

Our Lady ~of~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



JULY 02, 2023

PARISH INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday.....9:00am - 5:00pm
***Tuesday, July 4th- Parish Office CLOSED

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Saturday 3:00pm - 4:30pm
***Tuesday, July 4th- NO Confession

MONDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE

First Fridays following the 7pm Mass until, just prior to the 8am Mass on Saturday

MORNING PRAYER

Monday - Friday8:00am

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 6:30am and 8:30am
***Tuesday, July 4th- 8:30am Mass ONLY
Saturday 8:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday7:00, 9:00, 11:00am and 5:00pm

Live Stream Mass

Sunday11:00am
on our website, Facebook, YouTube Channel and our OLMC APP

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit the Parish website to register online or stop by the Parish office to register. Our next Parish Welcome is **Sunday, September 17 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.

- P R A Y -



PARISH STAFF

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 07/03/2023	6:30am 8:30am	Souls of Marie Evans & Edna Schreiner Soul of Stanley Carvalho
Tuesday 07/04/2023	8:30am	Soul of Pauline Fahy
Wednesday 07/05/2023	6:30am 8:30am	Soul of Gary Whipps Soul of Stuart Wilkening
Thursday 07/06/2023	6:30am 8:30am	Ints. of Kelsey Kallof Ints. of Christopher Godosky
Friday 07/07/2023	6:30am 8:30am	Ints. of Celestina Kozeliski Soul of Archie Underwood
Saturday 07/08/2023	8:00am 5:00pm	Soul of Jossie Diaz Soul of Bob Franco
Sunday 07/09/2023	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Ints. of Sharon Zaremba Soul of Hunter Villa Soul of Beatrice Pina People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday 07/03/2023	9:00am 6:00pm	Adoration - Church Benediction - Church
Tuesday 07/04/2023		No Activities Scheduled
Wednesday 07/05/2023		No Activities Scheduled
Thursday 07/06/2023	6:30pm 7:00pm	Lay Dominican - St Simon Rm. Ladies Bible Study - McCready Hall
Friday 07/07/2023	7:00pm	First Friday Mass followed by Adoration - Church
Saturday 07/08/2023	5:30am 7:30am	Men's Group - North Hall Parish Rosary - Church
Sunday 07/09/2023	7:00am	FC Coffee Shop - Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 Children Catechesis | Sacramental Preparation | Holy Family Fellowship
 2023-2024 Registration is now open!

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?
 DESIRE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS?
 TAKE STEPS IN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY

RCIA REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

rcia@olmctempe.com

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION
JULY 07, 2023

MASS AT 7PM
ADORATION FOLLOWING MASS
UNTIL 8AM MASS ON SATURDAY

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

- C O N N E C T -



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Scan the QR code or go to <https://siervasdelplandedios.org/#stay-in-touch> to sign up for our newsletter. You'll receive the most recent updates on our community and opportunities to join us in serving and evangelizing our brothers and sisters around the world. You can contact us at spdphilippines@gmail.com



LAST SISTER'S CORNER

Dear OLMC community,

I didn't want to leave without expressing gratitude on behalf of all of the sisters that were blessed to have walked with all of you these past 7 years. Thank you to many of you who have welcomed us and made sure we have everything we need. Thank you for your friendship and warmth that made us feel at home. Thank you for your testimony that encouraged us to respond to God's love and the mission entrusted to us. Thank you for having shown us in many ways your love, gratitude and appreciation. I see how the Lord has shown us His providence, love, care, patience and mercy through all of you. I want to let you know that we felt that until the last day being here. We treasure all these years we've walked together in the joys and difficulties. It's a new time for us and it is for you as well. We know and have faith that God has a Plan for you and for us! Both towards the path of salvation until we are in the full communion in heaven. Know that we keep you in our hearts and prayers. Please keep us in yours!

We will greatly miss you!!!

Many of you expressed the desire to keep in touch. We would like to keep in touch too! Please scan the QR code to send you a newsletter or email us at spdphilippines@gmail.com.

Love,
Sr. May

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL FEAST DAY



FRIDAY, JULY 07 - SATURDAY, JULY 15

Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-our-lady-of-mount-carmel-298>

SATURDAY, JULY 15

ALL children are welcome to present a rose to our Blessed Mother at the beginning of the 5PM Mass in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel feast day. Bring your own rose or one will be provided for you. Consecration to Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

6:00pm CELEBRATION with food, games and fellowship in McCready Hall and field. All are invited and welcome, especially families, to attend this FREE event.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

ALL children are welcome to present a rose to our Blessed Mother at the beginning of ALL the Masses in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel feast day. Bring your own rose or one will be provided for you. Consecration to Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

SATURDAY, JULY 15 AND SUNDAY, JULY 16

St. Vincent de Paul will be providing Ice Cream Treats after ALL Masses

YOUTH GROUPS

**OLMC YOUTH MINISTRY
SUMMER SEMESTER**
SPORTS, COMMUNITY & SCRIPTURE

EDGE

MONDAY NIGHTS/ 6PM-8PM

JULY

3RD

10TH

17TH - OFF SITE

24TH

31ST

LIFE TEEN

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS/ 6PM - 8PM

JULY

5TH

12TH

14TH-16TH

19TH

26TH

AUGUST

2ND



- S E R V E -

GOD Bless AMERICA

**FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY
MASS AND OFFICE SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, July 04, 2023
MASS - 8:30AM ONLY
NO CONFESSION
PARISH OFFICE - Closed

OLMC SCHOOL



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

The 2023 SET Online renewal is available. The Diocese of Phoenix requires ALL volunteers to complete and remain in compliance with Safe Environment Training (SET) found at CMG (Catholic Mutual Group) at <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>. There are step by step instructions for either session (Foundation or Renewal).

