

Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel Catholic Church



OCTOBER 20, 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

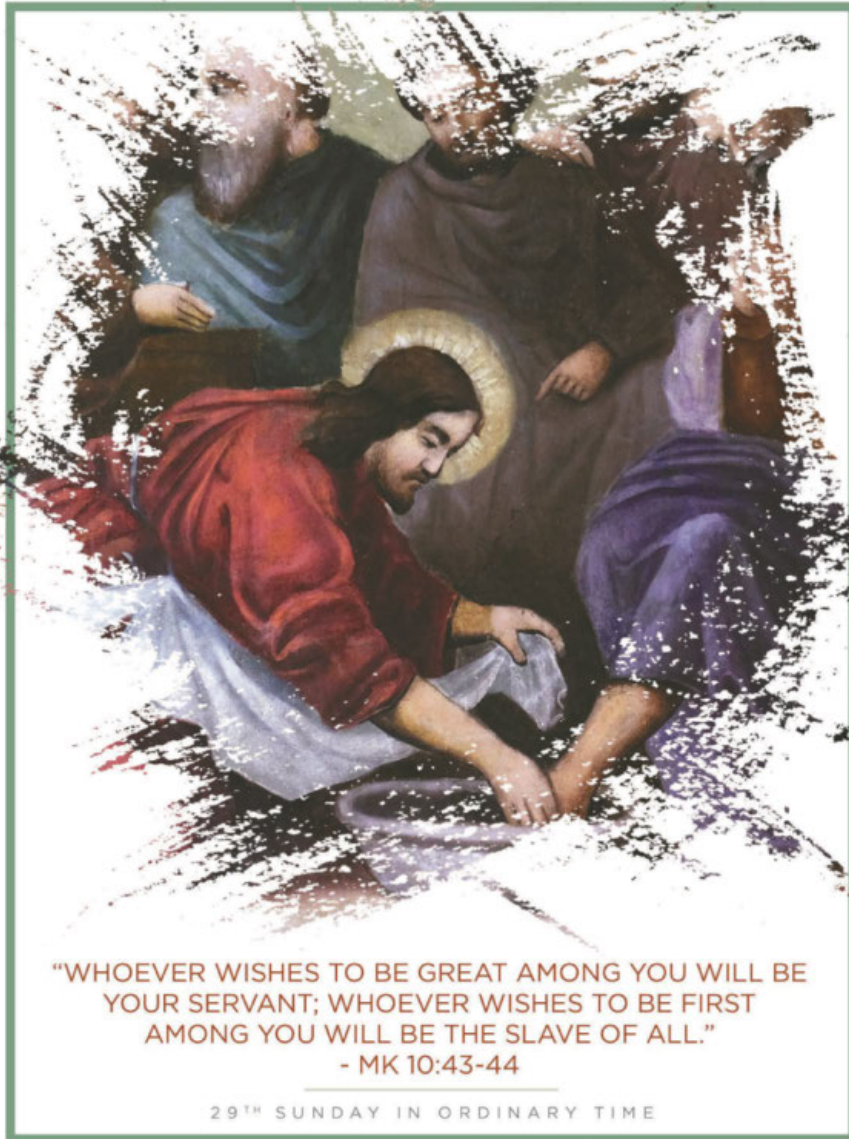
Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....7:00, 9:00, 11:00am and 5:00pm

Live Stream Mass

Sunday11:00am
on our website, Facebook, YouTube Channel and our OLMC APP

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OLMC APP - Available in App Stores



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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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-5

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Int of Daniel & Carolina Villascuesa
10/21/2024	8:30am	Soul of Rick Pyde
Tuesday	6:30am	Int. of Danette & Doug Nicholls
10/22/2024	8:30am	Soul of Adelheid Thieme
Wednesday	6:30am	Int. of Francis & Gregorio Garcia
10/23/2024	8:30am	Int. of John Berkey
	6:30pm	Soul of Bob Oehlman
Thursday	6:30am	Int. of Mary Rodriguez
10/24/2024	8:30am	Soul of Mary Banegas
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Barbara J. Mastrull
10/25/2024	8:30am	Soul of Marian "Lynne" Antos
Saturday	8:00am	Int. of Andrew Lyman
10/26/2024	5:00pm	Soul of Marvin Beguhl
Sunday	7:00am	People of the Parish
10/27/2024	9:00am	Soul of Jerry Johnson
	11:00am	Soul of Nevarado Antion Rodriguez
	5:00pm	Soul of Sen. Jorge Luis Garcia

