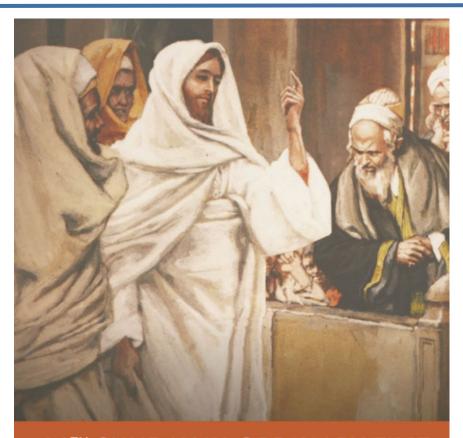
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When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

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Saturday	3:00pm - 4:30pm

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MORNING PRAYER

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

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Weekday Masses

Monday - Frida	ay6:30am and 8:30am
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-	8:00am
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Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
Sunday	7:00, 9:00, 11:00am and 5:00pm
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PRAY

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7 **Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23



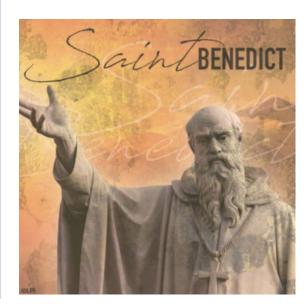
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PARISH CALENDAR

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Monday 07/08/2024	9:00am 6:00pm	VBS-McCready Hall EDGE Summer - Hall
Tuesday 07/09/2024	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	VBS-McCready Hall Music Practice — Church KoC/OM-Holy Family Rm
Wednesday 07/10/2024	9:00am 9:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm	VBS-McCready Hall Adoration — Church Benediction — Church LifeTeen- Hall
Thursday 07/11/2024	9:00am 7:00pm	VBS-McCready Hall Women's Study- St Simon Rm
Friday 07/12/2024	9:00am	VBS-McCready Hall
Saturday 07/13/2024	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group — Hall
Sunday 07/14/2024	6:30am	Coffee Shop — South Hall



LECTIO DIVINA

St. Benedict's Feast Day is July 11. In honor of him, use Lectio Divina while reading the Scriptures.

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In our Second Reading, St. Paul describes a "thorn" that had been given to him. He believed this thorn to be the thing that kept him grounded as he said, "to beat me, to keep me from being too elated."

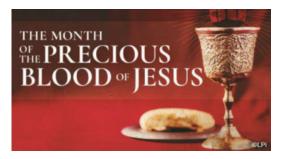
At first, he asked the Lord to remove this cross, but the Lord replied, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Through this explanation, St. Paul resolved to believe, "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

We all bear crosses in this life, whether they seem to be little thorns or sharp daggers. The easiest thing to do, as St. Paul did, is to pray for the cross to be taken. It would be great if all of our struggles just magically faded away! But listen to the Lord's words, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

Stop and reflect on your cross. Instead of wishing it to go away, look at it as an opportunity to grow and to allow God to work in your life. God permitted this cross in your life for a reason. Do not let the opportunity for Christ to work on your heart pass you by.

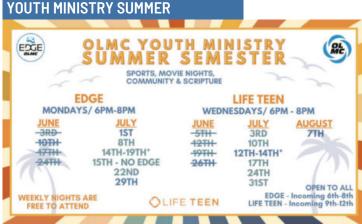
Today, recall that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. There is not a moment that goes by that He does not have us in mind. He has a specific plan for our lives. Therefore, may we encounter life's challenges with confidence in Christ.

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You can also visit our website at www.olmctempe.com and click on the green "GIVE ONLINE" button.

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07 JULY 2024 A NOTE FROM FATHER

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL: HOW WILL WE CELEBRATE IT THIS YEAR?

Dear Friends,

Feasts of various kinds are always occasions to rejoice and reflect on what is being celebrated. The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, our Parish's Feast, is no exception. Every year we celebrate this feast on July 16, and we have celebrated it for years, to remind us of the special place Our Lady plays in the life of our Parish and to encourage us to grow closer to her and to her son Jesus Christ. Usually, several activities are planned for such celebrations in order to achieve that objective of drawing us closer to her and to her son. Some of the activities being lined up to prepare us appropriately to celebrate this important Feast of our Parish will include a novena, holy hour and benediction, some reflections and if possible, an evening of talk on Mother Mary. The novena will conclude with a special Mass focused on our Mother under her title Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. On the day of this final celebration, we shall also have the ceremony of investiture with the brown scapular at the end of the Mass. As the Feast Day, July 16, falls this year on Tuesday, we propose to celebrate the Feast on Saturday July 20, 2024. It is my hope that this will provide us with adequate time for preparation for its celebration. So, mark your calendars and get ready to get involved in the novena.

More details on this will be communicated in due course but for now, allow me to share just briefly, about the history of the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. As you probably already know, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, which is usually celebrated on July 16, was first instituted in the late 14th century in commemoration of the approval of the rule of the Carmelite Order a hundred years earlier. According to history a religious community was established even before the time of Christ on Mount Carmel. This is the mountain overlooking the Mediterranean Sea on which the prophet Elijah successfully challenged the priests of Baal and won the people over to the true God. The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel came to enter the Calendar of the universal Church in the early 18th century.

Although there is no historical evidence for the pre-Christian Carmelite community, references in the 12th century mention the presence of a community of monks that lived on the holy mountain. Despite continual difficulties they encountered, this community built a monastery and a church dedicated to the Virgin Mary on Mount Carmel in 1263. Saint Louis, King of France, had visited Mount Carmel in 1254, and brought back six French hermits for whom he built a convent near Paris.

Mount Carmel was later taken over by the Muslims in 1291, and the brothers were killed, and the convent was also burned down in the process. The spread of the Carmelites in Europe is largely attributable to the work of Saint Simon Stock (1247-1265) who was their superior general at the time. The Carmelite Order was formally approved in 1274 at the Council of Lyon.

While this history is important, for us as a parish, the focus of this Feast should majorly be on the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is our mother and the most effective instrument that can aid us on our faith journey and deliver us to heaven which is my goal for all of you. Therefore, as we approach this Feast, let us do so with the reverence, honor and dedication befitting to our Mother Mary. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel..... Pray for us!

I love you!

God's blessings, Fr Robert Aliunzi





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