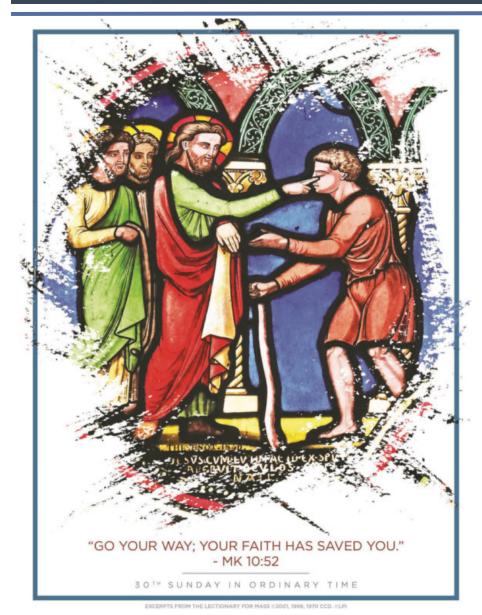
# Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel





#### 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 Knebelsberger 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.

## OCTOBER 27, 2024

## PARISH INFORMATION ADDRESS

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday	9:00am - 5:00pm
***Closed Wednesdays 11am- 12	2pm

#### **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**

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Monday -	Friday	.ช:บบam

#### 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
<b>Live Stream Mass</b>	
Sunday	11:00am

on our website, Facebook, YouTube Channel and our OLMC APP

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#### **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16 Monday: Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30 **Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51(2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-3



#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Lois Whitehurst
10/28/2024	8:30am	Soul of Paul Andrew Ramirez
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Mary Banegas
10/29/2024	8:30am	Soul of Robert Mavretich
Wednesday 10/30/2024	6:30am 8:30am 6:30pm	Soul of Lucas Suryanata Soul of Dale Coggins Int. of the Dahl Family
Thursday	6:30am	Soul of Thomas Benjamin Williams
10/31/2024	8:30am	Souls of the DaCosta Family
Friday	6:30am	Soul of William Malinski
(All Saints)	8:30am	People of the Parish
11/1/2024	7:00am	Soul of Rick Pyde
Saturday (All Souls) 11/2/2024	8:00am 5:00pm	Souls of Departed Sodality Sisters Soul of Tom Donnelly
Sunday 11/3/2024	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	People of the Parish Souls of Salvador & Elvira Leyvas Soul of Nevardo Antion Rodriguez Soul of Teddy Whitaker

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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 10/28/2024	3:15pm 6:15pm	Cub Scouts - Holy Family EDGE - Hall
Tuesday 10/29/2024	7:00pm -	OCIA - Hall Music Rehe Church
Wednesday 10/30/2024	9:00am 9:15am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration - Church Chapel Building Comm Holy Family/W Benediction - Church Journey to Truth - Hall
Thursday 10/31/2024	9:15am 9:30am 7:00pm	Teach Me To Pray (Women) - Holy Family/W PLT - St. Simon Teach Me To Pray (Men) - Holy Family Women's Study - N. Hall
Friday (All Saints) 11/1/2024	9:00am - 6:30pm 7:00pm	First Friday Adoration - Church CION - St. Simon Diaconate - St. Simon First Friday/All Saints Mass - Church Unitas - Hall
Saturday (All Souls) 11/2/2024	6:30am 8:00am 8:30am 9:00am 6:00pm	OLMC Men's Group - Hall Benediction - Church Five First Sats Church Sodality - Hall Ministry Fair - Hall
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - S. Hall

#### **DID YOU MAKE YOUR PLEDGE?**

After All

Masses





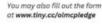
11/3/2024



Ministry Fair - Hall







#### CONNECT

#### 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 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

#### **ALL SAINTS & FIRST FRIDAY**



The Solemnity of All Saints IS a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times are Friday, November 1st at 6:30am, 8:30am, and 7pm. First Friday Adoration will begin as normal at 9am and conclude the following evening.

#### ALL SOULS & FIRST SATURDAY



The Solemnity of All Souls is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

All Souls will be celebrated at the 8am mass on Saturday, November 2nd. The Five First Saturdays Devotion will begin

immediately after mass as normal, and First Friday/Saturday overnight Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 4pm.

#### **WOMEN'S SODALITY MEETING**



Ladies of the parish of all ages teen through adult, the next Women's Sodality meeting is Saturday, November 2nd at 9am in McCready Hall. Enjoy a light breakfast, an engaging talk, and fellowship with your sisters in Christ.

#### ANNULMENT SEMINAR



Are you or someone you know divorced? 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. Scan the QR code, or visit diocesetribunal.org if you have any questions.



#### LITURGY AND WORSHIP

#### THE LAST THINGS (PART I)

By Joseph Malzone

During the month of November, the Church ponders The Last Things, that is, the end of our earthly lives and our life after death. We begin by celebrating All Saints' Day on November 1st, a Holy Day of Obligation. On this day, we rejoice with all the Saints, known and unknown, who, through the mercy and grace of God and aligning their will with His, have attained entry to our Lord's Heavenly Kingdom. The next day, November 2nd, is All Souls' Day, where we pray for all those souls, remembered and forgotten, who have passed on from this world and are in Purgatory awaiting entry to Heaven.

For the next few weeks, we will take a look at some of these Last Things: "Where is our Home?", "What is Purgatory?", "Preparations for a Funeral", and "The Communion of the Saints".

