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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

***PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 1ST

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 3:00pm - 4:30pm

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Mondays from 8:30am until 7:00pm Benediction

***NO ADORATION DECEMBER 31ST

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 8:00am
Saturday 8:00am

***PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR NEW YEAR'S MASSES

CHILDCARE

Offered during Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am for all children ages infant to 5yrs in our preschool area.

PARISH REGISTRATION

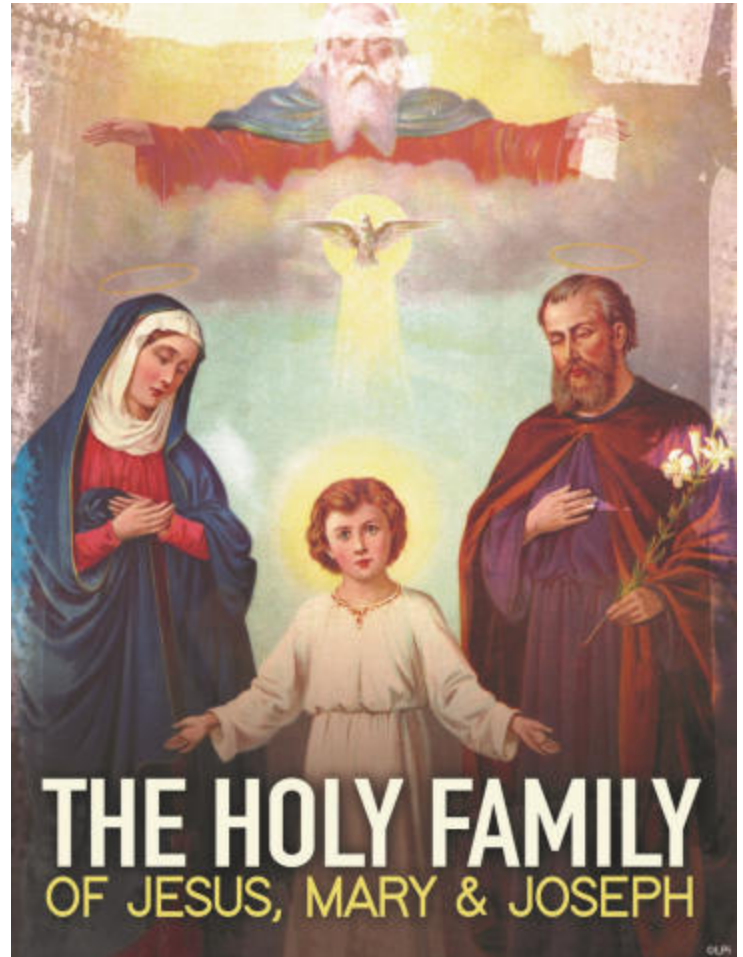
First Sunday of the Month after 11am Mass in the north end of McCready Hall. The Next Parish Registration and Welcoming will be held on January 06, 2019.

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 January 02, 2019.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Food box, rental or utility assistance to those living within OLMC parish boundaries. Please call 480.966.1974 Mondays - Fridays from 9am to 11am. 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

Attending a Wedding Orientation Seminar is required prior to meeting with your priest. Wedding Orientation Seminars are conducted individually with engaged couples at the parish office. To schedule a Wedding Orientation Seminar please contact: Toni Logan mumfylog@gmail.com

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PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, December 31, 2018

