

Our Lady ~of~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



APRIL 18, 2021

PARISH INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday9:00am - 5:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 3:00pm - 4:30pm
In McCready Hall

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Mondays from 9:00am until 6:00pm Benediction

MASS SCHEDULE

In-Person Masses have resumed.
Maximum capacity in the Church is 300.

Weekday in the Church

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

Weekend Masses in the Church

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Communion In The Parking Lot

Saturday Vigil6:00pm - 6:30pm
Following the Live Stream Mass

Sunday7, 9 and 11:00am
Overflow Live Streamed in McCready Hall for 9 & 11
Sunday 5:00pm

Live Stream Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday9 and 11:00am
on our website, Facebook, YouTube Channel and
our OLMC APP

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FLOCKNOTE - text OLMC60 to 84576

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit the Parish website to register online or stop by the Parish office to register. Our next Parish Welcome is **Sunday, May 02, 2021 at 12:15pm** on the North side of McCready Hall.

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.

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 weddings@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.

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PARISH STAFF

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

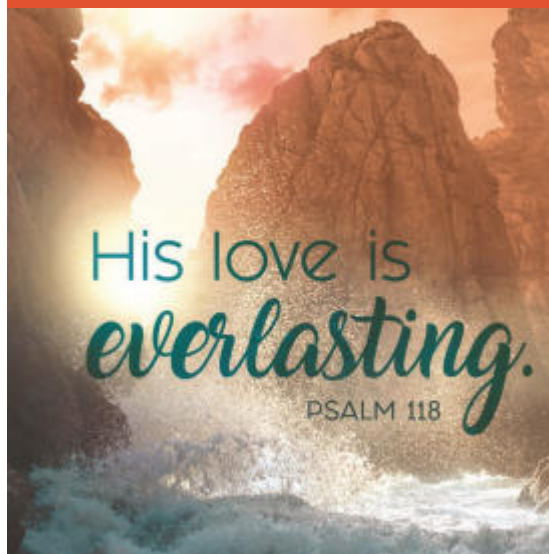
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Dr. Santos Vega
04/19/2021	8:30am	Souls of Lyle & Florence Sutton
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Sue Hobbs
04/20/2021	8:30am	Soul of Robert Griego
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Rick Kowalski
04/21/2021	8:30am	Soul of William Patronik, Jr.
	2:00pm	Soul of Antoni Latocha
		Private
Thursday	6:30am	In Thanksgiving
04/22/2021	8:30am	Soul of Sal Consiglio
Friday	6:30am	Souls of Frank & Teresa Franco
04/23/2021	8:30am	Soul of Laura I. Perez
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Dorothy Brown
04/24/2021	5:00pm	Soul of Artemisa Lierz
Sunday	7:00am	Soul of Mark Krebs
04/25/2021	9:00am	Soul of Theresa Mejia
	11:00am	People of the Parish
	5:00pm	Soul of James Coe

ADORATION ON MONDAYS


Continue to PRAY and attend Adoration on Mondays. Come spend one hour with our Lord Mondays beginning just after the 8:30am Mass until 6:00pm Benediction in the Church.



PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
04/19/2021	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	6:00pm	Parish - Youth Annex
Tuesday	6:00pm	Outside Group - Y Annex
04/20/2021	7:00pm	M12 - Annex West
	7:00pm	RCIA - McCreedy Hall
Wednesday	7:00pm	Finance Council -
04/21/2021		Teachers' Lounge
	7:00pm	Bible Class - North Hall
Thursday	6:00pm	MCA - South Hall
04/22/2021	7:00pm	Outside Group - Y Annex
Friday	7:00PM	Outside Group - Annex
04/23/2021	8:30pm	Outside Group - Hall
Saturday	6:00am	Men's Group - Hall
04/24/2021	7:30am	Parish Rosary - Church
	9:00am	Parish - Hall
	3:00pm	RE - Hall
Sunday	6:00pm	CR - Annex
04/25/2021		

OLMC APP

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INTRODUCING OUR OWN APP

A fantastic free resource for parishioners and beyond. Use the app to enrich your own faith life and plug into the OLMC Community or to evangelize family and friends by sharing app-based content including: live-stream Masses, homilies, prayers, OLMC TV special broadcasts and more.

OLMC PRESCHOOL

OLMC PRESCHOOL 2021 Fundraiser



Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Monday, May 3
5:30-7:30pm



Join Fr. John at one of his last school events as our Pastor.

