

# Our Lady ~of~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



**MAY 16, 2021**

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Address

2121 South Rural Road | Tempe, AZ 85282  
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Preschool: 480.966.1753 [www.olmcschool.info](http://www.olmcschool.info)

### 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

OLMC WEBSITE: [www.olmctempe.com](http://www.olmctempe.com)

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# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world and  
proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes  
and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16A

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit the Parish website to register online or stop  
by the Parish office to register. Our next Parish  
Welcome is **Sunday, June 13, 2021 after the 11AM  
Mass** in McCready Hall, North side.

### 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  
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calling 480-966-1974 between 9am-11am  
Mondays through Saturdays. Sorry no walk ins.

# - P R A Y -



## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. John M. Bonavitacola  
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### School Secretary

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### Preschool Director

Monica Ferrance  
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## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**Sunday:** *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20  
**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33  
**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26  
**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19  
**Saturday:** *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25  
**Next Sunday:** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 05/17/2021	6:30am 8:30am	Soul of Martha Cavazos Soul of Michael Berdahl
Tuesday 05/18/2021	6:30am 8:30am	Soul of Irene Garcia Soul of Irene Smith
Wednesday 05/19/2021	6:30am 8:30am 2:00pm	Soul of Astika Agung Soul of Virginia Harris Soul of John Gilbert Private
Thursday 05/20/2021	6:30am 8:30am	Soul of Dorothy Brown Soul of William Eberhardt
Friday 05/21/2021	6:30am 8:30am	Ints. of Fr. John Bonavitacola Ints. of Marcia Powers
Saturday 05/22/2021	8:00am 5:00pm	Soul of Tim Maggard Soul of Richard Olenzek
Sunday 05/23/2021	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Soul of John Horgan Soul of Richard Rodriquez Soul of Sal Consiglio People of the Parish



## 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 05/17/2021	9:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm	Adoration - Church Benediction - Church Parish - Youth Annex
Tuesday 05/18/2021	6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Outside Group - Y Annex M12 - Annex West Finance Council - Teachers Lounge
Wednesday 05/19/2021	7:00pm	Bible Class - TBD
Thursday 05/20/2021	6:00pm 7:00pm	MCA - South Hall Outside Group - Y Annex
Friday 05/21/2021	7:00pm 8:30pm	Outside Group - Annex Outside Group - Hall
Saturday 05/22/2021	6:00am 7:30am 9:00am 10:00am	Men's Group - Hall Parish Rosary - Church Wills & Trust - Hall Private - Church
Sunday 05/23/2021	7:00pm	CR - Annex

## OLMC APP



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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 -

## FATHER JOHN'S FAREWELL BBQ

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

Please send DIGITAL photos that include Father John and your family along with a special farewell message to [media@olmctempe.com](mailto:media@olmctempe.com) by June 4th to be included in a slideshow and presented to Father.



## KID'S CLUB SUMMER CARE

Kid's Club Summer Care is open to School and Parish families at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Summer Care is for children 3 years old to 8th Grade, starting June 07 and running through July 30, Monday - Friday 7AM - 6PM. Families must be signed up before May 27. If you have any questions, reach out to Mrs. Estrada [maryangelestrada@olmcschool.info](mailto:maryangelestrada@olmcschool.info)  
Register at:

<https://formfacade.com/public/109007063703858639773/all/form/1FAIpQLSftgx4wV-QHXBYRPr6XzE9UVftj5cUPUIt4AN3-HauMdeuNJQ>

## OLMC SCHOOL

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**Thank you to all who participated  
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All Parent & Student Volunteers



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our readings today remind us that we are called to be set apart as disciples of Christ.



In our Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that as Christian disciples, we do not belong to the world.

We must stop and ask ourselves, "Who do we belong to?" We belong to our Loving and Gracious God. How we spend our time, what we do with our talents and how we spend our treasures are a good reflection of who or what we belong to.

Being a disciple of Christ will not always be easy. As our early disciples experienced, "I gave them your word, and the world hated them." But it is because we were not made for the world. We were made to be saints, truly a calling that is out of this world.

Although we do not belong to the world, Jesus clearly prayed, "I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one." We are called to live in this world and to not become consumed by it. We need to keep our minds and hearts fixed on our goal - eternal life.

Jesus' Ascension is a good reminder for us that we, too, are called to heaven. Let us strive to live our lives as a reflection of this goal in mind.

