Our Lady ~of~ Mount Carmel
Catholic Church

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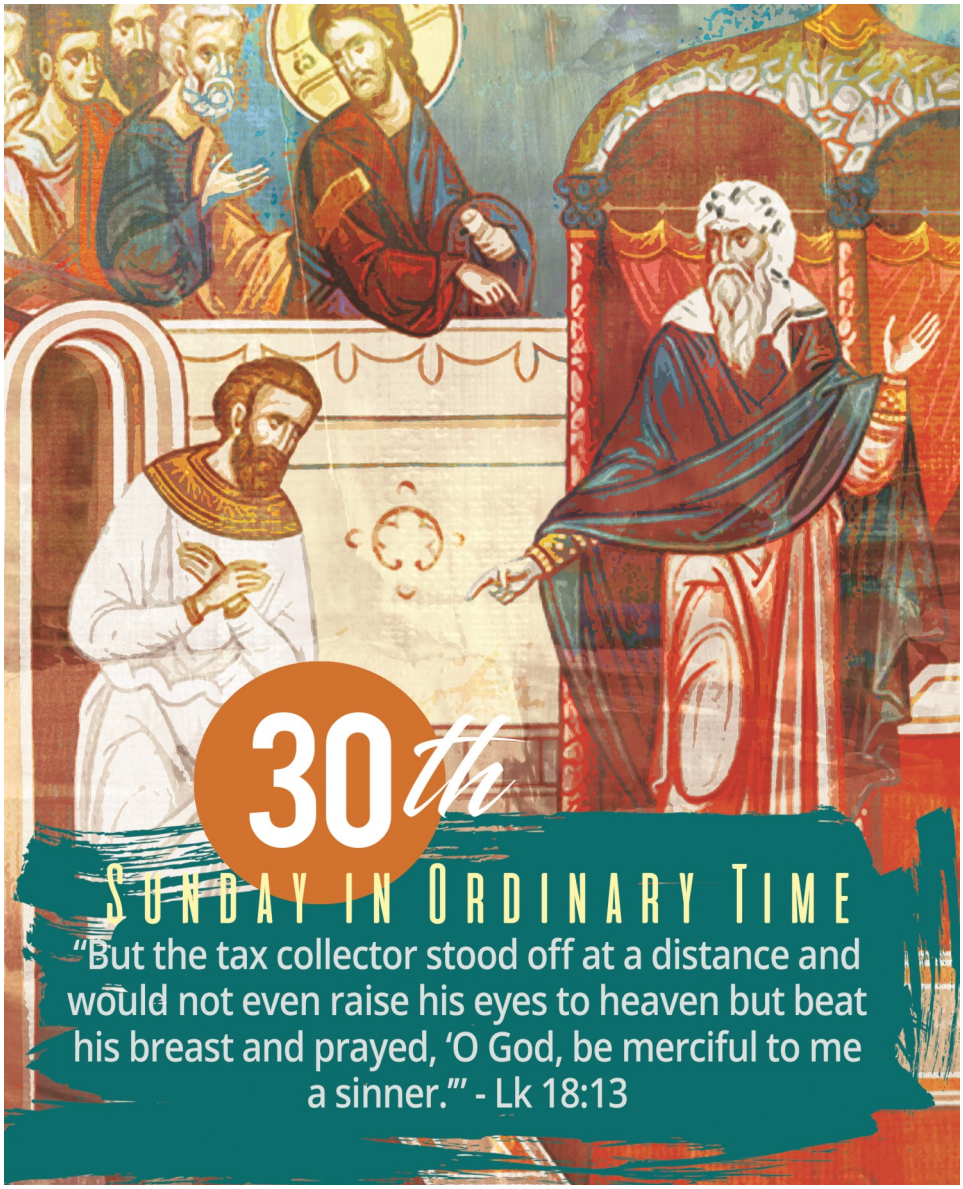

OCTOBER 23, 2022

PARISH INFORMATION
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School: 480.967.5567 www.olmcschool.info
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday.....9:00am - 5:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Tuesday ..... 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Saturday ..... 3:00pm - 4:30pm

MONDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE
Mondays from 9:00am until 6:00pm Benediction

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE
First Fridays from 9:00am until 9:00pm Benediction

MORNING PRAYER
Monday - Friday 8:00am

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday ..... . 6:30am and 8:30am
Saturday 8:00am

Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday .....7:00, 9:00, 11:00am and 5:00pm

Live Stream Mass
Sunday 11:00am
on our website, Facebook, YouTube Channel and our OLMC APP

PARISH REGISTRATION
Visit the Parish website to register online or stop by the Parish office to register. Our next Parish Welcome is Sunday, December 04 after the 11AM Mass in McCready Hall, North side.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
We are happy to help you as you prepare for marriage and plan your wedding. Our parish staff is here to answer your questions and provide you with all the details of marriage preparation.
For more information, please call Jenn Blackstad at (480) 967-8791 or email at jenn@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.

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 OLMCGO to 84576
OLMC APP - Available in App Stores

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- PRAY -

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10/24/2022	6:30am	Soul of Phil Means
	8:30am	Ints. of Andrew S.
Tuesday 10/25/2022	6:30am	Soul of Barbara J. Mastrull
	8:30am	Soul of Marvin Beghul
Wednesday 10/26/2022	6:30am	Ints. of Howard Family
	8:30am	Soul of Clare Harvey
	2:00pm	Soul of Joe Duarte
Thursday 10/27/2022	6:30am	Souls of Valdamer & Belen Carbajal
	8:30am	Souls of Raul & Carmen Mendez
Friday 10/28/2022	6:30am	Ints. of Olivia Ortega
	8:30am	Soul of Elpidio Garcia
Saturday 10/29/2022	8:00am	Soul of Marilyn Runninger
	5:00pm	Ints. of Josephine J. Manrique
Sunday 10/30/2022	7:00am	Soul of Lorena E Banks
	9:00am	Souls of Archie & Carmen Duran
	11:00am	Soul of Al Ingersoll
	5:00pm	People of the Parish

SODALITY

Women's Sodality Bake Sale

Sunday, October 23, 2022
After the 7, 9 & 11 Masses

Women's Sodality's November meeting will be in the Holy Family Room after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Saturday, November 5, 2022. A presentation about Blessed Father Solanus Casey who is on the road to sainthood will be shared with us. Join us and learn more about him and other Saints, followed by our business meeting. Refreshments will be served.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday 10/24/2022	9:00am	Adoration - Church
	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	6:30pm	EDGE - South Hall
Tuesday 10/25/2022	5:30pm	SVdP - St. Simon Room
	6:00pm	Music Practice - Church
	7:00pm	RCIA - North Hall
	7:00pm	RCIT - Holy Family Rm
	7:00pm	School - Library
Wednesday 10/26/2022	12:30pm	St Therese Group - Holy Family Rm. West
	6:00pm	School - Hall
Thursday 10/27/2022	8:00am	Moms Rosary - Holy Family Rm. West
	7:00pm	Feminae Fide - South Hall
	7:00pm	Women's Studies - North Hall
Friday 10/28/2022	6:30pm	Parish - Hall
Saturday 10/29/2022	6:30am	OLMC Men's group - Hall
	7:30am	Parish Rosary - Church
	11:00am	School - Hall & Field
Sunday 10/30/2022	7:00am	FC Coffee Shop - Hall
	10:15am	K of C 5th Sunday Rosary - Church
	10:15am	RE - 6A&B/7A&B/8A&B
	6:00pm	LIFE TEEN - Hall
	6:00pm	CR - Holy Family Room

OLMC RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The white crosses hung in Our Lady's Shrine, underneath the pergola, and between the Church and McCready Hall were installed by the newly formed OLMC Respect Life Ministry. The 2,500 crosses represent the number of lives lost to abortion in the United States each day. The crosses will remain up throughout the month of October - Respect Life Month. For more information and/or to join the OLMC's Respect Life Ministry, email respectlife@olmctempe.com.

