



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

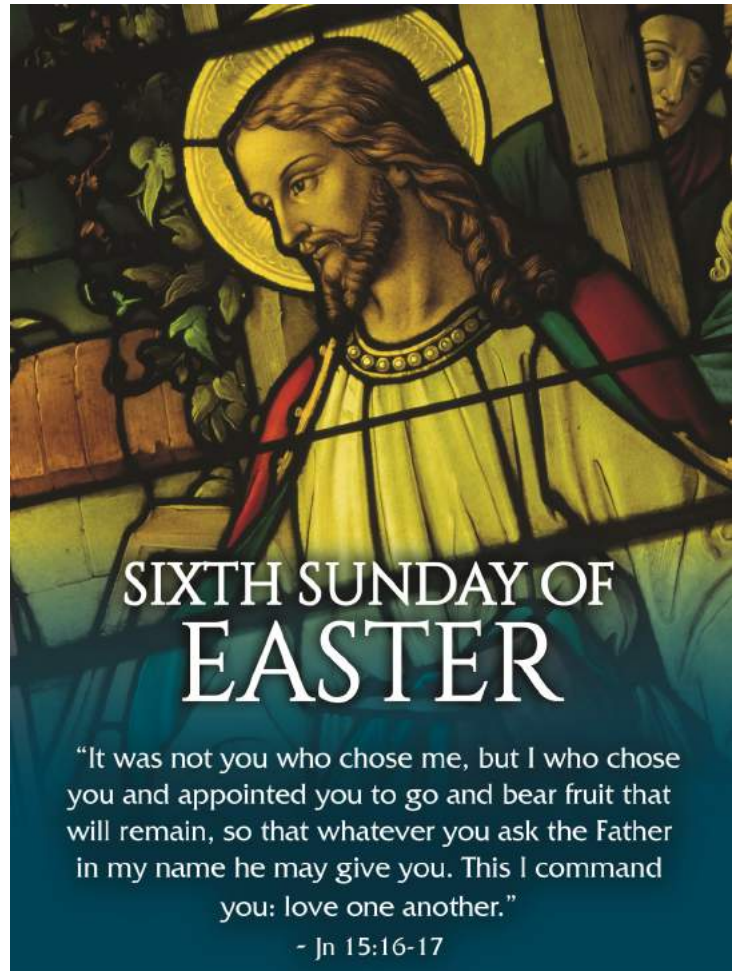
Saturday Vigil ..... 5:00pm  
Sunday ..... 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

#### Weekday

Monday to Friday ..... 6:30am and 8:00 am  
Saturday..... 8:00am

### CHILDCARE

Offered during Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am for all 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 Next 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 website [www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism](http://www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism) for more information and to fill out the registration form. Next Class June 6, 2018.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Food box, rental or utility assistance to those living within OLMC parish boundaries qualify for assistance by calling 480.966.1974 between the hours of 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. (Mother's Day)). 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 June 10, 2018.



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ..... MAY 6, 2018



## Mass for 2018 Graduates

Are you graduating from Junior High, High School or College? You are welcome to join us at 11:00am Mass on Sunday, May 20. You'll receive a special blessing and a coupon for a free drink at OLMC Coffee Shop.



**NOW ENROLLING** FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR



OLMC Catholic School is now enrolling for the Fall of 2018. Tours and Shadow Days are currently available.

For more information, please email [info@olmcschool.info](mailto:info@olmcschool.info).



## Visit Our Preschool

The best way to know if Our Lady of Mount Carmel Preschool is right for your child is to visit our campus.. Providing a holistic Catholic Christian environment that serves the soul, mind, and body of each child. For more information, visit our website at .... <http://www.olmcschool.info/preschool-visit> or call 480.966.1753.

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# PARISH CALENDAR

### Monday, May 7, 2018

8:00am Mom's Group - Youth Annex W  
8:30am Adoration - Church  
6:00pm Outside Group - Youth Annex W  
7:00pm Benediction - Church

### Tuesday, May 8, 2018

8:30am Fitness - FR  
1:45pm School - N. Hall/Stage  
6:00pm Children's Choir - MR  
7:00pm WCA - South Hall  
7:00pm M12Step - Youth Annex W  
7:00pm Music - Church

### Wednesday, May 9, 2018

7:00pm Bible Class - North Hall

### Thursday, May 10, 2018

8:30am Fitness - FR  
1:45pm School - Church  
6:15pm CoAnon - North Hall

6:30pm MCA - South Hall  
7:00pm Rehearsal - Church  
7:00pm K of C - 8B

### Friday, May 11, 2018

2:00pm Rosary - Church  
3:30pm Girl Scouts - Rm 4A  
7:00pm Al Anon - North Hall  
8:30pm AA - McCready Hall

