

Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



MAY 19, 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
on our website, Facebook, YouTube Channel and our OLMC APP



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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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.

STAY CONNECTED

OLMC WEBSITE: www.olmctempe.com

YOUTUBE:

www.youtube.com/channel/UC7B9988KwYIHT4McvGYFmXQ

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/olmctempe

INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/olmctempe

FLOCKNOTE - text OLMCGO to 84576

OLMC APP - Available in App Stores

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: 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 / Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Ints. of Faustino Kozeliski
05/20/2024	8:30am	Soul of Gliceria Fallaria
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Gerry Engelbert
05/21/2024	8:30am	Ints. of Rev. John Bonavitacola (36th anniversary)
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Mary Eileen Knowles
05/22/2024	8:30am	Soul of Jean Edwards
	6:30pm	Soul of George Vasquez
Thursday	6:30am	Soul of Paul Janicek
05/23/2024	8:30am	Soul of Vincent DaCosta
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Dan & Ann Frank
05/24/2024	8:30am	Soul of Bonnie Sue Laubmeier
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Jim Cerneka
05/25/2024	5:00pm	Soul of John W. Tobin, Sr.
Sunday	7:00am	People of the Parish
05/26/2024	9:00am	Ints. of The Rodriguez Family
	11:00am	Ints. of Antonio DaCosta
	5:00pm	Souls of Enrique & Ricardo Gonzales

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	8:15am	St Therese Bible Study - St Simon Room
05/20/2024	10:00am	Funeral—Church
	6:30pm	Preschool—Church
Tuesday	8:30am	Mom's Group Rosary - St Simon Room
05/21/2024	7:00pm	Music Practice - Church
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
05/22/2024	12:45pm	St Therese Group - Holy Family Room
	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	7:00pm	Pastoral Council—Holy Family Rm
Thursday		No Activities Scheduled
05/23/2024		
Friday		No Activities Scheduled
05/24/2024		
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall
05/25/2024	9:00am	SVdP - Holy Family Room
	9:00am	Women's Studies - St Simon Rm
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - South Hall
05/26/2024		

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Preschool- 8th Grade

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- Excelling Academics
- Welcoming Community
- Loving Faculty & Staff
- Friendly Students

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.

***Congratulations on Receiving the Holy Sacraments
during the Easter Season!***

**EASTER VIGIL
SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024**

Jaymie Armas-Wess, Noah Bailey, Christopher Carlsen, Luis Castro, Anthony Chavez,
Alicianna Chavez, Gabrielle Chavez, Nicole Garcia, Lisa Gutierrez, Chelsea Hans, Nicholas Jimenez,
Israel Kouakou, Joseph Lambert, Joseph Nguyen, Dylan Owen, Sebastian Paquette, Ann Perez,
Andres Rodriguez Galavis, Matthew Rogers, Nicholas Romero, Robert Rowley, Anthony Sears and Max Ye

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
AND
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

Sabrina Acedo, Dominic Anderson, Monica Aristide, Sofia Arnold, Josephine Becker, Gracen Berghoff,
James Bevilacqua, Mia Bobadilla, Jacob Boyer, Lucia Carnes, Miriam Castellanos, Hannah Chavarria,
Luna Chavez, Kaetochi Chukwuemeka, Kailey Collins, Jackson Corbett, Lincoln Daley, Kylie Denman,
Antonio Dominguez, Adriana Douglas, James Duncan, Joshua Ferguson, Nabila Fimbres, Nevada Fimbres,
Paris Flores, Gabriel Garcia, Dylan Garnett, Elias Garza, Krisanna Garza, Josephine Hall, Emma Herrick,
Stella Hicks, Grace Keesler-Evans, Noah Kille, Hana LaBelle, Savana LaBelle, Leilani Lawson, Bennett Logan,
Stephanie McCann, Wyatt McCann, Olivia McCartney, Magdalene McSheffrey, Camila Moreno, Margaret Nahas,
Maria Nguyen, Peter Nguyen, Usomunachi Okafor, Richard Palmer III, Lucas Pezzuto, Domenic Pitman,
Alice Raper, Catherine Raper, Parker Rasmussen, Brooklyn Rodriguez, Clare Rucker, Bowen Runey,
Columba Sainz, Ximena Sanchez, Mariam Shewbridge, Lucas Smith, Timothy Stern, Sergio Taitano,
Omasirichi Uba, Chisoluso Uba, Hazel Vallecorsa, Francesca Velonis, Leonidas Velonis and Andie Westbrook

Confirmation Only
Chimnonso Okafor and Mary Okafor

***May Our Lord's Peace Be With All The Children, Sponsors,
Family And Friends Who Celebrated In These Sacraments Of Initiation.***

PENTECOST

PENTECOST SUNDAY AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



The Choristers of St. Florian, a young people's sacred music ensemble, will be serving in music ministry at the 7am, 9am, and 11am masses on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th

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

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.

WOMEN'S STUDIES MINISTRY

**THURSDAYS
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](mailto:olmcwomensministry@gmail.com)

CHRISMATIC CONFERENCE

DIocese OF PHOENIX
Charismatic CONFERENCE

Come to Me,
all who are weary
and burdened, and
I will give you
rest. ~Matt 11:28

FATHER ADAM LOWE
ALISON OERTLE
GABRIELA WAKELY
FATHER ANTHONY TINKER

Jesus is Lord
CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

www.catholicrenewal.net
\$25 early registration
\$35 after April 30th

Contact:
Laurie Walsh (629) 670-1120

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. [Email Kathy at ocia@olmctempe.com](mailto:ocia@olmctempe.com)

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

**Be There When
God MOVES**

COME IN FAITH. LEAVE WITH HOPE.

