

Our Lady ~of~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



JUNE 20, 2021

PARISH INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday9:00am - 5:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 3:00pm - 4:30pm
In McCready Hall

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Mondays from 9:00am until 6:00pm Benediction

24 HOUR ADORATION SCHEDULE

First Friday from 9:00am until Saturday morning
at 8:00am

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

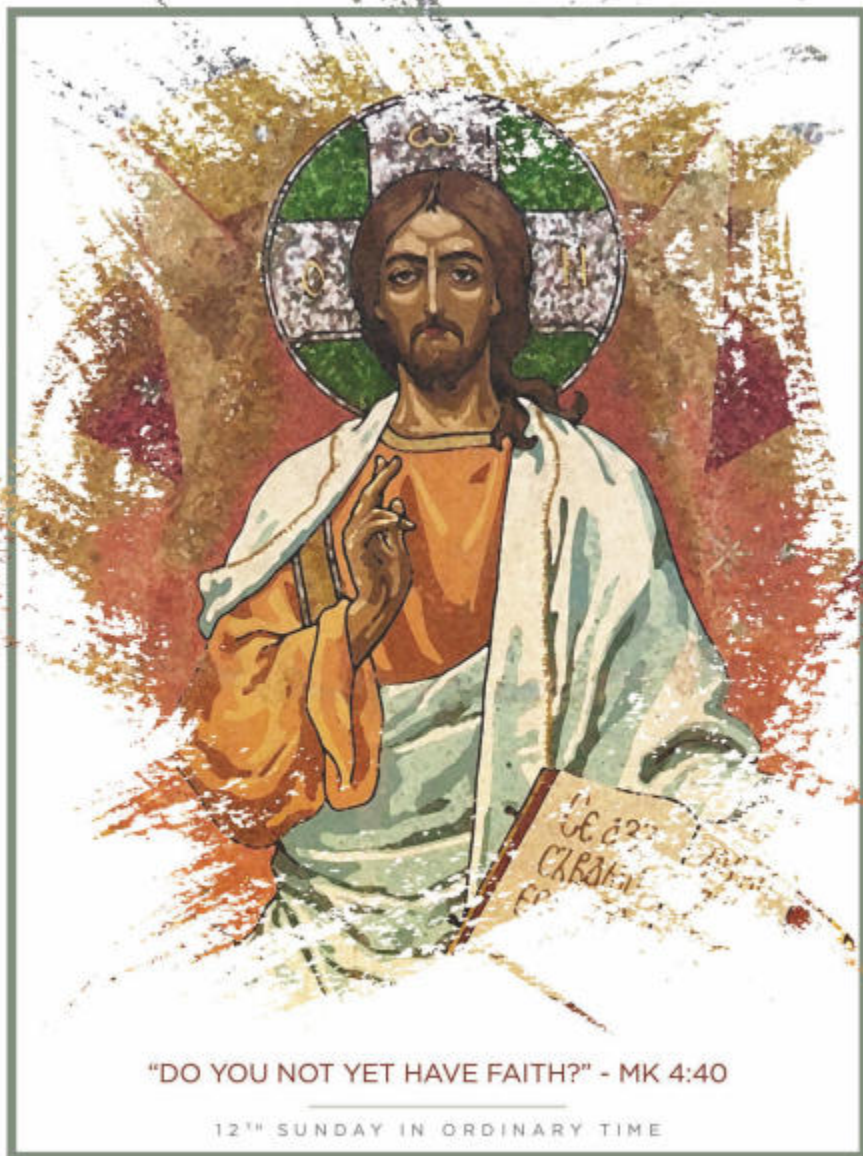
Monday - Friday 6:30am and 8:30am
Saturday 8:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7, 9 and 11:00am
Overflow Live Streamed in McCready Hall for 9 & 11
Sunday 5:00pm

Live Stream Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 9 and 11:00am
on our website, Facebook, YouTube Channel and
our OLMC APP



PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit the Parish website to register online or stop by the Parish office to register. Our next Parish Welcome is **Sunday, July 11, 2021 after the 11AM Mass** in McCready Hall, North side.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Fill out a registration form at www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism, or email Deacon Gass 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.

WEDDING ORIENTATION

Attending a Wedding Orientation Seminar is required prior to meeting with your priest. Wedding Orientation Seminars are conducted individually with engaged couples at the parish office. To schedule a Wedding Orientation Seminar please contact Toni Logan 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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OLMC APP - Available in App Stores

