



MAY 17, 2020

PARISH INFORMATION

Address

2121 South Rural Road | Tempe, AZ 85282

Office: 480.967.8791 www.olmctempe.com

School: 480.967.5567 www.olmcschool.info

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 3:00pm - 4:30pm

OUTSIDE SHRINE OR MCCREADY HALL

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Mondays from 8:30am until 6:00pm Benediction

DAILY PRAYER TIME

The Church is open daily for personal prayer. Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday 6:00am - 4:30pm

Sunday Noon - 6:00pm

****Church will close during ALL Live Stream Events and reopen once complete*

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass has been reinstated as of May 11, 2020

Weekday

Monday - Friday 6:30am and 8:00am

Saturday 8:00am

Live Stream

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 10:30am

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.... Noon

School Mass: Wednesday..... 2:00pm

Watch Live Stream at: www.olmctempe.com, our Facebook page and our YouTube channel.

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ST 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 -11am Mondays through Saturdays. Sorry no walk ins.



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PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit the Parish website or stop by the Parish office to register. Call the office for more information, 480.967.8791

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INFANT BAPTISMS

Held on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month. For more information go to www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism and fill out the registration form. Email Chris Gass at baptisms@olmctempe.com for more info.

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 at mumfylog@gmail.com

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.

PARISH STAFF

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/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 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 6:30am Soul of Frank Cardenas
05/18/2020 8:00am Soul of Irene Smith
 Tuesday 6:30am Soul of Imelda Thorp
05/19/2020 8:00am Soul of Ethan Mills
 Wednesday 6:30am Ints. of Msgr. Thomas Hever
05/20/2020 8:00am Ints. of OLMC Students and families
 Thursday 6:30am Ints. of Fr. John Bonavitacola
05/21/2020 8:00am Ints. of Catalano/ Gradillas Family
 Friday 6:30am Soul of Bob Franco
05/22/2020 8:00am Ints. of Paul Thorp
 Saturday 8:00am Soul of Yvonne Shane-Alvarez
05/23/2020 5:00pm Soul of James Gibson
 Sunday Soul of Diane Smith
05/24/2020 Soul of Rodriquez & Leyvas Family
 Soul of Dana Olson
 People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

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| Monday | 8:30am | Adoration - Church |
| 05/18/2020 | 6:00pm | Benediction - Church |
| Tuesday | | No activities scheduled |
| 05/19/2020 | | |
| Wednesday | 1:30pm | Church closed |
| 05/20/2020 | 2:00pm | Mass - Live Stream |
| | 2:30pm | Church opens |
| Thursday | | No activities scheduled |
| 05/21/2020 | | |
| Friday | | No activities scheduled |
| 05/22/2020 | | |
| Saturday | 3:00pm | Confession - Shrine / McCready Hall |
| 05/23/2020 | 4:30pm | Church closed |
| | 5:00pm | Mass - Live Stream |
| Sunday | 10:30am | Mass - Live Stream |
| 05/24/2020 | 12:00pm | Church opens |
| | 6:00pm | Church closed |

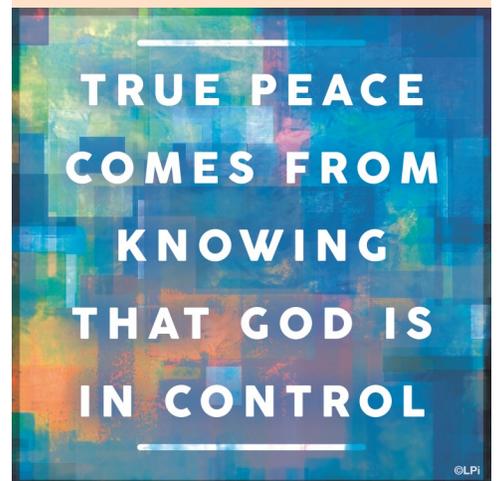
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRAYER

O Beautiful Flower of
Mount Carmel,
Most Fruitful Vine,
Splendor of Heaven,
Holy and Singular,
who brought forth the Son of God,
still ever remaining a pure Virgin,
assist us in our necessities.
O Star of the Sea,
help and protect us!
Show us that You are our Mother.

Congratulations and God's Blessings to ALL of the recent 2020 graduates from our Parish!

