

# Our Lady ~of~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



**MAY 02, 2021**

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Address

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday .....9:00am - 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 Vigil .....6:00pm - 6:30pm

Following the Live Stream Mass

Sunday .....7, 9 and 11:00am

Overflow Live Streamed in McCready Hall for 9 & 11

Sunday .....5:00pm

### Live Stream Mass

Saturday Vigil ..... 5:00pm

Sunday .....9 and 11:00am

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

## STAY CONNECTED

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# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

### 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](http://www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism), or email Deacon Gass at [baptisms@olmctempe.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# - P R A Y -



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## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8  
**Monday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Ints. of Barbara England
05/03/2021	8:30am	Soul of Dr. Santos Vega
Tuesday	6:30am	Souls of Victor & Gloria Leon
05/04/2021	8:30am	Ints. of Brinkman Family
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Luisa Ordoñez
05/05/2021	8:30am	Soul of Jerome Kopp
Thursday	6:30am	Soul of Sal Consiglio
05/06/2021	8:30am	Souls of Phaolo Hai & Maria Quy
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Msgr. McCreedy
05/07/2021	8:30am	Ints. of Aeson Tseffos
	11:15am	Ints. of 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Irene Garcia
05/08/2021	5:00pm	Souls of the Montalvo Family
Sunday	7:00am	People of the Parish
05/09/2021	9:00am	Soul of Amparo L. Ortega
	11:00am	Soul of Susan Kutys
	5:00pm	Soul ofCarolynn Maps

## 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.

## SAVE A LIFE

### You can save a life ... living kidney donor needed.

One of our parishioners, Jim Feigh, was diagnosed with end-stage kidney disease and his best chance of survival lies in the hands of someone willing to be a living kidney donor. What can you do? If you are healthy, age 18-65 and are willing to donate a kidney, Jim may be able to accept the transplant. If after prayerful consideration you might be moved to undergo surgery and be a living donor for Jim, information on the process can be found on the Mayo Clinic Website: <https://www.mayoclinic.org/.../living-donor.../gnc-20203911> or contact Jim's Living Donor Champion at [kfeigh@gmail.com](mailto:kfeigh@gmail.com).

## PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
05/03/2021	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	6:00pm	Parish - Youth Annex
Tuesday	6:00pm	Outside Group - Y Annex
05/04/2021	7:00pm	M12 - Annex West
	7:00pm	RCIA - McCreedy Hall
Wednesday	7:00pm	Bible Class - TBD
05/05/2021		
Thursday	6:00pm	MCA - South Hall
05/06/2021	7:00pm	Outside Group - Y Annex
Friday	7:00pm	Outside Group - Annex
05/07/2021	8:30pm	Outside Group - Hall
Saturday	6:00am	Men's Group - Hall
05/08/2021	7:30am	Parish Rosary - Church
Sunday	1:00pm	Baptism Class - N. Hall
05/09/2021	6:00pm	CR - Annex

## 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.



# - C O N N E C T -

## PARISH WELCOME



### PARISH WELCOME & REGISTRATION

Please plan to attend our Parish Welcome today, Sunday, May 02, 2021 after the 11AM Mass in McCready Hall, North side.

The Parish Welcome is open to anyone and their family who registered this past year. Come and meet Fr. John, Fr. Jerome, the Deacons, the Sisters, Parish Staff and School Staff. Come and hear all the ways you can PRAY, SERVE, GIVE and CONNECT.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## OLMC PRESCHOOL

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 ARE SOLD OUT!\*\*\***

You can still support our event by registering to bid in the online auction starting Friday, April 30th or by making a donation.

Bid on our Special Feature Auction items:

Lunch for four with Fr. John

Preschool After Care for a Year

We thank you for your generous support!

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



# - G I V E -

## FATHER JOHN'S FAREWELL BBQ

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Farewell to Fr. John Bonavitacola  
June 06, 2021 after the 11AM Mass  
ALL ARE INVITED TO THE BBQ  
More info to follow



## SHEA GRANT

Thank you all for your faithful and generous support towards the Shea Grant. We were able to pay our portion (20%) to Shea Family Charities Building Fund for renovations made to our school. The renovations are complete and we are very grateful to Shea Family. Many of you have made pledges or have paid towards our portion and we are grateful for your generosity and faithfulness. Thank you for honoring your pledge. Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

## 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](http://www.olmctempe.com) and click on the green "PLEASE GIVE TODAY" button.

