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Catholic Church



APRIL 14, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday.....9:00am - 5:00pm
***Closed Wednesdays 11am- 12pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday.....4:00pm - 5:30pm
Saturday.....3:00pm - 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE

Wednesdays from 9:00am to 6:00pm Benediction

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE

First Fridays Mass at 7pm, with Adoration following until the 8am Mass on Saturday

MORNING PRAYER

Monday - Friday.....8:00am

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday.....6:30am and 8:30am
Wednesday.....6:30pm
Saturday.....8:00am

Weekend Masses

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

Live Stream Mass

Sunday11:00am
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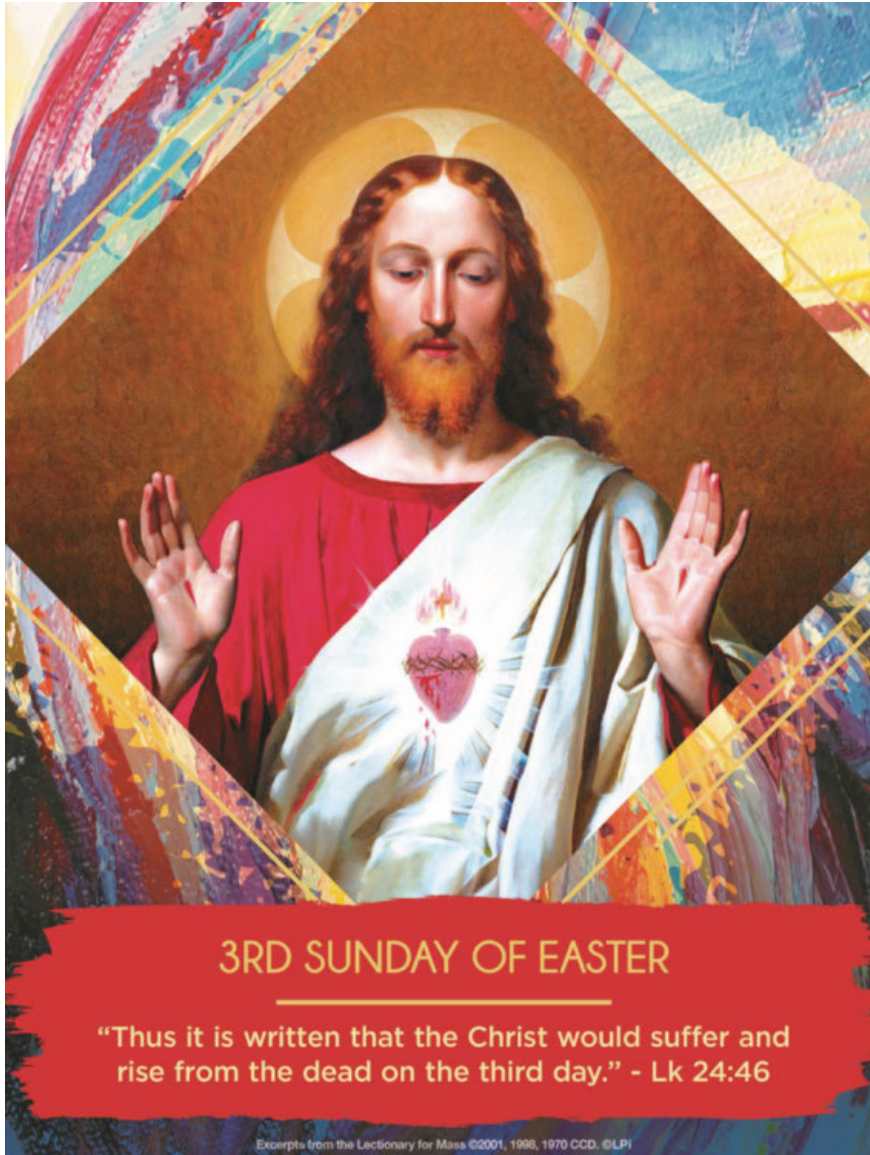
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:46

PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit the Parish website to register online or stop by the Parish office to register. Our next Parish Welcome is **TBD**.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Fill out a registration form at www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism, or email Deacon Gass at baptisms@olmctempe.com

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office 480.967.8791 to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick. If after hours assistance is needed, please call the parish number for the after hours service number.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

We are happy to help you as you prepare for marriage and plan your wedding. Our parish staff is here to answer your questions and provide you with all the details of marriage preparation.

