



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 July 1, 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 Aug. 1, 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.



**11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

### 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 July 8, 2018.

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Monday, June 18, 2018

8:30am Adoration - Church  
6:00pm Outside Group - McCreedy Hall  
6:00pm Outside Group - Youth Annex W.  
7:00pm Benediction - Church

### Tuesday, June 19, 2018

8:30am Fitness - FR  
7:00pm WCA - South Hall  
7:00pm M12Step - Youth Annex W  
7:00pm Music - Church  
7:00pm Finance Council -Teacher's Lounge

### Wednesday, June 20, 2018

No Activities on Campus

### Thursday, June 21, 2018

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

### Friday, June 22, 2018

7:00pm Al Anon - North Hall  
8:30pm AA - McCreedy Hall

### Saturday, June 23, 2018

2:00pm Outside Group - Parking Lot  
3:00pm Sr. AA Group - Annex West

### Sunday, June 24, 2018

7:00am Coffee Shop - South Hall  
2:00pm Outside Group - North Hall  
6:30pm Outside Group - McCreedy Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 18, 2018

6:30am Soul of Marie McBroom  
8:00am Soul of Gloria Garcia

### Tuesday, June 19, 2018

6:30am Soul of John Bonavitacola, Sr.  
8:00am Souls of Robert & Esther Byrnes

### Wednesday, June 20, 2018

6:30am Intentions of the Hodydy Family  
8:00am Soul of Jenny Potwora

### Thursday, June 21, 2018

6:30am Intentions of Eleanor Enios  
8:00am Souls of the Davern Family

### Friday, June 22, 2018

6:30am Int. of Jim Rossie  
8:00am Soul of Andy Soesilo

### Saturday, June 23, 2018

8:00am Soul of Madeline Turcott  
5:00pm People of Mount Carmel Parish

### Sunday, June 24, 2018

7:00am Soul of George Bouros  
9:00am Soul of Paul Ruiz, Jr.  
11:00am Intentions of Carol Kargougou  
5:00pm Soul of Daniel Rushefsky

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
[cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

### Monday, June 18, 2018

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]  
Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday, June 19, 2018

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16  
[3a]/Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday, June 20, 2018

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday, June 21, 2018

Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]  
Mt 6:7-15

### Friday, June 22, 2018

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14,  
17-18 [13]/Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday, June 23, 2018

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-  
34 [29a]/Mt 6:24-34

### Next Sunday, June 24, 2018

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17  
[6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15  
[14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 16 - Friday, July 20  
9:00am - 12:00pm daily

for children ages 3 through entering 5th grade

MORE INFO

www.olmctempe.com





## The Sisters' Corner ...

### A Note from Sr. Maria Jose!

On May 20, Sister Cristina and I traveled with a group of 10 students from Arizona State University to Kingston, Jamaica.

The theme for our mission trip "Love never fails" (1 Cor 13:8) we spent a week serving with the Brothers "Missionaries of the Poor" who have 7 shelters for abandoned people, most of which have mental or physical disabilities, as well as other diseases.

We had the opportunity to work in a different shelter every day and to do most of the works of mercy like: to feed the hungry, to give a drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick...

It was a blessing to be available to serve our poorest brothers and sisters with the students. Most of the students had never been out of the country, nor ever had the chance to experience material poverty that many of the people in countries like Jamaica and in many other places of the world live in.

We were able to reflect with them about the reality of poverty and the importance of going back home with a different view so that we could also touch the poverty in which some of the American people live in. A poverty that most of the times is less "visible", but even though no less important! (I am referring to the spiritual poverty.)

We thank God for this wonderful experience that gave us the opportunity to continue opening our eyes to a world that suffers and needs the love of God.

siervasdelplandedios.org  
facebook.com/siervasdelplandedios/

A Note from..... Claire (OLMC parishioner who benefited from OLMC sponsors while on this mission)

*"I am grateful to God for the opportunity to have served in this way, because upon my return, I have never had a closer relationship with the Lord. I know I speak for myself and all of the people who attended this trip when I say that the Lord has given us a very strong conviction. So thank you OLMC parishioners for all of your support. You have helped the Lord deepen our conviction to serve the Lord through an unending charity - because love never fails."*

## Will you serve??????

Seeking Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist Especially for the 5pm Saturday Night Vigil and 7am Sunday morning Masses.....

Requirements are minimal.....

