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SEPTEMBER 1, 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

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"HEAR ME, ALL OF YOU, AND UNDERSTAND."

- MK 7:14

22ND 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.



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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 09/02/2024	9:00am	Soul of Rev. Scott Sperry
Tuesday 09/03/2024	6:30am 8:30am	Souls of Fred and Rose Frank Soul of Sr. Mary Desiderata
Wednesday 09/04/2024	6:30am 8:30am 6:30pm	Soul of Gene Mundy Soul of Kelly Mumford Soul of Marissa Garcia
Thursday 09/05/2024	6:30am 8:30am	Int. of Mark Bocinsky Int. of James Brown
Friday 09/06/2024	6:30am 8:30am 7:00pm	Soul of Bob Dreeste Int. of The Hermie Family First Friday Soul of Larry Wagstaff
Saturday 09/07/2024	8:00am 5:00pm	Souls of Bren and Mary Quilter Soul of Mary Mavis
Sunday 09/08/2024	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Soul of Robert Brown Soul of Gerald S. Peralta Int. of Ned and Lee Pabst People of the Parish

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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

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday 09/02/2024		NOTHING SCHEDULED (Labor Day)
Tuesday 09/03/2024	7:00pm	OCIA - Holy Family/W
Wednesday 09/04/2024	9:00am 9:15am 6:00pm	Adoration - Church Chapel Building Comm. - Holy Family Rm/W Benediction - Church
Thursday 09/05/2024	9:15am 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Teach Me To Pray (Women) - Holy Family/W EMHC Training - Church Lay Dominicans - St. Simon Rm. Music Rehearsal - Church Teach Me To Pray (Men) - Holy Family/W Women's Studies - N. Hall
Friday 09/06/2024	7:00pm 8:00pm	1st Friday Mass - Church Unitas - N. Hall 1st Friday Adoration
Saturday 09/07/2024	6:30am 8:00am 8:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall Benediction - Church 5 First Saturdays-Church Sodality - Hall
Sunday 09/08/2024	6:30am	Coffee Shop - S. Hall

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. Kindness, compassion and the love of our Lord are necessary.

Training **Tues 9/10 at 7pm** in the Holy Family Room. Email jbuggle1967@gmail.com

DISCUSS THE WEEKLY READINGS



Saint Jerome said: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

Christ in the Neighborhood: A weekly Scripture study begins **Friday, September 20th at 9:15 am** in the St. Simon Room. We

will read and discuss the Sunday mass readings in a small group environment.

All are encouraged to bring a friend. Email jpalaszewski@cox.net

STUDY THE BIBLE IN A YEAR



Instructor: Bill Marcotte, MA
Fall and Spring: Word of God, Scripture and Tradition (ICT 102)
 Wednesdays, begins September 18, 2024, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 \$150 per year (Fall and Spring semester)



Join Bill with other students in the East Valley as together we engage to go deeper with ICT's yearlong **in-depth study of Sacred Scripture!** Register at <https://www.ictphx.org/pages/bible> or use the QR Code

LEARN HOW TO PRAY BETTER



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.

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



WOMEN'S STUDIES FALL SESSION

THE BIBLE
AND THE Church Fathers

A WOMEN'S STUDIES MINISTRY SERIES ON THE EARLY CHURCH FATHERS AND THE BEAUTY OF OUR ANCIENT FAITH!

This 12 Week Journey Begins August 29th
 Questions? olmcwomensministry@gmail.com



LITURGY AND WORSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

By Joseph Malzone

On Sunday, September 15th, the Distribution of the Precious Blood will be reintroduced at masses in a phased rollout, beginning at the 9am and 11am masses. As discussed in previous articles about the Precious Blood, one does not need to consume both species of the Blessed Sacrament (Body and Blood separately) to receive all of Christ; he is completely present in either species. If, however, you wish to receive the Precious Blood, please follow the instructions below.

The Precious Blood will be distributed at two locations in the church: one for each half of the church, split down the center aisle. If you are receiving the Precious Body from either the center aisle where the Priest is distributing Holy Communion, or if you are receiving from the side aisle where a lay person Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is assisting with the distribution, you can receive the Precious Blood at a small table with a white tablecloth in between each of those aisles where an Extraordinary Minister will be standing and distributing the Precious Blood.

1. Approach this table and stand in front of it, not to the side of the table, so you are directly facing the Extraordinary Minister. If there is another person already at the table, please form a line to each side of the table along the curve of the white stone Sanctuary floor, until it is your turn to receive the Precious Blood.
2. Once it is your turn to receive, and you are directly in the middle of the front of the table, the Extraordinary Minister will raise the chalice and say, "The Blood of Christ." You in turn respond, "Amen." After saying Amen, they will hand the chalice to you.
3. When being handed the chalice, please always hold it with two hands: one hand underneath it, holding the base, and the other hand near the top rim. The Extraordinary Minister will be holding the chalice in the middle by the stem.
4. The Precious Blood contained within the chalice is Jesus himself, so we want to ensure not even the smallest droplet of His blood falls. Please be very careful when handling the chalice.
5. After taking hold of the chalice, take a small sip of the Precious Blood. This is not a "drink" from the chalice like you would take with a normal beverage. This is just a ritual sip, enough just to taste.
6. After taking a sip, carefully hand the chalice back, ensuring you do not let go until the Extraordinary Minister has taken hold of the chalice.
7. Then, turn around 180 degrees and walk back to your pew via the aisle directly in line with the chalice table.