Human beings are created in the image and likeness of God (Gen. 1:26), and we were made to dwell with Him. God, because he is infinitely good and loves us the same, knows that His created can only find true peace and true happiness when we are in complete communion with the Creator. He desires this union with us so deeply He gives us a foretaste of it in the Eucharist when He humbly takes the form of bread so that He may physically dwell within our bodies. He has also established a path, a way to attain that complete union in Heaven, through Jesus Christ. Christ has opened the gates of Heaven so we may, after wanting to and striving towards living in accordance with God's will, can dwell with Him for eternity.

St. Therese of Lisieux, a Carmelite religious sister and Doctor of the Church, often reflected on the phrase, "The world is thy ship, not thy home." She recognized we were made for more. The trials, sufferings, and even the joys of this world we inhabit are not the end we strive for; they are not what we will have forever. Our focus, our work, our prayer should be centered on attaining Heaven and hoping in God's abundant mercy to pour forth and help us get there. We should work to conform our hearts and minds to what God asks us to do to become more like Him, participating in the earthly liturgy we currently have, to prepare for the Heavenly liturgy we hope to participate in. This earthly liturgy, which encompasses every moment of our every day, not just when we attend Holy Mass, is one life-long prayer: asking for God's mercy, thanking him for the gifts he has bestowed, and offering him in return the work of our lives here. What we endure here on Earth, the work we accomplish, is not our goal, our final purpose, or our forever home. This world is merely a passing vessel; we were made for so much more. We were made for Heaven.

Remember your loved ones at masses this coming year. The 2025 Mass Intentions Book will be available beginning on Monday, November 4th, at 9am in the parish office.



### - SERVE -





- GIVE -

#### 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

#### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive begins with food bag distribution after all masses on October 26th and 27th.

Please fill the bag will all the items listed and return it to the bins in

between the church and McCready Hall before or after masses on November 2nd and 3rd, and November 9th and 10th.

#### OUR SVDP FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THE FOLLOWING EACH WEEK

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.

#### **CHAPEL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**



#### SUPPORT OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

#### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF 10/6/24: \$23,276.27

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.

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#### A LIVING FAITH

Dear Friends,

"By itself, faith accomplishes nothing. For even the devils believe and shudder. No, faith must be joined to an active love of God which is expressed in good works." + St. Maximus the Confessor

These words from Saint Maximus may remind us of the reading from the letter of Saint James we heard a few Sundays ago when he said, "Faith apart from works is dead." Saint Maximus even goes so far as to say that even the devils have a technical faith as they know who God is and believe in his power. We see this in the various episodes of exorcism in the gospels, where Jesus casts out evil spirits. In Luke 4:41, for example, while Jesus is casting out demons, they identify him as the "Son of God," but he rebukes them as he does not want to be revealed as the Messiah before his time. The demons are able to identify Jesus as the Messiah, but they do so out of fear. In a way, if we were to say that faith is just believing in Jesus, that he is the Messiah, then one might say that these demons have great faith. In light of this, there must be more to faith than just believing. We are invited by Christ to believe in him, yes, but he also calls us to follow him.

What both Saint Maximus and Saint James speak of is a living faith. However, it can be easy in the spiritual life to settle for a passive or "lazy" faith, a dead faith. A lazy faith is a faith that does not engage or cooperate with God's grace, a faith that professes belief in word but does not live it out in action either in prayer or good works. Those who practice such a faith are commonly known as "lukewarm Catholics." Lukewarm Catholics are those who are neither hot nor cold in their faith but only passively accept God's invitation into relationship with him and the call of discipleship. They may say that they believe, but they never engage with their faith beyond identifying themselves as followers of Christ. As disciples, we are also called to action by sharing what we have received in faith and proclaiming the gospel in word and deed. We actually share the same commission as the Apostles, who were sent forth into the world by Jesus, as we hear in Acts of the Apostles:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.\* And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." + Acts 1:19-20

Just like the apostles, we are commissioned to participate in the mission of the Church for the salvation of souls by serving God and others in our own unique call to holiness. We live this calling out, not as couch potatoes sitting on the sidelines, but by actively engaging in the life of the church; both in spiritual matters of prayer and in service to our neighbor. Pope Saint John Paul II summarizes this commission to actively live out the faith as the vocation we are all called to; the vocation of holiness. And what is this holiness? To be holy is simply to love God and to love our neighbor (Matthew 22:37-40). Jesus gives these as the two most important commandments on which all other commandments hang. Therefore we do well to heed these commandments as the call to holiness and the recipe for a living faith.

I have personally been humbled to see this living faith at work in our parish, in the many ways our community prays with zeal and devotion, and seeks to serve each other within the parish and without. The devotions to the Blessed Sacrament and to our Lady humble and inspire me towards greater prayer, and the acts of kindness through the various ministries in the parish and the school challenge me to grow in charity towards my neighbor. I encourage us to reflect on the commission of faith and the Commandments of our Lord to love God and love our neighbor as we look for ways in which we can actively engage in our community and invite and inspire each other to a more vibrant, living faith.

- Fr. Gabriel Terrill

#### 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

#### **OLMC MINISTRY FAIR**



Have you been wondering about the many ministries at OLMC and how you can get involved?

Join us in McCready Hall after all weekend masses on November 2nd and 3rd for our Ministry Fair "People Raiser." General information and/or representatives will be available from all our ministries and those that are offering volunteer/service opportunities will show you how you can connect and become a more active part of the work of our parish.



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