



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

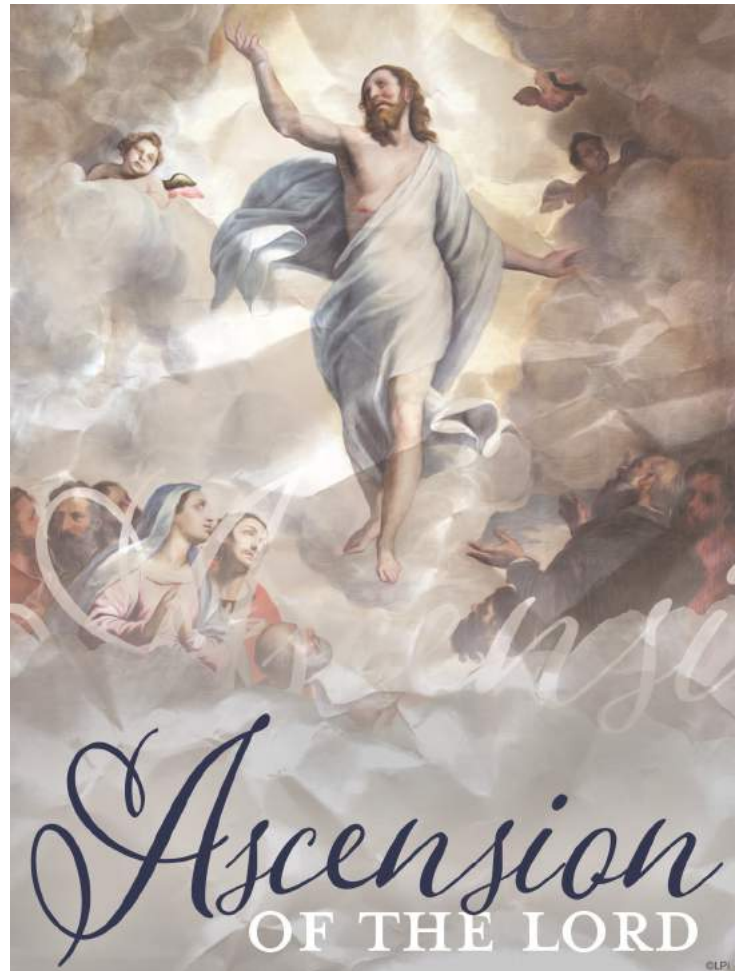
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

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.



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.

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 June 3, 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 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 9am to 11am from Monday through Fridays. Sorry no walk ins.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 14, 2018

8:00am Mom's Group - Youth Annex W
8:30am Adoration - Church
6:00pm Cub Scouts - North Hall
7:00pm Benediction - Church

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

8:30am Fitness - FR
6:00pm Children's Choir - MR
7:00pm WCA - South Hall
7:00pm M12Step - Youth Annex W
7:00pm Music - Church
7:00pm Finance Council - T. Lounge

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

3:15pm Girl Scouts #808 - 4A
7:00pm School - Hall/Church

Thursday, May 17, 2018

8:30am Fitness - FR
6:15pm CoAnon - North Hall
6:30pm MCA - South Hall

Friday, May 18, 2018

7:00am Preschool - McCreedy Hall
2:00pm Rosary - Church
7:00pm Al Anon - North Hall
8:30pm AA - McCreedy Hall

Saturday, May 19, 2018

6:30am OLMC men's group - North Hall
9:00am Parish Council - T. Lounge
9:30am Outside Group - North Hall
10:00am Rosary Makers - Annex West
1:00pm Dad's Club - Hall
1:00pm Grief Support - FR
3:00pm Sr. AA Group - Annex West
5:30pm Baby Bottle Return

Sunday, May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday

7:00am Coffee Shop - South Hall
7:30am Baby Bottle Return continues
9:00am RE - 7A/7B/8A/8B/MR/NH
6:00pm Bridges - Courts

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 14, 2018

6:30am Soul of Maria Marquez
8:00am Int. of Margarita Grant

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

6:30am Soul of George Bouros
8:00am Souls of the McGuire Family

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

6:30am Soul of JoEllen Rispoli
8:00am Soul of Michael Hively

2:00pm Soul of Jeff Van Brunt

Thursday, May 17, 2018

6:30am Soul of Rosalio Romero-Chico
8:00am Soul of Dolores Vazquez

Friday, May 18, 2018

6:30am Int. of D. Strelchuk Family
8:00am Int. of Jill Van brunt

Saturday, May 19, 2018

8:00am Soul of Ingrid Irwin
5:00pm Soul of Imelda Thorp

Sunday, May 20, 2018

7:00am Soul of Dorothy Brown
9:00am Soul of Bruce Wester
11:00am Soul of Inez Alvarez
5:00pm People of Mount Carmel Parish

READINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

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

Monday, May 14, 2018

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
[8]/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 18, 2018

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
[19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5
and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday, May 20, 2018

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Heavenly Father,

From the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way.

We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for their commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen.





The Sisters' Corner ...

Happy Mother's Day!!

Today we celebrate Mother's Day! It's a beautiful day to have a reverent look at everything that our mothers, grandmas and every person that took care of us as children. They are gift from God. Each of them showing us a love full of God's tenderness that He has for each one of us.

As religious sisters we never forget the incomparable and beautiful gift that our mothers are to each of us. Although we are from different countries and continents today, we want to give thanks to them because they said yes to the Lord as we were brought into their wombs! They have cared for us unconditionally and incessantly.

For all of this we thank you God! For our mothers and for all of you that are mothers as well, we give thanks!!

Happy Mother's Day!!

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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@olmcshoolinfo.

