

# Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel

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## AUGUST 11, 2024

### PARISH INFORMATION

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday.....9:00am - 5:00pm  
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#### 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

Sunday .....11:00am  
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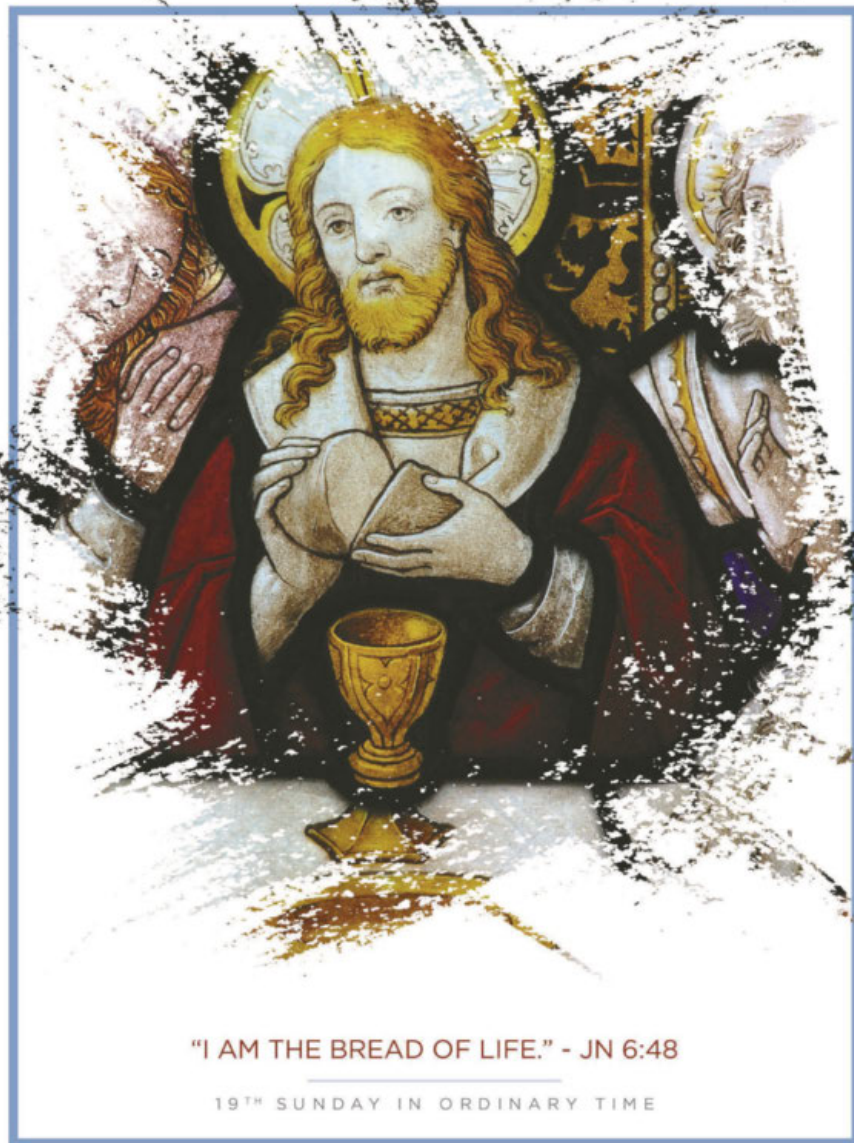
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19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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](http://www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism), or email Peter Parian at [baptisms@olmctempe.com](mailto: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](mailto:jenn@olmctempe.com).

