

# Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel Catholic Church



**SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**

## PARISH INFORMATION

### ADDRESS

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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  
on our website, Facebook, YouTube Channel and our OLMC APP



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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

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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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**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37  
**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 3a-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
**Next Sunday:** Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-3

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	6:30am	Int. of The Malinski Family
09/09/2024	8:30am	Int. of Bengee Vilikachai
Tuesday	6:30am	Souls of Bob and Connie Justeson
09/10/2024	8:30am	Int. of John Reynolds
Wednesday	6:30am	Int. of Rosario Campo
09/11/2024	8:30am	Victims & Families of 9/11 Attacks
	6:30pm	Soul of Tom Donnelly
Thursday	6:30am	Int. of Rose Duarte
09/12/2024	8:30am	Soul of Bob Pivonka
Friday	6:30am	Int. of Hudson Felner
09/13/2024	8:30am	Int. of The Ballinger Family
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Sybilla Dreeste
09/14/2024	5:00pm	Soul of Bob Franco
Sunday	7:00am	People of the Parish
09/15/2024	9:00am	Soul of Mary Acedo
	11:00am	Soul of Marcia Powers
	5:00pm	Soul of John Hayden

**Parish Advisory Council**

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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	3:15pm	Cub Scouts - Various
09/09/2024	6:15pm	Edge - Hall
	6:30pm	Lay Dominicans - St. Simon Rm
Tuesday	7:00pm	OCIA - Hall
09/10/2024		Ministers of Care - Holy Family Rm
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Therese - St. Simon Rm.
09/11/2024	9:00am	Adoration - Church
	9:15am	Chapel Building Comm. - Holy Family Rm/W
	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	6:30pm	Girl Scouts - Hall
Thursday	9:15am	Teach Me To Pray (Women) - Holy Family/W
09/12/2024	6:00pm	EMHC Training - Church
	7:00pm	Music Rehearsal - Church
		Teach Me To Pray (Men) - Holy Family/W
		Women's Studies - N. Hall
		K of C - S. Hall
Friday		NOTHING SCHEDULED
09/13/2024		
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall
09/14/2024	9:00am	SVdP - St. Simon Rm
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - S. Hall
09/15/2024		

**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 1 time per week to 1 time per month.

Training **Tues 9/10 at 7pm** in the Holy Family Room. Email [jpbuggle1967@gmail.com](mailto:jpbuggle1967@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.

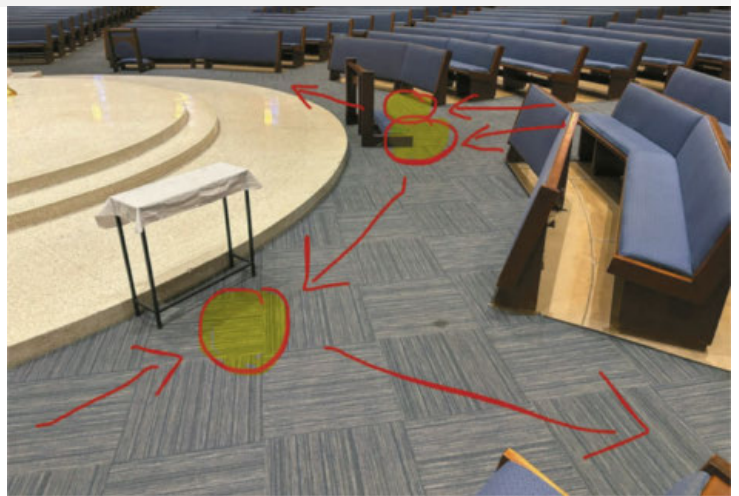
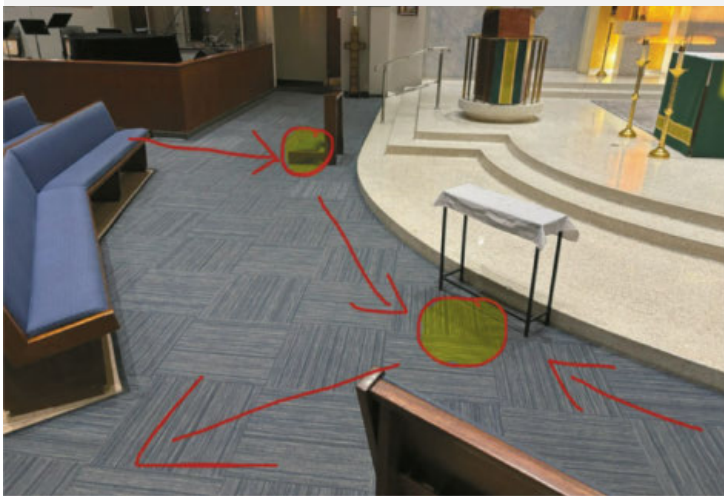
3. When being handed the chalice, please always hold it with two hands: one hand underneath it, holding the base, and the other hand near the top rim. The Extraordinary Minister will be holding the chalice in the middle by the stem.