Please join us on **SATURDAY, NOV.5TH for the Official Launch of Our Lady of Mount Carmel's NEW Respect Life Ministry** . This all day event includes First Saturday Pro-Life Mass, Potluck Brunch & Learn and Tempe 40 Days for Life's Fall Campaign Closing Event. You don't want to miss the first ever combined hosting of 40 Days for Life and Arizona Life Coalition Catholic Outreach.

This is an open event and ALL parishioners are invited. Those interested in becoming a part of OLMC's NEW Respect Life Ministry (which includes our *Walking With Mom's in Need* program) should plan to attend.

BABY SAFE HAVEN

OLMC IS A BABY SAFE HAVEN!

There is a safe, harmless, and legal alternative to abortion. Arizona state law 13-3623.01 provides for the protection of the mother and safety of the baby. It states a parent or agent of a parent can leave an unharmed baby, up to 30 days old, at a designated Baby Safe Haven without fear of prosecution or answering any questions. They can remain anonymous. A baby can be left with a staff member or volunteer at the parish office during normal office hours.

Safe Babies • Safe Place
Safe Haven

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 28 - NOVEMBER 06

You are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Please come join us for an hour or two as we stand and peacefully pray from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily (Monday through Saturday) in the public right-of-way (on the public sidewalk) in front of the Tempe Planned Parenthood located at 1837 E. Baseline Rd. in Tempe.

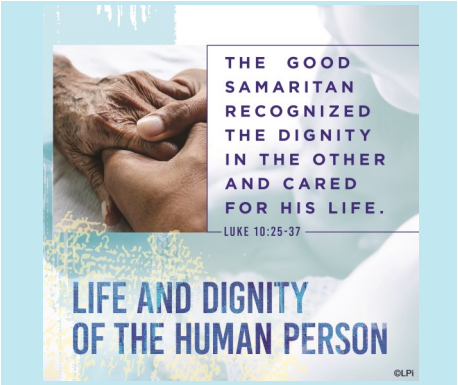
The Our Lady of Mount Carmel Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring Fridays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. throughout the campaign. Please reach out and let us know right away if you will be able to help us cover these hours in prayer.

For more information, please contact:
Jim Fitzsimmons at
respectlife@olmctempecom or visit
40daysforlife.com/tempe.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

ELIZABETH'S HOUSE

Elizabeth's House is collecting baby products, cleaning supplies, laundry supplies, new & gently used women's clothing, paper products and toiletries. Please place items in the Collection box located just inside the northeast entrance of OLMC church. For specific items and more information, please visit their website www.maggiesplace.org.



NOVEMBER 01 - ALL SAINTS DAY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Day

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Mass times: 6:30am, 8:30am, 2:00pm School Mass, 7:00pm

No Vigil Mass on October 31.

No Confession on November 1

NIGHT TO SOAR

Thank You!

4TH ANNUAL NIGHT TO SOAR GALA

OUR NIGHT TO SOAR GALA WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!
MANY THANKS TO:
OUR PARISH COMMUNITY
OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY
NEIGHBORHOOD SPONSORS
AUCTION DONORS
AND VOLUNTEERS

LIFE TEEN

OLMC YOUTH MINISTRY
OLMC LIFE TEEN

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
NOVEMBER 4TH-6TH

CHAPEL ROCK - PRESCOTT, AZ
$250 - NON REGISTERED / $210 - REGISTERED

COME WITH US FOR A WEEKEND IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH BONFIRES, A LIVE BAND, ENGAGING TALKS, TIME WITH YOUR FRIENDS, & ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS!

CONTACT MIGUEL NUÑEZ FOR MORE INFO AT MIGUEL@OLMCTEMPE.COM

LIFE TEEN

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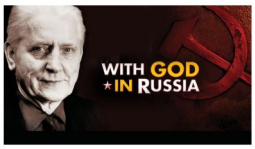
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 23, 2022



With God in Russia

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.

The Last Things

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the Particular Judgment before God, and second, Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained.

What Is Heaven?