### Saturday, May 12, 2018

Children's First Communion & Confirmation  
10:00am Mass - Church  
10:00am SVdP - Annex West  
3:00pm Sr. AA Group - Annex West  
5:30pm Baby Bottle Drive

### Sunday, May 13, 2018 Mother's Day

7:00am Coffee Shop - South Hall  
7:30am Baby Bottle Drive continues  
6:30pm Outside Group - North Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 7, 2018

6:30am Int. of Kiari Rose Godinez  
8:00am Soul of Msgr. Daniel McCready

### Tuesday, May 8, 2018

6:30am Soul of Jeff Van Brunt  
8:00am Int. of Nancy Huelskamp

### Wednesday, May 9, 2018

6:30am Int. of Lee Packer  
8:00am Soul of Susan Kutys  
2:00pm Soul of Archie Underwood

### Thursday, May 10, 2018

6:30am Soul of Malcolm Hidalgo  
8:00am Ss of M/M O.D. Gurley

### Friday, May 11, 2018

6:30am Int. of Greg Ladnier  
8:00am Soul of George Bouros

### Saturday, May 12, 2018

8:00am Special Intentions  
5:00pm Soul of Sal Balestreri

### Sunday, May 13, 2018 Mother's Day

7:00am Ss of Fred & Rose Frank  
9:00am Soul of Quiteria DaCosta  
11:00am People of Mount Carmel Parish  
5:00pm Soul of Imelda Thorp

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
[cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

### Monday, May 7, 2018

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b  
[cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

### Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
[7c]/Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,  
14/Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday, May 10, 2018

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
[6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

### Friday, May 11, 2018

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]  
Jn 16:20-23

### Saturday, May 12, 2018

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]  
Jn 16:23b-28

### Next Sunday, May 13, 2018

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,  
19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19



## Volunteers Needed!!!

Saint Vincent de Paul Our Lady of Mount Carmel Conference is in need of volunteers to serve meals to the poor and homeless. Our conference serves 1st Sunday of every month. Please consider this wonderful opportunity to serve your brothers and sisters in Christ as a great opportunity for you, your family or group or ministry to serve together in a Corporal Work of Mercy. For more information or to schedule a date to serve please contact Jennifer Green at greenteacher@hotmail.com.





### The Sisters' Corner ...

#### Mary, our Mother.

We are entering the month of May and in many countries through out the world, we celebrate the memory of Our Lady with special devotions. Some countries in South America, for example in Chile, the schools and some companies all the activities are halted. Time is scheduled to gather all together, dedicated to honoring our Mother with special prayers. In Peru, Ecuador and other countries, where some of us are from, we have big processions in the streets and people sing beautiful songs with a lot of love and emotion with a very special and strong devotion to her.

As Servants of the Plan of God, we have a very special devotion to Our Lady as well. We seek to follow her steps that are in the steps of Jesus. We ask her to help us have more Jesus in our hearts just as she did. We ask for assistance so that we too can announce Him in the same ways as she did. Especially like in the passages of the Visitation to her cousin Elizabeth and at the wedding in Cana.

We share with you a picture of Our Lady in procession through our cities. This image is of Our Lady of Reconciliation. We have this image as a special devotion in all our communities around the world.



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# URGENT NOTICE

Saint Vincent de Paul Society  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Conference  
has an urgent need of monetary assistance to help the families in our conference/parish boundaries for the upcoming summer months. The most venerable in our midst are at risk. For your convenience there blue envelopes in racks of the back pews of the church. Please place your cash or checks in the collection baskets or mail to address on the envelope. May our Lord bless you for your generosity and support! Know that you and your family are in our prayers of gratitude!

Reminder: The parish Monthly Wedding Orientation will NOT be held in May. Engaged Couples wanting to marry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish, should plan on attending the next Wedding Orientation on Sunday, June 10th after the 11am Mass.



## Stewardship Reflection

The First Reading from Acts begins with Cornelius falling at Peter's feet. Peter lifts him up and says, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

Cornelius was likely the inspiration for that statement. St. Cornelius is a significant person in the Acts of the Apostles. A documented centurion in the *Cohors Italia*, he is considered by most Bible researchers as being one of the first Gentiles converted to Christianity.

