

Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

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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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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

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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 Dcn. Dave Kneblsberger at (480) 967-8791 or email at deacondave@olmctempe.com.

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Thomas Benjamin Williams
9/23/2024	8:30am	Soul of Darell Case
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Ken Greene
9/24/2024	8:30am	Int. of K A Sebastin and Pauline
Wednesday	6:30am	Int. of Hank Melzer
9/25/2024	8:30am	Int. of Marilyn Russo
	6:30pm	Soul of Gene Mundy
Thursday	6:30am	Int. of the SVdP Vincentians
9/26/2024	8:30am	Int of Kimery Dahl
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Mary Lou Kockelman
9/27/2024	8:30am	Soul of Maggie Chavez
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Joseph Chi Bui
9/28/2024	5:00pm	Souls of Rafael and Anna Diaz
Sunday	7:00am	People of the Parish
9/29/2024	9:00am	Soul of Gerald S. Peralta
	11:00am	Soul of Susan Gumataotao
	5:00pm	Soul of Daniel Celaya

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**And I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
 "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
 Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."**

- Isaiah 6:8 -

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	6:15pm	Edge - Hall
9/23/2024		
Tuesday	3:15pm	School Orchestra - Holy Family/W
9/24/2024	7:00pm	OCIA - Hall
	7:00pm	KofC - St. Simon
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Therese - St. Simon
9/25/2024	9:00am	Adoration - Church
	9:15am	Chapel Building Comm. - Holy Family/W
	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	6:30pm	Word of God - Hall
	7:00pm	PAT - St. Simon
	8:00pm	PAC - Holy Family/W
Thursday	9:15am	Teach Me To Pray (Women) - Holy Family/W
9/26/2024	9:30am	PLT - St. Simon
	3:15pm	School Orchestra - Holy Family/W
	7:00pm	Music Rehe. - Church
	7:00pm	Teach Me To Pray (Men) - Holy Family/W
	7:00pm	Womens Studies - N. Hall
Friday	9:00am	CION Readings Study - St. Simon
9/27/2024	7:00pm	Unitas - N. Hall
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall
9/28/2024	9:00am	SVDP - St. Simon
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - S. Hall
9/29/2024		

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER



Nikolas Nikas, of the Bioethics Defense Fund will speak about the relationship between civil

law and morality on **Wednesday, October 9th at 7pm in the church.** Nik will analyze Arizona Prop. 139 to help you understand this upcoming legislative proposition related to Abortion. We encourage everyone to attend to hear this important message about life.

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

COME, ADORE OUR LORD



In preparation for the completion of our new Perpetual Adoration Chapel, opening next year, we are adding some additional Adoration Times.

First Fridays all day following the 8:30am mass, continuing through First Saturdays prior to the 5pm Vigil Mass (time TBA). Visit the table after masses the weekends of September 21st & 22nd, and 28th & 29th, to speak with Deacon Chito and Bea Zamora, and the rest of the team about taking part in this special time of devotion and prayer.

LIVING ROSARY CELEBRATION



You are invited to the 69th annual Living Rosary Celebration on **Tuesday October 8th at 7pm in the church.**

Join us for Adoration, Praying the Rosary, and the Crowning of

Our Blessed Mother with a Reception afterward. All are welcome! This special event has been celebrated yearly at Our Lady of Mount Carmel since October, 1955.

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LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ALL OF NATURE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE MASS - PART II

By Joseph Malzone

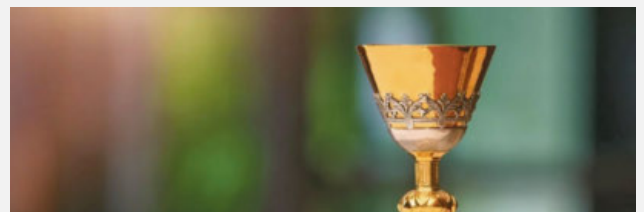
The Holy Mass is offered to God through the sacrifice of Christ, united with the sacrifice of all of creation to facilitate the worship of God. Last week we took a look at the sacrifice that animals make in order to contribute to the Mass. Today, we will see how the plant world offers itself to the glory of God.

Flowers are often the most conspicuous offering of plants to God in the mass. They are often made of bouquets of cut stems, meaning the life they have to give is by definition limited. Their blooms give the rest of their life accentuating the sanctuary and adding extra beauty on the most holy days of the year. The flowers will eventually wither and die, but in their short life they gave their all to decorate God's throne room.

Cotton and linen offer their fruits to the worship of God through being crafted into vestments to be worn and altar linens to protect the Blessed Sacrament. The vestments are primarily symbolic to aspects relating to Christ's high priesthood. They are to be beautifully made and decorated, to further beautify the sacred action of the Mass. The altar linens are, however, purposefully more simple, as their function is primarily functional, not symbolic like the vestments. The cotton or linen to make these cloths serve God in a very important role in protecting the Precious Body or Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist from falling to the ground and being desecrated.

