

Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



OCTOBER 13, 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

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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- P R A Y -

READINGS OF THE WEEK

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
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-4



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Int. of the Coulon Family
10/14/2024	8:30am	Soul of Phil Buggle
Tuesday	6:30am	Int. of Robbin Coulon
10/15/2024	8:30am	Int. of Randy and Eileen Spenla
Wednesday	6:30am	Int. of Megan Jasurda
10/16/2024	8:30am	Int. of SVdP Vincentians
	6:30pm	Soul of Rick Pyde
Thursday	6:30am	Int. of Mary Buhman-Weber
10/17/2024	8:30am	Soul of Harold Alt
Friday	6:30am	Souls of Fred and Rose Frank
10/18/2024	8:30am	Soul of L. A. Carvalho
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Rick Pyde
10/19/2024	5:00pm	Soul of Pablo Fallaria, Sr.
Sunday	7:00am	Soul of Lois Whitehurst
10/20/2024	9:00am	Int. of the Potwora Family
	11:00am	Soul of John W. Tobin, Sr.
	5:00pm	People of the Parish

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The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, October 15th for an electrical repair. The church and school will not be affected

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	6:30pm	Lay Dominicans - St. Simon
10/14/2024		
Tuesday	ALL DAY	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
10/15/2024	7:00pm	OCIA - Hall
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
10/16/2024	9:15am	Chapel Building Comm. - Holy Family/W
	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	-	Girl Scouts - S. Hall
	6:30pm	Word of God - N. Hall
	7:00pm	PAT - St. Simon
Thursday	9:15am	Teach Me To Pray (Women) - Holy Family/W
10/17/2024	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
Friday	9:00am	Christ in Our Neighborhood - St. Simon
10/18/2024	7:00pm	Unitas - N. Hall
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall
10/19/2024	9:00am	SVdP - Women's Study Team Mtg. - St. Simon
	10:00am	Rosary Makers - Holy Family
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - S. Hall
10/20/2024		

DID YOU MAKE YOUR PLEDGE?

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annually
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You may also fill out the form at www.tiny.cc/olmcpledge

SCAN TO GIVE 

ARE YOU IN THE KNOW?



Do you receive our "Friday Flyer" weekly email updates? We don't want you to miss anything going on at OLMC.

To sign up, scan the QR to the right, or you can visit olmctempe.com/newsletter-signup Every Friday morning, read Father's Weekly Letter, learn about upcoming events, hear about what our many wonderful ministries are up to and so much more!



ARE YOU IN THE KNOW?



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 in McCready Hall**. 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. This series is a collaboration between Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Questions? Email ocia@olmctempe.com

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



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LITURGY AND WORSHIP

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

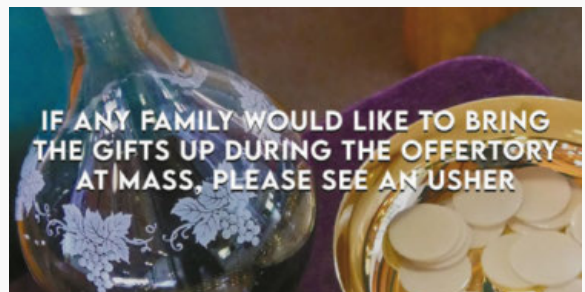
By Joseph Malzone

Concluding our series on the sacrifice all of creation offers in worship to God the Almighty Father, we now look at how all of creation is united together through our work, our own sacrifice that we offer in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The sacrifices of creation can only be offered to God through our cultivation and work of the items to render them in service of worship. We form and carve the beeswax into candles; we make bread for the Eucharist from the wheat of the earth, and the wine from crushing grapes. We press olives to extract their oil for Christ and melt and cast gold into chalices to contain our Lord's blood. Through these actions, we fulfill one of the primordial commands God gave to us in Genesis, to "Fill the earth and subdue it." (Gen. 1:28). We participate in the work of God by creating new things from what He has given us, and we in turn offer it back to Him.