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# - P R A Y -



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## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51  
**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-2  
**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-1  
**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Vigil:1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Int. of the Malinski Family
08/12/2024	8:30am	Soul of Kelly Mumford
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Michael Magliola
08/13/2024	8:30am	Soul of Normita Baldomar
Wednesday	6:30am	Int. of Matt Stice
08/14/2024	8:30am	Soul of John Hayden
	6:30pm	Int. of Nancy Lane
Thursday	6:30am	Soul of Bob Franco
08/15/2024	8:30am	Soul of Erma Martinez
	7:00pm	Int's. of the Impoverished Children of Uganda
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Edward Jaramillo
08/16/2024	8:30am	Soul of Elvis Presley
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Quiteria DaCosta
08/17/2024	5:00pm	Soul of Jerry Lovato
Sunday	7:00am	People of the Parish
08/18/2024	9:00am	Soul of Milo Bejarano
	11:00am	Soul of Holly Salars
	5:00pm	Soul of Romelina Tan

### Parish Advisory Council

Carey Anthony (Chair)  
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The Pastoral Advisory Council and Parish Finance Council work directly with Fr. Robert to shape the present and future of our Parish. Both councils are seeking qualified new members. For consideration, please share your reason for applying and CV in an email to [frrobert@olmctempe.com](mailto:frrobert@olmctempe.com)

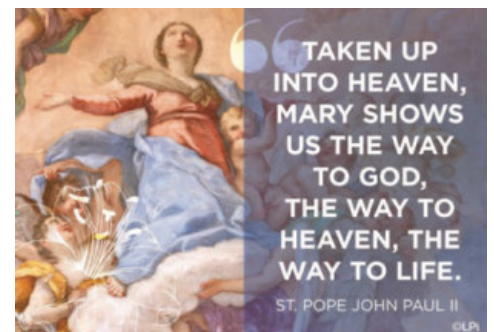
## PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	6:00pm	Cub Scouts - Hall
08/12/2024		
Tuesday	7:00pm	OCIA - Holy Family Rm/W
08/13/2024		
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
08/14/2024	9:15am	Building Committee - St. Simon Rm
	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
Thursday	7:00pm	Women's Study - N. Hall
08/15/2024		Music Rehearsal - Church
Friday	6:30pm	Diaconate Formation - Hall
08/16/2024		
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall
08/17/2024		
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - S. Hall
08/18/2024		

## ASSUMPTION DAY, AUGUST 15TH

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass times:  
 Wednesday, 8/14: 6:30pm  
 Thursday, 8/15: 6:30am, 8:30am, 7:00pm



WOMEN'S STUDIES FALL SESSION



NEW PRAYER CLASS



Do you feel like you need to pray more? Has your prayer life dried up? "LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY" is a new 12-week series based on the Spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

There will be two separate groups that meet each week: one for men and one for women.

**Men:** Thursday PM at 7pm from 9/5–11/21

**Women:** Thursday AM at 9:15am from 9/5–11/21

Register at <https://t.ly/ae0HV>. If you have any questions, email [Kathy@olmctempe.com](mailto:Kathy@olmctempe.com)



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Children's Religious Education (RE) year 2024/2025 sessions begin in September. We are so excited to welcome all the kids back to learn and grow in their faith, prepare for the Sacraments, and have fun together.

Any questions? Email Jennifer Green at [re@olmctempe.com](mailto:re@olmctempe.com)

Registration is available at [olmctempe.com/sacrament-eucharist](http://olmctempe.com/sacrament-eucharist)

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

WHAT IS THE SACRIFICE?

By Joseph Malzone

Since the times of the ancient Israelites, as shown in the Book of Exodus, a lamb was offered for sacrifice to God. The people ate the flesh of the lamb, and the blood was poured out and used to mark the entrance of their homes. Each year for Passover this was repeated, when each family brought a lamb to the temple in Jerusalem, and then the lamb was sacrificed on the altar by the priest on behalf of the people.

Why? Because to worship God as He has commanded since the beginning of time, the people must offer to Him a sacrifice. The heart of religion is worship and the heart of worship is sacrifice. Jesus, as John the Baptist proclaimed, is the sacrificial Lamb of God. He becomes the eternal sacrifice on behalf of the people to fulfill their obligation of worship through the last 3 days He was living on Earth. During the Last Supper, when He says to His apostles that He is giving them His flesh and His Blood, and then commands them to continue to offer that sacrifice, he creates a new covenant with His people and becomes the perfect sacrifice: God the Father's own Son sacrificed to Him.