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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
10/21/2024	6:00pm	Respect Life - St. Simon
	-	Boy Scouts - Holy Family
	6:15pm	EDGE - Hall
Tuesday	7:00pm	OCIA - Hall
10/22/2024	-	KofC - St. Simon
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Therese - St. Simon
10/23/2024	9:00am	Adoration - Church
	9:15am	Chapel Building Comm. - Holy Family/W
	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	6:30pm	Word of God - N. Hall
Thursday	9:15am	Teach Me To Pray (Women) - Holy Family/W
10/24/2024	9:30am	PLT - St. Simon
	7:00pm	Music Rehe. - Church
	-	Teach Me To Pray (Men) - Holy Family
	-	Women's Study - Library
Friday	9:00am	CION - St. Simon
10/25/2024	4:00pm	Night to Soar Mass - Church
	5:00pm	Night to Soar Gala - Hall
Saturday	9:00am	SVdP - St. Simon
10/26/2024	12:00pm	Life Teen Core - St. Simon
	6:30pm	Young Adult Dance - Hall
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - S. Hall
10/27/2024		

DID YOU MAKE YOUR PLEDGE?

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annually
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annually
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 SCAN TO GIVE

You may also fill out the form at www.tiny.cc/olmcpledge

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL UPDATES

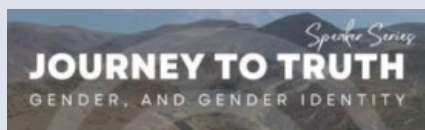


Do you receive our "Friday Flyer" weekly email updates? We don't want you to miss anything going on at OLMC.

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!



THE TRUTH ABOUT GENDER



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 McCreedy 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

ARE YOU DIVORCED?



Were you married in the Catholic Church and experienced a divorce? Do you have questions about the Annulment process? The Diocese of Phoenix invites you to their annual Annulment Information Seminar on **Saturday, November 9th, from 10am to Noon** at the Diocesan Pastoral center, **400 E.**

Monroe St., Phoenix. Free parking is available in the underground garage on 5th St. between Van Buren and Monroe. Concurrent sessions in English and Spanish. No RSVP required. Questions? Scan the QR code, or visit diocesetribunal.org



WELCOME TO OLMC!

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER



FIFY JULIANA
FRONT OFFICE COORDINATOR



LITURGY AND WORSHIP

THE NEW ALTAR SERVER PROGRAM AT OLMC

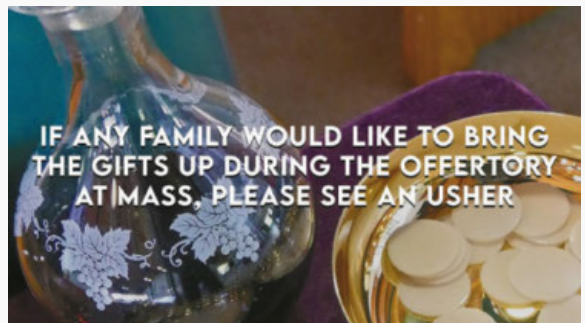
By Joseph Malzone

You may have noticed the altar servers are wearing different colors now from what you may be used to. This is one of the most outwardly visible signs of the reforms happening with our Altar Server ministry. The ministry is in the process of being transformed into a full-fledged formative program with the vision of planting and cultivating seeds to inspire and raise up the next generation of vocations to Religious Life and the Priesthood.

These changes that are shaping the new Altar Server Program started about a month ago and will take a few more months to roll out and implement fully. The Altar Server Program will provide an organizational structure, a progression and achievement ladder to promote and reward striving for excellence, altar server teams to foster fellowship and teamwork, regular training and practices to hone skills and encourage success, and a new sense of reverence, professionalism, and dedication to serving our Lord in His sanctuary.