Contact: Tim States at 480-967-8791 x226 or tim@olmctempe.com if you need assistance.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP JULY FOOD DRIVE

St. Vincent DePaul Society is collecting the following items:

- Spaghetti Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Jelly
- Cream Soup (Mushroom or Chicken)
- Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Fruit (any variety)

Please place these items in the wooden bins just inside the North and South entrances to the Church.



- G I V E -

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

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-Thursday, 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.

A NEW PHASE BEGINS: A PRIVILEGE TO LOVE YOU MORE AS YOUR SHEPHERD

Dear Friends,

Today, July 1, 2023, I officially begin my ministry among you as your Pastor. I do so with profound gratitude to God for giving me the opportunity to serve you in this phase of my priestly life. I am honored. I expressed the same sentiment in the first article I wrote a few weeks ago and I repeat it yet again because gratitude remains my primary focus and love will be my instrument to express it. I am deeply grateful to all the pastors who preceded me most especially Fr. Charlie our immediate former pastor, for preparing me in various ways, knowingly or unknowing for this moment. I am also grateful to the Servants of the Plan of God for their years of great service to our parish and school. May they all be blessed as they begin another phase in their pastoral and evangelization mission wherever the Lord has now assigned them. I thank the staff of both the parish and of our wonderful school for serving with me diligently in this community. Finally, I thank you my dear parishioners, for showing me tremendous love this past year as I served as your associate pastor. Many of you have expressed lots of excitement and support when I was named as your pastor three months ago. That meant a lot to me and will continue to mean a lot to me for years to come.

As I assume this responsibility as your shepherd, my preeminent job as I see it, is to help lead you all to heaven. Nothing I do as your pastor will matter however brilliant it might seem if it does not inspire you towards our eternal destiny - heaven. This is a lofty goal and I know I cannot achieve it alone; I need your help so that we can make this important journey together. To realize this, my focus during my time with you will be on deepening our love for and devotion to the Eucharist and to Mother Mary. I am so excited about this prospect because I firmly believe that this mother and son duo, are a formidable force that can lead us to heaven if we include them on this journey. There will, therefore, be more opportunities for Eucharistic adoration (and soon perpetual adoration) and for devotion to Mother Mary. We are so blessed to have Mother Mary as the Patron of our parish under the title of Lady of Mt. Carmel because we know that once she tells her son "They have no wine", her son will not resist responding on our behalf.

Now allow me to briefly share something about me for those of you who have not yet known me. I was born and raised in Uganda, East Africa. I come from a family of ten, six boys and four girls. I lost both my parents by the age of six and was largely raised by my elder brother and different relatives through a very difficult childhood. I struggled to get an education until God eventually blessed me with my cherished priesthood through the help of different people who helped me financially. I was ordained a priest almost thirty-two years ago. I say almost because my thirty second ordination anniversary will be on the 20th of this month of July, 2023.

In 2013, I became an American citizen and last year, I was incardinated into the Diocese of Phoenix thereby transitioning from religious life as a missionary priest of the Apostles of Jesus into the diocesan priest of the diocese. You are therefore, my first parishioners to be serving as a diocesan priest. Please, continue to keep me in your prayers so that I may continue to love you dearly and serve you with greater dedication. Know that I am here to serve you so that together, we get to heaven. Also, please keep in your prayers Fr. Gabriel Terrill, my associate and brother who will be serving you with me. From my brief interaction with him, he is a wonderful and holy priest. I look forward to serving you with him. When you see him, tell him welcome and that you love him.

Finally, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, know that I LOVE YOU!

God's blessing,
Fr Robert Aliunzi

Thank you Fr Charlie for your time here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel! May God go with you, give you strength equal to your task and bless you with success on your new mission at St. Anne's in Gilbert.

Thank you Fr Bitrus for joining our community for the month of June. Blessings on your new assignment also at St. Anne's.

Thank you Sisters for loving us all! We are grateful for the time you spent here and will miss you dearly!

Welcome Fr Robert as our Pastor! We are blessed to have you as our Pastor and look forward to having your leadership and spiritual guidance bless the family of Our Lady of Mt Carmel.

Welcome Fr Gabriel Terrill as our Parochial Vicar! We are so grateful that you are here!

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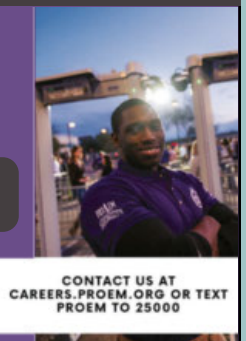
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