No Activities Scheduled

Tuesday, January 01, 2019

7:00pm WCA - South Hall

7:00pm M12Step - Annex

Wednesday, January 02, 2019

7:00pm Baptism Class - Library

Thursday, January 03, 2019

5:30pm School - Library

6:15pm Co Anon - Annex

6:30pm MCA - South Hall

7:00pm KoC - Music Room

Friday, January 04, 2019

8:30am 24 hr Adoration - Annex West

7:00pm Al Anon - N. Hall / 1A&B / 2A&B

8:30pm AA - McCready Hall

Saturday, January 05, 2019

12:00am 24 hr Adoration - Annex West

7:30am KoC - Church

9:00am Mass of Gratitude - Church / Hall

1:00pm Grief Support - Fitness Room

3:00pm Sr. AA Group - Annex West

Sunday, January 06, 2019

7:30am Coffee Shop - South Hall

9:00am RCIA - Annex West

10:15am RE - 6B / 7A&B / 8A&B / MR

12:15pm Parish Welcome - North Hall

6:00pm Outside group - North Hall



TOGETHER
LET US GO FORTH

Juntos Sigamos Adelante

HOW TO PROCEED IF THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED BUT EMERGENCY SACRAMENT OF THE SICK OR FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NEEDED....

OLMC has an After Hours Service in the case of an **EMERGENCY** to assist our parishioners... For Sacrament of the Sick, hospitals are assigned a Catholic Church to be on call and the hospital personnel can call the Catholic Church that is assigned.

For funerals, after choosing the mortuary please have the Director you are working with call our After Hours Service (most of the surrounding mortuaries have this number already and the service number is on our night voice mail).

The mortuary or the hospital can then reach the On Call Personnel to assist your family with scheduling the funeral or the emergency anointing for your loved one.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 31, 2018

6:30am Soul of Bruce Edward Wester

8:00am Intentions of Salvatore Consiglio

5:00pm Intentions of the Priests

Tuesday, January 01, 2019

9:00am Fr. Patrick Chavez

11:00am Intentions of Salvatore Consiglio

Wednesday, January 02, 2019

6:30am Intentions of Dr. Monica Breaux

8:00am Intentions of Tony Sisneros

Thursday, January 03, 2019

6:30am Intentions of DeBold Family

8:00am Soul of Sheila Murphy

Friday, January 04, 2019

6:30am Souls of Raphael & Anna Diaz

8:00am Intentions of Dr. Monica Breaux

Saturday, January 05, 2019

8:00am Soul of Cecilia Vidal

5:00pm Soul of Wayne Zarembo

Sunday, January 06, 2019

7:00am People of the Parish

9:00am Soul of Arsenia Gutierrez

11:00am Soul of Richard Rodriguez

5:00pm Intentions of Julie Looker

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, December 30, 2018

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
[cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday, December 31, 2018

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/
Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday, January 01, 2019

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday, January 02, 2019

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
Jn 1:19-28

Thursday, January 03, 2019

1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/
Jn 1:29-34

Friday, January 04, 2019

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Saturday, January 05, 2019

1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/
Jn 1:43-51

Next Sunday, January 06, 2019

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
[cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



ALL first time volunteers in the Diocese of Phoenix must take the SET (Safe Environment Training) Foundation Class... This is for first time volunteers in the Diocese of Phoenix and/or at Mt. Carmel parish. Please note that this class **MUST** be taken PRIOR to any volunteering here at Mt. Carmel Parish or at any Diocesan event.

ALL OLMC volunteers, regardless of the ministry or date of your last class, must complete an annual on-line Safe Environment renewal as of JULY 1, 2018. Please visit the parish or diocesan websites for the link. Questions? Contact: Julie Gradillas 480.967.8791 x228 or email at julie@olmctempe.com.

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH..... DECEMBER 30, 2018

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

MASS TIMES:
Monday, December 31
5:00pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 01
9:00am and 11:00am



The Annual **MASS OF GRATITUDE** *For the gift of the* **PROGRAM OF RECOVERY**



Will be held on Saturday, January 05, 2019 at 9am
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Please invite your family and friends whose lives have been
touched by the gift of sobriety to join us in Thanksgiving
ALL ARE WELCOME
Free pancake breakfast immediately following the service

Continue to Prepare **Attend First Friday** **24hour Adoration**

Come spend one hour with our Lord anytime during these 24 hours.
Friday, January 04, 2019 beginning just after the 8am Mass until just prior to the 8am Mass Saturday, January 05, 2019 in the Parish Annex Building

..... He Awaits YOU!

Attention Parents....

If you desire to have your child baptized, you must attend an infant baptism preparation class.

