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Catholic Church



JUNE 16, 2024



"TO WHAT SHALL WE COMPARE THE KINGDOM OF GOD?" —MK 4:30

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 **TBD**.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Fill out a registration form at www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism, or email Peter Parian 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.

PARISH INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday.....9:00am - 5:00pm
***Closed Wednesdays 11am- 12pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday.....4:00pm - 5:30pm
Saturday.....3:00pm - 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE

Wednesdays from 9:00am to 6:00pm Benediction

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE

First Fridays Mass at 7pm, with Adoration following until the 8am Mass on Saturday

MORNING PRAYER

Monday - Friday.....8:00am

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday.....6:30am and 8:30am
Wednesday.....6:30pm
Saturday.....8:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....7:00, 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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OLMC APP - Available in App Stores



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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 /2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Bonnie Sue Laubmeier
06/17/2024	8:30am	Ints. of the Donnelly Family
Tuesday	6:30am	Ints. of Art Ferrance
06/18/2024	8:30am	Soul of Josiah Kelly Bryant III
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Mary Ann Clark
06/19/2024	8:30am	Intention of Fr. Cyprian Consiglio
	6:30pm	Soul of Gene Mundy
Thursday	6:30am	Soul of John Dittrich
06/20/2024	8:30am	Soul of Kelly Mumford
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Bob Franco
06/21/2024	8:30am	Soul of Martin Martinsen, Sr.
Saturday	8:00am	Souls of Ernest & Joe Louis Ortega
06/22/2024	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	7:00am	Soul of Julian Santos
06/23/2024	9:00am	Soul of Genaro Santiago
	11:00am	Soul of Jillilyn Marin
	5:00pm	Soul of Craig Lister

OCIA

Have you been missing out on the graces of God in your life?

- Are you feeling lost without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit?
- Do you seek to be free from the burden and shame of sin that weighs on your soul?
- Do you yearn for the intimacy with God found in the Eucharist?

If you're an adult and missing out on any of the graces of the sacraments, we'd love to help you deepen your relationship with the Lord, encounter God's grace, and prepare you to receive the sacraments or enter the Church. Begin today! Email Kathy today at ocia@olmctempe.com.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	6:00pm	EDGE Summer- Hall
06/17/2024		
Tuesday	7:00pm	Music Practice - Church
06/18/2024		
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
06/19/2024	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	6:00pm	LifeTeen- Hall
	7:00pm	Prayer Ministry-Church
Thursday	6:30pm	Lay Dominicans Yr. 1 - St. Simon Room
06/20/2024	7:00pm	Women's Studies CION-Hall
Friday		No Activities Scheduled
06/21/2024		
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall
06/22/2024	9:00am	Women's Studies— St. Simon Rm
	9:00am	SVdP- Holy Family Rm
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - South Hall
06/23/2024		

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 2024

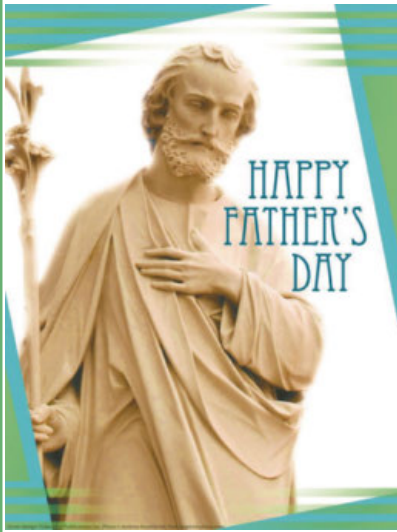
7:00PM - 8:30PM IN THE CHURCH

This ministry offers individual prayers for physical, emotional and spiritual healing and deliverance.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, trained prayer ministers will pray with you.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers, who supported us and challenged us; May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways. We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Volunteer Here!!
Must be entering 6th grade or higher!!
Adults needed too!

Register to participate here!
Entering Kindergarten to 5th grade

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9am-12:00pm

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5PM FOOD TRUCKS
7PM BASKETBALL TIP OFF
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Tickets go on sale July 1st.

SVdP



Our Pastor Father Robert, and our parishioners, have been very generous with resources, donations, spiritual and moral support, and we are thankful and grateful. But an effective organization depends on more than financial support, it depends on volunteers. The hearts and hands and feet of the people that bring this idea of serving the needy to life. Our OLMC Society is the largest in Arizona with the largest area to serve. Our members range in age from 20-year-olds to 90-year-olds. Volunteering is not hard and very fulfilling. We can use your assistance in the areas you are comfortable with. • If you are a good talker you can help with the telephone intake team and if you are bilingual that's a bonus. • If you are a good listener, we need help with the home visit evaluation teams. • If you are a doer, we really need help delivering food to our needy neighbors. • Or assistance loading the food boxes or working in the food pantry. We always work in teams of two when doing home visits or delivering food so if you have a friend or family member and want to volunteer together you can team up, if not we have members needing partners. Many volunteers work 2-4 hours per week, days and times are flexible. We invite you to join the 90,000 Vincentians in the US and over 800,000 worldwide; in our mission to serve our neighbors in need by giving them hope and help through the rough times. Thank you for your support and God bless you.

