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Catholic Church



MAY 05, 2024



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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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.

PARISH INFORMATION

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School: 480.967.5567 www.olmcschool.info
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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
on our website, Facebook, YouTube Channel and our OLMC APP

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OLMC APP - Available in App Stores

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Iwan Tandyasraya
05/06/2024	8:30am	Soul of Maria Estella Aguirre
Tuesday	6:30am	Ints. of Ray Rayman
05/07/2024	8:30am	Soul of Jean Jarczyk
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Effie Short
05/08/2024	8:30am	Soul of Telsie Rodriguez
	6:30pm	Soul of Eddie Atencio
Thursday	6:30am	Souls of Hank & Mabel Boubelik
05/09/2024	8:30am	Soul of Michael Magliola
Friday	6:30am	Ints. of John Michael & Olivia Hoyt
05/10/2024	8:30am	Soul of Amparo Ortega
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Wilma Keaschall
05/11/2024	5:00pm	Soul of Bob Franco
Sunday	7:00am	Soul of William Malinski
05/12/2024	9:00am	Soul of Sal Balistreri
	11:00am	Souls of Domitila & Ana Maria Hernandez
	5:00pm	People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	8:15am	St Therese Bible Study - St Simon Room
05/06/2024	6:00pm	EDGE - Hall
Tuesday	8:30am	Mom's Group Rosary - St Simon Room
05/07/2024	7:00pm	Music Practice - Church
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
05/08/2024	12:45pm	St Therese Group - Holy Family Room
	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	6:00pm	Respect Life - St Simon
	6:30pm	Girl Scouts—South Hall
	7:15pm	Adoration Committee—North Hall
Thursday	6:00pm	Life Teen Study Hall - Holy Family Room
05/09/2024		
Friday	7:00pm	Catholic Chinese Community - Holy Family Room West
05/10/2024		
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall
05/11/2024	9:00am	SVdP - Holy Family Room
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - South Hall
05/12/2024		

CONGRATULATIONS FR AARON!!!



You are invited to celebrate and attend the Arizona State University Graduation Commencement for Fr Aaron Agorsor on Monday, May 6, 2024, in Desert Financial Arena, Tempe at 9:00am. He received his PhD in English.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

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PENTECOST



PENTECOST SUNDAY AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Prepare and Celebrate Pentecost. The Holy Spirit Novena starts Friday, May 10th after the 6:30am and 8:30am weekday Masses or on your own.

Join us on Pentecost, May 19th after ALL the Masses in McCready Hall for refreshments to celebrate the Birthday of our Church!

ADORATION MINISTRY

“JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST” WEDNESDAYS, UNTIL 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 on Wednesdays from 7:15pm to 9:00pm in McCready Hall.

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 McCready Hall for June and July. To register and more info email: olmcwomensministry@gmail.com

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- S E R V E -

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that – for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SATURDAY, JUNE 08

The next OLMC KofC Golf Tournament is happening June 8th at Superstition Springs Golf Course! Ever wonder how the Knights make such great Lenten Fried Fish and Wings at the Festival? It's our Fryers (not Friars...) They are shot, and needing replacement, please consider participating, donating or sponsoring this year's event. Contact Tom Donnelly at tdonn1204@cox.net

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP MAY FOOD DRIVE

St. Vincent DePaul Society is collecting the following:

- 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

OLMC Vacation Bible School is almost here! VBS will run from July 8-12. We will need many volunteers to run this program successfully, please consider volunteering for this wonderful event and keep an eye out for all registrations - coming in early May.

OLMC SCHOOL

- Preschool-8th grade
- ESA covers approximately 75% of Kindergarten & 100% of 1st-8th tuition
- Applications OPEN NOW
- Classes filling fast

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic School
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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.

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WELL-DONE WITH THE CENSUS, NOW WHAT?

Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who participated in the just concluded Parish Census. I am glad to report that we have gathered great data through this exercise, and we are now ready to move forward to the Survey portion. Like I mentioned in my previous articles and video messages, I am very interested to hear your thoughts about our Parish namely, what you think we do well and sets us apart as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; what you think we could improve on and what new things you desire to be introduced in order for our parish to continue thriving.

Next week if you completed the Parish Census you will be emailed the Parish Survey focusing on those questions and more. If you participated in the Census and for some reason, did not list an email address, you may still pick up a paper copy of the Survey in the parish office after May 12th.

Gathering this information is another step towards creating a Parish Strategic Plan that will allow our Parish to flourish and grow in the coming years. Like you did with the Census, I ask you to please participate in this Survey and be as candid as possible so that we can come out with a clear and realistic picture of the needs of our Parish.

Thank you for your participation and I look forward to reading the results.

I love you!
God's blessings,

Fr Robert Aliunzi



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"Totus Tuus, Maria!"

The graphic features a smartphone on the left displaying an image of the Virgin Mary holding the Christ Child, with the text "Totus Tuus, Maria!" at the bottom. To the right, the text "Fill out the OLMC PARISH CENSUS" is written in a mix of script and serif fonts. Below this is a circular logo with the text "PRAY • SERVE • GIVE • CONNECT" around the perimeter and "OLMC" in the center. To the right of the logo is the text "SCAN ME" in large, bold, brown letters, followed by a QR code. At the bottom right, a dark blue button contains the white text "OLMCTEMPE.COM/CENSUS".



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