The message, however, applies to all of us, as most of us are indeed Gentiles. It is made clear that Cornelius was a holy and generous man. However, he did not receive the Holy Spirit until he had heard the Gospel from Peter and responded to it. That is what each of us is called to do as well. If we allow the Lord to be an important part of our lives, God will do everything for those who are willing to receive Him.

This reading then reports, "While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word." St. Peter is later criticized for entering the house of a Gentile, eating, and then baptizing Cornelius, but in Acts 11 Peter responds, "If then God gave them the same gift he gave to us when we came to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to be able to hinder God?" God is there for all of us, but we must receive Him and open our lives to Him.



Remember to keep the children in the both the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Faith Formation and School in your prayers who are preparing to receive their Holy Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. May our Lord's peace and love be with these children, their parents, sponsors, family and friends. See you on May 12th!

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 Cresswell, at [aj@olmctempe.com](mailto:aj@olmctempe.com) or please call 480.967.8791 to leave a message.



6 May 2018

Dear Friends,

*All the Queen's doctors and all the Queen's judges refused to put Alfie Evans family back together again...*

I'm sure you heard about the birth of the latest British royal prince and the upcoming wedding of another prince. That's because for some reason the US Media thinks they're really important. But not much coverage on the case of Alfie Evans and his parents, who were not allowed to seek medical treatment for their child outside the UK or even take him home to die.

Aside from Royals important, commoners not so much, the key take-away from Alfie's death and before that Charlie Gard, is that the State through the instrumentality of the law has ultimate authority over its subjects. Which means, as in these cases, it is the State through the National Health Services that has final say over a child, not the parents.

The irony here is that the Hospital prides itself as being a "centre of excellence" yet it could not come up with a diagnosis for what was wrong with Alfie Evans. So, since it could not figure out the source of the medical condition it decided to just let the child die. I thought we are living in the world of science? Why not continue to keep the child alive so that maybe a diagnosis could be found and a possible treatment? I wonder how many other people who are subject to the NHS are told that since we can't figure out what's wrong with you, you just have to die?

What we are seeing here is the cold, loveless hand of the secular state, scrubbed of all religious and philosophical input. Since we are told again and again that science is the only source of knowledge and truth, questions about meaning, purpose or even human decency are not allowed.

Pope Francis stepped in and tried to remind the world of the unique bond between parents and their children. He also met with the Alfie's parents and sent the head of Rome's Children's Hospital and a medical transport to take Alfie to the hospital in Rome. So it would not have cost the NHS anything. But then again, they realized it would cost them a lot: their power and control. In their arrogance the British physicians would not even shake the hand of the physician from Rome. To do so would admit that they might not be in control or have the best answers. The most important thing was not Alfie's life, well-being, or the well-being of his parents; No, the most important thing was power. Power for the sake of power.

The great English writer, C.S. Lewis put it succinctly when he wrote:

*"Let scientists tell us about sciences. But government involves questions about the good for man, and justice, and what things are worth having at what price; and on these a scientific training gives a man's opinion no added value. Let the doctor tell me I shall die unless I do so-and-so; but whether life is worth having on those terms is no more a question for him than for any other man."*

In the case of a child, the parents are the sole custodians of their child. Unless they act with malicious or deliberate indifference the State has no right to usurp their natural right to care for their child in the way they determine is best for their child. Instead what happened in the case of Alfie Evans is that the State used its coercive power to destroy the bond between parent and child. The hospital room became a jail cell, or even a death row cell, police were put on guard lest the parents try to exercise their lawful right to take the child elsewhere. The Hospital even went so far as to publicly castigate Alfie's father for "having a bad attitude". British police also notified that public that any unacceptable social media posts criticizing the NHS or the Hospital or its staff would be swiftly dealt with.

So much of the discussion both in the case of Alife and earlier Charlie Gard is wrapped up in medical and ethical jargon which is meant to distract from what is really going on: tyranny and oppression. The Church has lots to say on parental rights and medical ethics but the Bishops of England and Wales were pretty mum on the subject. Though they did commend the Hospital and the barristers for their professionalism. Somewhere St. Thomas More is crying.

Let's make sure that this pernicious attack on parental rights and the usurpation of medical decisions by the State does not cross the pond. This is one British invasion we can do without.

Love, Fr. John B.

PS We have a lot of work to do in AZ as the upcoming State elections feature a slew of super Planned Parenthood enthusiasts who are promising to undo all efforts to defend human life and infect our schools with more of PP Propaganda.

See this video: [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1679948482092526&id=117315808355809](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1679948482092526&id=117315808355809)