



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



JULY 26, 2020

PARISH INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 3:00pm - 4:30pm

In McCready Hall

ADORATION SCHEDULE

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

MASS SCHEDULE

In-Person Masses have resumed.

Maximum capacity in the Church is 160.

Weekday in the Church

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

Saturday 8:00am

Weekend Masses in the Church

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Communion In The Parking Lot

Saturday Vigil.....6:00pm - 6:45pm

Following the Live Stream Mass

Sunday 7, 9 and 11:00am

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Also aired Sunday 10:30am on our website, Facebook and YouTube Channel



17th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit the Parish website to register online or stop by the Parish office to register. You may also call the office for more information.

INFANT BAPTISMS

At this time, Infant Baptisms are by appointment only. Fill out a registration form at www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism, or email Chris 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.

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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FLOCKNOTE - text OLMC60 to 84576

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 6:30am Soul of Yolande Jacques
07/27/2020 8:00am Soul of Irene Smith
 Tuesday 6:30am Ints. of Luis Alfonso Munoz
07/28/2020 8:00am Ints. of Mark Bustos
 Wednesday 6:30am Soul of Ritinha DaCosta
07/29/2020 8:00am Soul of Richard Waitkus
 Thursday 6:30am Soul of Ellen Ethier
07/30/2020 8:00am Soul of Turalee Smith
 Friday 6:30am Soul of Rose Cornejo
07/31/2020 8:00am Soul of Johnny Bernatt
 Saturday 8:00am Soul of David Miller
08/01/2020 5:00pm Soul of Manuel F. Garcia
 Sunday 7:00am Soul of Joe Duarte
08/02/2020 9:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Soul of Anne Abele
5:00pm Soul of Frank Lister, Sr.

PRAY

Archbishop Gomez' Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
 We fly to you today as your beloved children.
 We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
 and gain for our nation and world,
 and for all our families and loved ones,
 the protection of your holy angels,
 that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
 we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
 Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
 wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

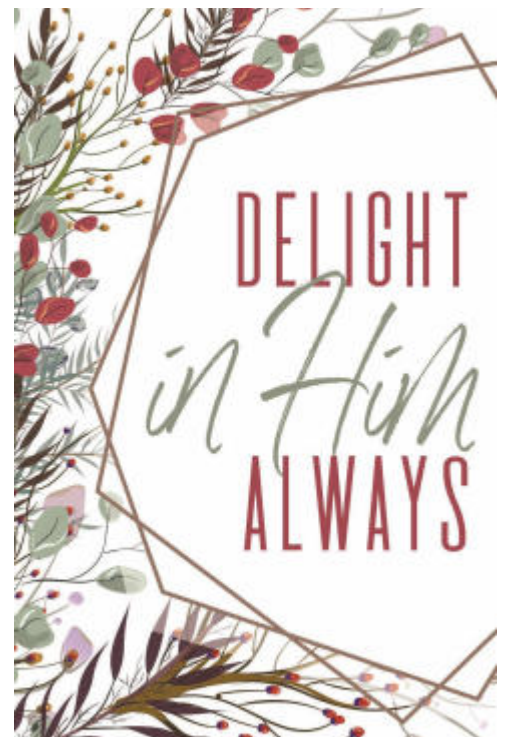
In this time of trial and testing,
 teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
 patient and kind.
 Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our
 hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
 knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
 health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
 keep us in the embrace of your arms,
 help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday 07/27/2020	8:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration - Church Benediction - Church FullCircle - Hall
Tuesday 07/28/2020	6:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Outside Group - Hall Outside Group - Fitness M12 Step - Annex
Wednesday 07/29/2020	7:00pm	FullCircle - Hall
Thursday 07/30/2020	6:00pm	MCA - South Hall
Friday 07/31/2020	7:00pm 8:00pm	Outside Group - Fitness AA - McCready Hall
Saturday 08/01/2020	7:30am 9:00am	Parish Rosary - Church Parish Council - Teachers Lounge
Sunday 08/02/2020		No Activities Scheduled



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2.5 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST AT OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL



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HAPPY RETIREMENT

Deacon Jim Brett, Director of Stewardship and Finance for the past 20yrs (and over 30yrs of service to our Diocese as a deacon)

Mrs. Edith Bowers, Elementary School Teacher for 32yrs at Mt. Carmel School

Mrs. Gina Watson, School Office Administration for our School for 26yrs

Congratulations on your retirement! You all have set a great example for us in the Parish and Parish School Community, and your positive attitude, guidance, and dedication is going to be sorely missed.

We pray that you all enjoy a healthy, happy and joy filled retirement! Don't forget to keep in touch! Wishing you all the very best for your retirement, you deserve it!

Blessings,

Fr. John Fr. Jerome, Sisters, Deacon and the staffs of OLMC parish, school and preschool.