SVDP JUNE FOOD DRIVE

- Canned Corn
- Mashed Potatoes
- Side Dishes (Rice or Past Roni, Hamburger Helper)

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- G I V E -

SR MAY & SR CRISTINA

Dinner and Fundraiser in Honor of the Servants of the Plan of God
 Fri, June 21st at 6:30pm
 Holy Spirit Parish, Tempe



Continue the fun on Sat, June 22nd at 1pm
 Prayer and Popsicles with the Sisters at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Come sing the Chaplet and enjoy some popsicles and community time. - Bring the whole family!



OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

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.

FULL CIRCLE

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.

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

WHO IS THE FATHER OF GOD?

Dear Friends,

This was the simple but profound question I was asked one day by one of my OLMC pre-school friends named Luke this past school year. Much as Luke constantly asks me very many questions whenever I visited their class or after Mass, this particular one about the Father of God caught me completely off guard. For all my years of studying theology, some years of teaching religious education and years of preaching, I could not immediately provide him with a simple response suitable for a four-year-old. And I will not attempt to do so even now, maybe later. However, that innocent question jolted my mind and got me thinking as I pondered on the idea of fatherhood on this Fathers' Day Sunday. It reminded me of the significant role our fathers play in our lives, especially at our tender young age when we want to know so many things and everything.

That is why little Luke's question reminded me of my four-year-old nephew, Jordan, who I observed at that same age also had a consistent habit of asking his father "why" for everything he was told to do. The word "why" punctuated his response to literally every instruction given to him – whether it is a call to have his meals, a reminder to take a nap, go to the bathroom or even a reprimand. Yes, this is characteristic of most, if not all, children whether here in our country or in Africa or indeed elsewhere.

However, I remember, growing up, some of us never had the opportunity to ask "why" because it was traditionally sacrilegious for a child to respond to an elder that way and in my particular case, I lost my father at the age of five. Nevertheless, I now realize that this did not take away our questions. We somehow found our own answers. Therefore, beyond the thought of a generation devoid of innocence which some of the questions children ask these days evokes, we must recognize the bare fact that we live in a time of many questions, but with few or no plausible answers. Unless the right people like our fathers take charge to give the right answers, the wrong people will do it on our behalf.

Like little Luke and my nephew Jordan, who are continuously asking "why", our children have very many questions. These questions range from the reason for their existence, about truth, myths and the life after now. This quest for answers is irrespective of age and continues to be as relevant as they were and as they will be.

So, who is answering the "whys" in your child's life? In the olden days, children had an opportunity to interact regularly with their parents – especially fathers more than today. Fathers provided leadership as heads of their families while mothers concentrated on homemaking and child upbringing. Sadly, today, these personal

relationships and interactions are being replaced by Facebook, Instagram, television programs and so forth because of absentee fathers.

Growing up in Africa, I recall that around the fireplace, our elders and especially the fathers told us stories and taught us about our cultures and values, about how to be a responsible and respectable man while the older women taught the girls about the dignity of womanhood and the responsibilities of a woman in the home. Sadly, even in Africa times have changed. Today, most children do not know anything about the cultural values and slowly, the "family mealtime" tradition is being sacrificed even here in our country on the altar of social media. Yes, the only available time together is when we gather around the television to watch our favorite programs, sports or play video games.

Ironically during that time, the instructions are clear: maximum silence. No one wants to miss a line of the show during that sacred time. Is it then any wonder that our children are becoming more antisocial, depressed or even suicidal? We have left them to find solace and answers in the smartphones because our jobs make us too busy to relate with them and unfortunately, these gadgets do not most times communicate durable values or any values at all.

We may not get back the traditional "fireplace time", but each of our homes can reinvent a custom that facilitates consistent interactions beginning with common family prayers led by you fathers. The most reliable environment to begin this from is our families led by you fathers keeping in mind that a family that prays together and eats together, stays together. Therefore, I challenge you fathers, as we celebrate you today, to reclaim your rightful place as heads of your families. It is only then that we can fruitfully answer little Luke's question: "Who is the Father of God?"

Happy Fathers' Day to you all, dear fathers.

I love you!

God's blessings,
Fr Robert Aliunzi





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