Must be 16 years old or older,

Call to Protect compliancy REQUIRED.

Must also be in good standing with the church with all 3 Sacraments of Initiation and IF married must be married in the church.

Time is minimal.....

Available to serve at Mass usually once a week.

Ministers should not serve more than 1 Mass a day.

Interested? Simply call the front office at 480.967.8791 and have Kelly place you on the list to be called when training is set (sometime in July). Thank you for prayerfully considering this very important ministry.



For more info <https://www.togethergoforth.org/en/home-grid/>

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!

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



Thinking of Becoming Catholic?

Have Questions?

Contact Sr. Maria Jose

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RITE OF  
CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
FOR ADULTS

June 17, July 15 & Aug. 19 At 9am in Youth Annex.

## Stewardship Reflection

You could buy a meal for a person who is hungry or for a person who just ate a feast. You could spend time with a lonely person or with someone who has more friends than you. You could step forward to join a parish committee that your experience and knowledge can help, or you can join a ministry where you will constantly struggle to figure out what to do. All of the above actions involve you giving and sharing yourself and your gifts. But not all of these actions will bear good fruit.

If a sower sows seeds only on rocky or weed-infested soil, nothing of great value will grow. But if that same sower plants his seeds in rich soil, then the harvest will one day be great. In all of the soils, the seed is being sown, but it is not the act of sowing that is the most important factor.

In living a stewardship way of life, we must discern how best to share our gifts. Discernment needs the Holy Spirit and a desire to follow God's will, not our own. Our own desires and misconceptions can cause us to use our gifts unwisely. The more mindful we are of how, when, and why we are sharing ourselves, than the greater the impact for God's glory. God wants all of you, but not in a way that is without understanding and discernment. He wants you to shine as a light to the world through your stewardship just as He came to you as the Light of the World in baptism. You can't shine brightly if the match does not hit the wick.





## Visit Our Preschool

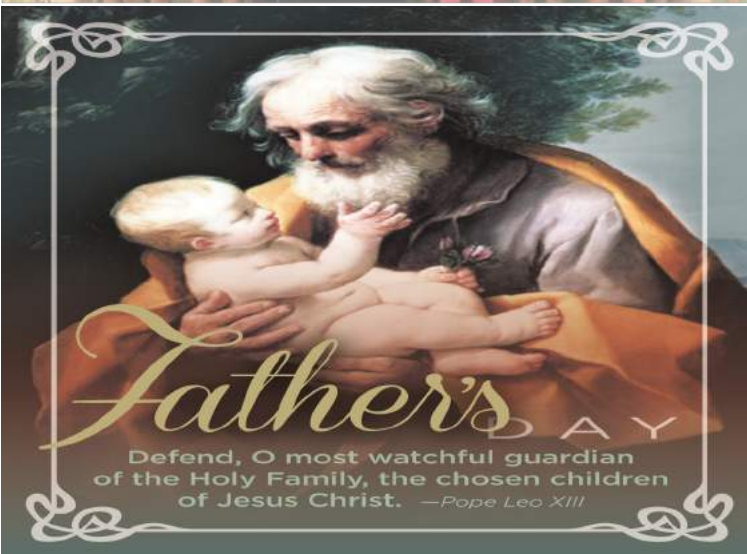
The best way to know if Our Lady of Mount Carmel Preschool is right for your child is to visit our campus.. Providing a holistic Catholic Christian environment that serves the soul, mind, and body of each child.

For more information, visit our website at .... <http://www.olmcschool.info/preschool-visit> or call

