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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday.....4:00pm - 5:30pm
Saturday.....3:00pm - 4:30pm

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

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

First Fridays.....7:00pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Unlocked daily from 7:00am to 6:00pm
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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them,
and they follow me." - Jn 10:27

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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 Knebelsberger at (480) 967-8791 or email at weddings@olmctempe.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Franciszek Strus
5/12/2025	8:30am	Soul of Sal Balistreri
Tuesday	6:30am	The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
5/13/2025	8:30am	Souls of the Cheek Family
Wednesday	6:30am	Souls of Paul & Jeanne Means
5/14/2025	8:30am	Int. of Chris Blackwater
	6:30pm	Int. of Argelia Williams
Thursday	6:30am	Int. of Cynthia Bernacki
5/15/2025	8:30am	Int. of Denise Cleaton
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Mary Raper
5/16/2025	8:30am	Souls of Manuel & Margie Spiriti
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Amparo Ortega
5/17/2025	5:00pm	Soul of Bob Franco
Sunday	7:00am	Souls of the DiRenzo Family
5/18/2025	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Souls of Antonio & Phylis Contreras
	5:00pm	Soul of Monica Hernandez Bhaskaran

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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 - Holy Family
5/12/2025	6:30pm	Dominicans - St. Simon
Tuesday	6:00pm	Preschool Open House - Hall
5/13/2025		
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
5/14/2025	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	6:30pm	School Concert - Hall
Thursday	9:30am	PLT - Holy Family
5/15/2025	7:00pm	Women's Study - Library
	-	School Graduation
Friday	9:00am	CION - St. Simon
5/16/2025		
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men - Hall
5/17/2025	9:00am	Mom & Me Development Class - Hall
	-	WSM Team - St. Simon
	10:00am	Rosary Makers - Holy Family
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - S. Hall
5/18/2025	4:00pm	NFP Class - Holy Family
	6:15pm	Life Teen - Hall

FR. GABE'S FAREWELL



As you know, Father Gabriel Terrill will be leaving us soon and be reassigned as parochial administrator of St. Luke Parish in Phoenix beginning July 1st. We are so grateful for the time he spent with our parish and school over the last two years. Please join us for the Vigil Mass on **Saturday, May 31st at 5pm** immediately followed by a farewell reception for Fr. Gabe in McCready Hall.



TWEEN BODY LITERACY



Mothers, our daughters grow up so fast. It can be hard to find information and support regarding all the changes that come during puberty that align with our Catholic values. Join Mary Margaret and Gina Schreck for an empowering morning of information and education for you and your daughter on **Saturday, May 17th, from 9am to 10:30am** in McCready Hall.

The cost is \$5 for the course booklet. Scan the QR Code or visit tinyurl.com/cycleprep25 to register. This is open to moms and daughters aged 9-11, *or any who have not yet had their first cycle*. Mom must be present to attend. Email mmpschreck@gmail.com with any questions.



PRAYER FOR GRADUATES



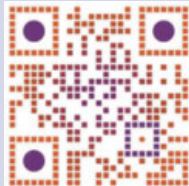
Graduation season is upon us! Before the parties begin, we will offer a special prayer for all Middle School, High School, and College grads at all of the masses **the weekend of May 17th and 18th**.

K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

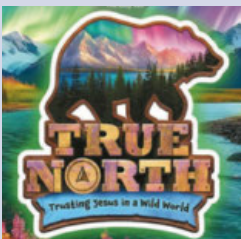


The next KofC Blood Drive is **Sunday, May 18th, from 8am to 1pm** in the Bloodmobile in our parking lot. Scan the QR Code or visit vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: **P1362**) to sign up and help save lives. Donate and be entered to win an all-inclusive family vacation package

that includes four tickets to two Florida Universal theme parks, airfare, hotel, and a \$2,500 pre-paid e-gift card. Questions? Contact Mike Tobin at Mikeyblue67@hotmail.com



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS registration is now open! VBS will run from **Monday, July 7th, until Thursday, July 10th, from 9am to Noon** each day. Children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to attend. The fee is **\$65 per child**. Register by June 20th to receive a t-shirt. Registration closes on June 30th! Scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/olmcvbs25 to register.