NEXT CLASS: JANUARY 02, 2019

at 7pm in the School Library for both parents and godparents. There is no need to pre-register for the class. However, parents who wish to have their child baptized at OLMC must also fill out the information form online at www.olmctempe.com

Parish Welcoming and Registration

Please plan to attend the next OLMC parish welcoming and registration on **Sunday, January 06, 2019** at 12:15pm in McCready Hall.

ANYONE who is:

- *18 years of age in college or not, and is living with or no longer living with parents,
- *recently moved into our parish or Tempe and would like to register as a parishioner
- *has been asked to verify parishioner status
- *attending our parish, is **HIGHLY** encouraged to attend and register as a active current parishioner



Please visit the OLMC Coffee Shop Sunday Morning after the morning Masses.

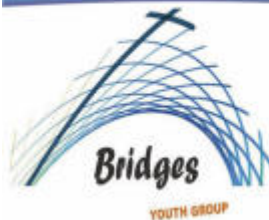
ALL proceeds benefit the Full Circle Program, a parish ministry at Mount Carmel that offers assistance for At Risk Kids and their families.

For more information regarding assistance for your family please contact AJ Creswell at aj@olmctempe.com or 480.967.8791 to leave a message.

Catholic Education ARIZONA

Give the gift of a Catholic Education by re-directing your state tax liability to Catholic Education Arizona for OLMC Catholic School students.

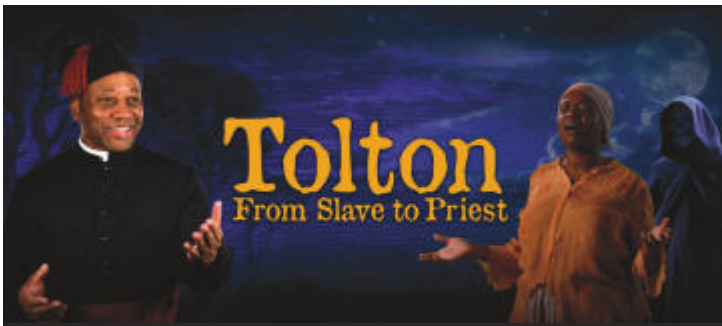
Visit: <https://catholiceducationarizona.org/contribute/>



7th and 8th graders are invited to attend BRIDGES Sundays after the 5:00pm Mass from 6:30-8:30 pm. Register online www.olmctempe.com Contact Sr. Maria Cristina at 480-967-8791 x 226

Grief Support

Group meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month 1:00-3:00 PM.
Please contact Sr. Stephanie at the parish office for more information (480) 967-8791.



Monday, January 14th at 6:00pm

Location: St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

Admission: \$10 each ticket / Suitable for Ages 10 & Up

Tickets & Info:

church@standrewchandler.com

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WOMEN'S STUDIES MINISTRY WINTER RETREAT

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Retreat Speaker:
Joyce Coronel

What: Winter Retreat for Women

When: January 26, 2019

8:30am to 2:30pm (Starting with 8am Mass in the church.)

Where: OLMC McCready Hall

Cost: \$30 fee, includes continental breakfast and lunch

Registration: After all Masses January 13th & 20th

WOMEN'S STUDIES MINISTRY

SPRING SESSION *THE MASS*



Starts: February 7, 2019 / 7 Week Session

OLMC McCready Hall 7-8:30pm

Registration after all Masses January 13th & 20th

Free Childcare Provided

\$25 Material Fee

For More Information:

olmcwomensministry@gmail.com

Or Call Carey Gass at 480-756-2355

The Sisters' Corner

Christ is Born!

Christmas is already here and we can experience God's love coming into our lives in so many ways.

Jesus wants to come to us in the image of a little child, probably because it is so easy to receive the love of a little child!! We don't put any barrier for receiving or for giving back this love.

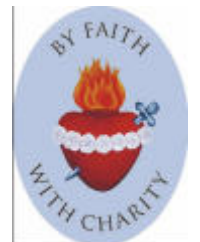
During Advent, we prepared our hearts for His coming but we can still have the experience of how poor our love for Him is. We would like to come in a heart that can be like a castle, but He wanted to come to a manger.