Fr. John, Fr. Jerome, Deacons, Sisters of the Plan of God and the staffs of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Parish & Schools.

STARTING JUNE 01, 2020
SOME
PARISH ACTIVITIES
will be RESCHEDULED!
Stay Connected for the latest info!



- S C H O O L -

Congratulations 2020

Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8th Grade Graduates

Owen Anthony, Catalina Baker, Jess Bauer,
Mikayla Bell, Roni Bratko, Jackson Bruening,
Angelina Caruso, Alex Critchlow, Ethan Crowell,
Gilbert Escalante, Mia Ferguson, Matthew Flores,
John Freund, Jeff Gorombei, Miguel Grijalva,
Vianey Hernandez, Jaydan Herrera, Deion James,
Madalyn Kochis, Ava Kohl, Peter Kufahl,
Emilio Llanas, Santiago Lopez, Niko Marshall,
Nick Mason, Daniel Mendola, Karla Miranda,
Jack Molina, Kylie Monks, Matthew Monsegur,
Sarah Monsegur, Cady Moran, Alyssia Munoz,
Ali Ortega, Brendan Patterson, Kylene Peralta,
Lucas Roland, Erik Shewbridge, Ava Stoddard,
Haley Strickbine, Matthew Washkowiak
and Evan Wells

God's Blessings to each of you and your families!



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STAY CONNECTED

LIVE STREAMING MASSES, PLUS...

We are Live Streaming Masses, plus so much more. Please visit us at:

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

FOR EVEN MORE WAYS TO PRAY, SERVE, GIVE AND CONNECT!

SUMMER CHILDCARE

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is offering a summer child care program. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Registered Nurse, Shannon David will be on staff for the summer program.

Please visit our website for more information or to enroll. www.olmcschool.info

UPCOMING WEEK

ASK FATHER JOHN



FR. JOHN WANTS TO HEAR FROM HIS FLOCK!

Don't miss this opportunity to get to better know Fr. John and have your questions answered by the Pastor. Questions can be emailed to contactus@olmctempe.com.

SISTERS' CORNER...

THE MISSION CONTINUES

In this time of the pandemic, one of the things that has been awakened in us, is reaching out to others. Living our faith demands in our hearts: charity! There's a tremendous need to continue announcing the Lord, especially at these times.

We've been busy connecting online. Sr. Cristina with the RE team has created videos for their students. Sr. Maria Jose, with ASU Newman Center, continues to meet with the students virtually. Sr. Monica has been meeting with her RCIA Catechumens and Candidates online as they wait to receive their Sacraments. Sr. May organized a virtual retreat for the 8th graders and with Sr. Cristina, led the weekly rosary for OLMC School. We've been livestreaming Adoration from the Convent to pray for and with the parishioners. We've also been reaching out through phone calls to our parishioners especially the homebound.

And finally, we as Sisters, wanted to reach out beyond our Parish through social media. We opened our Facebook and Instagram account (SPD Arizona) for the first time! It's so amazing that God gives us ways to connect, to evangelize and bring hope, particularly during the pandemic. So, with deep joy and gratitude, we can say: "the mission continues".

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PRAY, SERVE, GIVE, CONNECT

We at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel are finding new ways to serve and connect with the many ministries that are ongoing during the Coronavirus precautions. These include e-learning at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School and the Faith Formation for RCIA and Religious Education Programs. These groups are regularly meeting virtually to remain connected in community while they continue preparation for their Sacraments. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to play a key role in serving those who may find themselves in need in our community.

YOUR SUPPORT IS MISSION CRITICAL

We already feel the support of your prayers and are grateful for them. Please continue to pray for our Church Community. Don't forget to pray with us by connecting on line to our Live Streaming Masses, Rosary and Adoration! The extent of how quickly the parish and school will rebound after this virus passes will be contingent on your support. Don't forget Our Lady of Mt. Carmel when you pay your bills so we can pay ours! Help us keep our mission going!

WAYS TO GIVE?

Envelopes may be dropped off at the parish office during our temporary office hours (Mon-Fri. 9am-3pm), dropped off in the door slot after hours, or mailed to the parish at *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, 2121 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ 85282*. You can also visit our website www.olmctempe.com and click on the green "GIVE ONLINE" button. Rita Villegas in our Finance Office is also available to assist you with setting up an online donation Rita@olmctempe.com or 480-967-8791 x217.