All of the proceeds from the dinner and auction will go towards the preschool's new playground!

Tickets: Adults \$20 and Children \$12

Please visit the school website www.olmcschool.info and click on the Spaghetti Dinner Banner or visit www.olmcschool.info/preschool-fundraiser for more information, to purchase tickets or to make a donation.

OLMC SCHOOL

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www.olmcschool.info

DIOCESAN SCHOOL BOARD

The Catholic Schools Office is now accepting applications for the Diocesan School Board. All registered practicing Catholics are eligible. You do not need to have children currently enrolled in Catholic schools to qualify, though familiarity with the Diocese of Phoenix Catholic Schools is preferred. For information and an application, please call (602) 354-2344. Application deadline is May 09, 2021.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

DEADLINE HAS PASSED

If you are serving in ANY ministry you must be compliant with your SET. Please remember, this is a Diocesan Program with no exceptions.

RENEWAL

Please be advised the 2020 SET Online Renewal is still available but you must first reactivate your account by contacting Julie Gradillas. For more information or if you have any questions or concerns contact: Julie Gradillas at 480-967-8791 x228 or julie@olmctempe.com.

FOUNDATION

ONE TIME ONLY-The Diocese has authorized an ONLINE Foundation Training while the physical distancing order is in place. Visit: <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org> to create your account wish will include a national background check. Thank you all for your commitment!

FATHER JOHN'S PASTA SAUCE

Fr. John's Pasta Sauce is back! It's organic, vegan, 100% gluten free, kosher and delicious. Pick up a jar or two at the Parish Office or after the Sunday morning Masses.

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FATHER AARON'S BOOKS

Fr. Aaron's books are available at the Parish Office or at fatheraaron.org

Mary's Magnificat \$20
Jesus' Ministry of Liberation \$25

FULLCIRCLE COFFEE SHOP

NOW OPEN

Please visit the OLMC Coffee Shop Sunday Morning after the 9AM & 11AM Masses. All proceeds benefit the FullCircle Program, a Parish ministry at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel that offers assistance for At Risk Kids and their families. For more info regarding assistance for your family please contact AJ Creswell at aj@olmctempe.com or 480.967.8791 to leave a message.



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SHEA GRANT

We received a Grant from Shea Family Charities Building Fund for renovations made to our school. The renovations are complete and we are very grateful to Shea Family. Our portion of the Grant was 20%. Many of you have made pledges or have paid towards our portion and we are grateful for your generosity and faithfulness. We had arrangements to make payments over the next couple of years. We were told recently that our balance is due by the end of this month, April 2021.

Please consider supporting us if you haven't already. If you've made a pledge to the Shea Grant please consider paying all or part of it if you are in a position to do so. If not, we appreciate if you continue to honor your pledge over time. Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

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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-Friday, 9AM - 5PM) 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 "PLEASE GIVE TODAY" button.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Sunday please support The Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Envelopes will be attached to next week's bulletin.

ATTENTION RECURRING GIVERS



**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL IS
UPGRADING ITS PARISH GIVING
PLATFORM.**

If you currently have a gift scheduled in our existing Qgiv System, please expect an email requesting that you securely confirm your credit card information. This email will arrive during the week of April 18. Confirming your credit card information will allow us to transfer your existing scheduled gift into our new giving system without interruption.

Please note that this will be a time sensitive email with a link that will be valid for only 72 hours.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this process!
Have questions or need help?
Contact Kristin Smith kristin@olmctempe.com

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Arizona Department of Revenue
News & Announcements

2020 Tax Credit Update ADOR Extends Income Tax Credit Deadline to May 17, 2021

The State of Arizona has announced it has extended the deadline for filing and paying state individual income taxes from April 15 to May 17, 2021.

This follows the Treasury Secretary announcement that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has moved the deadline for 2020 federal individual income tax returns to May 17, 2021.

The extended deadline only includes individual returns.

The new deadline means taxpayers who file and pay after the previous April 15 deadline will not be assessed late filing or late payment penalties.

Additionally, the Arizona Department of Revenue advises taxpayers they now have until May 17 to contribute to certified qualifying charitable organizations, qualifying foster care charitable organizations, school tuition organizations, and public schools to claim the tax credits on their 2020 individual income tax return.