Pope Benedict XVI wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis*, "In the bread and wine that we bring to the altar, all creation is taken up by Christ the Redeemer to be transformed and presented to the Father. In this way, we also bring to the altar all the pain and suffering of the world, in the certainty that everything has value in God's eyes... It enables us to appreciate how God invites man to participate in bringing to fulfillment his handiwork and, in so doing, gives human labor its authentic meaning since, through the celebration of the Eucharist, it is united to the redemptive sacrifice of Christ." (47)

We also offer to God our very self, our bodies and minds to carry out His will in the world. In the Holy Mass, the priest at one point says, "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be made acceptable to God, the almighty Father", to which we respond, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church." We each offer the sacrifice of ourselves and our work to God, uniting it with Christ's sufferings, and the priest in persona Christi is both the sacrifice and the one carrying out and offering the sacrifice. That is, he offers the sacrifice of the spotless lamb, Christ himself on the cross, both by stepping into the self-sacrificial nature of Christ and lifting Christ in the Eucharist towards Heaven in oblation. God provides us at Mass with the sacrifice: His own Son. But He asks of us an interior sacrifice so that we can worship Him completely. Offer to Him your hearts and your minds, your work and your time. Give to God a worthy and acceptable sacrifice to provide for the worship of Him and to provide for all of us on our journey home to Heaven.



- S E R V E -

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.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS



OLMC St. Vincent de Paul has begun their annual Christmas "Adopt-a-Family" program. Our neighbors in need are now filling out applications to begin the process. We need sponsors to help provide a wonderful Christmas to children whose families are experiencing financial hardship. Please fill out a red sponsor form on the table at the east doors of the church or email AAF@svdp-olmc.phxcoxmail.com

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 9/29/24: \$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.

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LIFE IS SO PRECIOUS, WE ARE CALLED TO RESPECT IT!

Dear Friends,

This month of October is usually known as Respect Life Month in our Catholic Church. And so, in this article, I am going to ask all of you to do everything in your power to respect life. One way I am asking you to do this is by voting **NO** to Proposition 139, as the Bishops are asking us to do. This is because, as you know by now, this proposition opens the door to enshrining a constitutional right to abortion in Arizona, including even removing safeguards for girls and women currently in place at abortion clinics.

Also, remember that this month of October is not only meant to remind us of the evils of abortion but also to call us as a Church to participate in acts of penance in observance of the 51st anniversary of the Supreme Court decision on Roe vs. Wade which made abortion legal in the United States. This is because, since then to date, nationally, more than 63 million babies have been aborted. In Arizona alone, this past year, over 13 million babies were aborted.

This is how grave the situation is and may only get worse if this legislation passes. As we do our part to stop it by voting NO, let us at the same time continue to ask God's forgiveness for the violations to the dignity of the human person through the horrific acts of abortion. The little white crosses you see hanging on our pergola during this time are our way of reminding us, as stewards, of the horrors of abortion, as each little cross represents babies lost to abortion. They are meant to call us to action.

As we participate in activities that promote respect for human life this month, we, therefore, know that our actions fulfill the greatest challenge of the commandment, "Love your neighbor as yourself," which includes respecting the unborn helpless "neighbor" in the womb. So, let us resolve:

- To protect and defend the life of the unborn child from the moment of conception, the moment when that child's unique genetic code is established, the moment when that child receives from God an immortal soul:

- To extend pastoral care and God's mercy and forgiveness to those who have participated in the sin of abortion, assuring them that there is no sin so grievous that the Lord cannot or will not forgive.
- To cherish the life of a person with a disability, one must recognize that within each person, one can discern the genius and love of the Creator.
- To provide palliative and spiritual care to the person who is dying, patiently honoring that person's dignity through the hour of death, whenever it might come.
- To defend not only innocent human lives but also those of the guilty. Saint John Paul II reminded us that when non-lethal means are available to protect society from a violent criminal, the life of that criminal should be spared as a prophetic witness to the God-given dignity of every human person. If the life of the guilty person is protected by law, then how much more should the life of the innocent person in the womb be held as inviolable?

Our Savior commands us to respect human life from the moment of conception until natural death. This is why our Church will never stop reminding us of our sacred duty to be, in every possible way, unambiguously pro-life. Join me, therefore, during this month in doing everything possible to foster respect for life. Let us begin by voting **NO** to Proposition 139.

I love you!

Yours in Christ,
- Fr. Robert Aliunzi



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Please join our Knights of Columbus in the Hall after the morning Masses on **Sunday, October 13th** for their monthly Pancake Breakfast. Cash accepted at the door, and all proceeds benefit various local charities. For additional info or to learn more about the KofC, email grandknight@kofc6627.org

CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



The Phoenix Chinese Catholic Community invites you to join us for Mass in Chinese on **October 27th, November 17th, and December 8th** at St. Bridget Church, 2213 N Lindsay Rd, Mesa. For more details or any questions, please contact Sophia at (623) 869-6848 or via email at sufuang@msn.com. Fr. Harold Escarcega will celebrate each mass.

The construction of our new Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel is moving right along. Now we can see the building finally starting to take shape. Please continue to pray for success of this project, and for all the craftspeople involved. O come, let us adore Him!





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