

Our Lady ~ of ~ Mount Carmel Catholic Church



APRIL 20 2025

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

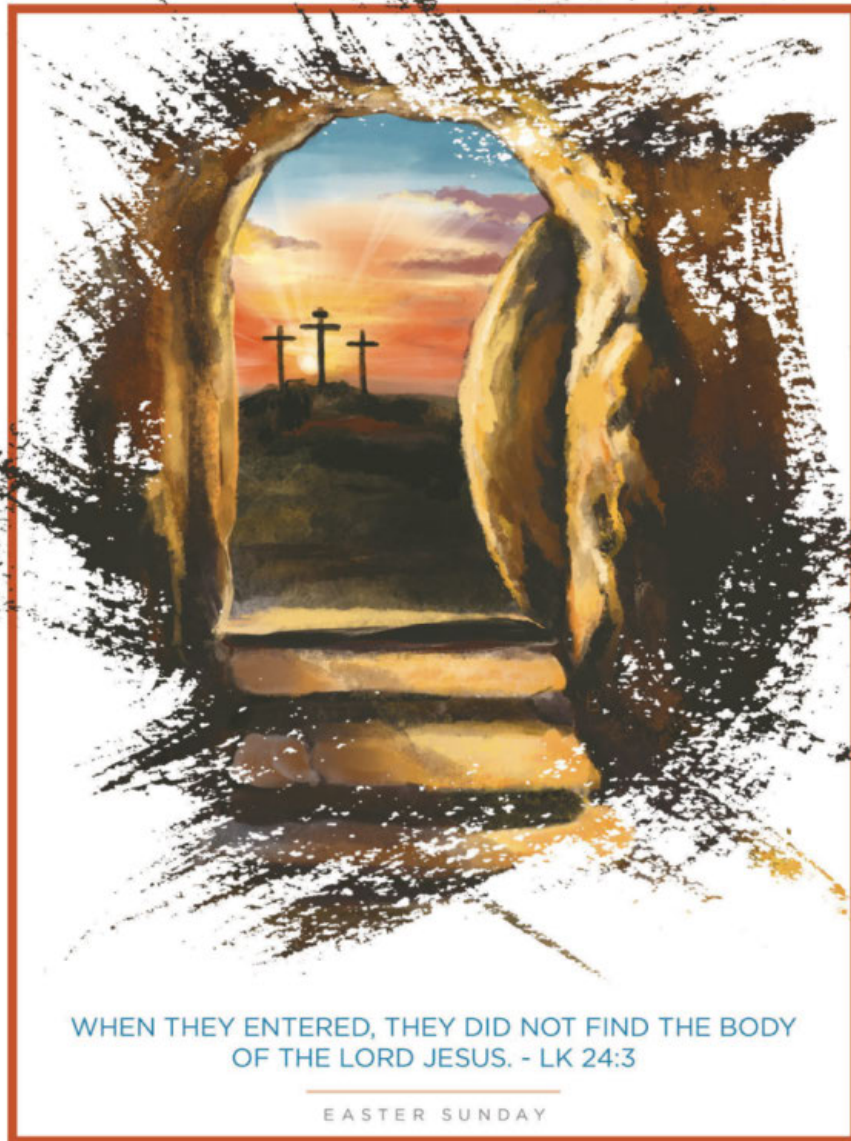
Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....7:00, 9:00, 11:00am and 5:00pm

Live Stream Mass

Sunday11:00am
on our website, Facebook, and YouTube channel

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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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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
 Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 4/21/2025	9:00am	Souls of Jim & Daniel Kotten
Tuesday 4/22/2025	6:30am 8:30am	Souls of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Battaglia Soul of Nicholas Shurr
Wednesday 4/23/2025	6:30am 8:30am 6:30pm	Soul of Nathaniel Jesus Cruz Soul of Laura I. Perez Soul of Elisaido Lugo
Thursday 4/24/2025	6:30am 8:30am	Souls of Kenny & Helen Brimston Int. of Isabella Lopez
Friday 4/25/2025	6:30am 8:30am	Souls of Fred & Rose Frank Soul of Kitty Whitlow
Saturday 4/26/2025	8:00am 5:00pm	Soul of Joash Cannon Campbell McCullough Sous of Frank & Teresa Franco
Sunday 4/27/2025	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Soul of Mike Horne Soul of Sweetie Moriarity Int. of Bill Shepard People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday 4/21/2025	9:30am 5:30pm 6:00pm	Adoration Chapel Opens Campus Bound - Hall WWMIN - St. Simon
Tuesday 4/22/2025	7:00am 7:00pm OFFICE REOPENS	Finance - Holy Family LTMTWP Wom. - St. Simon OCIA - Hall KofC - St. Simon
Wednesday 4/23/2025	8:00am 9:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Therese - St. Simon Adoration - Chapel Benediction - Chapel Word of God - Hall PAC - Holy Family
Thursday 4/24/2025	9:15am 9:30am 7:00pm	LTMTWP Wom. - St. Simon PLT - Holy Family LTMTWP Men - St. Simon
Friday 4/25/2025	9:00am 7:00pm	CION - St. Simon YA Dance - Hall
Saturday 4/26/2025	6:30am 9:00am	OLMC Men - Hall SVdP - St. Simon
Sunday 4/27/2025	6:30am 3:00pm 6:15pm	Coffee Shop - S. Hall Divine Mercy - Church Life Teen - Hall