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.



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](mailto:jpalaszewski@cox.net)

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](mailto:Kathy@olmctempe.com)



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

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

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENNIFER GREEN AT [RE@OLMCTEMPE.COM](mailto:re@olmctempe.com) OR (480) 967-8791 X210



OLMC Religious Education needs teachers to serve our young parishioners. We need assistant teachers in grades 1 through 5 and full teachers in grades 6 through 12. Email Jennifer at [re@olmctempe.com](mailto:re@olmctempe.com)

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! The Night to Soar Gala is one of the primary ways we fund our school.

Looking to help? Email [ashleyhall@olmcschool.info](mailto:ashleyhall@olmcschool.info) Positions we need to fill are an Executive Chair, an Auction Chair, and General Volunteers. We look forward to your help as we make it the best gala ever!



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

# THE MOST DEADLY POISON OF OUR TIME IS INDIFFERENCE

Dear Friends,

This is a famous quote from one of the Church's great modern saints, Maximilian Kolbe; a Franciscan priest who lived his life leading others to Christ and gave his life at Auschwitz in order to save the life of another. We recently celebrated the feast of Saint Maximilian Kolbe and his call to recognize the poison of indifference is even more relevant today. As connected and informed as we are, we live in a culture of inaction, complacency, and comfort. We fluff up a pillow and hunker down while pointing out what is wrong with the world and its inhabitants. I do not mean this as a generalization, but more as the cultural symptom that Saint Maximilian Kolbe identifies as indifference. It is easier now than ever before to carve out a space of complacency and comfort and recognize the problems, but never commit to help solve them.

There are, of course, many things that we cannot change. Violence, war, bigotry, poverty among other issues are universal problems that plague our fallen world. We can look at the big issues and become discouraged. We move into doom and despair before we even have a chance to respond to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who calls us into action. We recognize in faith that we are called to follow the Lord as disciples, and with this we are tasked with proclaiming the gospel, the good news of Our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. This takes many forms in word and action, and each and every one of us is called uniquely to devote our efforts towards building up the Kingdom of God on earth. However, in order to effect change and proclaim the gospel, we must commit ourselves to giving of our time.

It is so easy to procrastinate, to wait for the perfect time to do something. I know because I am a serial procrastinator and a perfectionist. It is a common temptation for me to wait for the right time or for something to be easier. The truth is; however, the perfect time will never come. Things will never get less "busy," and life will never slow down. Again, we are uniquely called into discipleship, and to proclaim the gospel, but we need to commit ourselves to actually doing it. This means being good stewards of our time. This means sacrificing time we might use in other ways to make of ourselves a gift to others and to the world for the sake of the kingdom.

We can always justify that we do not have time or that someone else will do it, but we also recognize that our time on this earth is not forever. Through discernment of the Holy Spirit and in recognizing the needs of our community and the ways in which we can affect the world, we hear the call to discipleship and an invitation to commit our time and energy to the mission of the Church.

We hear from Paul on this matter in the letter to the Ephesians as he says:

**Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another [in] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.**

### Ephesians 5: 15-20

Paul warns us against procrastination and spiritual indifference and encourages us to live each day as a gift by making use of our talents and our time in order to better serve in the Church and live a life of holiness; not tomorrow, but here and now. Therefore, I encourage us to respond to the call to action and commitment in being good stewards of our time, both in making more time for the Lord in our lives through prayer and the sacraments, but also in committing ourselves to being involved in our parish community beyond Sunday mass attendance. In doing so we are challenged to not give in to what we might spiritual procrastination or indifference, and instead actively engage with the living mission of Christ's bride the Church, here and now.

Yours in Christ,  
- Fr. Gabriel Terrill



## STUDY THE BIBLE IN A YEAR



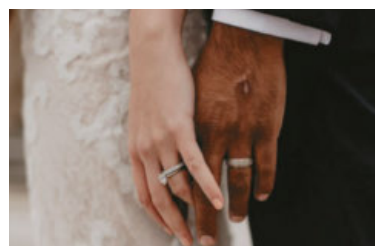
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