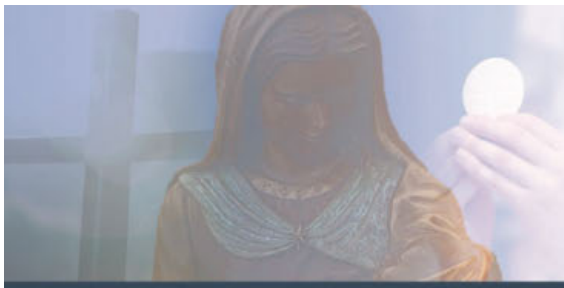


# Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



**MARCH 30 2025**

## PARISH INFORMATION

### ADDRESS

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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

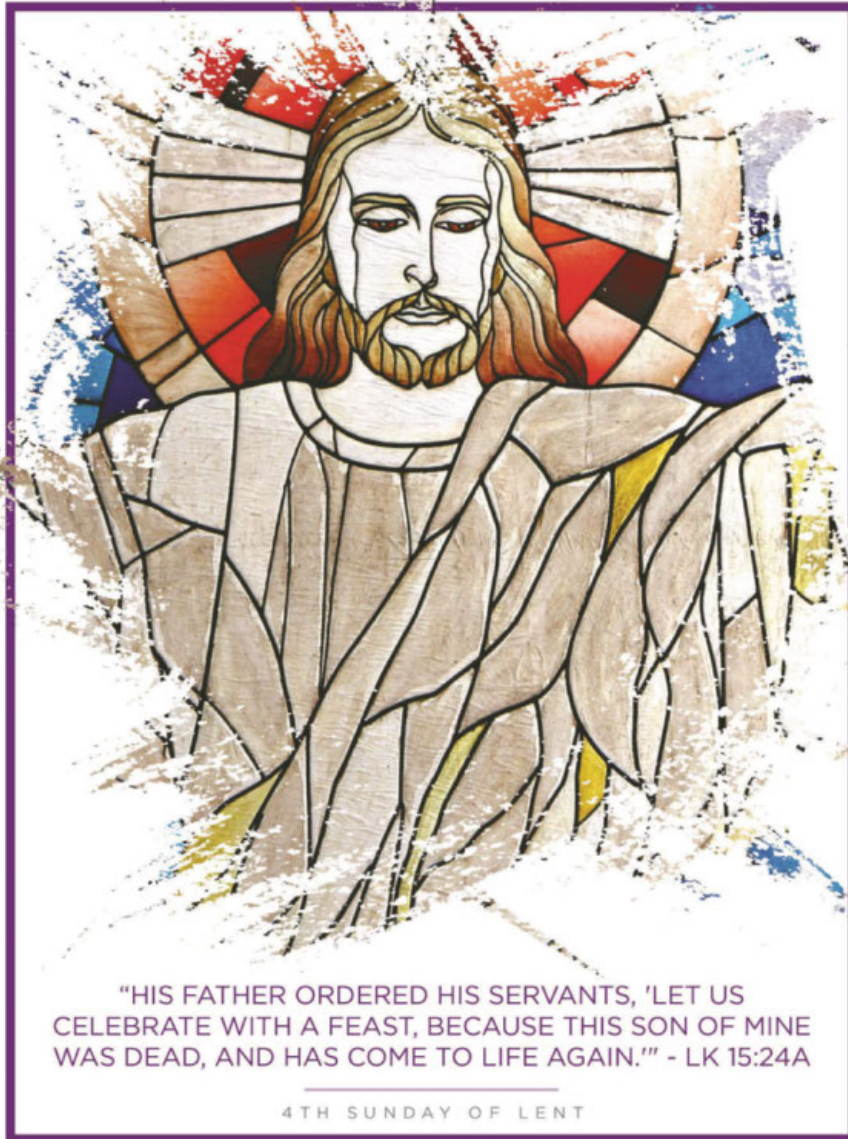
Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm  
 Sunday.....7:00, 9:00, 11:00am and 5:00pm

#### Live Stream Mass

Sunday .....11:00am  
 on our website, Facebook, and YouTube channel

## STAY CONNECTED

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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](http://www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism), or email Peter Parian at [baptisms@olmctempe.com](mailto: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](mailto:weddings@olmctempe.com).