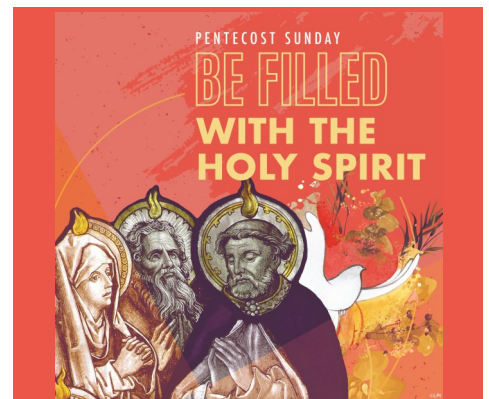
The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with with a broken world

WHEN
JULY
July 17-21, 2024

WHERE
Lucas Oil Stadium
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



Catholics from around the country are gathering in Indianapolis July 17th-21st for the National Eucharistic Congress. During this time of Eucharistic Revival in the Church, it's vital that Catholics commit to renewing their commitment to the central mystery of our faith. Although we are not officially traveling to the event as a parish, we encourage as many members of the OLMC community to attend as possible. Learn more here <https://t.ly/P3VNE>



LORD GIVE ME A SIGN!

Dear Friends,

Last week, I joined the Priests of the Diocese of Phoenix for a five-day silent retreat in Tucson. It was one of the best retreats I have had in recent years. One of my prayer focuses for this retreat was for our Perpetual Adoration Chapel whose construction has been delayed for nearly two years, to be approved by the City of Tempe. So, from the very beginning of the retreat, I asked the Lord to expedite the approval process for the building permit so that the construction of our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel can commence. This was in addition to asking many of you individually and as a community to pray for this same intention for months.

On the second day of the retreat, I began to receive signs and indications deep within me that this prayer was about to be answered and so, I boldly asked the Lord to please give me a sign that this would indeed happen. I was inspired in this boldness by the book we were given to reflect on entitled: ***"Mary in the Bible and in Our Lives"*** by Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen. As I was reading a chapter on Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, in the context of going also to verify the SIGN of Elizabeth's conception, I was struck by a sentence which read: "Mary wanted to see this SIGN not because she doubted it, but because it belongs to the nature of a sign that it should be verified". Yes, whereas Mary's primary intention was to go and assist her much older cousin during those months that preceded the child's birth, she also went to verify the sign the angel informed her about Elizabeth's pregnancy. So, I also secretly wanted a sign for our Chapel and the desire for this sign kept growing in me as the hours went by!

Then, something unexpected happened. At exactly 4:43pm on Tuesday, May 7, just as Fr. Jerome was preparing to expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration that day, I got a call from an unknown number and untypical of me, I felt compelled to step out of the Chapel to receive it and I did. It was from the Plan Review Manager in the City of Tempe's Building Approvals Office informing me that he was aware of our Chapel Project and that he was going to find out how far the approval process for our Chapel had reached and if there were more things needed from us and he would get back to me the following day at 12:30pm. He apologized that the process took so long but that he was working on it. Just like that! Wow! Was this the sign I was waiting for? As I reflected on this, I now wanted some concrete confirmation of this and so I began to wait anxiously for that promised 12:30pm call the following day to confirm this sign.

The following day, Wednesday, May 9, I hurriedly finished lunch and stepped out promptly at 12:30pm to await the promised call from the city of Tempe. I waited, waited, and waited anxiously but no call

came. At 1:45pm however, when I was about to doze off for a nap, a message popped up on my phone from Dave who I had just appointed the Construction Committee Chair the previous day. He was informing me and the newly formed committee that we have been approved by the City to begin construction of our Chapel. I could not believe it at first, but I was very happy, nevertheless. Things were suddenly moving so fast. In that euphoria, I finally drifted off into a deep sleep until at exactly 3.00pm I was awoken by a call from the City of Tempe office confirming that we have indeed been approved to begin our construction. The Plan Review Manager told me unambiguously that we can now begin construction. Thank you, Jesus, thank you Mother Mary. This was all I could exclaim over and over again.

As I pondered on this seemingly extraordinary event, I could not but wonder how God speaks to us always, and usually even through ordinary events. There was no doubt whatsoever, in my mind that Mother Mary who was the focus of our silent retreat did her thing. She definitely had a hand in this. Just as she told her son Jesus: "They have no wine", I suspect she told him this time: "They have no Adoration Chapel". That sent the City of Tempe into motion to expedite the approval process which had stalled for nearly two years.

Dear Friends, this is the good news I want to share with you as we celebrate this great Feast of Pentecost, the birth of our Church. It is a direct gift from the Holy Spirit and Mother Mary. As we receive this gift, let us continue to pray that the construction of our Chapel will go smoothly because as we know, Satan is never happy with projects like these ones associated with the Blessed Sacrament. It is not yet over until it is over. We look forward to breaking ground as soon as some of the pre-construction processes are concluded. For those of you who have not yet fulfilled your pledges, this is the time to do so. May the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon you today fill you all with power and boldness to go out and set the world on fire with love.

Happy Pentecost Day to you all!

I love you!

God's blessings,
Fr Robert Aliunzi

