

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 6:30AM & 8:00AM Saturday 8:00AM

Weekend Masses

Sundays 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM 5:00PM (Student Mass)

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00PM

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS AS ANNOUNCED

Childcare provided for 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses in the preschool

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday -Thursday 8:30am - 5pm Friday 8:30am - 4pm Saturday 9am - 1pm

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September 26, 2010

Dear Friends,

On September 12, 1960 JFK gave a now historic speech to a group of Protestant clergy in Houston in which he attempted to diffuse some of the Protestant bias and fierce anti-Catholicism towards having a Catholic in the White House. While the speech achieved its desired effect it also ushered in the era of the divorce between morality and politicians. For Catholics in particular it meant the waning input of Catholicism in the public square and relegated one's conscience to one's private life. And it had the overall effect of making religion a private matter. Kennedy stated:

"Whatever issues may come before me as President, if I should be elected – on birth control, divorce, censorship, gambling, or any other subject – I will make my decision in accordance with these views, in accordance with what my conscience tells me to be in the national interest, and without regard to outside religious pressure or dictate. And no power or threat of punishment could cause me to decide otherwise."

What Kennedy failed to realize was that committing a mortal sin in the name of the national interest, was still a mortal sin. And he drew an unnecessary dichotomy between the demands of morality and the national interest. If the national interest is that we be a just society how could morality or one's well formed conscience ever be in conflict? What is right to do as an American doesn't conflict with what is right to do as a Catholic because the laws of nature and of nature's God can not conflict, unless of course the laws of the state part ways with the laws of nature and of nature's God.

JFK put forward an incoherent and confusing idea of the role of one's faith in public life. So much so that it would give birth to a new breed of religiously schizophrenic Catholic politicians who would declare such nonsense as: "while I personally oppose.... I will not impose that as a legislator". What they fail to realize is that all law is an imposition of some form of morality. So why should the voice of a religiously informed morality not be permitted to be heard in the public square when the voices of secular moral thinking and atheistic morality are given a hearing?

Grant it Kennedy did succeed in reducing Protestant antagonism for Catholic politicians at a time when Catholics in the US were coming of age and longing for greater roles in society. Underneath much of that was the juvenile need for greater acceptance from one's peers. With greater acceptance would come greater power and greater material success. But with greater respectability unfortunately came greater compromises and less authentic Catholicism being practiced at large. Hence what we have set ourselves up for is that in the coming decades it will be much harder to live our faith authentically.

In many ways it's been a sell-out, and the sell-out began long before JFK. I don't mean to pin that all on him. I realize he was in a tough spot as the Protestant establishment was not going to back down without some assurances and he was, after all, a politician and probably would have sold Rose out to win. The exclusion of God from the public square began hundreds of years before with the Enlightenment's rejection of divine revelation and the postmodern world's rejection of reason. And what was it all for? Take a look around and see where it has taken us. Author Pascal Bruckner put it succulently when he wrote about the push towards the material devoid of the spiritual and the electorate stripped of common values in a culture shaped by advertising:

"In other words, four centuries of emancipation from dogmas, gods and tyrants have led to nothing more nor less than to the marvelous possibility of choosing between several brands of dish detergent, TV channels or styles of jeans. Pushing our cart down the aisle in a supermarket or frantically wielding our remote control, these are supposed to be ways of consciously working for harmony and democracy. One could hardly come up with a more masterful misinterpretation: for we consume in order to stop being individuals and citizens; rather, to escape for a moment from the heavy burden of having to make fundamental choices."

Since Jesus first asked the question: "Who do you say that I am?" Christians have had to figure out whom to obey: the president or the priest, or in this case the president or the pope, the earthly kingdom or the heavenly kingdom. These are the fundamental choices. Kennedy's speech blurred the distinctions and left a legacy of confusion for Catholics. It is only by being loyal citizens of the Kingdom that we can be good citizens of this world.

Love,
Fr. John B.

PS If you want a good Catholic perspective on all this Fr. John Courtney Murray's classic: *We Hold These Truths: Catholic Reflections on the American Proposition* is still a classic.

This Week's Happings

Monday, September 27, 2010

8:30 am - Adoration - Church
10am - Children's Rosary - Youth Annex West
3pm - Music Club Orchestra - Youth Annex West
5pm - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd IIA - Atrium
6:30pm - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd IIB- Atrium
6:30pm - Grade 4-6 Bible Study - Music Room
7pm - Benediction - Church
7pm - CTP - McCready Hall

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

3pm - Music Club Orchestra - Youth Annex West
3:15pm - Music Club Band - Rm. 1B
4pm - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd IIC - Atrium
6pm - Humanly Possible - Youth Annex East
7pm - RCIA - North Hall
7pm - W. CA Meeting - South Hall
7pm - SA Program - Youth Annex West
7:30pm - School Board - Teacher's Lounge

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

3pm - Music Club Orchestra - Youth Annex West
6:30pm - Scoutmaster - Rm. 1A
6:30pm - Tiger Den - KA
6:30pm - Wolf Den - 2B
6:30pm - Bear Den - Rm. 3B
6:30pm - Webs 1 Den - 4B
6:30pm - Webs 2 Den - 5B
7pm - Jr. High Formation Night - Hall

Thursday, September 30, 2010

7am - MCIC - Youth Annex West

7am - WCIC - Youth Annex East
1:30pm - Consignment Sale Setup- McCready Hall
3pm - Music Club Orchestra - Youth Annex West
3:15pm - Music Club Band - Rm. 1B
6:30pm - COANON-Youth Annex West
6:30pm - Men's CA - Rm 4A
7pm - Adult Choir - UCR/Church

