
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday, March 12, 2018

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]
Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 16, 2018


Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]
Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday, March 18, 2018

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



It's that time again if you wish to receive your giving record from OLMC please visit our website at www.olmctempe.com and fill out the online form and your 2017 statement will be emailed to you. If you do not have access to a computer you may still call the Parish office at 480.967.8791.



Save the Date our Parish Festival
Saturday, April 21st ... 12pm-9pm

Don't forget to start gathering your auction donations!
Drop off during office hours at both school & Parish.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Sisters' Corner ...

They are Heroes!

During this Lenten season we remember our brothers and sisters who are being persecuted. We have a song, that gives honor to them, called Heroes. Even though it's in Spanish and you can listen to it online. Below, are the translated lyrics. We ask you to meditate on the words, while reading. Please pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are dying for their faith. The picture that you can see to the right is the Nazarene symbol (Isis put this mark on Christian houses) (look familiar?)



HEROES

Strikes of war make the city tremble; fear grows with every step that takes place.

There are dark forces that hate the Cross and want the light of faith to turn off.

Little children who stop playing, persecuted families leave everything for their faith, they know that nothing can separate them from Him ...

THEY ARE HEROES, LOYAL CHRISTIANS, OUR BROTHERS WHO BY CHRIST THEIR HEART BURNS. THEY ARE HEROES, BRAVE CHRISTIANS, SMALL FLOCK THAT WITH CHRIST IS STRONGER

As they, I want to defend my faith, too, take my cross every day and follow Jesus.

Your pain is mine; we are one body in Christ, To Him you give glory, you do not lose heart, we are with you!

Our brothers suffer, console them, O Lord! Some are already martyrs, and bless the enemy.

siervasdelplandedios.org
facebook.com/siervasdelplandedios/



Together We Can Achieve More

The annual Charity and Development Appeal (CDA) provides critical funding to over 70 programs and organizations across the Diocese. The CDA serves the basic needs of our large and fast-growing community beyond what any one parish or community can do alone.

"Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others."
— Pope Francis

Continue to pray for our brothers and sisters on their way to receiving the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist this Easter!



RCIA
Rite of Christian of Adults
A Journey in Faith
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

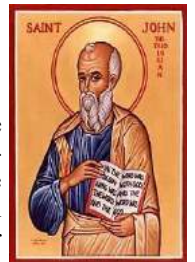
Fred Wadsworth, Britton S. Wanlass,
Michelle Zipser, Travis Dennee, Mina Hignutt,
Alexxis Phillips, Marvin Courtnage,
Andrew de Palma, Elizabeth Machado,
Nathan McAnally, Lizbeth Medina,
Geoff Garcia, Lindsey Quinn Mitchell,
Sabrina Campos, Fidel Aranda,
Stephanie Sitton, Ayanna Garcia,
Beverly Brooks and Elaine Kozuka.



Attention All 5th Grade Children or older who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist are invited to OLMC Altar Server Training Saturday, March 17th 9am to 11am in the church. **PARENTS.....PLEASE BE SURE** that your child knows which Mass you prefer they be scheduled for. As, it will be your responsibility to make sure your child can be at the Mass they will be assigned

Everyday Stewardship

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Do we really need a more powerful reminder of the importance of Lent and Easter than that?



That verse (from John 3:16) has become very popular in modern culture, to the point that we see it often at athletic events. When the University of Florida played for the national college football championship in 2009, quarterback Tim Tebow did not wear the regular eye black under his eyes. Under his right eye it said "John" and under his left eye it said "3:16." God sends us messages all the time, if we listen and are attentive.

Tebow did not have a remarkable professional career, but he was the quarterback of the Denver Broncos against the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 2012 playoffs. The Broncos won, and in that game Tebow passed for 316 yards; his completed passes averaged 31.6 yards; perhaps the key play in the game came on third down and 16; the TV ratings for the game were 31.6%.

That is not the important aspect, however. What is important is that the truth of that statement is so simple; nevertheless, it is difficult for us to completely grasp its significance. The truth is that God loves us, no matter what we are or what our attitude toward God is. The world that God gave His Son to save is our world. We are the children of God.

This Lenten season is a time to see that and accept it as truth.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open House

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 | 12:00 - 1:00PM

You are invited to attend and informational meeting to learn about what makes OLMC Catholic School so special.

To RVSP please fill out the form at
<http://www.olmcschool.info/event.php?id=996495665&cat=All&pg=1&title=Open+House>

Give a gift that lasts a lifetime.
A Catholic Education

Being a hero has never been easier.
We direct your tax dollars to
Catholic Education Arizona for
OLMC Catholic Schools.

Catholic Education
A R I Z O N A

TAX CREDIT #HOW-TO

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 contact AJ Creswell, at aj@olmctempe.com or please call 480.967.8791 to leave a message.



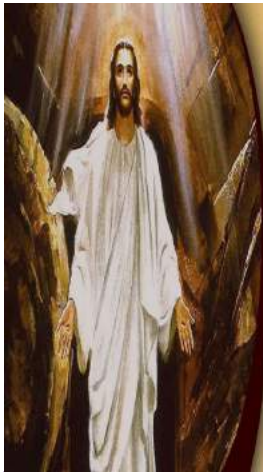
LENT 2018

Raise Up. Sacrifice. Offer.