**Make your 2020 Private Education
Tax Credit Contribution by May 17, 2021!**
www.catholiceducationarizona.org

FULLCIRCLE

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2020 GIVING STATEMENTS

Your 2020 giving record from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is now available. Please visit our website at www.olmctempe.com and fill out the online form. Your 2020 statement will be emailed to you. If you do not have access to a computer, call the Parish office at 480.967.8791.

PUBLIC WORSHIP = PUBLIC HEALTH

Dear Friends,

Most preachers have topics they like to avoid or at least tread lightly around. After all the point of preaching is not to drive people out of the pews but to keep them there and keep them wanting to come back. Unfortunately, in a culture where everything is politicized, the list of hot-button topics is getting pretty long which makes it hard to avoid such topics since they start to intersect with just about everything in the Bible. A few that come to mind: abortion, contraception, marriage, transgender, immigration, and even the slightest mention of "he who shall not be named".

But decent preachers know that when you take on an issue that tends to have emotional strings, you should do so carefully. Abortion is a good example. Any preacher worth his salt is going to consider that there are people sitting in the congregation that have participated in an abortion. So, you don't want to make them squirm or be overwhelmed by guilt but rather hear a message of forgiveness and the hope of healing. In stating clearly, the wrong of abortion a preacher should take care to include a message that offers the possibility of forgiveness for those who have had or participated in abortion.

All that being said, there is one hot-button issue that is hotter than hell and I hope I never, ever, ever have to deal with it again. In fact, most other pastors I know feel the same. What issue you say is that divisive, that uncomfortable, that can evoke a strong reaction from everyone? It is the issue of "masks" or facial coverings. Truth be told, I would rather preach for a year on Trump, Biden, Obama than have to address the issue of masks in public or in church.

The issue of wearing a mask or not is explosive unlike any other issue I have had to deal with over the years. Masks very quickly became a litmus test, not for how serious or not a person considered COVID-19, nor whether it was effective or not, but for a person's politics. It very quickly ceased to have any connection to public health but everything to do with partisan politics. And to a lesser extent masks revealed the personalities that follow rules/directions and those who sometimes do and sometimes don't. That part is pretty expected, anyone who has raised children knows how different personalities react to rules.

Almost from the start, pastors of all stripes heard this: if you don't make them wear masks, I'm not coming and if you do make them wear masks, I'm not coming. Great. Talk about a losing proposition. This one issue more than any other has turned

people against each other, divided families, made work places hostile and ruined friendships.

Every pastor had to ask, "how do I make as many people comfortable as possible coming to Church and if masks are mandatory how do I enforce that?" You probably saw the how one pastor in Dallas enforced it: he had a pregnant mother who was holding a one year old, who had taken her mask off because she was feeling nauseous, taken out of Mass by the police in handcuffs. You might think that extreme, but enforcement is enforcement. Still that's not something I could ever do.

The whole way we have approached the pandemic has been imperfect. Public Health officials were trying to operate on the fly and often were more confusing than helpful. The rest of us were trying to figure ways not just to mitigate the virus but the collateral damage that has been just as bad (psychological distress, suicide, drug and alcohol abuse to name a few). Few of us hit the right stride.

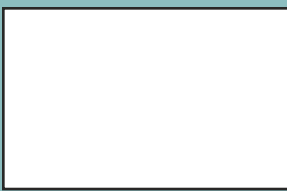
I know my approach didn't please everyone or maybe anyone. I was reported multiple times to the Bishop's Office, AZ Dept. of Health, Maricopa County Dept. of Health and the City of Tempe. I was almost hoping they would say, "under the pain of death you must..." They never did. But I will say that we monitored the Church gatherings as well as our School very closely and we traced no outbreaks to either. Mostly because large spaces with good ventilation are much more safe than small enclosed spaces with poor ventilation in terms of virus spread. But also, because most people used common sense and stayed away if they were feeling ill or were possibly exposed to the virus. I really applaud our school parents because they have been exceptionally vigilant in monitoring their children for any possible exposure outside of school. Thank you, it worked.

In the meantime, now that the virus is waning, we can chalk it all up to "what the heck just happened" and move beyond the recriminations, judgments, resentments and fears. Like the Phoenix we rise from the ashes and start over. Hopefully, soon the only mask we will see is the Masked Singer or the Masked Dancer but not the masked preacher.

Love,
Fr. John B.



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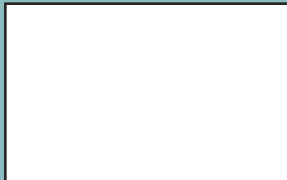
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