## 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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AND**

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## FULLCIRCLE COFFEE SHOP

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- G I V E -

WILLS & TRUSTS



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EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

MAY 22 | 10:00 AM



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

Q: WHO NEEDS  
ESTATE PLANNING?

A: Every adult who is legally competent, who owns anything, and cares about who received it at the time of their disability or death. In addition, estate planning is necessary for anyone who wants to leave a bequest for their church.

RSVP:

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

This Sunday, May 16, 2021 please support the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) by picking up an envelope at the end of the pew and returning it the following week. To learn more, visit [www.dphx.org/cc](http://www.dphx.org/cc)

ALL TEMPORAL AND SPIRITUAL GOODS ARE  
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## OUR AMERICAN GULAG

Dear Friends,

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's, *The Gulag Archipelago*, first published in English in 1973 is now available in an abridged version that I highly recommend. In it, Solzhenitsyn describes how the omnipresent Soviet apparatus of repression infected every aspect of Russian life including the labor camps, prisons, uprooting and extermination of entire groups of people, the secret police and how the state ruled all-powerfully, degraded and brutalized just about everyone. But it also is the story of tremendous moral courage and how many individuals and small groups refused to be corrupted, violate their conscience and chose to stand against the state's soul crushing tactics. So much of the resistance was not grand scale coup attempts but small, quieter acts of defiance or refusal to cooperate that allowed individuals to keep their moral compass intact.

When I think about what many of you face today, especially if you work in the corporate or academic world, this passage comes to mind:

"At the conclusion of the conference, a tribute to Comrade Stalin was called for. Of course, everyone stood up (just as everyone had leaped to his feet during the conference at every mention of his name). ... For three minutes, four minutes, five minutes, the stormy applause, rising to an ovation, continued. But palms were getting sore and raised arms were already aching. And the older people were panting from exhaustion. It was becoming insufferably silly even to those who really adored Stalin.

However, who would dare to be the first to stop? ... After all, NKVD men were standing in the hall applauding and watching to see who would quit first! And in the obscure, small hall, unknown to the leader, the applause went on – six, seven, eight minutes! They were done for! Their goose was cooked! They couldn't stop now till they collapsed with heart attacks! At the rear of the hall, which was crowded, they could of course cheat a bit, clap less frequently, less vigorously, not so eagerly – but up there with the presidium where everyone could see them?

The director of the local paper factory, an independent and strong-minded man, stood with the presidium. Aware of all the falsity and all the impossibility of the situation, he still kept on applauding! Nine minutes! Ten! In anguish he watched the secretary of the District Party Committee, but the latter dared not stop. Insanity! To the last man! With make-believe enthusiasm on their faces, looking at each other with faint hope, the district leaders were just going to go on and on applauding till they fell where they stood, till they were carried out of the hall on stretchers!

And even then those who were left would not falter...

Then, after eleven minutes, the director of the paper factory assumed a businesslike expression and sat down in his seat. And, oh, a miracle took place! Where had the universal, uninhibited, indescribable enthusiasm gone? To a man, everyone else stopped dead and sat down. They had been saved!

The squirrel had been smart enough to jump off his revolving wheel. That, however, was how they discovered who the independent people were. And that was how they went about eliminating them. That same night the factory director was arrested. They easily pasted ten years on him on the pretext of something quite different. But after he had signed Form 206, the final document of the interrogation, his interrogator reminded him: "Don't ever be the first to stop applauding."

The only way that Soviet communism eventually collapsed was because brave men and women stop applauding. And Solzhenitsyn whispered three words from his place in the Gulag: "It's a lie". But before that could happen many courageous souls paid dearly for their refusal to cooperate with the regime.

Though the circumstances are different today, they are nonetheless eerily similar. Our form of totalitarianism is soft, not hard, at least not yet and it comes not from the state but from the corporate world, the social media fiefdoms propped up by the media. 'Diversity, inclusion and equity' have replaced 'workers of the world unite'. But the same ideology is underneath them both: a false utopia built on a distorted understanding of the human person. Now, just as then you are expected to applaud or be canceled.

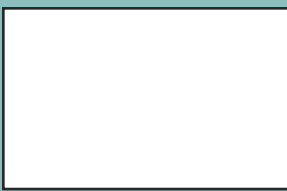
Do you dare to stop applauding?

Love,  
Fr. John B.





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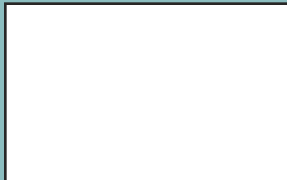
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