Friday, October 1, 2010

8:30am - First Friday Adoration - Youth Annex West
9am - Consignment Sale Setup Cont. - McCready Hall
12:45pm - Daisy Meeting - KB/ 1B
12:45pm - Brownie - Rm 2A
7pm UNITAS - Rm. 8B
7:15pm - Al Anon - Rm. 1A
8:30 pm - AA - Church

Saturday, October 2, 2010

8am - Consignment Sale - McCready Hall
10am - Prep Class - Rm 8B
12Noon - EM Training - Church
3pm - Old Timers AA - Youth Annex West

Sunday, October 3, 2010

8am Pre-Prayer Prior to all Masses - Youth Annex East
8:45 am - Children's Childcare - Preschool
9am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd IA - Atrium
9:15am - Children's Liturgy of the Word - North Hall
10am - Family Scripture Reflection - 8A
11am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd IB- Atrium
12Noon - Parish Welcoming - North Hall
12Noon - UNITAS - South Hall
12Noon - Rosary - Church
6pm - Sunday Night Dinner - Plaza

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 27, 2010

6:30 am Soul of Steffy Wierzbicki
8am Soul of Ed Rossi

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

6:30 am Soul of Margaret Tseffos
8am Soul of Dale Schaubert

Wednesday, September 29, 2010

6:30 am Soul of J. Paul Murphy
8am soul of Thomas E. Walker
2pm Soul of Roberta Treltas

Thursday, September 30, 2010

6:30am Soul of Marilyn Donahue
8am Soul of Comander John Bray

Friday, October 1, 2010

6:30am Soul of Lesley Drechsler
8am Soul of Tomasa Treltas

Saturday, October 2, 2010

8am Soul of Raymond Keller
5pm Intentions of Don and Helen Autore

Sunday, October 3, 2010

7am Souls of Leyvas Family
9am Souls of Crapsi Family
11am Ints. of RCIA, RCIC & RCIT Participants
5pm People of OLMC Parish

Readings for the week of September 26, 2010

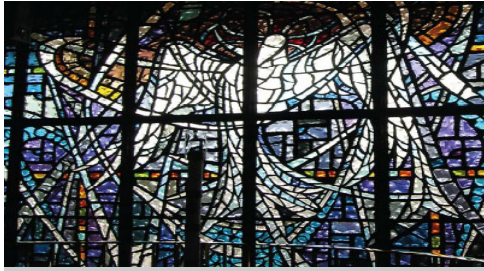
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A

Good Steward?

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." - Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.



Are you Interested in becoming a member of our Parish?

Our Lady of Mt Carmel invites you to join us!

Please plan on attending our next monthly Welcoming for New Members

Sunday, Oct. 3rd at 12noon

in McCready Hall

All are welcome to come learn about our parish and how we can serve the Lord through service to others!



All are invited to spend One hour with the Lord.

First Friday Adoration October 1st

from 8:30am until Saturday before morning Mass in Youth Annex West.

Let us pray. Lord, may we who honor the holy name of Jesus enjoy his friendship in this life and be filled with eternal joy in the kingdom where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

New Session

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ages 3– 5

Day: Monday **Time:** 9am to 10am **Starting:** Oct. 18th
Please register online or contact Pam 480.344.5226 or pam@olmctempe.com **Enrollment is limited!**

Just a reminder... This week Children and Family Faith Formation begin the Weekly sessions for children ages 3 - 6th grade (Sep. 26th –29th) Questions??? Contact 480.344.5226 or pam@olmctempe.com

Thank You!!! To the Tempe Knights of Columbus Council 6627 for their generous donation that purchased of 18 new bibles for our own OLMC Family Scripture Reflection sessions.

Called to Protect for Ministries offered at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

Date: September 27th

Time: 6:30pm - 9pm

Location: North McCready Hall

Renewal training can also be completed at www.safeenvironmenttraining.org/obligations.php. You will be instructed to enter your first name and last name and the street address only. If you need to make corrections to your profile, click update information, and on the last page select the online training course.

You will need high speed internet connection. Contact the Parish Office if you should encounter any problems.

Rosary Sunday 2010
35th Annual Diocesan Celebration

October 10
2:00 - 4:15 p.m.
Phoenix Convention Center
South Halls: F and G
3rd Street and Washington (Southeast Corner)

1:30 p.m.
Pre-program Concert

2:00 p.m.
Main Program

Presiding Bishop
Thomas J. Olmsted
Bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix

Auxiliary Bishop
Eduardo A. Nevares
Diocese of Phoenix

Keynote Speaker
Father
James Kubicki, S.J.

Special Guest
Father Juan Diego

Honoring Our Lady under her title
Mary Help of Christians

Music Featuring
Brophy College Preparatory Men's Choir
Paul Olson, Director

FREE ADMISSION
For information: 623-939-1840 English or Español
Website: www.rosarysunday.org • Follow Rosary Sunday on Facebook

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ministers of Care,
cordially invites you to their annual

BUNCO

Thursday, October 14, 2010
OLMC McCready Hall

Program

6:00 - 7:00pm	Salad Bar
7:00 - 7:10pm	Bunco Practice
7:10 - 8:20pm	Play Bunco
8:20 - 9:00pm	Prizes & Dessert

Donation \$25.00

All proceeds benefit Tempe St. Luke's Hospital
Pastoral Care Fund for homeless patients.

For tickets, call 480-248-4195

Volunteers are needed please contact: CONSIGNMENTSALE@OLMCTEMPE.COM

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL'S
"Second Blessings"
2121 S. RURAL ROAD ~ TEMPE



CHILDREN'S
CONSIGNMENT
AND
BOUTIQUE *Sale*

October 2 ~ 6am-12pm

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CONSIGNING? EMAIL

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