The colors the altar servers wear will denote their rank (and their corresponding experience and assigned duties) within the Program. The ranks are named after the rank ladder one may climb after joining a Carmelite religious order. Brand new servers start off as Postulants, wearing all-white vestments. During Postulancy, altar servers learn the basics of the behavior and posture of an altar server and simple tasks such as carrying the processional candles. After fulfilling the requirements to advance to the next rank, altar servers become Novices, wearing red vestments. During the Novitiate, altar servers refine their skills and work towards becoming reliable and fully competent in their craft, such as leading the procession as cross bearer and knowing when things happen in the Order of the Mass.

After the Novitiate, altar servers become Oblates, wearing black vestments. Oblates will work on developing their leadership skills and mastering the intricacies of the liturgy, becoming fully proficient in the most complex tasks. Lastly, there are Prefects; adults who are in charge of leading a team of between four and six altar servers of lower rank. Prefects wear black as well but with minor differences from the vesture of an Oblate. They will work directly with the Priest and Deacon, being seated with them, and maintain the proper flow and dignity of the liturgy, providing skillful guidance to all ministers of the mass and responding to issues that may arise.



- S E R V E -

GET TICKETS FOR NIGHT TO SOAR



You're invited to the school's biggest fundraiser of the year on **Friday, October 25th**. 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 with any questions.



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- G I V E -

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

OUR SVDP FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THE FOLLOWING

- Boxed Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Jelly
- Soups
- Canned Fruit
- Sides (Rice-a-Roni, Hamburger Helper, etc.)
- Mashed Potatoes
- Cereal

Please bag all items and place them in the wooden bins just inside the Southeast Doors of the church.

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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A WORD OF GRATITUDE TO YOU

Dear Friends,

I would like to express my profound gratitude for your active participation in a number of activities our parish has been involved in the last couple of months. Among others, we began by doing a census, which was followed by a survey to determine the size and needs of our parish. Even though the participation was not as we had hoped, it gave us some idea of the direction our parish desires to go. Some of the things pointed out are either being implemented or are in the process of being implemented. We shall soon release the full outcome of the survey in another article, so be patient with us.

The census and survey were followed by a series of homilies and some articles on Stewardship which ran throughout the month of September. Yes, the entire month of September was a stewardship month and will continue to be going forward. I would like to sincerely thank our clergy and witness speakers who helped to reflect on stewardship at the different Masses. Two weeks ago, this was followed by the commitment Sunday, during which I requested all of you to commit to sharing a portion of your finances with your parish. I thank all those who participated in this very important activity and encourage those who have not yet made their commitment to please do so either online through the QR code or the commitment cards still available in the pews. Alternatively, you can also call the parish office if you need some assistance with making your commitment.

On the weekend of November 2nd/3rd, we shall do our ministry fare. At both the 9am and 11am Masses, we shall have tables set for the different ministries to provide information about their ministries and also recruit new members and participants. This will be an opportunity for you to commit to sharing your time and talent with your parish through the ministry to which you will feel drawn. At the other Masses, we shall have only tables with brochures from the different ministries handed out by our staff members. Additionally, on that same weekend, I will present my State of the Parish Address at all the Masses. This is meant to give you an idea of how our parish has been doing and what my vision for our parish, going forward, is. The fuller details of my address are contained in the newsletter, which will also be released that same weekend.

I truly thank you for your active participation in the life of our parish. Remember, our parish can only be as good as you, its parishioners. It will be holy if you are holy. Generous if you are generous. Welcoming if you are warm and welcoming. Its pews will be filled if you help invite others to fill them. So, as stewards, our work is all cut out for us. Let us go forth and share our time, talent, and treasure with our brothers and sisters and invite them to do the same.

I love you!

Yours in Christ,
- Fr. Robert Aliunzi



THE TRUTH ABOUT ABORTION



Whether it was the many visits to the Arizona Right to Life table after masses on October 6th, or attendance at the presentation by Nik Nikas, you, our parishioners have expressed that the issue of abortion, specifically, AZ Prop. 139 is a subject you take very seriously.

Abortion is more than just the taking of an innocent pre-born life, it has profound physical, mental, and spiritual after-effects on the women who choose to undergo them, which most people are unaware of. When we seek to understand these negative outcomes that women experience afterward, it becomes very clear that abortion is not a compassionate, caring act, but rather, it is extremely harmful to a woman not only in the short-term, but for the rest of her life.

To learn more about how abortions hurt women, visit afterabortion.org, theunchoice.com, and itgoestoofar.com

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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