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/
 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Martin Martinsen, Sr.
06/21/2021	8:30am	Soul of Beatrice Toth
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Ernest Ortega
06/22/2021	8:30am	Soul of Bart Nigro, Sr.
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Jose Louis Ortega
06/23/2021	8:30am	Special Intention
Thursday	6:30am	Soul of Sal Consiglio
06/24/2021	8:30am	Soul of Richard J Gradillas
Friday	6:30am	Ints. of Janet DaCosta
06/25/2021	8:30am	Soul of Lam Bui
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Guillermo Cornejo
06/26/2021	5:00pm	Ints. of Brinkman Family
Sunday	7:00am	Soul of Gennaro Bevilacqua
06/27/2021	9:00am	Soul of Theresa Mejia
	11:00am	Ints. of Kassy Haar
	5:00pm	People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
06/21/2021	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
Tuesday	7:00pm	M12 - Annex West
06/22/2021		
Wednesday		No Activities Scheduled
06/23/2021		
Thursday	6:00pm	MCA - South Hall
06/24/2021	7:00pm	Outside Group - Y Annex
Friday	7:00pm	Alanon - N. Hall
06/25/2021	7:00pm	Outside Group - S. Hall
	8:30pm	AA - Hall
Saturday	6:00am	Men's Group - Hall
06/26/2021	7:30am	Parish Rosary - Church
Sunday	7:00pm	CR - Annex
06/27/2021		



ADORATION ON MONDAYS

Continue to PRAY and attend Adoration on Mondays. Come spend one hour with our Lord Mondays beginning just after the 8:30am Mass until 6:00pm Benediction in the Church.

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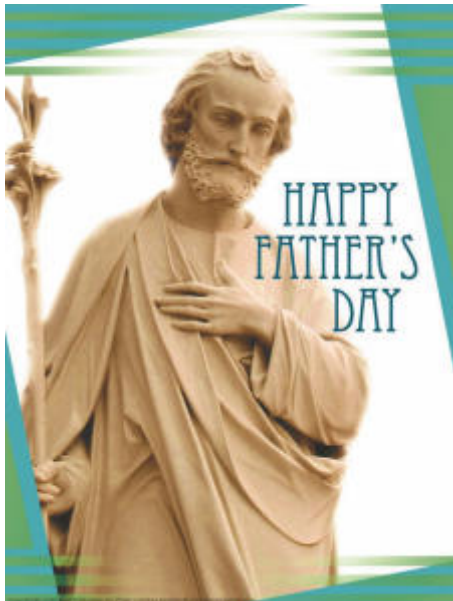


INTRODUCING OUR OWN APP

A fantastic free resource for parishioners and beyond. Use the app to enrich your own faith life and plug into the OLMC Community or to evangelize family and friends by sharing app-based content including: live-stream Masses, homilies, prayers, OLMC TV special broadcasts and more.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

BLESSING OF FATHERS



God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers, who supported us and challenged us; May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways. We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen. Happy Father's Day!

FATHER JOHN'S PASTA SAUCE

Fr. John's Pasta Sauce is back! It's organic, vegan, 100% gluten free, kosher and delicious. Pick up a jar or two at the Parish Office or after the Sunday morning Masses. DIVINE TOMATO & BASIL AND SPICY ARRABBIATA - SOLD OUT \$8.50/ JAR OR \$96/ CASE

INSTITUTE CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

The Institute of Catholic Theology offers undergraduate and graduate theology courses, with credits fully transferable to Franciscan University of Steubenville and to other universities around the country, including GCU, ASU, and NAU. This is a great opportunity to learn the faith deeply and to form a dynamic community of students, both in person and at home via video conferencing. Applications are open. For more information and to apply, please go to www.ictphx.org.

BOWLING FOR FULLCIRCLE

FULLCIRCLE is "Bowling for Bucks"

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 | 7-9 PM AMF TEMPE VILLAGE LANES 4407 S. RURAL RD. | TEMPE, AZ 85282

www.FullCircleProgram.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) REGISTRATION IS OPEN

We offer three programs for children in 1st-12th grade to prepare them for the Sacraments of Initiation and Reconciliation. Please visit our website to register: www.olmctempe.com. Contact Sr. Po Yee at the Parish office 480.967.8791 x223 or email her at re@olmctempe.com if you have any questions.

OLMC SCHOOL

ENROLLING FOR 2021-2022

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT

The office is open and we are giving tours! Call 480-967-5567 to schedule a tour with Dr. Shewbridge the Principal.



FULLCIRCLE COFFEE SHOP

NOW OPEN

Please visit the OLMC Coffee Shop Sundays after the morning Masses. All proceeds benefit the FullCircle Program, a Parish ministry at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel that offers assistance for At Risk Kids and their families. For more info regarding assistance for your family please contact AJ Creswell at aj@olmctempe.com or 480.967.8791 to leave a message.



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SERVE

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JUST SO, YOUR LIGHT
MUST SHINE BEFORE
OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY
SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR
HEAVENLY FATHER.

MATTHEW 5:16

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us.

In our Gospel today, Jesus and His disciples are traveling in a boat when heavy winds and violent waves begin to overwhelm the boat. Jesus was there sleeping in the boat in the midst of this horrific storm.

The disciples woke Jesus and questioned Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus calms the wind and the waves, and then asks them in return, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Think back to a time that you endured great suffering, a hard trial or felt overwhelmed with life. How did you respond?

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us.

God won't allow anything that we cannot handle. In a moment of suffering, we might feel trapped. Yet, He sees the moment of peace and still waters.

During our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation.

Today, let us thank God for His presence in our lives, and ask for the eyes of faith to see that He is right here with us always.