THANK YOU & GOODBYE

I'm grateful and thankful for my time here. It's been an honor and a blessing serving the community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel under the leadership and inspiration of Fr. John Bonavitacola. The parishioners here have also been an inspiration to me and my family. So many of you have enriched my life in so many ways. I am going to miss you all here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. And so my final words are "good bye, I love you Mount Carmel and I'm coming home Deary Pooh. I'll be right there".

Ciao.

Deacon Jim Brett



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING



FOUNDATION

ONE TIME ONLY-The Diocese has authorized an ONLINE Foundation Training while the physical distancing order is in place from the governor and many churches are remaining closed or at reduced capacity. This training will be available only during the COVID-19 crisis. When churches fully re-open, we will resume the requirement of LIVE Foundation Training, so now is the time to complete this training in the comfort of your own homes.

RENEWAL

GOOD NEWS! The 2020 SET Renewal is now available. Visit: <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>, to renew.

For more information visit our website www.olmctempe.com or contact Julie Gradillas at 480-967-8791 or julie@olmctempe.com.



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SCHOOL NEWS

ENROLLING FOR 2020-2021

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. In our Gospel passage from Matthew today, Jesus employs three parables to describe this kingdom.

In the first of today's parables, our Lord reminds us that living for Him and for His kingdom will be costly. But the deep joy that comes in following Him makes the "price" entailed worth it. Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is "like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all he has and buys it."

In each of these stories, the kingdom of heaven is somewhat "hidden." We must intentionally search for it amidst the noise of the world that bombards us. Yet, our Lord reminds us that His Kingdom is meant for everyone and He wants us to find it! He says, "It is like a net thrown into the sea which collects fish of every kind."

But Jesus concludes His teaching with a rather ominous image, reminding us that every "fish" will also be judged as good or bad. "The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace." This is a description that is difficult to forget. Clearly Jesus wants to get our attention.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and intensify our efforts to pursue it starting right now. There is no time to lose, and we will obtain the immeasurable joy that only comes when we live as disciples of Jesus.

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WE DON'T HAVE TOMORROW BUT WE HAD YESTERDAY

Dear Friends,

Sure seems like 'yesterday came suddenly". Our Parish and School Community bid a fond and affectionate farewell to three of our longtime staff heading into the bliss of retirement. Specifically, Deacon Jim Brett, Director of Stewardship and Finance for the past 20yrs (and over 30yrs of service to our Diocese as a deacon); Mrs. Edith Bowers, Elementary School Teacher for 32yrs at Mt. Carmel School and Mrs. Gina Watson, School Office Administration for our School for 26yrs! With much gratitude we say Hail and Farewell!

Anyone of them could have had a career in their field in a secular environment and certainly would have received a bigger paycheck. So why do people with gifts and talents and skills willingly accept a level of loss and spend their careers in Church when they could have made out handsomely elsewhere? The simple answer is that they are motivated by the Mission of the Church and want to be part of furthering that Mission. Still whether working for the Church or not, the teaching of the Gospel is clear: each of us is required to use whatever gifts, talents, resources, or skills we have to leverage the Kingdom.

In the Parable of the Dishonest Steward, Jesus admonishes his followers to "make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon (worldly wealth) so that when it fails, they (the friends you have made) may receive you into eternal dwellings.". And who are they that can welcome you into eternal dwellings? Well it is likely not your Hedge Fund Manager who will do so but the holy ones who have already inherited the Kingdom. So, you may not be working for the Church per se but you are certainly working alongside the Church to further the Mission. How well are your leveraging this world's resources for the sake of the Kingdom?

Let's face it, isn't that what big Corporations are doing? They give millions to groups or causes so that in turn those groups remain loyal customers. It's not necessarily nefarious, more a strategy of self-interest, but from a marketing point of view it is successful.

This past weekend we Spotlighted our St. Vincent de Paul Conference and the incredible service they provide to members of our local area community. Countless hours are spent answering phone calls, preparing food boxes, delivering food boxes, helping with rental and utility assistance and many other needs and requests. There may not be a lot of razzle dazzle in the work but it combines the use of our resources with the message of the Gospel to those who are experiencing hard days. We can add up the cost of the goods and services but we can never put a price tag on the hope that is passed on to so many.

For all of the many hours of service by our SVDP members and for all the giving of our Parishioners who leverage their treasure for the Kingdom, we are grateful. And for our three retirees and their combined 78 years of service to our Parish and Parish School, we give thanks. Each of them is irreplaceable in their own unique special way and they leave their spiritual fingerprints on all of us at Mt. Carmel. Godspeed and good golfing!

Though, with our three retirees, we don't have tomorrow but we had yesterday. And for that we are grateful to each of them.

Love,
Fr. John B.



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