Thank you Jesus for your love, thank you for coming to us with a free and tender love. We open our hearts to you, to receive You!



Merry Christmas to all!
May God, in the image of a little Child, bless you and your family!

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30 December 2018

Dear Friends,

As we turn the page on the year that was and look to the year that will be, it promises to be a blest year. At least for us locally here on our ten-acre patch of God's good earth. As I already announced to you, the Shea Family Charities has awarded our School \$2.8million to renovate our School and Preschool buildings and infrastructure! I can't tell you how many headaches that prevents over the next decade or more. We have been operating a School on this property since the late 1950's and frankly we are showing our age. The pitter-patter of thousands of little feet takes their toll on a classroom. The good news for all of you is that this means I won't have to hound you for funds to keep up with repairs and much needed renovations. So that's the way the old year passes...

Now let's hail the new year, lads and lasses. But right now, I do have to hound you for support. As part of agreeing to receive the \$2.8million we have to raise 20% or \$565,000 dollars. Part of that \$565,000 will come from the Together Let Us Go Forth Campaign designated for our School. But we will still need to raise some more to reach the full amount. As I write this (12/20) we have raised about \$225,000 towards the School portion of the *Together* Campaign (that does not include the Church or Diocesan portions from the Campaign).

If you have not yet pledged to the Campaign, please take some time to do so as this will help us reach our overall goal for the Diocesan Campaign and the \$565K for the Shea Grant. Another option is that you can donate directly to the Shea Grant and that gift will count towards the Grant only. If you have questions, please contact us at the parish. Remember gifts of stocks, securities, real property are also welcome. The Shea Family is willing to make a large investment in our community because they believe we are each invested in helping one another succeed. Let's make sure we live up to the trust they have placed in our community.

As we close out the year, I am very grateful to the Shea family for their willingness to invest in Catholic education which is really an investment in school choice and greater choices enrich the overall education environment. Over the last decade or so Arizona has made great strides in enriching the educational environment so that parents can choose what is best for their child and what will reinforce the values they pass on to their children. I always find it perplexing when those who advocate for "diversity" the loudest fight the hardest against any diversity in education or school choice. Our Parish school has been in continuous operation since 1945 and I am committed to keeping it going for as long as I am Pastor.

But I am also grateful that the Shea family are generous givers. Yes, they made lots of money building and selling homes but they give a great portion of that away. They realized early on that if they were blest it was so they could provide blessings to others. They embrace, what I like to call, not an attitude of scarcity but an attitude of abundance. They are committed to helping others prosper and thrive. The fact is, that if your heart has been gripped by Jesus Christ you will want to give as much as you can to help spread His Kingdom.

I am also happy to announce that Sr. May Lourdes who has been planning to join the Servants of the Plan of God here at Mt. Carmel has received her R-1 Visa and should be arriving in January. Once again, we will have five Sisters. Sr. May will, among other things be teaching in our School! So another plus for the future of our Parish School.

So, as we begin another calendar year, we should consider well, not praying to be blest but how we are going to bless others in the New Year. We are being given another 365days, 12months, 52 weeks, 525,600 minutes to share our blessings with others. May it be profitable!

Happy New Year!

Love,
Fr. John B.

PS We are already in the planning stages for this major renovation, some work will begin during the Easter break, mostly new roofs on all the buildings and then on the last day of school the heavy lifting will commence and continue through June, July and the beginning of August. So during the summer things will be dustier than usual around here!

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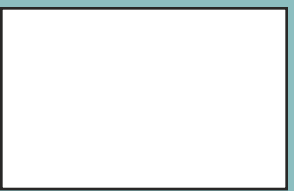
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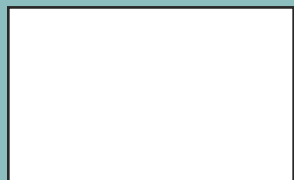
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