We are also seeking Student (Grade 6-12) and Adult Volunteers. Students, please visit tinyurl.com/vbsvol2025 to sign up. Adults do not use the form. Instead, please email Ashley at vbs@olmctempe.com, or if you have any questions. **NOTE: ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING!**



WOMEN'S SUMMER SESSION



Study and discuss the upcoming Sunday scriptures with us using the Christ in our Neighborhood program. All women are welcome to join us as we grow closer to our Lord together. Thursdays in McCready hall from **7pm to 8pm beginning May 29th**. Meetings will continue weekly through July. To register or for questions, email olmcwomensministry@gmail.com.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

By Joseph Malzone

While I was in Italy, we celebrated Mass in the Catacombs of Rome, surrounded by the tombs of the early Christians, as well as by where some of the early Popes used to be buried. There were buried martyrs, clergy, families, and children; all Christians who lived the faith even through persecution. We celebrated Mass in a similar way to these early Christians, who celebrated the Mass atop the tombs of the Martyrs, sometimes even becoming martyrs themselves in the process. Even through the centuries of time that have passed between then and now, we share the same faith as the faith of our forefathers.

One of the reasons Mass is still celebrated atop a large, rectangular, solid table is that the altar is both physically and symbolically a tomb of a martyr for the faith, so we too celebrate in the same manner as our fathers in faith. The altar is a visual call-back to a tomb, and embedded within the altar are relics, pieces of bones, of a martyr, so they are with us.

We are custodians of this faith and tradition of those who have gone before us, many giving their very blood to defend our Lord and His Church. So as custodians, we are called to joyfully inherit, protect, and then hand on the unadulterated faith and tradition to future generations. We celebrate the Mass as has been handed on to us from generations before, understanding that the Sacred Liturgy is a physical and spiritual connection to the Church throughout the world and throughout the ages; through it we have in our very presence every Christian, including our own grandparents, who have gone before us and entered the eternal Kingdom.



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Diced Tomatoes
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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF 4/27/24: \$23,037.94

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.

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HOW IS A NEW POPE CHOSEN?

Inside the Conclave

The world watches with interest as cardinals gather in conclave - literally under lock and key - to elect the next pope. The rarity of the event, the ceremony and secrecy add to the intrigue.

Sistine Chapel

The centuries-old chapel adorned with Michaelangelo's frescoes has been the site of every papal election since 1878.

It's Marble floor is covered with wood. The windows and doors are shut as the Master of Papal Liturgical Ceremonies exclaims, "Extra omnes!" ("Everybody else, out!")

A sweep is performed for electronic devices, even on the electors.

Cardinal Electors

Placing a hand on the Gospels, each one swears to uphold the rules and secrecy of the conclave. Any communication with people outside is forbidden. They may not receive messages or news.

Cardinals under the age of 80 when the see became vacant may vote in the conclave. There are 135 eligible cardinals at this time.

Ballots and Voting

Votes are handwritten and cast individually into special urns. The top of the ballot reads "Eligo in Summun Pontificem" ("I elect as the Supreme Pontiff").

Ballots are counted by three "scrutineers." The work is checked by three "revisers." The ballot counters and verifiers are chosen by lot at the start of the conclave.

One round of voting is expected the first day. Each day after, two votes are taken in the morning and two votes in the afternoon until a successful vote. Should the conclave extend longer than 4 days, the electors will spend additional time in prayer and discussion before voting resumes.

A two-thirds majority is required to elect the new pope.



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The Sistine Chapel ceiling was painted by Michelangelo between 1508 and 1512. He also painted "The Last Judgment" fresco above the altar between 1535 and 1541.



During the conclave, cardinals stay in the Domus Sanctae Marthae, a guesthouse on the edge of Vatican City. They take short bus rides or walk to their sessions.

How Long Will It Last?

The last seven conclaves lasted only a few days.

Pope	Days	Ballots
Francis	2	5
Benedict XVI	2	4
John Paul II	2	8
John Paul I	1	4
Paul VI	2	6
John XXIII	3	11
Pius XII	1	3

Stove and Smoke

A chimney is installed on the roof of the Sistine Chapel for the conclave. In the back corner of the chapel, a stove is set to burn ballots and related papers, including notes taken by the electors, each morning and afternoon.

If balloting is not successful, the smoke burns black with the help of an added chemical.

If balloting is successful, a chemical is added to produce the celebratory white smoke - the signal that the Church has a new pope.

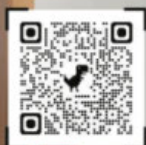


"Habemus Papam"

The one who is elected is asked if he accepts the election as pope. If he accepts, he chooses the name he will take. From the central balcony of St. Peter's basilica, the senior cardinal deacon proclaims, "Habemus papam!" ("We have a pope!"), and announces his name. The new pontiff appears on the balcony and imparts his first papal blessing.

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