TAX INCENTIVES FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

The CARES Act establishes a new, above-the-line deduction (universal or non-itemized deduction that applies to all taxpayers) for total charitable contributions of up to \$300. The incentive applies to contributions made in 2020 and would be claimed on tax forms next year. *Section 2204*. The bill also lifts the existing cap on annual contributions for those who itemize, raising it from 60 percent of adjusted gross income to 100 percent, which means you can zero out your Federal tax liability!



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Our Lady of Mount Carmel has teamed with Benefit, a mobile app, that allows you to instantly purchase digital gift cards to use online or in stores! It is an easy way to make a difference.

<https://www.benefit-mobile.com/causes/our-lady-of-mount-carmel-school>

Contact Cindy Younger at cindy@olmctempe.com if you have any questions.



MIXED METAPHORS

Dear Friends,

Now for something entirely different. Well not really. But I think we are all tired about hearing about coronavirus/Pandemic. But it looks like the Apocalypse didn't happen. Now to something we are also tired of hearing about and another Apocalypse that also didn't happen, namely Take-down-Trump. It seems like he really lives by the saying: "I'm rubber you're glue; it bounces off me and sticks on you." Everything including the kitchen sink has been thrown and him and he's still standing. At every turn we were told, "this is the 800lb gorilla in the room" but it seems to all have been a venomous melody.

It all began with the Access Hollywood tape, so strategically leaked as the October surprise. For sure his goose was cooked but that did not sink his ship. Then along came Stormy Daniels and Michael Avennati and that didn't drain his tub. Next up was all things Russia for a long time and for sure Mueller was going to flatten his tires but even that didn't flap his jacks. Then came the poison pill, something I as a lifelong American never considered: that we Americans hold as our highest and most sacred duty is to provide military aid to a foreign nation, promptly. Impeachment was the solution for such a betrayal. But even that did not burst his bubble. Interspersed among these was his personal lawyer Michael Cohen who was the smoking gun but turned rat yet never ate his cheese. George Papadopoulos would burn Trump's toast. But surely Gen. Flynn would torpedo his boat. Or Carter Page would be take the wind out of his sails. Roger Stone would spill the beans and rain on his parade. But no. Manafort was the Ace in the hole who would tie the noose. Yet none of them pickled his peas. And don't forget the all-important emoluments clause in the Constitution. Surely the King of Tonga, staying at a Trump Hotel would be the silver bullet. But even that didn't bounce his checks. Now all hope is pinned on getting his tax returns and family business records, a dark horse for sure but this just may jump the shark.

So, either we are watching a really brilliant reality TV show or something else is at work. Grant it, history has many cunning passages and contrived corridors. Are we seeing the wheels of justice grind slowly or is all this just a fool's errand, a shot in the dark, or an endless game of Clue? Love him or hate him or cover yourself with a blanket of indifference, you

have to admit that President Trump is the most investigated person ever. He is also one of the most resilient people ever, takes a-lickin but keeps on tickin.

But the sunlight that was being cast on his alleged high crimes and misdemeanors is now shining on those who set the plot in motion. Endless investigations are just a political tool used to cripple an opponent. But when you use the Justice system to entrap people, lure them into perjury traps, set them up for process crimes then you have crossed a line that must be defended. Looks like Attorney General Barr is finally shooting the pink elephant in the room.

You might be thinking, "I could care less, Trump deserves all he is getting, you know fools and their money." But you should care about justice because injustice towards one is injustice towards all. The power of the Justice system is far reaching as a spider's web. If you care about things like equal justice and racial justice than you should be outraged at what has happened at the top of our government. If a President and associates are being corralled into plea deals and false confessions than what do you think can happen to the inner-city minority kid who has zero recourse to advocacy. Why do you think so many people have been freed from death row in recent years? We should all applaud Mr. Barr for helping to keep the "just" in justice.

I realize it is a bitter pill to swallow for many and it may make some pop their cork, go ballistic, go ape, hit the roof, blow your top, freak out or just plain lose it, but looks like President Trump is not the Manchurian candidate. But something is rotten in Denmark.

Love,
Fr. John B.



[Live-Stream Event TODAY](#)

May 17 at 2 PM:
ASK Fr. John Bonavitacola
Not to be missed!