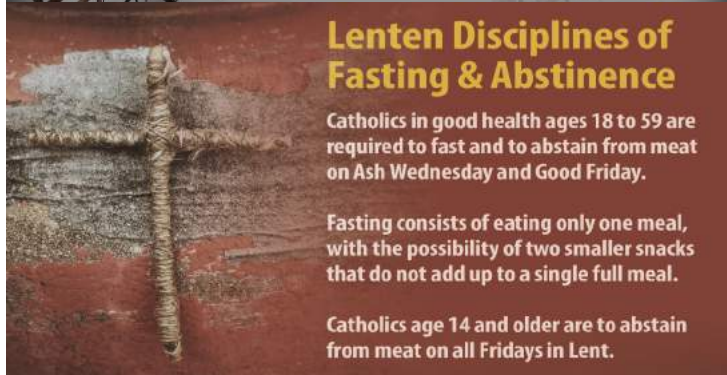
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25 Regular Sunday Schedule
- HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30 12:00pm personal prayer time in church
12:00pm Movie: Passion of The Christ in hall.
3:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Passion of Our Lord
- HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31 7:30pm Easter Vigil



Easter Mass Schedule

- Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 31 at 7:30pm
- Easter Sunday, April 1
7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
* No 5:00pm Mass



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



The Stations of the Cross A Lenten Tradition

Friday Evenings 7:00PM February 16 through March 23

4th Sunday of Lent Reflection

We might think of candles and light more during the Advent season than during Lent, due to Advent wreaths, candles in windows, and the light of a star. But the real focus on light, as seen in this week's Gospel, is during Lent, when we prepare for Easter and Jesus' triumphant rising from the dead. It is in this game-changing event that the light of Christ destroys the power of darkness.

If you have never been to an Easter Vigil, why not plan on attending this year? The theme of light is so prevalent, with processional candles everywhere and the new Paschal candle being lit for the first time. The candle is then plunged into the baptismal font before it is used for sacraments, breaking into the darkness of our sin. Through these waters, men and women will be washed clean and the darkness they were born into will exist no more. Their blindness of original sin will be healed and they will not only be able to see, they will be new creations in Christ.

This Lent, before it is all over, spend time in prayer and use a candle to focus. Reflect on your life and determine what areas you need the light of Christ to shine. Then when Easter comes, know that the One who is the light is shining brighter than ever so that that you may be in darkness no more.

Soup-n-Bread Supper

MONDAYS • 5PM - 6:45PM
FEBRUARY 26 TO MARCH 26

All are invited to attend our parish Soup and Bread suppers in McCready Hall. Bring pot of soup and loaf of bread to share. Free will offering to benefit a deserving charity.



Come Join Us for OUR LENTEN FISH FRY

Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent, Feb 16 - Mar 23
All are invited to attend annual Lenten Fish Fry in McCready Hall from 5:00-6:45pm.
Proceeds benefit OLMC Knights of Columbus charitable acts.

11 March 2018

Dear Friends,

Trade, tariffs and tirades. International trade is definitely not my forte, nor do I pay much attention to it. But my curiosity peaked when, after the President declared he would impose tariffs on imports of steel and aluminum, heads started popping off, editorial writers with hair on fire declared the apocalypse. The reaction was sure and swift. According to some there is no greater sin that a president can commit than imposing tariffs. But why?

Here's my take on it, though I am sure it is overly simplistic. There are those who support free trade and among them are most Corporations, Wall Street Investors and almost all elected Republicans. Then there are those who support free *and* fair trade and among them are obviously the President and the Steel and Aluminum Industry, Labor Unions and many elected democrats. Now the Free Trade group is pretty vehement that trade cannot be fair. Therefore, when a country imposes tariffs on US goods any retaliation in kind is unacceptable. However, they never explain why we should accept being treated unfairly. The point they make again and again is that by reacting in kind, as the President has done, the cost of US goods will rise and the economy will be irreparably harmed. So, the soda and beer can will cost more, cars, houses as will anything even tangentially related to steel or aluminum. In other words, the US consumer will pay more. Something apparently, that Americans detest more than an internet outage.

Those on the Free and Fair Trade side argue, that, well, fair is fair. If a country imposes tariffs on the importation of US good or subsidizes various industries they are engaged in unfair trade practices. They also claim that tariffs will help US industries and workers by creating a more even playing field. So, what if we pay more for goods? The Free and Fair Trade side points out that the importation of low cost steel and aluminum decimated the US Steel Mills. The Free Trade side points out that this is just economic Darwinism. Besides, they say, that purchasing low cost goods from another country still helps the economy in that country (trickle down economics).

Now here is the crux of the matter, which has moral implications. Our economy is consumer based. Therefore, its flourishing depends on the increased allocation of goods. The more we buy the better things are economically. And the ability to buy more goods greatly depends on low cost goods. And low-cost goods depend on low cost labor. This is why when you look at where a low cost product comes from it tends to be countries that pay their workers very low wages.

Yet, here in the US we rail against the idea of low wages. Consider the push to raise the minimum wage to \$15/hour. We even passed a Voter Proposition in Arizona last year which incrementally raises the minimum wage. The higher the wage and benefits the higher will be the cost of the goods or services we purchase. Here is the moral consideration: why are we okay with purchasing low cost foreign imported goods knowing that the workers who made them are being paid a wage they can barely subsist on? Yet at the same time, we would not be okay with US workers being paid the same. It sounds like economic hypocrisy.

The fact of low cost goods and low-cost labor is really the ugly underside of a consumer economy. This is an issue that Pope Francis rails against frequently. While he is not proposing replacing capitalism with socialism, he is asking us to consider the effects of our economic behavior on laborers in much less economically developed countries.

The imposition of tariffs is clearly a hot button issue and my Economics 101 understanding hardly does it justice. But we can all take time during Lent to consider what economic choices we make and what moral implications they have both here and abroad. Being a good steward of your treasure means a lot more than knowing when to swipe and not swipe!

Love,
Fr. John B.