Does heaven exist? Is heaven the eternal Church? Dr. Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick clear up common misunderstandings about heaven.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the Augustine Institute and ignatius press

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP FALL FOOD DRIVE

St. Vincent DePaul Society needs your help! Grocery bags will be handed out **THIS** weekend. The food will then be collected **NEXT** weekend near McCready Hall. FFT/ SCRIP gift cards to Fry's are also greatly appreciated. $50 will cover a dinner. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SVDP OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE

St. Vincent DePaul Society is collecting the following items:
Canned Soup, Ramen, Baking Items and Cake/Brownie Mix
Please place these items in the wooden bins just inside the North and South entrances to the Church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to help those in need by delivering food boxes anytime of the day or by answering the phones, Monday thru Saturday from 9am to 11am. For more information, call 480-966-1974.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

USHERS

If you would like a service commitment at our parish, we are looking for ushers for our masses. Serving as an usher is a great and fulfilling way to help our parishioners and our church. Please contact Mark DeFusco at 480-330-3906 for details.

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602-218-6542 OR WWW.CEAZ.ORG

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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) or 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 "**GIVE ONLINE**" button.

FULLCIRCLE COFFEE SHOP

Please visit the OLMC Coffee Shop Sundays after the morning Masses. All proceeds benefit the FullCircle Program. A program that offers assistance for At Risk Kids and their families. For more info regarding assistance for your family please contact AJ Creswell at ajcreswell@fullcircleprogram.com or 480-620-7995 to leave a message.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT (FFT) / SCRIP

Purchasing Food For Thought (FFT) / SCRIP allows you to provide a gift to OLMC without one penny of additional cost to you. You can purchase FFT / SCRIP for retailers, grocery stores, and restaurants – at face value – and OLMC School earns a percentage of profit from each sale. Order online or visit the SCRIP table outside after any Sunday morning Mass.

A NOTE FROM FATHER

23 OCTOBER 2022

Dear Friends,

If you are a parent of an elementary school-aged child (ren), and have wanted to send your children to Catholic school but found the cost beyond your range, there is some incredibly good news for you. On September 30, the State of Arizona put into effect the **ESA** (Empowerment Scholarship Account) program.

In summary, what this means is parents are able to opt their children out of public district or charter schools and receive a portion of their public funding deposited into an account to pay the tuition at any school of their choice, including a Catholic school. The current amount that a parent will receive for each student is $6,500 per year. This amount would cover the tuition at Our Lady of Mt Carmel school. This opportunity is available to **100% of K-12 students**.

I join all who are grateful to Gov. Ducey and the State Legislature for passing this just law. However, it also seems to me that this is simply restoring justice to what, for so long has been an inequitable situation. The vast majority of the parents who send their children to Catholic schools pay property taxes on their homes, which goes to fund the public school system. Then on top of those taxes, if they pay Catholic school tuition, they are paying twice.

The history of state governments opposing the use of public monies to pay for Catholic education is a long and sad story reflecting a deep-seated animosity towards the Catholic Church (look up the history of the Blaine Amendments). This new law, in my opinion, rights a long-standing wrong that we've endured since the late 19th century.

Despite that sidebar, I repeat my great joy over the new law and my hope that all of the members of our parish will take advantage of this opportunity and register their children in our school. In this way you can ensure that your child is educated in an environment that is faith-filled, academically excellent and founded on a culture of Gospel values. For more information, please contact Rita Villegas at studentfinance@olmcschool.info You can also get a good overview of the program and its requirements at https://www.azed.gov/esa

May God bless you and your family,
Fr Charlie Goraieb

While alone in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, I felt a pair of hands gently rest on my head, followed by an immediate peace deep in my soul for the forgiveness of my acknowledged sinfulness. I pray, reflect, and meditate with Jesus at the time He invites me to visit Him (1:00 a.m. Fridays). I am always amazed that our hour together often turns to two hours of enlightenment and peace. —Tom M.

When you adore the Blessed Sacrament consider yourself the representative of the whole human race with Jesus. . . That He may give strength to the weak, light to those who live in darkness. That souls may flee from sin, that sinners repent, that those consecrated to God be filled with zeal and holiness". —Blessed Father Giacomo Alberione