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.olmcshool.info/preschool-visit> or call

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.



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!



Stewardship Reflection

We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

*Congratulations on Receiving the Holy Sacraments of
Confirmation and First Holy Communion*

*Cheyenne Almoradie, Alexandra Araiza, Kierra Arriola,
Nathan Ash, Grace Becerra, Josephine Bellington,
Marie Bergin, Mailani Bowler, Liam Boyle,
Gabriel Salazar Burke, Eva Byler, Ciera Cardenas,
Frank Castillo, Calah Chadwick, Brookeline Chapman,
Madelyn Costales, Jaylin Davis, Dylan Demauro,
Azalea Demian, Benjamin Diaz, Talia Els,
Gregory Garcia, Grace Gass, Reid Hamati, Israel Heredia,
Kieran Higgins, Ayden Iwan, Saron James, Dylan Johnson,
Bella Kedrowski, Connor Kirchhardt, Shannon Kirchhardt,
Claire Kochis, Andre Cabrera Laureano,
Anna Cabrera Laureano, Malia Leha, Isabella Lopez,
Vanessa Lozano, Vivianna Martinez, Gavin McGuinness,
Judah Miller, Lola Miller, Meriella Miller, Marco Montero,
Cecilia Moran, Guy Mugisha, Macy Murphy, Don Mutabazi,
Ayden Nault, Kalanee Nguyen, Kelsey Nziza, Derek O'Connor,
Gabriel Ortega, Hannah Ostrowski, Andrew Pabst, Lily Pfister,
Scarlett Philipps, Brady Piontkowski, Francesca Ricciardi,
John Paul Ricciardi, Sarah Richard, Gravrielle Rosales Rivera,
Susannah Root, Isaac Roth, Sophia Salas, Samantha Santana,
Logan Sauer, Peyton Quintanilla Sayama, Natalie Sembrot,
Maria Shepardson, Adeline Smith, Alessandra Smith,
Caroline Stover, Ciara Taguinod, Donaciano Tapia,
Marcela Tarango, Vicente Khac Tran, Ahyko Valencia,
Cy Warner, Anthony Walterscheid and Margaret Webb*

CONFIRMATION ONLY

Micaela Golez and Kade Els

*May Our Lord's Peace Be With All
the Children, Sponsors, Family and Friends.*

Dear Friends,

One of the most irritating hemorrhoids on the geopolitical posterior that the last four US Presidents have had to deal with is North Korea and its nuclear program. In fact, the problem goes way back to the Korean war itself. It is a good example of how loose ends come back to bite us. The fact that there was never a Peace Treaty negotiated has only prolonged the conflict from a hot war to a cold war and now a warm war. A good reminder to all of us to tie up our loose ends. The longer you wait to sew that tear in your shirt the worse it will become and the harder to fix. Such is the case with North Korea.

The real danger here is the proliferation of Nuclear weapons in the future. I'm sure the North Korean generals know that even though they possess a thermo-nuclear weapon, the likelihood of them actually deploying it is slim. Sure, they could do lots of damage to South Korean, Japan, Guam or even the US, but at what cost? They get one strike and then they are gone permanently. Setting your country up to be annihilated is not a very wise offensive strategy. So, they rightly concluded it's better to use the weapons as a form of extortion than actually deploy them.

The more the noose is tightened around North Korea, the more desperate and likely they become to sell their nuclear technology. What happens when ISIS or Al-Qaeda get their hands on these weapons? You can see that not dealing with the problem now increases the likelihood of small but frequent nuclear attacks from rogue nations and terrorist groups in the future. This is one loose end that needs to be tied up quickly. It seems like there is no more road left to kick the can down.

During the transition, I'm sure President Obama let President-elect Trump know that North Korea was now his biggest problem. Not only that but to get anything resolved he would need the help of China and probably Russia. Hence, when President Trump went to China, he very cleverly framed the problem as China's problem. He told President Xi, "this is your problem, it's in your neighbor and you need to deal with it or I will". The Chinese hate to lose face. Almost immediately the Chinese (and Russians) did not veto UN sanctions and the North Korean dictator was summoned to Beijing. There are lots of naysayers who are predicting the whole thing is a trap. I'm sure the diplomats from the State Department and the CIA are well aware of that possibility. But who's to say they are smarter than us?

It could just be that with China now tightening the noose, the North Korean generals have told Kim Jong Un that the situation is unsustainable. Food and fuel are in short supply and even if a war breaks out, their soldiers will not be able to fight for long and their military equipment will be useless without sufficient fuel. But then again, yes, they could be playing a game to get some sanction relief as they have done in the past. If so, what comes next?

So just maybe, this movement is one of the fruits of our celebration of the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima? I'm hopeful. After all we faithfully consecrated ourselves, our families and our Diocese to Our Lady of Fatima, heeded her call to prayer and penance to avoid any more chastisements like we saw in WWI and II and with the spread of communism. Part of the promises of Fatima included a period of peace. So, let's all continue to pray for peace, pray for our President and his negotiating team that this loose end can be resolved for the good of our world and the peace of the Korean people.

Remember the Bible is full of stories of unexpected resolutions of hopeless situations coming from the most unlikely sources: Gideon, Judith, the Maccabees, Esther. On this Mother's Day weekend, let's ask our Holy Mother, under the title of Our Lady of Fatima to guide this process so that it will be infused with God's grace and that all of us and especially the people of North Korea will come to know her maternal love for all her children.

Our Lady of Peace, pray for us!

Happy Mother's Day!

Love, Fr. John B.

PS:
Join with me next Sunday at the 11am Mass as I celebrate my 30th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood!