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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

*EFFECTIVE 31AUG2020 8:30am instead of 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

Sunday7, 9 and 11:00am

Sunday 5:00pm

Live Stream Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

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



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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

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 OLMC60 to 84576

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- PRAY -

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 6:30am Soul of Josephine Junarsih
08/03/2020 8:00am Soul of Rita Dobrovolsky
 Tuesday 6:30am Soul of Andy Soesilo
08/04/2020 8:00am Soul of Marie DeTiege
 Wednesday 6:30am Soul of Eric Schreen
08/05/2020 8:00am Souls of Raphael & Gabriel O'Bryan
 Thursday 6:30am Ints. of Brinkman Family
08/06/2020 8:00am Soul of Andy Rosales Martinez
 Friday 6:30am Soul of Pam Morales
08/07/2020 8:00am Soul of Mauricio G. Garcia
 Saturday 8:00am Soul of Ken Greene
08/08/2020 5:00pm Soul of Julia Hessinger
 Sunday 7:00am Souls of Leonard & Frances Quihuis
08/09/2020 9:00am Ints. of Potwora Family
11:00am People of the Parish
5:00pm Soul of Frank Lister, Sr.

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020
8:00AM MASS WILL BE MOVED TO 8:30AM
(6:30AM MASS WILL REMAIN AT 6:30AM)
WEEKDAYS, MONDAY - FRIDAY

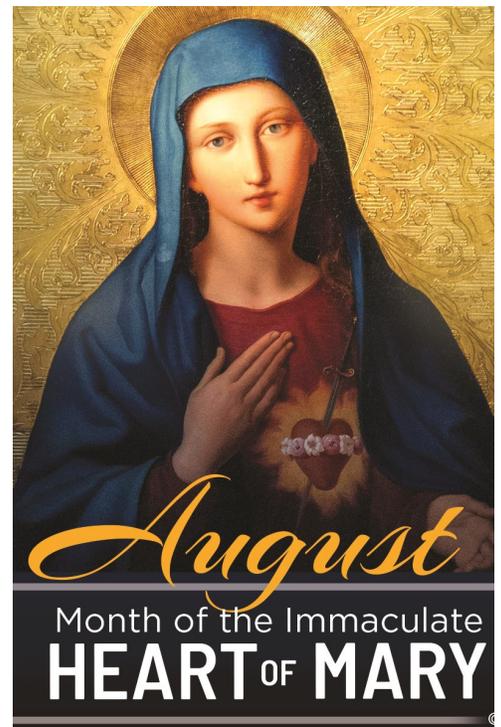
Please prepare now for this NEW weekday Mass Schedule. This will be a PERMANENT change. Saturday Daily Mass will remain at 8:00AM.

Monday, 08/31/2020 6:30am 8:30am
 Tuesday, 09/01/2020 6:30am 8:30am
 Wednesday, 09/02/2020 6:30am 8:30am
 Thursday, 09/03/2020 6:30am 8:30am
 Friday, 09/04/2020 6:30am 8:30am
 Saturday, 09/05/2020 8:00am 5:00pm
 Sunday, 09/06/2020 7:00am 9:00am
 11:00am 5:00pm

THE (MASS) TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGING'

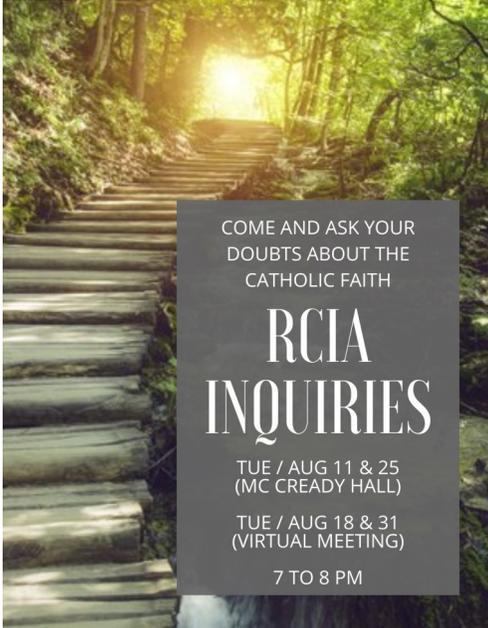
PARISH CALENDAR

Monday 8:30am Adoration - Church
08/03/2020 6:00pm Benediction - Church
 Tuesday 6:00pm Outside Group - Hall
08/04/2020 6:00pm Outside Group - Fitness
7:00pm M12 Step - Annex
 Wednesday No Activities Scheduled
08/05/2020
 Thursday 6:00pm MCA - South Hall
08/06/2020
 Friday 7:00pm Outside Group - Fitness
08/07/2020 8:00pm AA- McCreedy Hall
 Saturday 7:30am Parish Rosary - Church
08/08/2020
 Sunday No Activities Scheduled
08/09/2020



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RCIA INQUIRIES



COME AND ASK YOUR
DOUBTS ABOUT THE
CATHOLIC FAITH

RCIA INQUIRIES

TUE / AUG 11 & 25
(MC CREADY HALL)

TUE / AUG 18 & 31
(VIRTUAL MEETING)

7 TO 8 PM

RCIA REGISTRATION

RCIA Registrations are open! If you feel it's time to take steps in your faith journey or you know an adult interested in learning more about the Catholic Church let them know that the program starts in September and now is a good time to register.

We will have four Inquiry sessions during the month of August, in them you will have the chance to ask questions, share your faith experiences and understand the RCIA program to see if it fits your spiritual needs.

Sign up for RCIA at:

www.olmctempe.com/rcia-registration

For more information about the steps to take and to get the link for the virtual inquiry sessions contact Sr. Monica spdmonica@olmctempe.com

MASS SCHEDULE

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



In Person and Inside the Church

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PASTA SAUCE



Fr. John's
Pasta Sauce is back!

\$8.50/Jar or \$96/Case

Stop "buy" the parish office to pick up a jar or two. It's organic, vegan, 100% gluten free, kosher and delicious. All proceeds will go towards the income lost due to the cancellation of our Parish Festival.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EDUCATION

FREE EDUCATIONAL WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Arizona Attorney General's Office is rising to meet the challenges of this pandemic and stands ready to assist your family during this difficult time. We are pleased to offer all of our programs via live webinar or recorded webinar.

Topics include: Internet Safety, Anti-bullying, Suicide Prevention, Human Trafficking, Life Care Planning, Vaping, Consumer Fraud, and many more...

<https://www.azag.gov/outreach/webinars>

Questions: 602.542.2123 or

CommunityOutreach@azag.gov

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

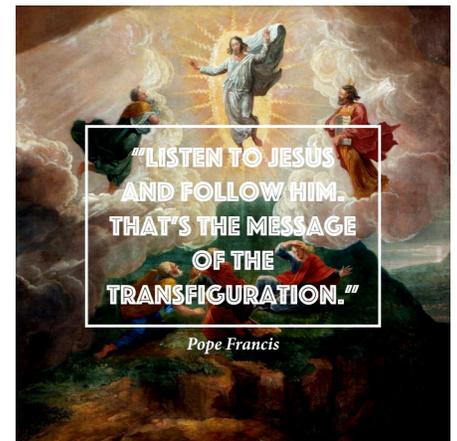
FOUNDATION

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.



"LISTEN TO JESUS
AND FOLLOW HIM.
THAT'S THE MESSAGE
OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION."

Pope Francis



- P R A Y -

SCHOOL NEWS

ENROLLING FOR 2020-2021

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT

The office is open and we are giving tours! Call 480-967-5567 to schedule a tour with Dr. Shewbridge the Principal.



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL NOW ENROLLING PRE-SCHOOL TO 8TH GRADE FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!!!

Christ-centered Community

Prepared and Equipped to adapt and utilize technology to educate

Top-Notch Education

APPLY TODAY AT: www.olmcschool.info

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings should inspire the Christian steward with deepened gratitude to our God, Who loves us with such fierce and tender love. We must make an intentional response every day to return love for Love.

In our Second Reading, from Romans, St. Paul reminds us that nothing and nobody can keep God from loving us. No anguish, distress, persecution, famine... and we might add pandemic, economic loss, relationship strife – nothing – can keep our God from His faithful love for us. God has got us in the palm of His hand.

And yet, this reassurance is only the beginning of God's gifts to us. Our Gospel passage from Matthew recounts the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. This of course, is a foreshadowing of the miraculous gift the Eucharist, which feeds us not with bread but with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus.

Let's look at the opening verses of this passage, for they reveal a little of the tender heart of Jesus for all of us. "His heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick." What generous and compassionate love He shows.

But even that is not enough for our Lord. He remains with them, ministering to and teaching them well into the evening. The disciples suggest that Jesus should send them away so that they could buy some food. But Jesus will not hear of it. He insists that the disciples feed them right then and there. And then, He provides the miraculous abundance of food out of the few loaves and fishes the disciples could round up.

What a privilege for those disciples to participate in Christ's miraculous plan for His people. This privilege is ours, too, as Christian stewards. Let us make a grateful response to such amazing love.