Wheat and grapes are sacrificed and crushed to be used in the Mass. They are broken down in order that they may be raised up in offering to God and become God himself. The bread and wine brought forth from simple wheat and grapes becomes the flesh and blood of their Creator.

Trees sacrifice their very life to provide for God by providing both wood for the construction of His Temple, and paper for the sacred texts. The Church requires the use of paper in beautifully bound books for the books used within the mass that contain the prayers that cause the bread and wine to become the Body and Blood of our Lord and the words of Sacred Scripture read during the mass. Trees have a storied history in the context of God's Creation and Salvation. Indeed, the wood of the tree may be the most important offering of the plant, as through its use, we received salvation. The Preface Prayer prayed at mass by the priest every September 14th is "For you placed the salvation of the human race on the wood of the Cross, so that, where death arose, life might again spring forth and the evil one, who conquered on a tree, might likewise on a tree be conquered, through Christ our Lord."



- S E R V E -

GET TICKETS FOR NIGHT TO SOAR



Your invited to the school's biggest fundraiser of the year, this year we are raising funds to move the lag pole, athletic uniforms, and update McCready hall. As the Parishes' biggest ministry we would love YOU to join us for this fun and fundraising event. Tickets and

sponsorships are on sale now. There will be cocktails, live mariachi band, dinner, Silent & Live auctions.

Scan the QR and Email ashleyhall@olmcschool.info if you have any questions.



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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.

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THE JOY OF STEWARDSHIP: SHARING YOUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES WITH YOUR PARISH

Dear Friends,

Over the past three weeks, we have emphasized in different ways that, as Christians, we are all called to be good stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us, which include our time, talent, and treasure.

One of the most significant ways we can demonstrate our faith and commitment to our parish, which I want to focus on this week, is specifically by sharing our financial resources. In this article, I want to emphasize three points: the importance of generosity, the benefits of giving, and the practical ways you can share your financial resources with your parish.

But let me begin by asking you, why should you financially give to Your Parish in the first place? First, because our parishes are run like corporations and have bills to pay. To operate, therefore, it needs money, and it has no other sources of income apart from its parishioners. So, your financial support is needed to support, among others, the following four functions:

1. **Our Mission:** Your financial contributions enable the parish to fulfill its core mission of spreading the Gospel, of making disciples, and of serving our community.
2. **Our Ministries:** Your giving supports our various ministries, such as youth programs, outreach initiatives, and faith formation programs.
3. **Our Staff:** Our staff do an incredible job serving you. They need to be paid so that they too can support their families.
4. **Maintaining our Facilities:** Your contributions help maintain and improve parish facilities, ensuring a welcoming environment for worship and community activities.

As we generously give our financial support to our parish, be sure you will also receive generous benefits from the Lord, such as:

1. **Spiritual Growth:** Generosity fosters a deeper relationship with God, cultivating gratitude, trust, and faith.
2. **Community Building:** Sharing resources strengthens bonds within the parish, promoting unity and a sense of belonging.
3. **Joy and Sense of Fulfillment:** Giving brings joy and fulfillment. Knowing you're making a positive impact in the lives of others brings tremendous gratification.

Now, there are practical ways you can give to your parish, which include through:

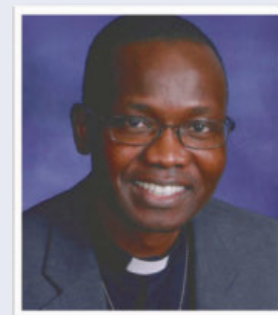
1. **Regular Offerings:** Apart from dropping your offertory in the basket, you can also set up a recurring online donation through your bank or parish online giving platform.
2. **Tithing:** Commit to giving a percentage (10%) of your income to your parish, trusting God's provision and guidance.
3. **Special Collections:** Contribute to designated collections, such as capital campaigns, our perpetual adoration chapel project, or charitable appeals.
4. **Planned Giving:** Consider legacy gifts, like bequests or charitable trusts, to support the parish's long-term mission.

In conclusion, dear friends, sharing your financial resources with your parish as a good steward is an act of worship, trust, and love. By embracing generosity and sharing your resources, you'll experience spiritual growth, contribute to the parish's mission, and foster a sense of community. Remember, giving is a joyful response to God's blessings, and every contribution makes a difference. Soon, we are going to ask you to commit in written, the amount of money you are going to give to the parish on commitment Sunday. Please, prayerfully consider how much you would like to give to your parish. As you do this, may you be inspired to give freely and lovingly, trusting in God's abundance and provision, as we work together to build a vibrant and thriving parish community.

I love you!

Yours in Christ,

- Fr. Robert Aliunzi





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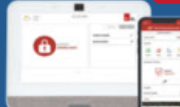



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