## 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 arrived 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](mailto:kristin@olmctempe.com)

## WILLS & TRUSTS

WILLS & TRUSTS EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR MAY 22 | 10:00 AM



HOSTED BY: CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION | DEACON JAMES CARABAJAL, CEO

Join us for a free, in-person educational session in support of your parish community!

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Jake Sheehan  
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## INCOME TAX DEADLINE EXTENDED



## FULLCIRCLE

Please support the FullCircle Program, a Parish Ministry at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel that offers assistance for At Risk Kids and their families. Visit [www.olmctempe.com](http://www.olmctempe.com) or [www.fullcircleprogram.com](http://www.fullcircleprogram.com) to donate, For more info regarding assistance for your family please contact AJ Creswell at [aj@olmctempe.com](mailto:aj@olmctempe.com) or 480.967.8791 to leave a message.

## 2020 GIVING STATEMENTS

Your 2020 giving record from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is now available. Please visit our website at [www.olmctempe.com](http://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.

## WHEN BOYS BECOME GIRLS

Dear Friends,

When a parent sees their child struggling, they try to find out the cause of the struggle. And when the struggle is beyond normal childhood growing pains, a parent often seeks out guidance from others (parents can often get lots of sound advice from other parents who have traveled the same path) including professional assistance. Such would be the case when your child tells you they are the opposite gender from their biological gender.

As a parent you might suspect there are other issues going on with your child that are causing gender confusion or dysphoria. Issues such as ADD, depression, anxiety, bullying, past sexual abuse or trauma which affect the way a child feels and understands himself. Plus, a parent might wonder where did they get this idea in the first place? School, peers, internet, chat rooms?

When you approach a professional for help you are likely to get two responses. The first is to refer you to someone else. This is usually the case with pediatricians and some counselors who do not want to deal with the issue because they do not take the current politically correct approach and are afraid of being "cancelled".

The other approach will be affirmation. The only acceptable response to your child's gender confusion is to affirm it, that is affirm their new gender. You will find this same exact approach in counselor after counselor, to an almost cultist degree. No other therapeutic alternatives are to be explored. As a parent you might object since you know your child well, and you know they have other issues that need to be explored plus as a parent you are the one in the best position to help your child with long term outcomes of any therapy.

But if you refuse to "affirm" you will be told immediately that transgenders have a high rate of suicide. A thousand gallons of guilt will be poured over you. Don't accept it. The fact is that transgenders do have a high rate of suicide before AND after transitioning. Which should be proof enough that transitioning genders doesn't resolve the underlying issues.

Worse still, your refusal to immediately affirm your child's new gender will be proof either of your transphobia, child neglect or abuse or just that you are an unfit parent. In some locations this is proof enough to involve Child Protective Services and the Courts in your family life.

What's a parent to do? First prepare yourself. At some point your child will likely either become trans affirming of some of their

friends or will tell you they are trans. When they do they will be armed with lots of information that they got from internet chat rooms that help groom young people into the trans movement. Your child will have been told that when they tell their parents they are trans that they should expect their parents to reject it, deny it or try to talk them out of it. This is because, they are told, your parents are morally corrupt, stuck in an archaic value system or just flat out transphobic. So, no matter what you say to your child their response has already been play acted many times.

What you should know as a parent is that over many years of studying the issue of gender dysphoria in children, over 88% resolve the issue in favor of their biological gender by the time they reach early adulthood. Parents should also find the support and learn from the experience of other families who have had to face the issue. This will be your best source of information and way to find help that doesn't reflexively insist on puberty blocking medications, hormones or surgeries. If you go that route, your child will become a lifelong ward of the medical world with little guarantee that they will resolve their struggle.

As one who was caught up in the transgender trap recently wrote: "There's no magic here. Its real people asking real questions and listening to the response in love. It will not work every time. But if we begin with the perspective that people engage in self-destructive behavior because they have been hurt, we place ourselves in a better position to talk and ask questions that help people see adopting a transgender identity won't solve it. They can't become someone else. They need help to accept and cherish who they are." (Walt Heyer @ sexchangeregret.com)

Here is a helpful link to a series of stories from parents who have had to navigate this strange new world.

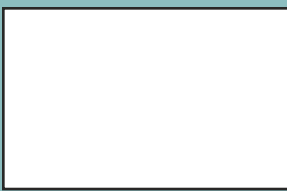
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Love,  
Fr. John B.





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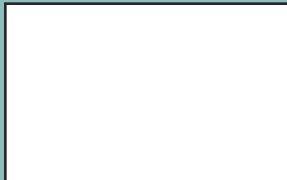
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