

Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel Catholic Church



AUGUST 18, 2024

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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

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

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Collections for the week of 8/4/24 totaled **\$23,148.28**

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Visit the Parish website to register online or stop by the Parish office to register. Our next Parish Welcome is **TBD**.

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

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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For more information, please call Jenn Blackstad at (480)967-8791 or email at jenn@olmctempe.com.

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Henry Forner
08/19/2024	8:30am	Soul of John Hayden
Tuesday	6:30am	Int. of Donald Trump
08/20/2024	8:30am	Int. of Calypso Shepard
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Bonnie Sue Laubmeier
08/21/2024	8:30am	Soul of Jose Rafael DaCosta
	6:30pm	Int. of Rev. Robert Aliunzi
Thursday	6:30am	Soul of Lisa Couty
08/22/2024	8:30am	Soul of Julian Santos
	7:00pm	Soul of Salvador Godinez
Friday	6:30am	Souls of Frank and Teresa Franco
08/23/2024	8:30am	Soul Ruth Malinski
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Debbie Terdine
08/24/2024	5:00pm	Soul of Andrew Laubmeier
Sunday	7:00am	Soul of Anthony DiDomenico
08/25/2024	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Int. of Rev. Aaron Agorsor (Ordination Anniversary)
	5:00pm	Soul of Julie Dixon

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	3:15pm	Cub Scouts - Hall
08/19/2024		
Tuesday	7:00pm	OCIA - Holy Family Rm/W
08/20/2024		
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
08/21/2024	9:15am	Building Committee - St. Simon Rm
	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	7:00pm	Prayer Teams—Church
Thursday	7:00pm	Women's Study - N. Hall
08/22/2024		Music Rehearsal - Church
Friday		NOTHING SCHEDULED
08/23/2024		
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall
08/24/2024	9:00am	SVDP - S. Simon Rm.
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - S. Hall
08/25/2024		

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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 frobert@olmctempe.com

PRAYER TEAM MINISTRY

Experienced lay Prayer Ministers are available to pray for your Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual needs following the 6:30pm mass on Wednesday, August 21st

MINISTERS OF CARE

Ministers of Care serve all the Catholic patients at the Tempe St. Luke's Hospital and all the homebound of our parish who request the Eucharist be brought to them. Volunteers should feel comfortable in a hospital or home setting Commitment varies from 1x/wk to 1x/mo. Talents needed include kindness, compassion and the love of our Lord.

Interested? Email jpbuggle1967@gmail.com

BECOMING CATHOLIC

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 FIRST COMMUNION?
 JUST RETURNING TO THE FAITH?



MEETINGS BEGAN AUG. 6th, BUT YOU CAN STILL JOIN
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LITURGY AND WORSHIP

BOTH FLESH AND BLOOD

By Joseph Malzone

As was discussed in the last article, the Sacrifice to God is not completed fully by simply offering it to God, but by the consumption of the lamb's flesh by the people for nourishment and anointing the lintels of the door of their dwelling with the lamb's blood. When Christ became that sacrificial lamb for us, the manner of the sacrifice accordingly changed, as we are now able to offer an unbloody sacrifice, and the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is re-presented, or renewed before God by the priest. Similar to the ancient Israelites, we complete the sacrifice through consuming the Precious Body of the Lamb, the host. We may also anoint the lintel of the door of the dwelling of our soul, the lips of our mouth, when we consume the Precious Blood.

Now, the Israelites were sacrificing merely an animal, but in the Sacrifice of the Mass, the sacrificial lamb is Christ: God himself. We know God cannot be divided, and yet in the Eucharist we have the Body and the Blood visibly distinct from each other, and referred to as the two species of the Eucharist. To answer this apparent conflict, we turn to the Catholic doctrine of Concomitance. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops explains the doctrine by stating that "It should never be construed, therefore, that Communion under the form of bread alone or Communion under the form of wine alone is somehow an incomplete act or that Christ is not fully present to the communicant. The Church's unchanging teaching from the time of the Fathers through the ages—notably in the ecumenical councils of Lateran IV, Constance, Florence, Trent, and Vatican II – has witnessed to a constant unity of faith in the presence of Christ in both [species] elements.