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 | **9AM:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 **9AM:** Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-4



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Int. of Stacy Becerra
3/31/2025	8:30am	Int. of Damiano Kozeliski
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Gerry Engelbert
4/1/2025	8:30am	Soul of Sadi Orsini
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Louis Poglitsch
4/2/2025	8:30am	Soul of Ramon Morales
	6:30pm	Soul of Soetjijpto Hadiprijitno
Thursday	6:30am	Soul of Iwan Tandyasraya
4/3/2025	8:30am	Soul of Alfred Miranda
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Cory Burriss
4/4/2025	8:30am	Soul of Lucas Suryanata
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Donald Matzdorff
4/5/2025	5:00pm	Soul of Vincent Alvarado
Sunday	7:00am	People of the Parish
4/6/2025	9:00am	Soul of Marion Ryder Kavkol
	11:00am	Soul of Celia Ortiz
	5:00pm	Soul of Victoria Salvacruz

## PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

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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	3:15am	Cub Scouts - Various
3/31/2025	6:00pm	Soup & Bread - Hall
	6:15pm	EDGE - Hall
	7:00pm	KofC - St. Simon
Tuesday	7:00pm	LTMTWP Wom. - St. Simon
4/1/2025	-	OCIA - Hall/Holy Family
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
4/2/2025	9:15am	Chapel Com.-Holy Family
	1:00pm	OCIA Mtg. - Holy Family
	6:30pm	Benediction - Church
	-	Word of God - Hall
Thursday	9:15am	LTMTWP Wom. - St. Simon
4/3/2025	9:30am	PLT - Holy Family
	5:30pm	Grief Support - St. Simon
	6:30pm	Dominicans - St. Simon
	7:00pm	LTMTWP Men - Holy Family
	-	Music Rehe. - Church
Friday	9:00am	First Friday Adoration - Church
4/4/2025	-	CION - St. Simon
First Friday	5:30pm	Fish Fry - Hall
	7:00pm	Stations - Church
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men - Hall
4/5/2025	12:00pm	Festival - Sports Fields
	4:00pm	Benediction - Church
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - S. Hall
4/6/2025	6:15pm	Life Teen - Hall

## LOST & FOUND ITEMS



Our Lost and Found is located in the parish office. Items, which have been collected over the past few months, will be donated if not claimed by **Wednesday, April 30th**. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9am to 5pm. If you have any questions, please call (480) 967-8791.

### LENTEN FRIDAYS



Lenten Friday gatherings and devotions run from **March 7th** through **April 11th**.

#### KOFC FISH FRY:

Fridays from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in McCready Hall | \$12 (Cash Only)

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Fridays at 7pm in the church

### LITURGY AND WORSHIP

#### THE HISTORY OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

Published by Catholic News Agency on 9/11/22

It has been nearly 800 years since perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament began in Avignon, France, a practice that has now spread throughout the world. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, perpetual adoration refers to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament without interruption or with pauses for only short periods of time.

The term is used "in a moral sense, when it is interrupted only for a short time, or for imperative reasons, or for circumstances beyond control, to be resumed, however, as soon as possible," he added. The encyclopedia indicates that many experts attribute the beginning of the practice of adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist to the moment in which the feast of Corpus Christi was established in 1246 by Bishop Roberto de Thorete, at the suggestion of St. Juliana de Mont Cornillon.

However, the first recorded perpetual adoration was in Avignon in 1226. On Sept. 11, King Louis VII asked to expose the Blessed Sacrament as a way to celebrate victory over the Albigensians, a sect that flourished in southern France in the 12th and 13th centuries. "In thanksgiving, the Blessed Sacrament covered with a veil was exposed in the Chapel of the Holy Cross" in Orleans, reads the encyclopedia. Faced with the large number of people who came to adore Jesus in the Eucharist, Bishop Pierre de Corbie "deemed it convenient to continue adoration at night, as well as during the day."

The Holy See later ratified this perpetual adoration, which was maintained uninterruptedly until 1792, when it was stopped by the chaos of the French Revolution. It was resumed in 1829, thanks to the efforts of the Grey Penitents, a group of several confraternities. Perpetual adoration spread throughout Europe, and it was not until the creation of the Forty Hours' Devotion, officially established in 1592, that this practice of Catholic faith really "developed in general."

The devotion of the Forty Hours led to the practice of perpetual adoration in "several churches of Rome until it gradually spread throughout the world, so that it may truly be said that, during each hour of the year, the Blessed Sacrament, solemnly exposed, is adored by multitudes of faithful," added the encyclopedia.

### CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



The Living in the Breech Men's Conference is on **Saturday, April 26th, from 8am to 5pm**, at Holy Cross in Mesa. Fr. John Lankeit, Jesse Romero, and Paul Zucarelli will speak. Tickets are \$50 for general admission, or \$70, which includes a special social hour with the speakers after the event.

Register at [beadsforbabies.org/events](https://beadsforbabies.org/events).

### SOUP & BREAD MONDAYS



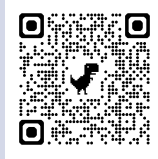
Our annual Lenten Soup and Bread Mondays will be **March 31st, April 7th, and April 14th**, from **6pm to 7pm** in the hall. Please come and enjoy a delicious variety of homemade soups and breads (and bring some to share!), and great fellowship with friends and family.