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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

BABY SAFE HAVEN



There is another option besides abortion, the Baby Safe Haven law. Please tell people about the Baby Safe Haven law that protects not only a woman facing an unwanted pregnancy, but the life of the unwanted baby. For more information visit azsafebabyhaven.org/information

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

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION



Come to our annual Divine Mercy Celebration on **Sunday, April 27th from 3pm to 4pm** in the church.

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the sung Divine Mercy Chaplet, and veneration of the Divine Mercy image.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHAPEL GOING FORWARD Adoration begins at **9am on Friday, May 2nd**, and concludes with Benediction at **4pm on Saturday, May 3rd**. 7pm First Friday mass will be celebrated in the church.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE STUDY



Join Christ in our Neighborhood in the **St. Simon Room at 9:15am every Friday**. Study and discuss the Sunday mass readings in a small group environment. Friends always welcome. Contact John at cion@olmctempe.com if you have any questions.

THE TRUTH ABOUT ABORTION



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

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

THE HARROWING OF HELL

A Holy Saturday Sermon of Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus - 4th Cent.

What is happening? Today, there is a great silence over the earth, a great silence, and stillness, a great silence because the King sleeps; the earth was in terror and was still because God slept in the flesh and raised up those who were sleeping from the ages. God has died in the flesh, and the underworld has trembled. Truly he goes to seek out our first parent like a lost sheep; he wishes to visit those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. He goes to free the prisoner Adam and his fellow prisoner Eve from their pains, he who is God and Adam's son.

The Lord goes into them, holding his victorious weapon, his cross. When Adam, the first created man, sees him, he strikes his breast in terror and calls out to all: 'My Lord be with you all.' And Christ, in reply, says to Adam: 'And with your spirit.' And grasping his hand, he raises him up, saying: 'Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.

'I am your God, who for your sake became your son, who for you and your descendants now speak and command with authority those in prison: Come forth, and those in darkness: Have light, and those who sleep: Rise. 'I command you: Awake, sleeper, I have not made you to be held a prisoner in the underworld. Arise from the dead; I am the life of the dead. Arise, O man, work of my hands, arise, you who were fashioned in my image. Rise, let us go hence; for you in me and I in you, together we are one undivided person.

'For you, I your God became your son; for you, I the Master took on your form; that of a slave; for you, I who am above the heavens came on earth and under the earth; for you, man, I became as a man without help, free among the dead; for you, who left a garden, I was handed over to Jews from a garden and crucified in a garden. 'Look at the spittle on my face, which I received because of you, in order to restore you to that first divine inbreathing at creation. See the blows on my cheeks, which I accepted in order to refashion your distorted form to my own image.

'See the scourging of my back, which I accepted in order to disperse the load of your sins which was laid upon your back. See my hands nailed to the tree for a good purpose, for you, who stretched out your hand to the tree for an evil one. 'I slept on the cross, and a sword pierced my side, for you, who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side healed the pain of your side; my sleep will release you from your sleep in Hades; my sword has checked the sword which was turned against you.

'But arise, let us go hence. The enemy brought you out of the land of paradise; I will reinstate you, no longer in paradise, but on the throne of heaven. I denied you the tree of life, which was a figure, but now I myself am united to you, I who am life. I posted the cherubim to guard you as they would slaves; now I make the cherubim worship you as they would God. "The cherubim throne has been prepared; the bearers are ready and waiting; the bridal chamber is in order, the food is provided, the everlasting houses and rooms are in readiness; the treasures of good things have been opened; the kingdom of heaven has been prepared before the ages."

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Individuals and Business Owners can learn how to help students at no additional cost, by redirecting their AZ tax liability to:

- Seton Catholic Preparatory
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- St. Timothy Catholic School
- Christ the King Catholic School
- Queen of Peace Catholic School
- St. John Bosco Catholic School
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Scottsdale
- St. Mary Bascha Catholic School

Seton Catholic Preparatory
 1150 N Dobson Rd,
 Chandler, AZ 85224

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
 Call with any questions at: 602-218-6542

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

OUR SVDP FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THE FOLLOWING EACH WEEK

- Canned Chicken
- Tomato Sauce
- Jelly
- Soup (Chunky, Progresso)
- Canned Fruit
- Diced Tomatoes
- Rice (1lb bag or box)

Place items in the wooden bins inside the southeast church doors.

SUPPORT OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF 3/30/24: \$23,979.22

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 and click on the green "GIVE ONLINE" button.

CHARITY & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL




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.

