

Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION

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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

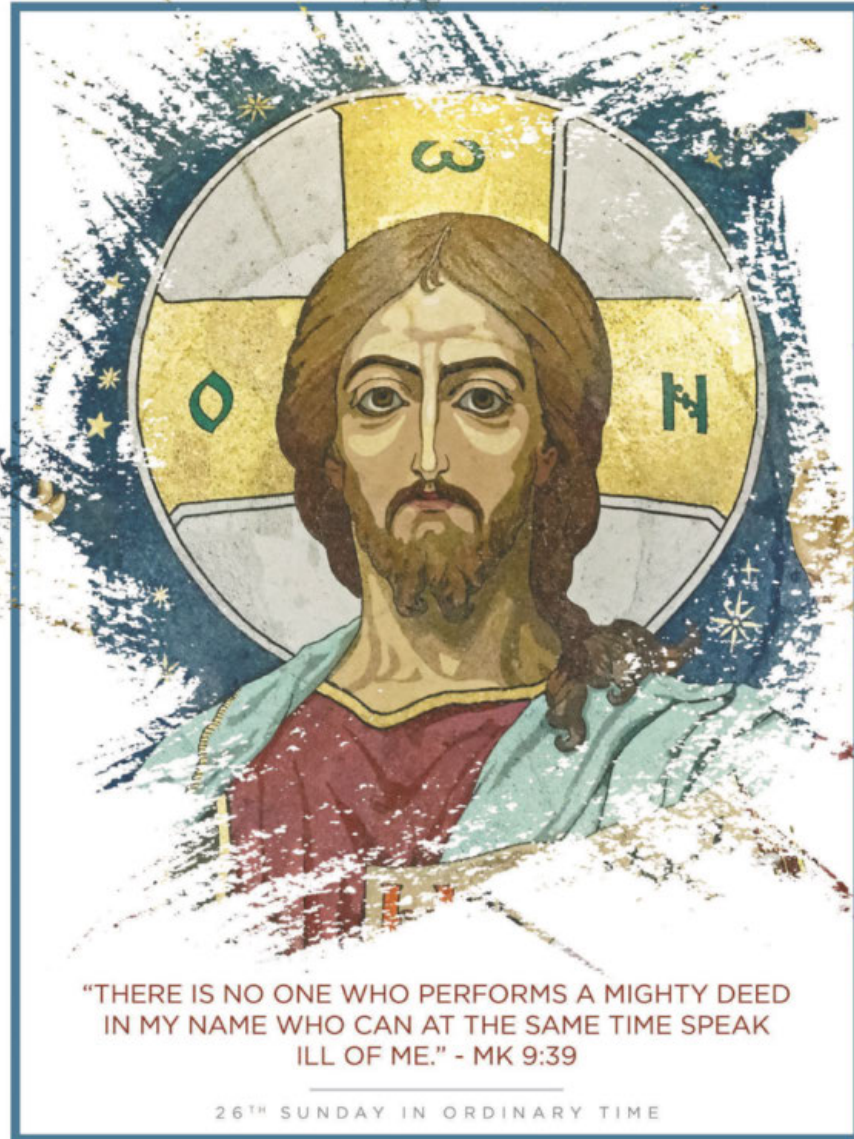
Monday - Friday.....6:30am and 8:30am
 Wednesday.....6:30pm
 Saturday.....8:00am

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 weddings@olmctempe.com.

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-1

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Int. of Theresa Loring
9/30/2024	8:30am	Soul of Zane Coolidge
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Norma Henderson
10/1/2024	8:30am	Soul of Isabel Clancy
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Bonnie Sue Laubmeier
10/2/2024	8:30am	Soul of Ollie Mae Schrempf
	6:30pm	Soul of James Earl Jones
Thursday	6:30am	Soul of Agnes Ballinger
10/3/2024	8:30am	Soul of Heather Shell
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Bob Franco
10/4/2024	8:30am	Int. Franciscan Women Religious
First Friday	7:00pm	Int. of Dave and Rita Dunham
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Robin Kassis
10/5/2024	5:00pm	Soul of Luis Becerra
Sunday	7:00am	Soul of Debbie Terdine
10/6/2024	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Soul of Celia Ortiz
	5:00pm	Soul of John Hayden

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WOMEN'S SODALITY MEETING



Ladies of the parish, our next Women's Sodality meeting will be Saturday, October 5th at 9am in McCready Hall. Fr. Robert will be our guest. We hope you will join us.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	3:15pm	Cub Scouts - Various
9/30/2024	6:15pm	Edge - Hall
Tuesday	3:15pm	Orch. - Holy Family/W
10/1/2024	7:00pm	OCIA - Hall
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
10/2/2024	9:15am	Chapel Building Comm. - Holy Family/W
	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	6:30pm	Word of God - Hall
Thursday	9:15am	Teach Me To Pray (Women) - Holy Family/W
10/3/2024	9:30am	PLT - St. Simon
	3:15pm	Orch. - Holy Family/W
	6:30pm	Lay Dominicans - St. Simon
	7:00pm	Music Rehe. - Church
	-	Teach Me To Pray (Men) - Holy Family/W
	-	Womens Studies - N. Hall
Friday	9:00am	CION Study - St. Simon
10/4/2024	7:00pm	1st Friday Mass - Church
	-	Unitas - N. Hall
	7:30pm	1st Friday Adoration - Church
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall
10/5/2024	8:00am	Benediction - Church
	8:30am	First Saturday - Church
	9:00am	Sodality - N. Hall
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - S. Hall
10/6/2024		

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.



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.



HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH



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- Family Members



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.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

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

By Joseph Malzone

Plants contribute so much to the worship of God that they need another week to get through all the ways they sacrifice themselves in the mass. Last week, we saw that flowers, cotton, linen, wheat, and grapes are all involved in the liturgy, and we began to see the sacrifice of trees and their role in salvation history. We continue with trees, and there is still more they give.

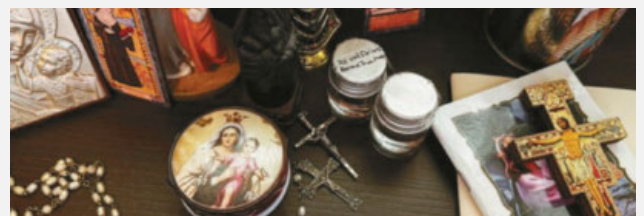
Certain species of trees produce a sap that is made into frankincense, which has a storied history in the use in worship of God since the ancient Israelites. It is spoken of in the book of Exodus, commanded by God to be burnt before the Ark of the Covenant, and is mentioned in the Gospel of Matthew as one of the three gifts given by the Magi to the Christ child. Gold to recognize his role as King, Myrrh to recognize his death and serve as an embalming anointment, and incense to recognize his divinity. Today, this incense is burned during the mass as a sacrifice to God, and to symbolize our prayers rising to Heaven, as is spoken of in the Psalms.

The olives from olive trees are pressed and ground into olive oil to create the Holy Oils. The Holy Oils are the Oil of the Sick, Oil of the Catechumen, and the Sacred Chrism. These oils are used to anoint the faithful at different stages in their life, such as when they are baptized, receive Confirmation, if they become a priest, and when people are sick. The Chrism is even used to anoint and consecrate altars, churches, and other very holy objects utilized in the mass. These oils are created and blessed by the Bishop each year during Holy Week at the Chrism Mass.

Palms from Palm Trees are blessed and used each year on Palm Sunday to decorate the church and be a devotional object for the faithful in their own homes. They recall the palms and other leaves strewn about the road to welcome Christ into Jerusalem shortly before his crucifixion.

Each year on Ash Wednesday, the faithful receive ashes on their forehead in the shape of a cross, with the words "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return", or "Repent and believe in the Gospel" being spoken to them. Where does this ash come from? Palm fronds and olive tree branches are burnt down and the ash from this is what is used on Ash Wednesday.

These are the many ways the plant kingdom gives itself to the service of God, sometimes even sacrificing their very life to give glory to God in worship of Him. Next week, we'll look at how even the nonliving created world, the earth itself, contributes to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



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GET TICKETS FOR NIGHT TO SOAR



You're invited to the school's biggest fundraiser of the year. This year we are raising funds to move the flag pole, purchase athletic uniforms, and renovate McCready hall. As the Parish's' largest ministry, we would love YOU to join us for this fun and important

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

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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.

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THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF GRATITUDE AND KINDNESS

Dear Friends,

Last week, we, Priests and the Bishops of our Diocese gathered in Flagstaff for our annual convocation. While it was radically different from the convocations we had in the past, it was nevertheless hailed as one of the best we have had in recent years. Our presentations focused on the hidden life of St. Joseph through the lenses of artists. Elizabeth Lev, the renowned Vatican Church art historian, and author who made these presentations, captivated the priests and the bishops with her very thrilling talks and sense of humor, making the three days of the convocation look like half a day. This was not a mean feat to achieve, considering that she was talking to priests who are often hard to impress.

However, what inspired this article was not these presentations but rather a random comment made by one of the waitresses who served us one evening. As she cleared the table after our dinner, I thanked her for her service and engaged her in small talk. During our short conversation, she immediately lit up and said she felt blessed to serve the priests. She went on to say: ***"I have worked in this hotel for a very long time, and each year, I look forward to this moment of serving you guys because you are just so grateful and kind to us. You are so different from many of the other people we serve."*** She became so emotional as she said these words.

Her emotional statement, however, did not immediately strike a chord in me. Still, the more I thought about it afterward, the more I realized that simple words of **gratitude** and acts of **kindness** can profoundly impact others, even when we don't realize it. I realized, too, that in the world we live in, which is often filled with negativity and adversity, gratitude and kindness can be powerful and transformative antidotes.

This is because these virtues not only improve our own well-being but also have a profound impact on those around us. By cultivating gratitude and kindness, we create a ripple effect of positivity, transforming the lives of others and of the communities around us. Moreover, recent research has shown that gratitude increases feelings of happiness, life satisfaction, a sense of fulfillment, and social connection. At the same time, kindness releases oxytocin, a hormone that promotes trust, bonding, and relaxation. Acts of kindness also reduce stress, anxiety, and depression. Don't we all need these? I do!

So, dear friends, as we come to the completion of our reflections on stewardship this month of September, these are the virtues I would like our parish to embrace as good stewards because gratitude has the power to transform lives and build a more compassionate and supportive community. As Mahatma Gandhi once said, ***"Be the change you wish to see in the world,"*** and I add, ***"Be the change you wish to see in our parish."*** Let us now embark on the journey of gratitude and kindness, spreading love, compassion, and hope to those around us.

I love you!

Yours in Christ,

- Fr. Robert Aliunzi



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What is the truth about gender? Do you or someone you know have questions on gender issues and gender identity? We invite you to the first topic in the Journey to Truth Speaker Series on **Wednesday, Oct. 30th at 7pm**. Join us as we bring to light the truth on gender with Dr. Michelle Stanford, Pediatrician and President of the Catholic Medical Association, and Fr. Matt Lowry, Chaplain at the NAU Newman Center and Episcopal Vicar of the north for the Diocese of Phoenix. This series is a collaboration between Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Phoenix chapter. If you have any questions, please email Kathy at ocia@olmctempe.com.



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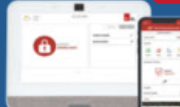



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