## 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).



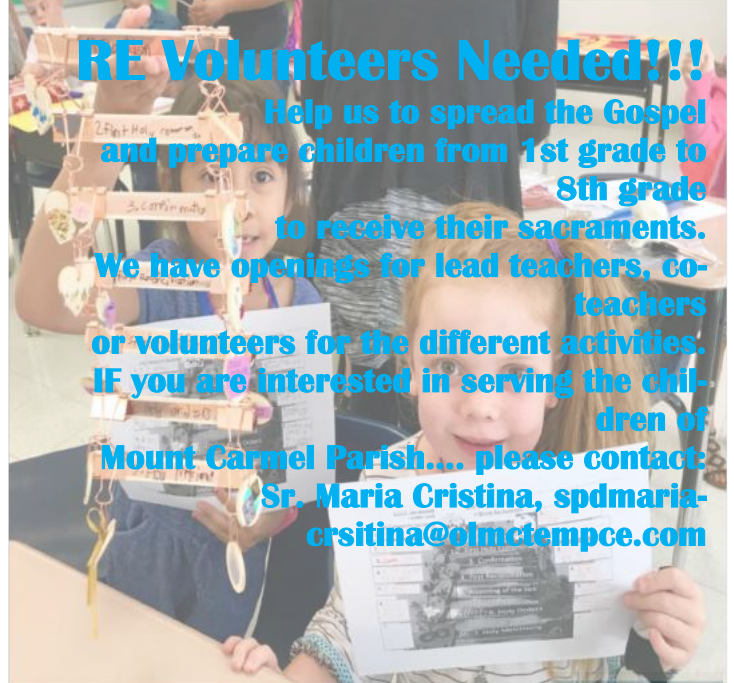
God and Father of all creation,  
We come before you today with humble hearts.  
You are our model of a loving father.  
When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men of our parish, who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Fr. John, Fr. Jerome, Servants of the Plan of God,  
Deacons and Staff of Mount Carmel Parish



## Attention ALL Current Stewardship Families

## It's time to re-board the StewardSHIP.

For more information, or to sign up or to simply continue with the parish's current program, mail Deacon Jim at [deaconjim@olmctempce.com](mailto:deaconjim@olmctempce.com) or call him at the parish office 480.967.8791 to set an appointment.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Living a Life of Stewardship As A Stewardship Household



17 June 2018

Dear Friends,

Sometimes I impress, well, even myself, humbling speaking. In the run up to the Supreme Court Masterpiece Cake case (in which the owner declined to create a cake for same-sex wedding) I predicted the decision would be 6-3, it was actually 7-2 in favor of the baker. Close enough. I also said that one of the reasons Justice Kennedy did not retire was so he could write the majority opinion in the case as he wanted to shore up religious liberty that he had torn down in the Obergefell case. As predicted the Justice did just that.

The ruling is important because it helps protect religious liberty from cultural beliefs and practices that are often diametrically opposed to it. While the ruling gives religious liberty some breathing room, or as one Justice opined in his concurring opinion: religious liberty lives to die another day, it doesn't mean that further legal fights will not be forthcoming. It also doesn't mean that the cultural and societal conflict will be resolved. In fact, while religious believers may have constitutional protection, they are still exposed to the voices in the public square. For example, the CEO of Twitter recently got a serious slap down for eating at Chick-fil-A. He tweeted about using an app to pay for his meal at the fast food chain. Seems innocuous enough but he forgot that the owner of Chick-fil-A holds to the man-woman definition of marriage. For that crime he had to get on bended knee to apologize.

These are things we can expect if we don't hold to certain views about any number of subjects. Which means that while you may have legal protections, you don't necessarily have protection from other types of harms. While the Supreme Court noted that hostility towards religious beliefs should not play a role in any government agency or ruling, as it did in the Masterpiece Cake suit, it can't prevent hostility in the Public Square. Such is the nature of a free society that allows you to make your case, pro or con.

The US Supreme Court ruling also gives us room in the Public Square to figure out how we are to get along in this new 21<sup>st</sup> century reality. Living in a country with diametrically opposed positions is no easy thing. Capitulation doesn't work since it sows the seeds of resentment. What works is persuasion and not heavy-handed compulsion. That has always been the task of the Christian believer: to persuade with words and deeds of love not with force or power.

So how is it that we can all just get along? I think we should start with acknowledging one principle that can help guide our choices. We need to always draw a distinction between objecting to a person and objecting to a procedure. In the Masterpiece Cake case, Jack Phillips did not object to serving all customers, regardless of status at this Bake Shop but he did object to participating at an event, in this case a same-sex wedding. Similarly, a physician, say an Ob/Gyn, shouldn't refuse to care for a pregnant patient but can refuse to participate in an abortion procedure. If we keep the distinction in mind, then we won't discriminate against a person but rather only the procedure or event we morally object to.

Admittedly there are many who strongly disagree with making any such distinction. Pressure continues to mount on physicians to perform medical services they morally object to and that are not life saving. The fact is that compromise means that your ideals will fall a bit short. So, if we are going to all get along in a society with differences that can span the ocean, we have to start somewhere. Hegemony on one side is not a recipe for a pluralistic society.

Love, Fr. John B.