

Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



JULY 21, 2024

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

STAY CONNECTED

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FLOCKNOTE - text OLMCGO to 84576

OLMC APP - Available in App Stores



*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my savior."
-Luke 1:46*

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.

- P R A Y -

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: OLMC FEAST DAY Zech 2:14-17/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Matt 12:46-50
Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Wayne Passey
07/22/2024	8:30am	Soul of Manuel Arellano Rojas
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Dorothy Brown
07/23/2024	8:30am	Soul of Jack Hannah
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Bonnie Sue Laubmeier
07/24/2024	8:30am	Soul of Lalitha Carvalho
	6:30pm	Soul of Nevardo Antion Rodriguez
Thursday	6:30am	Soul of Ana Marie Forner
07/25/2024	8:30am	Souls of Asuncion & Esperanza Hernandez
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Bob Franco
07/26/2024	8:30am	Soul of Benita De La Cruz
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Nora Elaine Diaz
07/27/2024	5:00pm	Soul of Artemisa Lierz
Sunday	7:00am	Soul of Tom Walker
07/28/2024	9:00am	Soul of Ritinha DaCosta
	11:00am	Soul of Patrick McGlennon
	5:00pm	People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	6:00pm	EDGE Summer – Hall
07/22/2024		
Tuesday	6:30pm	KofC Meeting – Holy
07/23/2024	7:00pm	Family Room
		Music Rehearsal – Church
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration – Holy Family
07/24/2024	6:00pm	Benediction – Church
	6:00pm	Life Teen Summer – Hall
Thursday	6:00pm	School– South Hall & Field
07/25/2024	7:00pm	Women's Study– North Hall
Friday	7:30pm	Young Adult Country Dance Night – Hall
07/26/2024		
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group – Hall
07/27/2024	9:00am	SVDP Meeting – St Simon Rm
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop – South Hall
07/28/2024		



GAME TIME!

August 2, 2024



#PhxSems

#JPIIClassic

JPII CLASSIC

ANNUAL BASKETBALL EVENT

5PM FOOD TRUCKS
7PM BASKETBALL TIP OFF
POST GAME FREE ICE CREAM!

Don't miss it!
Tickets go on sale July 1st.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



SUNDAY, JULY 21

Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (MOVED FROM JULY 16)
After ALL Masses outside and/or Hall, SVdP to hand out Ice Cream treats

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Sign up for A Week with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Traveling Statue.
Visit our website to sign up July 23, 2024 - July 22, 2025

O Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Most Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Holy and Singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a pure Virgin, assist us in our necessities. O Star of the Sea, help and protect us! Show us that You are our Mother. Amen.

MORE OLMC FEAST DAY INFO

As part of our celebrations for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we will have an investiture of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. If you have not previously been enrolled into this devotion of the Blessed Mother, we invite you to gather in front of the altar steps at the conclusion of the 5pm Vigil Mass this Saturday, July 20th.

ICE CREAM FROM SVDP

THANK YOU FROM SVDP
All Are Invited to Attend the Annual OLMC Ice Cream Social in McCready Hall
After ALL Weekend Masses July 20 & 21

No funds donated to SVdP Conference are used for this event. The SVdP Conference volunteers/members donate ALL funds and work gratitude for your generous support

TEACH ME TO PRAY SERIES



"LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY"

IGNATIUS SPIRITUALITY SERIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5TH

SCAN THE QR OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS



FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION



HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER MINISTRY

OLMC YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER SEMESTER
SPORTS, MOVIE NIGHTS, COMMUNITY & SCRIPTURE

EDGE MONDAYS/ 6PM-8PM		LIFE TEEN WEDNESDAYS/ 6PM - 8PM	
JUNE	JULY	JUNE	JULY
-3RD-	-1ST-	-5TH-	-3RD-
-10TH-	-8TH-	-12TH-	-10TH-
-17TH-	-14TH-19TH-	-19TH-	-12TH-14TH-
-24TH-	-15TH- NO EDGE-	-26TH-	-17TH-
	22ND		24TH
	29TH		31ST

OPEN TO ALL
EDGE - Incoming 6th-8th
LIFE TEEN - Incoming 9th-12th

WEEKLY NIGHTS ARE FREE TO ATTEND

YOUNG ADULTS 18 TO 30'S

young adult night
COUNTRY DANCING NIGHT

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH
OLMC - MCCREADY HALL
SWING AND LINE DANCE LESSONS: 7:30PM-8:30PM
OPEN DANCING: 8:30PM-11PM

\$5 DONATION @THE DOOR

- S E R V E -

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Greetings from the OLMC Safe Environment Office!

The Safe Environment Training year runs from July 1st and ends June 30th. This means everyone's Safe Environment Training has expired for 2023-2024, so it is **time to complete your Safe Environment Training for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.**

We are pleased to announce that the focus of the training this year is on reporting and understanding the signs and symptoms of abuse in children. In addition, many of us may need to renew our Criminal Background Check this year. Please login to your account, complete your training and follow the instructions on how to see if your Criminal Background Check requires renewal found here:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/13TqNv0-Bqoip67Q3qaSOPGCI8imWKfKdyFN7R-LQVF8/edit?usp=sharing>

*If the link does not work for you, please see the instructions found inside of the curriculum or reach out to Rita Villegas, OLMC Safe Environment Coordinator (rita@olmctempe.com or 480-967-8791 x217) for more support.

To complete your training, please log in to your CMG profile.