For more information, please call Jenn Blackstad at (480) 967-8791 or email at jenn@olmctempe.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We have available food boxes, rental or utility assistance to those living within OLMC parish boundaries and qualify for assistance by calling 480-966-1974 between 9am-11am Mondays through Saturdays. Sorry no walk ins.

- P R A Y -



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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 04/15/2024	6:30am 8:30am	Souls of Mr & Mrs Paul Battoglia Soul of Margaret Martinsen
Tuesday 04/16/2024	6:30am 8:30am	Soul of Gerry Engelbert Soul of Deborah "Dee Dee" Clausen
Wednesday 04/17/2024	6:30am 8:30am 6:30pm	Ints. of The Berrio-Freitas Family Ints. of Elyse Tseffos Soul of Mathew F Coughlin, III
Thursday 04/18/2024	6:30am 8:30am	Soul of Ronald Doerning Souls of Bill & Dorothy Shepard
Friday 04/19/2024	6:30am 8:30am	Soul of Norma Henderson Souls of The Spiriti Family
Saturday 04/20/2024	8:00am 5:00pm	Soul of Alissa Marie Serignese Soul of Artemisa Lierz
Sunday 04/21/2024	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Ints. of Rev. Robert Bolding People of the Parish Souls of The Paolozzi Family Ints. of Simone Martin



There is availability in the Mass Intentions book. Please visit the parish office for dates and times.

WOMEN'S SODALITY

The next Women's Sodality meeting will be Saturday April 13th at 8:30am. We will meet in McCready Hall and we will be voting on officers for next year.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
7:00PM - 8:30PM IN THE CHURCH**

This ministry offers individual prayers for physical, emotional and spiritual healing and deliverance. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, trained prayer ministers will pray with you.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday 04/15/2024	8:15am 6:00pm	St Therese Bible Study - St Simon Room EDGE - Hall
Tuesday 04/16/2024	8:30am 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mom's Group Rosary - St Simon Room RCIA - Hall Rehearsal - Church
Wednesday 04/17/2024	9:00am 12:45pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:15pm	Adoration - Church St Therese Group - Holy Family Room Benediction - Church Chinese Catholic Community - Holy Family Room Adoration Committee- Jesus in the Eucharist - North Hall
Thursday 04/18/2024	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Life Teen Study Hall - Holy Family Room Lay Dominican Group Yr 1 - St Simon Room Women's Study Ministry - North Hall
Friday 04/19/2024		No Activities Scheduled
Saturday 04/20/2024	6:30am 9:00am 10:00am 1:00pm 4:30pm	OLMC Men's Group - Hall Women's Studies - St Simon Room Rosary Makers - Holy Family Room Dad's Club - Hall KofC Blood Drive Registration - Shrine
Sunday 04/21/2024	6:30am 6:30am 8:00am 6:00pm	Coffee Shop - South Hall KofC Blood Drive Registration - Shrine RE - North Hall Life Teen - Hall

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATE FOR MOTHERS Giveaway

Give for a chance to win one of 83 \$83 gift cards

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, APRIL 28 FROM 8AM-1PM**

Our next OLMC KofC Blood Drive will occur on Sunday April 28th from 8 AM to 1 PM in the Bloodmobile at the entry way to the Southeast Parking lot by the Holy Family room at OLMC. Knights will be taking registrations in the Shrine Area after each weekend mass, the two weekends prior to the drive. You can also use the QR code provided to sign up and help save lives! Donate to win one of 83, \$83 gift cards.

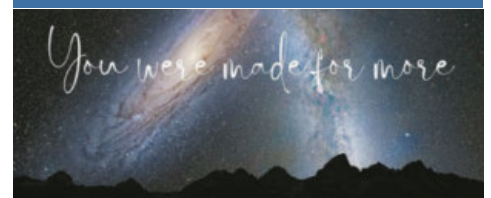


ADORATION MINISTRY

**"JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST"
WEDNESDAYS, 4/3-5/15
FROM 7:15P-9:00P
IN MCCREADY HALL**

As we prepare for the building of our Perpetual Adoration Chapel, we invite you to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith. Please join us for the "Jesus and the Eucharist" series for 7 consecutive Wednesdays starting on April 3 from 7:15pm to 9:00pm in McCreedy Hall.