SEEKING OFFICE VOLUNTEERS



We are seeking volunteers to support the Parish Front Office on a flexible schedule. Main duties are answering calls and walk-in inquiries. Experience is helpful but not necessary. If you have a welcoming personality, enjoy interacting with others, and want to serve with a joyful heart, we want to hear from you. Please send your expression of interest to fify@olmctempe.com with a short intro, your availability, and a brief explanation of why you feel called to volunteer.

THE LORD IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Dear friends,

I want to wish you all a Happy and Blessed Easter! As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on this glorious Easter Sunday, let us rejoice in the profound truth that shapes our faith: He is Risen!

In the darkness of the tomb, Jesus Christ conquered death and sin, emerging victorious in the light of eternal life. This triumph is not just a historical event but a living reality that not only transforms our lives today but forever.

As we rejoice in the Resurrection on this Easter Day, I invite you to continue reflecting on the profound implications of this eternal mystery. May our reflection give us the virtue of hope, a virtue which is so dearly needed, especially in the world in which we are living now characterized by darkness and despair. Let us be reminded that no matter what challenges we face, we can always trust in the power of God to overcome them because Christ's Resurrection brings us hope.

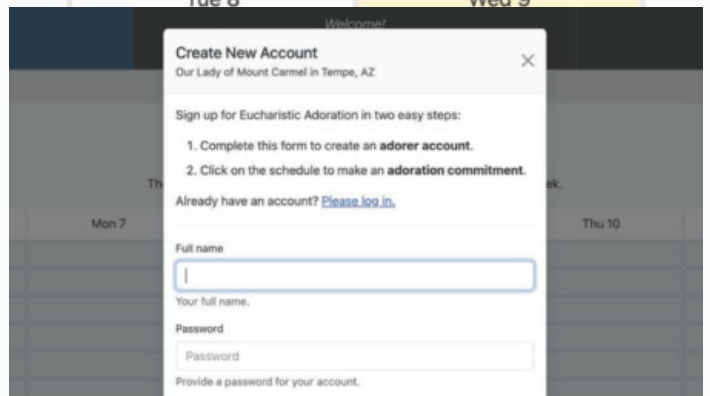
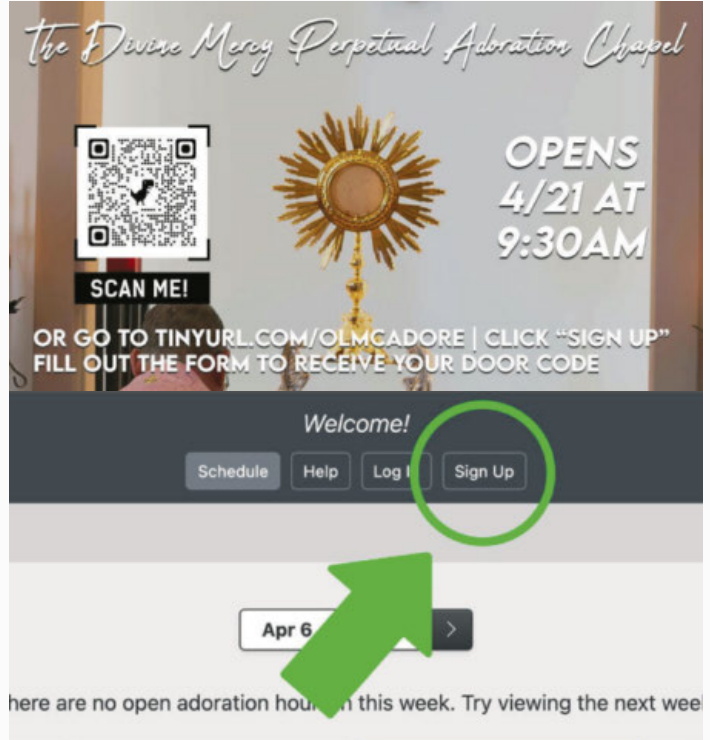
The Resurrection is also a call to new life in Christ. As we renew our baptismal promises during the liturgy, let us surrender our old selves and rise anew in the likeness of Christ. Let us allow the joy and hope of the Resurrection to fill our hearts so that we may be renewed in our faith, revitalized in our love for one another, and exude radiance with the light of Christ.

This year's Easter celebrations also take on new significance with the completion of our new Perpetual Adoration Chapel. The official opening of our doors for perpetual adoration will begin this Easter Monday, April 21, 2025, following the 9am daily mass. We invite you to come and experience the beauty of our new chapel and to deepen your devotion to the Divine Mercy and to the Eucharist. Come, let us worship, adore, and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord together as a family, for a family that prays together and eats together stays together.

May the Risen Lord bless you and your family this Easter season and beyond. I love you!



Blessings in Christ,
- Fr. Robert Aliunzi



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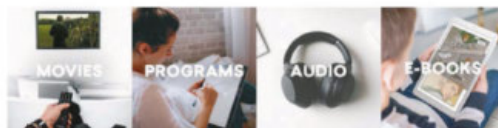
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