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OLMC SCHOOL DINNER/AUCTION



Save the Date, **Friday, October 25th!** Our 2024 Night to Soar Gala theme is Día de Los Muertos! Enjoy live mariachi music, delicious food and drinks, and lots of fun!



Looking to help? Email ashleyhall@olmcschool.info. We need: Executive Chair, Auction Chair, and General Volunteers.

RE REGISTRATION 2024/2025

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8TH
REGISTER AT [TINY.CC/RE2024](https://tiny.cc/re2024)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
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LIFE TEEN Sun. 9/9 6pm-8pm	EDGE Mon. 9/10 6pm-8pm
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Please place the items in the wooden bins just inside the North & South entrances to the Church.

SUPPORT OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF 8/18/24: **\$25,962.94**

Thank you for your generosity!

Please continue to support our 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.



SEPTEMBER: THE MONTH OF STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

Dear Friends,

For the past five weeks, our liturgy focused on the Bread of Life Discourse from St. John's Gospel, Chapter 6. However, beginning this Sunday till the end of the month, our Sunday liturgy will shift focus on Stewardship. You may recall that for several months in the past, I spoke about and wrote articles on stewardship. I am convinced therefore, that stewardship is by now not a new concept to our parish. Moreover, in trying to understand better our parish's past, I found out that our parish was so heavily involved with stewardship that it was, at one time, considered a model stewardship parish, especially under Fr. John Bonavitacola. This is what I hope our parish will become under my leadership because I personally also believe in stewardship. However, I also believe that to achieve this objective, we must have a correct understanding of what stewardship is and the spirituality it is built on.

In a past article, I pointed out that, understood correctly, stewardship is our recognition that whatever we have is a gift from God meant to be received gratefully, developed diligently with increase, and shared generously with our neighbors. We do this practically by, intentionally and consistently, offering of our time, talent, and treasure to God through our parish community. Our personal involvement in our parish's life through sharing generously our time, talent and treasure will define what our parish will be like. To deepen our understanding further on what stewardship is, however, the following will be the focus of our homilies:

- This weekend, September 1st will introduce us to what stewardship is.
- September 8th will focus on stewardship of Time.
- September 15th will be on the stewardship of Talent
- September 22nd will focus on Treasure

September 29th will be our commitment weekend where I will ask you to commit your time, talent and treasure to the service of our parish. I now invite you to join me in praying our parish's stewardship prayer which contains, according to me, all the ingredients of what a faithful stewardship parish should embrace:

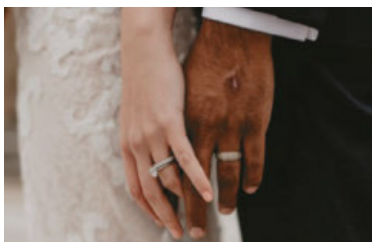
My parish is composed of people like me
 I help make it what it is
 It will be friendly if I am
 It will be holy if I am
 Its pews will be filled if I help fill them
 It will do great work if I work
 It will be prayerful if I pray
 It will make generous gifts to many causes
 if I am a generous giver
 It will bring others into worship
 if I invite and bring them in
 It will be a place of loyalty and love,
 of fearlessness and faith,
 of compassion, charity, and mercy,
 if I, who make it what it is,
 am filled with these same things
 Therefore, with the help of God,
 I will dedicate myself to the task of being
 All the things that I want my parish to be. AMEN

I love you!

Yours in Christ,
- Fr. Robert Aliunzi



SEEKING WEDDING COORDINATORS



We are seeking part-time wedding coordinators. Help couples plan and celebrate their weddings. Must have great communication and organizational skills. This is a paid position. Interested applicants should email jenn@olmctempe.com

REQUIRED E.M. TRAINING



Attention: There is a mandatory training meeting for all CURRENT Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC's) the first week of September to prepare for the distribution of the Precious Blood.

All EM's must attend ONE of the following training dates held in the church: **9/5 from 6pm to 7:30pm, 9/7 from 3pm to 4:30pm, 9/7 from 12:30pm to 2pm.**

WOMEN'S SODALITY MEETING



The Women's Sodality kickoff for 2024/2025 will be on **Saturday, September 7th, at 8:30am** in McCreedy Hall. This is open to all adult and high school-aged women of the parish. Deacon Chito will be our guest speaker. Email Jean-Anne if you have any questions at djaknebs@gmail.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast returns **every 2nd Sunday of the month** after the 7am and 9am masses **beginning 9/8**. There will be a special menu for the kickoff including eggs, bacon, and biscuits & gravy!



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