USHERS NEEDED AT 11AM MASS

There are opportunities for parishioners interested in providing hospitality to those who come to worship by serving as Ushers at Mass, especially the 11AM Mass. To join this ministry, volunteers are required to be practicing Catholics, current on their Safe Environment Training and 18 years or older. Please contact the parish office at 480-967-8971.

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NEW-DIGITAL GIVING PLATFORM

If you have previously set up a gift to either OLMC, St. Vincent de Paul or FullCircle in our QGiv system (old kiosk) please be aware that your gift is no longer available to us. We ask everyone who hasn't already done so to please set up a new gift to OLMC and/or Parish Ministry by visiting our Parish Website (olmctempe.com) and clicking the **GIVE ONLINE** button. By setting up this new account it will allow you to continue to make your gift, track your giving and access tax statements on demand at the click of a button. Please contact Kristin Smith, 480-967-8791 or via email kristin@olmctempe.com if you have any questions.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Sunday, please support Peter's Pence Collection. Envelopes will be attached to next week's bulletin. To learn more about Peter's Pence Collection, please visit www.peterspence.va/en.html

SUPPORT OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

Please continue to support your Parish! Envelopes may be dropped off at the parish office during office hours (Monday-Friday, 9AM - 5PM) 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 "PLEASE GIVE TODAY" button.

FULLCIRCLE

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DON'T BE GASLIGHTED BY THE NARRATIVE

Dear Friends,

Most of us figured out a long time ago that the US Media operates with different biases, though they consistently deny it. Whereas in most European countries there are a variety of news outlets that will self-describe as the conservative or liberal or progressive or socialist media outlets. However, today the US media has moved beyond bias to outright advocacy to the point of propaganda. Which makes it hard for a media consumer to get to the truth or even just the facts.

The two main strategies US media outlets use today are: the "Narrative" and "Gaslighting". An outlet such as the NY Times pretty much sets the Narrative, the rest of the media will support whatever they determine the Narrative is. The Narrative is not necessarily right or wrong, it's just, according to the Publishers at the Times, the right way to understand reality. Anyone who disagrees is basically intellectually constipated. Watching over the years, the Narrative they tell about the Church, and all the while being a Church insider, has been frustrating to say the least.

When information emerges or new facts come to light that reflect badly on the Narrative, those facts or new information are smothered with a pillow until they die. If that doesn't work, then *ad hominem* attacks are launched against the whistleblower. It's just not polite to bring up inconvenient truths that can topple the Narrative. All facts, all information have to be made to fit the Narrative. The media will even go so far as to splice, edit statements or sentences to make someone say something they never said and justify it by claiming that even though they didn't actually say it, they are the type of person that would have said it.

Still every now and then the Narrative starts to shift. Case in point the origins of the Coronavirus. For a whole year it was the height of xenophobia to suggest that the virus escaped from a Lab in Wuhan. Now all of the sudden stories are coming out that suggest the hypothesis might be correct. Why the change? Apparently, the Media's insider sources are calling a 911 that facts are coming out that can't easily be denied. So, prepare yourself not to look bad. The Media is preparing us for something. Maybe more hostility with China, maybe worse.

The notion of "Gaslighting" comes from a 1944 film "Gaslight" in which a murderous husband tries to convince his wife she is insane. "Gaslighting is a form of [psychological manipulation](#) in which a person or a group covertly sows seeds of doubt in a targeted individual or group, making them question their own memory, perception, or judgement" (Wikipedia) The Media uses it to convince you of the Narrative, especially when you suspect the

Narrative is incomplete, distorted or just plain false. For instance, a fact is shifted, so that the fact itself is questioned. The seeds of doubt are sown so you are no longer convinced that what you see right before your eyes is real or your understanding of it is flawed.

During the Pandemic, any information about possible early COVID-19 treatments (Hydroxychloroquine, Ivermectin etc.) were deemed "medical misinformation". Why were they considered disinformation if this was a brand-new virus and physicians were trying everything they had in their toolbox to save lives? So, as a result the media did a good job of manipulating people's minds to fear these treatments. An honest statement would have been to say that these are experimental and the verdict is still out on whether or not they will actually be effective treatments. But the Narrative was that COVID-19 was going to kill us all, it was Trump's fault and anyone who agreed with anything he said was always going to be wrong. HCQ, just because Trump touted its efficacy, was never going to be promoted by the US Media as anything but the most dangerous drug ever in the history of ever, despite its eighty-year safety record. Even if it would save peoples lives. In other words, the Media would rather you die of COVID than change the Narrative.

I don't want to give most of the journalists, talking heads and news anchors too much credit. Most of them just parrot what they are told, they don't do the research, they don't question motives and they are easily manipulated by government sources and other powerful people who they are impressed by. To put it bluntly most are not very smart. Bad for the rest of us who want a skeptical media, a media that will dig for facts and the truth no matter where it leads or what conclusions it may lead to.

Over the years, in these letters, I have tried to deconstruct "the Narrative" and let you know when we are being gaslighted especially as it pertains to the Church and all things moral and ethical. Not sure how many minds I have changed but it sure has helped me keep my thinking straight.

Love,
Fr. John B.



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