REMINDER: DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT IF:

*If you have forgotten your password, you can click on the "Forgot Password" link located under SIGN IN.

*If you have forgotten your username, you can click on the "Forgot Username" link located under SIGN IN.

*If you have never signed into CMG Connect but have received this email – please contact Rita Villegas, OLMC Safe Environment Coordinator (rita@olmctempe.com or 480-967-8791 x217).

For additional technical assistance, you may contact CMG directly (cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org) or call 1-800-228-6108.

1. Begin your Safe Environment Training by clicking on the link below: <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>.

2. Verify and update your Profile Information by clicking on the "Edit Profile" section on the left.

Please make sure to indicate your primary ROLE. You can only pick one.

Please make sure to indicate your primary CATEGORY. You can only pick one.

. Employee

. Priest

. Deacon

. Candidate for Ordination

. Volunteer

. Educator (ONLY for Catholic School Teachers & Employees)

*Roles or Categories not listed above require prior authorization from your local SET Coordinator.

3. Please choose only ONE training under the "Required Trainings" to complete your SET requirement.

4. Go to your "Dashboard" and click on the ONLINE Renewal Video.

* If you do not see an ONLINE Renewal option under "Required Trainings", you must take the Foundation option (available LIVE and ONLINE).

For questions about CMG Connect and the Safe Environment Training Program, please contact Rita Villegas, OLMC Safe Environment Coordinator (rita@olmctempe.com or 480-967-8791 x217).

Once again, please know that OLMC is grateful to all who wish to participate in the Church's ministry, and we recognize and appreciate all that you do for OLMC and our community in keeping everyone safe.

Please continue to pray for all those who have been hurt by abuse.

- G I V E -

SUPPORT THE WORK OF SVDP

SVDP JULY FOOD DRIVE

St. Vincent DePaul Society is collecting the following:

Jelly

Canned Chicken

Ramen

Creamed Soups (Mushroom & Chicken)

Canned Vegetables (Carrots, Peas or any variety other than Corn or

Green Beans)

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

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.



THE GLORY OF CARMEL

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate two events. The first is the community celebration of our Patroness, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We transferred the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to this weekend so that our entire community can more easily participate it. Our second cause for celebration is our Pastor, Father Robert Aliunzi's priestly anniversary. This Saturday, July 20th, Father celebrates 33 years of priesthood. This is significant especially for a priest since the number 33 is associated with Jesus as he was 33 years old when he ministered and died on the cross. Father Robert, thank you for your many years of ministry and please know of our prayers as we celebrate your priesthood.

We are all familiar with the name of our parish and, to one degree or another, the history and devotion behind the name. However, it may be helpful to explore the history and current practice of our namesake, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Starting with Mount Carmel itself, which can be found in northern Israel, there is a twofold significance in Scripture. Firstly it was at Mount Carmel that the prophet Elijah defeated the 450 prophets of the pagan god Baal, proving the Lord to be the true God of the Israelites (1st Kings 18:22-40). Secondly, Mount Carmel is about twenty miles from Nazareth and would have been frequented by the Holy Family (Jesus, Mary, and Joseph). Therefore there is both a New Testament and Old Testament connection that made Mount Carmel a popular place of devotion.

In Particular a certain group of hermits took Mount Carmel to be their home near the well of Elijah during the crusades in the 12th century. These hermits eventually formed a community known as the *Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*. Due to political and religious violence the monks were approved as a religious order and transferred to Europe in the 13th century. It was soon after in England that a certain Father Simon Stock received a vision of our Lady.

On July 16th, 1251 Mary appeared before Saint Simon Stock and gave him what is known as the *brown scapular* with the promise that all who wear the brown scapular and persevered in faith would receive the Sabbatine Privilege. The Sabbatine Privilege is the intercession of Mary to guide those who wear the brown scapular to heaven on the first Saturday after they

die. Saint Simon shared his experience and the brown scapular has become a popular devotion to many Catholics ever since. Simon Stock also wrote the hymn *Flos Carmeli* which would later be used as part of the Carmelite Rite for the Mass on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Many Catholics are aware of Our Lady of Mount Carmel through the devotion to the brown scapular. However, there are many false interpretations of the devotion that tend towards the superstitious. For example, some believe that the brown scapular acts as a sort of talisman that wards off danger. Others may attach certain prayers to the devotion as essential to wearing the brown scapular. Still others treat the brown scapular as a "get out of jail free card" and don't make any efforts to practice their faith or grow in their relationship with God.

The brown scapular is an extension of the Carmelite habit. A habit is worn by religious orders as part of their rule of life and spirituality. It serves as a sort of physical prayer or an outward sign of their devotion to their particular spiritual practice. The brown scapular is unique as it does not require the wearer to enter into religious life in order to wear it. All that is required to wear the brown scapular is that the scapular itself must be 100% brown wool, that the person wearing the brown scapular is enrolled by a priest, and that the wearer, wears the scapular continually (lest we be scrupulous, it is permitted to remove the scapular when bathing, when washing the scapular itself, or whenever one is required to take it off for a short period of time).

Finally, to wear the brown scapular means to practice our faith. If we are not living a life of faith that strives for virtue, the brown scapular means nothing. Therefore, as we celebrate our patroness, let us ask for the Blessed Virgin Mary's assistance in living out the gift of our faith, and with her help draw closer to her son, Jesus Christ in His presence in the Eucharist, and that she may assist us in imitating our Lord as Christian disciples and members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish!

In Christ,
Fr. Gabriel Terrill





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