Spanning the now almost two thousand years since Christ instituted the Priesthood and Sacrament of the Eucharist, there is an unbroken lineage of priests continuing to renew that sacrifice of Christ of Calvary. At the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, bread and wine are brought by the people to the priest and placed on the altar, just like the lamb brought before the priest at the temple. Then, through the prayer of the priest, the bread and wine are transubstantiated, meaning a change of substance, into the Precious Body and Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Then, after Jesus becomes physically present on the altar, the priest lifts up the Body and Blood and offers them in sacrifice to God the Father saying, "Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the holy spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever." Just as with the ancient Israelites, the sacrifice is completed not by the offering to God, but by the consumption of the flesh and anointing with the blood of the lamb, the Lamb of God.

**"It is not the man who is responsible for the offerings as they become Christ's Body and Blood; it is Christ Himself who was crucified for us. The standing figure belongs to the priest who speaks these words. The power and the grace belong to God. 'This is My Body,' he says. And these words transform the offerings."**

— St. John Chrysostom

# - S E R V E -

## SEEKING NEW MINISTERS OF CARE



Ministers of Care serve all the Catholic patients at the Tempe St. Luke's Hospital and all the home-bound of our parish who request the Eucharist be brought to them. Volunteers should feel comfortable in a hospital setting or in a home setting with infirmed persons,

many of whom are elderly. Time commitment varies from once a week to once a month, an hour each time on average. Talents needed include kindness, compassion and the love of our Lord.

Training will be in late August. If interested, please contact Jeannie Buggle [jpbuggle1967@gmail.com](mailto:jpbuggle1967@gmail.com)

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# - G I V E -

## SUPPORT THE AFRICA SOLIDARITY FUND



The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa is an appeal by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to materially support the spiritual and physical needs of the Catholic Church throughout Africa. Information about an upcoming Second Collection will be available soon.

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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-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](http://www.olmctempe.com) and click on the green "GIVE ONLINE" button.

## FULL CIRCLE



Hallelujah! The Full Circle Coffee Shop is back open this Sunday after a short vacation.

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# PERPETUAL ADORATION IS AROUND THE CORNER. HOW EXCITING!

Dear Friends,

we are now in the seventh week since the actual construction of our perpetual adoration chapel commenced. I am extremely excited about the progress so far made. Though you may not see much behind the barricade, we have already done the plumbing work for the bathrooms and laid the foundation for the building. These are the most important aspects of the structure of the chapel, (Mt. 7:24-26). As we wait for the concrete for the foundation to set, I look forward with even greater anticipation and excitement for the superstructure to soon take shape. We expect this to commence soon.

In the meantime, I would like to thank you for the great support, patience, understanding and enthusiasm you have continued to demonstrate towards this project. Many of you have shown this over and over again, through your generous financial support and glowing words of encouragement. I am so grateful to you all. For those who have not yet completed their pledges, I encourage you to do so as soon as you can. I have just completed mine and feel great about it!



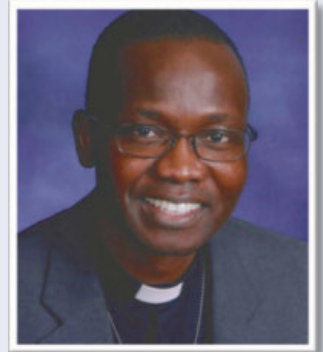
While the physical structures are being constructed, we shall continue with the spiritual aspects of this project. As I pointed out in my recent homilies and in

my last article, we have devoted five Sundays to reflecting on the Eucharist based on the Bread of Life Discourse in John Chapter 6. While these reflections will end on August 25<sup>th</sup> 2024, our focus on the Eucharist will continue to be prominent for the next several months as we prepare for the completion of the adoration chapel. Reflections on the Eucharist in general and adoration in particular, will continue through articles and organized talks.

On your part, please continue to pray regularly for this project so that construction may go on uninterrupted. This is because, from my personal experience with such projects, the evil one is never happy with them. He knows that he has no place in a parish where Christ is adored perpetually in the Eucharist. Therefore, he will always try to bring confusion and delays in construction even from unlikely sources. May this never happen with our project. Amen.

I love you!

God's blessings,  
- Fr Robert Aliunzi



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