### FESTIVAL TICKETS AND MERCH

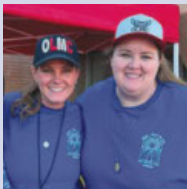


The **OLMC Parish Festival** is **Saturday, April 5th**, and we can't wait to celebrate with you!

Scan the QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/parishfest25](https://tinyurl.com/parishfest25) to pre-purchase tickets and festival merchandise and sign up for the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament.



### VOLUNTEER AT THE FESTIVAL



The Parish Festival is our biggest community-building event of the year, and we need amazing volunteers like you to help!

To volunteer for Ticket & T-Shirt Sales, First Aid Tent, Check-in, or General Tasks visit [tinyurl.com/festvolunteer2025](https://tinyurl.com/festvolunteer2025)

To volunteer for Food & Beverage visit [tinyurl.com/festfood2025](https://tinyurl.com/festfood2025)

To volunteer for Games & Booths visit [tinyurl.com/festgames2025](https://tinyurl.com/festgames2025)

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Exposition begins at **9am on Friday, April 4th**, and concludes with Benediction at **4pm on Saturday, April 5th**. Adoration will pause for a short time on Friday beginning at 7pm for the Stations of the Cross. **NO MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED.**

### LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT



Life Teen and Edge Youth Ministry are hosting a Lenten family service project at Feed My Starving Children on **April 7th from 4:30pm-6:15pm**. All 6th-12th grade students and their parents are welcome to serve. Please RSVP by March 31st at [tinyurl.com/ltfmsc25](https://tinyurl.com/ltfmsc25)

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**Seton Catholic Preparatory**  
1150 N Dobson Rd,  
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**Save the Date!**

**What: AZ Tax Credit Breakfast**  
**Where:** Seton Catholic Preparatory in the Library  
**When:** 8:30 AM, April 30th, 2025  
**Topic:** Creating Future Leaders Through the Arizona Corporate Tax Credits!

**Please RSVP by Monday, April 28:**  
Jill Gossett - [jgossett@ceaz.org](mailto:jgossett@ceaz.org)  
Call with any questions at: 602-218-6542

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**JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

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MESSAGE

**RYAN AYALA**

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So far, 134 donors have raised **\$77,961**, and our goal is **\$135,257**. Please give today help us reach the finish line! Funds collected for the annual Charity and Development appeal help our Diocese care for the needs of many, including our Seminarians, Adults in Assisted Living, and Youth at Risk.

Scan the QR code, see the envelopes in the pews, or visit [give.dphx.org](http://give.dphx.org).

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Parish Budgeted Operating Expenses (excluding the School and Preschool) are \$22,008.61. 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 [www.olmctempe.com](http://www.olmctempe.com) and click on the green "GIVE ONLINE" button.

**SEEKING OFFICE VOLUNTEERS**

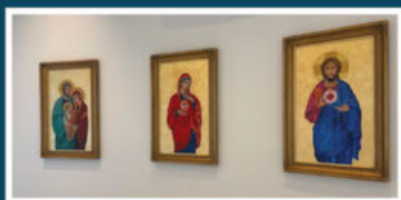
We are seeking volunteers to support the Parish Office. Your main duties will be answering calls and walk-in inquiries. Administrative experience is helpful, and training and support will be ongoing. If you have a warm and welcoming personality, enjoy interacting with others, and can serve with a joyful heart, we want to hear from you. Please send your expression of interest to [fifty@olmctempe.com](mailto:fifty@olmctempe.com) with a short resume (including your weekday availability), and why you would like to volunteer.

## The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

Today, March 30th, our new Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel is being blessed by Bishop Nevares, before it opens to our community later in April.

The Chapel will, through your help, become a Perpetual Adoration Chapel, where members of our community unite by spending an hour to adore Jesus truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, during the day and throughout the night, seven days a week, so that every hour of every day, someone is there with our Lord. Adoration is an intimate experience of quiet prayer in which the Lord and the adorer gaze at one another in love.

To quote St. John Vianney, "I look at Him, and He looks at Me."



### Blessing the Chapel

Bishop Nevares, through the Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance, and the incensing of the walls of the Chapel, blesses the new home of Eucharistic Devotion for our community. Each item, the Monstrance, the Tabernacle, and the Holy Images inside have been blessed previously by our pastor, Fr. Robert Aliunzi.



### The Tabernacle

Embedded in the Adoration Table is a Tabernacle, able to house Our Lord when He is not exposed in the Monstrance for Adoration, so Jesus will be still be present in the chapel even when Adoration is not occurring.



### A Place of Refuge

The Adoration Chapel is to be a place where we can rest in quiet prayer with Jesus, who will reside there waiting for us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament, calling out to each one of us: "Come to Me all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you."

### The Reliquary

Also embedded in the Adoration Table is a Reliquary, which will soon house the Relics, the remains, of some saints deeply connected to Eucharistic Adoration.



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