OCIA



Have you found that the world can't satisfy the desires of your heart? You were made for more than the world can give. Only God can satisfy the longings of your heart and He is eager to lavish His love on you! If you are an adult and are new to the faith, have been away from the faith, or if you never received all the sacraments in the Church, we'd love to help you discover what the Lord has in store for you! We'll be starting in April, so reach out now! Email Kathy at ocia@olmctempe.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

OLMC LIFE TEEN SUMMER CONFERENCE RETREAT

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EDGE

WOMEN'S STUDIES MINISTRY

**THURSDAYS
BEGINNING MAY 9 - JULY 25**

Come study and discuss the upcoming scriptures with us using the Christ in Our Neighborhood program created by Bishop Dolan. All women are welcome to join us for fellowship and grow closer to our Lord together. Thursdays in the OLMC School Library, 7-8pm. Meetings will resume in McCreedy Hall for June and July. To register and more info email: olmcwomensministry@gmail.com

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- Canned Chicken, Canned Fruit, Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Cake or Brownie Mix

Please place the items in the wooden bins just inside the North and South entrances to the Church.

A big thank you from Saint Vincent de Paul. \$1,035 was collected from Monday Soup & Bread.

SUPPORT OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

Please continue to support your Parish! Envelopes may be dropped off at the parish office during office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9AM - 5PM) or dropped off in the door slot after hours or mailed to the parish.

You can also visit our website at www.olmctempe.com and click on the green "GIVE ONLINE" button.

FULLCIRCLE COFFEE SHOP

Please visit the OLMC Coffee Shop Sundays after the morning Masses. All proceeds benefit the FullCircle Program. A program that offers assistance for At Risk Kids and their families. For more info regarding assistance for your family please contact AJ Creswell at ajcreswell@fullcircleprogram.com or 480-620-7995 to leave a message.

WHAT AWESOME WEEKS THESE PAST TWO WEEKS WERE!

Dear Friends,

First, He rose from the dead after a horrible torture and death and, threw the whole world momentarily into confusion including the well-trained soldiers deployed to guard the tomb. Then, excitement and then celebration, the kind of which was never witnessed before. But, before the reality of His Resurrection began to sink in, however, He became elusive, appearing and disappearing to His disciples even through closed doors. At a certain point He even had to prove that He was not a ghost by eating some broiled fish in the presence of His disciples after the two disciples returned and narrated their own encounter with Him at Emmaus. Then, He breathed on them thus, imparting the power of the Holy Spirit and peace upon them, which transformed their lives forever, from timidity to temerity.

Yes, His name is JESUS! He is indeed RISEN! And to this day, emboldened by the outpouring of the same Holy Spirit, His disciples have never stopped proclaiming His Resurrection and performing miracles through His name, the only name that works miracles and transforms lives. The name that has power. What awesome weeks these past weeks were, as we all reflected on these amazing events.

Then, last weekend, we celebrated the other deeper aspect of the Resurrection, His Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy gives meaning to His Death and Resurrection because this mercy is the ultimate expression of God's magnanimous love over all His creatures, above all, over man. And what is even more awesome is that this mercy is available to everyone; available to clear the mess and baggage in our own lives. We all need this divine mercy because our world today is becoming increasingly messy and torn apart because of the lack of mercy. For instance, look at the situation of the continuing violence in Ukraine, in Gaza and several other parts of the world including our own beautiful country. Messy! Despite the torturous ordeal of Good Friday that saw His side

pierced with a lance from which issued blood and water, He rose, giving us hope that His mercy will prevail over the mess and the cynical world, we are living in. This is what we celebrated last weekend and what an awesome week that was!

This celebration of the Divine Mercy of our Lord was further spiced by our Parish Festival which was revived after several years of limbo in part, due to the COVID 19 pandemic. It was very edifying for me as I witnessed hundreds of you parishioners, both young and old, mingling freely and enjoying yourselves. It was such a pleasant sight to behold, a breath of fresh air indeed! Our Parish is indeed alive, and I can feel that this is just the beginning of bigger things. The best is yet to come as we work together to make our Parish and School what we want them to be. I want to thank Ashley, Jamon, Jenn, Kelly and the entire team and staff who worked tirelessly for the success of the day. Through your excellent efforts, the event has set the perfect tone for a better one next year. Again, I say, well done!

And finally, I also thank all of you for turning out in such a large number to celebrate and enjoy yourselves. Stay tuned for next year! And, may the Risen Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you all.

I love you and wish you a blessed Easter Season!

God's blessings,
Fr Robert Aliunzi



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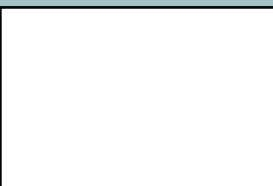
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