Even in the earliest days of the Church's life, when Communion under both species was the norm, there were always instances when the Eucharist was received under only the form of bread or wine. Thus, the Church has always taught the doctrine of concomitance, by which we know that under each species alone, the whole Christ is sacramentally present and we receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace."

No matter if one receives the Eucharist just under the species of the bread, and even just a small crumb, or just under the species of the wine, and even just a small drop, because God is indivisible, you receive completely his body, blood, soul and divinity. In either species of the Eucharist, down to the smallest fragment, a droplet or crumb, God is truly and completely present!

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Wednesdays - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Begins 9/18

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

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

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BEGINNING

9.12.24



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QUESTIONS? CONTACT
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GRADES 1-5



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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.

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Scan the QR code or visit www.vitalant.org
(Blood Drive Code: P1362)
Questions? Email mikeyblue67@hotmail.com



OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

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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.

I AM INVITING YOU TO SPEND JUST ONE HOUR WITH JESUS THIS WEEK

Dear Friends,

This weekend, our homilies will be the fourth, based on the Bread of Life Discourse taken from John, Chapter 6. We have devoted these five weeks to reflect on the Eucharist because as Catholics, the Holy Eucharist really matters to us as the Source and Summit of our Faith. The beauty of all this is that the Eucharist truly embodies Christ's uninterrupted Presence among us twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week in all the tabernacles around the world. He is present, waiting and calling us to spend some time with him. It is for this reason that I am so excited that we are soon getting our own perpetual adoration chapel so that we can come and adore our lord any time, twenty-four hours a day. What a blessing, what a treasure to our parish!

However, even before the completion of this chapel, we do have the opportunity to come for Adoration during some hours of the week as I pointed out several times. My hope is that this will give us the opportunity to build a culture where Adoration becomes a permanent feature in our parish. With that in mind, today, I am inviting you to commit to spending just one hour with the Lord in Adoration this week. And, if Jesus is that important to you, would you please go ahead and set aside just one hour not only this week but each week thereafter till our chapel is completed? Yes, this will involve challenging yourselves to put first things first in your life as the book of Proverbs 3:6 challenges us: *"In everything you do, put God first and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success."* If you put the Eucharist first, I assure you, everything in your life will fall into place.

I am aware that many of us will find it difficult to meet this challenge to commit because in our materialistic world, things tend to come before Jesus. If your faith, however, assures you that he is truly present in the Eucharist, you will realize that the most

important activity you will do this week will be spending at least an hour with him in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Remember that no amount of time spend with Jesus will go wasted. Recall the words of our late Holy Father, St. John Paul II when he says: *"Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of love."*

So, dear friends, as we continue to build this culture of Perpetual Adoration in our parish, we are going to invite you to commit to at least an hour of the day to spend with the Lord in Adoration. To help us with this process, I formed the Perpetual Adoration Team (PAT) some months ago, headed by Deacon Dave. The team is doing a great job. However, the team will now be headed up by Deacon Chito and his wife Bea. While still a member of the team, Deacon Dave will now be taking on a new assignment with the Marriage Ministry.

As we still need more adorers to cover all the hours when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, I invite you to sign up for the hours that you will be covering especially on Wednesdays and during those days when we have Adoration to ensure that Jesus is not left alone. To sign up you may contact Bea Zamora at **(650) 291 9163**. Deacon Chito and Bea will also be contacting different ministry heads to help with the process of recruiting more adorers. Please, let us work together to build a culture of Perpetual Adoration in our parish. To conclude, I am again inviting you to spend just one hour with Jesus this week.

I love you!

God's blessings,
- Fr Robert Aliunzi



OLMC SCHOOL



Save the Date, Friday, October 25th! We are very excited to announce the theme for the 2024 Night to Soar Auction and Dinner is Día de Los Muertos! There will be live mariachi music, delicious food and drinks, and a whole lot of fun!

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