

Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



OCTOBER 6, 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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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 Dcn. Dave Kneblsberger at (480) 967-8791 or email at weddings@olmctempe.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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- P R A Y -



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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Josefina Barone
10/7/2024	8:30am	Soul of Geraldine Clark
Tuesday	6:30am	Sls. of Clarence & Loretta Hawker
10/8/2024	8:30am	Soul of Alfredo Saguinsin
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Alicia Hawker
10/9/2024	8:30am	Soul of Patti Kratz
	6:30pm	Int. of Kaliope Wrenn Smith
Thursday	6:30am	Int. of Alejandro Dwight Villanueva
10/10/2024	8:30am	Int. of Amadore Kozeliski
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Joseph Vinh Bui
10/11/2024	8:30am	Soul of Ruth Malinski
Saturday	8:00am	Int. of Patricia Bader
10/12/2024	5:00pm	Soul of Gerald Johnson
Sunday	7:00am	Sls. of the Alt & Sommer Families
10/13/2024	9:00am	Soul of Vincent Alvarado
	11:00am	People of the Parish
	5:00pm	Sls. of Theresa & Tony Mejia

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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	3:15pm	Cub Scouts - Various
10/7/2024	6:15pm	Edge - Hall
Tuesday	3:15pm	Orch. - Holy Family/W
10/8/2024	6:00pm	Living Rosary - Church
	7:00pm	OCIA - Holy Family/W
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Theresa - St. Simon
10/9/2024	9:00am	Adoration - Church
	9:15am	Chapel Building Comm. - Holy Family/W
	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	6:30pm	Word of God - Hall
	7:00pm	Nick Nikas - Church
Thursday	9:15am	Teach Me To Pray (Women) - Holy Family/W
10/10/2024	9:30am	PLT - St. Simon
	3:15pm	Orch - Holy Family/W
	7:00pm	Music Rehe. - Church
	-	Teach Me To Pray (Men) - Holy Family/W
	-	Womens Studies - N. Hall
	-	KofC - S. Hall
Friday	9:00am	Christ in Our Neighborhood - St. Simon
10/11/2024	7:00pm	Unitas - N. Hall
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall
10/12/2024	9:00am	SVdP - St. Simon
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - S. Hall
10/13/2024		

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.

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.

EUCCHARIST AND VOCATION REVIVAL



Come to Corpus Christi Parish on **Saturday, October 12th** from 11am to 2:30pm for the **Eucharistic and Vocation Revival**, a special event held on the Memorial of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first Millennial Saint known for his deep love of the Eucharist. This

event is designed to inspire youth and families to grow in faith, discern God's will, and explore their vocations. **3550 E. Knox Rd. Phoenix, AZ**



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. If you are interested in signing up for an hour or more of Adoration, scan the QR code, or email Deacon Chito at adoration@olmctempe.com



DISCUSS THE WEEKLY READINGS



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

Christ in the Neighborhood: A weekly Scripture study **meets weekly on Fridays, at 9:15am** 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

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

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

By Joseph Malzone

All of God's created world offers a part of themselves for the offering of the Holy Mass. So far, we have seen how animals and plants give their fruits and even their very selves to worship God. Let us now see how the earth and all the non-living but purposefully created bodies and objects within our universe make an offering to God.

Starting with the most tangibly heavy thing: **marble and other natural stones.** These stones, known for their weight, natural beauty, and ability to be sculpted and cut into patterns, are used to adorn and construct our sanctuaries and altars, the pedestals God incarnate is placed upon and resides. Their weight is symbolic of the Church's firm foundation in Christ and as an anchor in the turbulent times of our lives.

Brass and bronze are utilized to create altar furnishings such as candlesticks, bells, crucifixes, and other objects to create durable and beautiful fixtures for the church.

Gold or silver are melted down and purified and used to plate the vessels that come into direct contact with our Lord, such as the chalice, ciborium, paten, and tabernacle. Just as the Magi gave gold to the infant Jesus to recognize his Royal Kingship, we do likewise, giving him a throne of precious metals and gems to sit upon.

Salt is used by the Church to bless things, especially physical locations, as a guard against demonic forces. The salt is first exorcised and blessed by a priest and then is either sprinkled around inside a building or planted in the ground. This exorcised salt can also be mixed into holy water as well to create exorcised holy water.

Chalk is blessed and put to work by the church to bless things, primarily doorways, each year on Epiphany, inscribing a blessing prayer on the lintel or horizontal beam above a door, alluding to the symbolic and scriptural importance of doorways' lintels.

Finally, **sunlight.** It gives life to all of God's living creatures, and it illuminates the stained glass we install into our holy spaces, filling the interiors of a beautiful array of colors. The church uses sunlight and its absence in very symbolic ways throughout the liturgical year, from the sunrise at a Rorate Caeli mass in Advent to the natural darkness of the Easter Vigil, lit instead by the flame of the Paschal Candle. Light and dark



- S E R V E -

HIGH SCHOOL AND JR. HIGH

SUPPORT OLMC SCHOOL



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.



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

Through directed tax credits, Catholic Education Arizona (CEA) provides **scholarships to underserved families** and students who desire a Catholic Education.

Corporations and individuals can help by redirecting their state tax liability to help! Want to find out how you can help deserving children receive the best education possible? Visit catholiceducationarizona.org/contribute or call (602) 218-6542

- G I V E -

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

ST VINCENT DEPAUL IS COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING

- Canned Chicken/Canned Tuna
- Boxed Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Jelly
- Soups
- Canned Fruit

Please place the items in the wooden bins just inside the North & South entrances to the Church.

SCHOLARSHIP BAKE SALE



Sodality is having a bake sale after all the morning masses on **October 20th**.

All the money raised from this event will go to help support both the Catherine Drake Scholarship Fund and

the Fr. Scott Sperry Scholarship Fund. **CASH ONLY PLEASE**

SUPPORT OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF 9/15/24: **\$26,858.38**

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.

FULL CIRCLE COFFEE SHOP



After Jesus lifts up your soul, come lift your body with a delicious gourmet coffee drink after mass! All proceeds benefits teens and young adults in recovery.

CASH ONLY PLEASE

WHAT IS THIS COMMITMENT SUNDAY ABOUT?

Dear Friends,

For the last five weekends of September, our reflections centered on stewardship, covering its three pillars of time, talent, and treasure. This weekend, as members of our parish community, it is our time to commit. As a community, we want to reaffirm our resolve and commitment to faithful stewardship to the support of our parish. As we do so, let us keep in mind that this is a sacred moment for us to reflect on our relationship with God and our role as stewards of His resources.

The Bible reminds us that we are not owners of what we have but managers of God's gifts (1 Corinthians 4:2). As such, our stewardship commitment is a direct response to God's generosity towards us and His provision for all our needs (2 Corinthians 9:6-8). As our Lord Jesus teaches us, faithful stewardship is essential to our spiritual growth (Matthew 25:14-30). We have to embrace it and allow it to permeate every aspect of our lives.

This is where our Commitment Sunday comes in because it gives us the practical opportunity to:

- Reaffirm our faith and trust in God's sovereignty and trust that He will always provide for our needs.
- Evaluate our stewardship practices.
- Renew our commitment to faithful service.
- Support the mission and ministry of our church.

As we make our commitments today, let us do so in the context of these key areas we have been reflecting upon throughout the month of September:

1. **Time:** Prioritize God's purposes (Ephesians 5:16).
2. **Talents:** Develop and utilize skills for God's glory and for the services of our brothers and sisters (Matthew 25:14-30).
3. **Treasure:** Manage finances and resources with generosity (2 Corinthians 9:6-8).
4. **Temple:** Care for physical bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

And so, by making this stewardship commitment today, we are not only acknowledging God's ownership of all that we have and His provision for all our needs but are also challenged to cultivate an attitude of gratitude and responsibility over whatever we have and align our lives with God's purposes for us.

As you consider your commitment to your parish today, therefore I want you to ask yourself the following important questions:

1. What can I give back to God in gratitude?
2. How can I serve others through my church?
3. What talents can I share for God's glory?

I love you!

Yours in Christ,
- Fr. Robert Aliunzi



SCAN TO FILL OUT



COMMITMENT FORM



100% of proceeds raised from E3 Africa's 2024 Believe Gala will benefit E3 Africa's Mission to Educate, Empower, and Enrich the lives of the orphaned and impoverished children in the war-ravaged regions of Northern Uganda. All proceeds raised during the evening's paddle raise will be utilized to furnish the newly constructed library building. Furnishing the library will immediately benefit the over 700 orphaned and impoverished students currently attending St. Thomas Aquinas College in Erepi, Uganda. Reaching our goal will provide the necessary study tables, chairs, shelving, books, and digital technology needed to make this space functional for our students. Visit e3africa.org/believe



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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