- G I V E -

SUPPORT OUR PARISH



Continue to support your parish through

ONLINE GIVING

Go to www.olmctempe.com to continue your regular Sunday tithe

ALL TEMPORAL AND SPIRITUAL GOODS ARE CREATED BY AND COME FROM GOD.

FULLCIRCLE

GIVE TO THE FULLCIRCLE PROGRAM

HelloDonor is a new platform that allows people to donate change and become change makers! It is simple and takes 5 minutes. You can register your debit card and/or credit cards and the change from every purchase is then rounded up and donated to FullCircle.

Text *fullcircle* to 269-89

<https://fullcircle.harnessapp.com/wv2/donation/round-ups>

FullCircle is a Parish ministry serving families with teens/young adults struggling with a range of issues that can challenge the very foundation of any household. Issues may include substance abuse, addictions such as gambling, pornography, depression, promiscuity, or eating disorders. This list is by no means exhaustive, and is not meant to be exclusive. For more info regarding assistance for your family please contact AJ Creswell at aj@olmctempe.com or 480.967.8791 to leave a message.



BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MINDS

Dear Friends,

At times when our thinking gets twisted our actions can become equally contorted. Two current hot potato issues that demonstrate this are facemasks and police.

So, to mask or not to mask, that is the question (my apologies to Shakespeare). The single biggest justification for wearing a face covering that I hear repeatedly, is that when you wear a face mask (properly) you are protecting other people and therefore it is a charitable act. When it is put in that way, rather than saying, when you wear a face mask you are protecting yourself regardless of what other people do, it creates a lot of hostility and judgment towards those who are not wearing a face mask. And that has led to self-appointed mask police.

The incident, now widely reported of a man who was leaving a Costco and took off his face mask was assaulted by another person. The assailant started screaming at him for not wearing a mask (even though he had been), declared that she was a school teacher who had COVID-19 and then proceeded to remove her mask and spit in the man's face. There are unfortunately other examples of people being screamed at, harassed and even shot for not having a mask on.

Again, if you have the mask on you are protecting yourself first and foremost. People are also forgetting, or maybe never knew that the CDC recommends certain people not to wear a face mask. Specifically, those with serious breathing issues (COPD/Emphysema), others with mental health issues and phobias, the handicapped who cannot not easily put on or remove a face mask and other categories of persons. So, if a person is not wearing a face mask, they may have a good reason, that you do not know about, for not wearing one. Please be charitable, kind and non-judgmental on this issue and don't deputize yourself as the 'mask police'.

So to mask or not to mask, whatever you decide please decide to be kind and charitable.

Another issue that needs to be rethought is why have police? I would venture to guess that the majority of people who agree with the statement that, "we have police to protect us from the criminals". But actually, it is the other way around. That is, we have police to protect criminals from the rest of us. It is a matter of justice and our collective decision to create a society whose chief characteristic is law and order.

There was a time before society had organized policing. Think of the old Western movies about the Wild West. In those days people took matters into their own hands and often the result

was very disproportionate to the offense and hence unjust. Or even go way, way back to the Old Testament Law of an Eye for an Eye. That was actually a huge step forward in civilization at the time since it held that justice must be proportionate to the offense. So, if you stole one of my cattle, I could not steal your entire herd or worse. It placed balance into societal justice and help reduce the perpetuation of vengeance and its ill effects. It turns out fairer and balanced to have justice administered by a neutral party than by an aggrieved victim.

A tough example of this happened many years ago in Philadelphia. A man broke into a convent and brutally assaulted/raped one of the Sisters. The police quickly tracked him down and then proceeded to beat him within inches of his life and had him sign a confession. When the case came before the Court, the Judge (who happened to be my relative with the same name) threw out the confession since confessions must be freely given and not beaten out of a suspect. Despite the ugliness of the crime, the police were wrong to act as they did and needed to be held to account. When we ditch law and order we do not get justice but vigilantism and raw revenge that leaves the scales of Justice tilted.

Right now, many neighborhoods in the Portland area are organizing armed patrols to protect their people and their property from rioters. As policing decreases the more people will be forced to take matters into their own hands. While the police are trained to use only as much force as necessary to immobilize a suspect, (when they go beyond that we see what happens) however, most of us are not so trained. The sick irony here is that the same people who are insisting on doing away with police will not be happy with the results. Despite the failures of some police officers and departments, they still actually do protect criminals from the rest of us and when that is no more, well, it's back to the Wild West.

Love,
Fr. John B.

PS Just another reminder that as of Monday, Aug. 31 our 8am Daily Mass (Monday-Friday) will move permanently to 8:30am. This is partially to accommodate our new School Drop Off procedures and to avoid parking lot pandemonium caused by COVID chaos!

