

# *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** Tuesday -Thursday 8:30am - 5pm Friday 8:30am - 4pm Saturday 9am - 1pm  
Closed: Monday and Sunday

**School Phone Number: 480.967.5567**

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## ***ADORATION***

Monday 8:30am - 7:00pm

24hr First Friday 8:30am - Sat. 8:00am

## ***CONFESSION***

Saturday at 3:00pm or by appointment

**School Web Site: [www.olmcschool.info](http://www.olmcschool.info)**

Incorporated July 1, 2008

Dear Friends,

In 1994 Pope John Paul II was asked if Church law precluded girls from altar serving. He responded that it did not and that women/girls could perform various liturgical functions. Since that time the Vatican has left it up to each individual bishop to determine if women and girls are to be altar servers in his Diocese. As far as I know all but two dioceses in the US permit women/girls to serve at the altar. It also should be noted that if the permission is granted by a Bishop an individual priest is still not obliged to permit the practice when he celebrates Mass.

We live in a Diocese and a parish that has permitted and encouraged our young women to serve at the altar. But one of the unintended consequences of this practice is that over the years boys have shown less and less interest in serving. For many young men service at the altar has become one more arena where boys have to compete with girls or in some cases that altar serving is primarily a role for girls. Much of this is probably because of the typical age groups of altar servers. The presence of girls serving at the altar has been a blessing but the absence of the boys has not. Particularly because most of us priests were once altar servers which helped nurture our priestly vocations. But if the boys aren't there, then we have less ways to encourage priestly vocations and in turn less vocations and fewer priests. So the challenge is how to remedy this situation?

So you may have noticed we at Mt. Carmel are making some changes in altar serving practices. Please remember it is with the goal of encouraging more young men to serve, including high schoolers so as to foster priestly vocations. I have no interest in turning away the girls or reducing them to second class. If you go back and reread some of the correspondence on this issue between the Vatican and various bishops you get the understanding that at least the way the Vatican sees it, there are a variety of roles to be filled at the Liturgy, all equally integral to the dignified celebration of the Mass and that some roles may be more suited for boys/men in that they help a boy see clearly the role of the priest and the possibility of him in that role. In some ways it has been unfair to place girls in these positions since the priesthood would not be a possibility for them. Hence our attempt to better divide up the various functions that the servers carry out.

A few years ago one of our astute young girls understood on her own the mixed signals that this causes. So she took it upon herself to write to the Pope and ask that if since now girls can be altar servers does this mean they will also be able to go on to the priesthood? Traditionally wasn't that why we encouraged young men to serve at the altar? (The Vatican did respond by asking the Bishop to respond who of course asked the pastor to respond.) I really admired this young woman's logic and realized at that point we should probably be more careful in the way we go about training our young girls and boys to serve Mass. I've just been incredibly slow in getting to this...*mea culpa*.

So what are the goals of all this? First to always have a dignified celebration of the Mass. Secondly to help all our servers to embrace the seriousness and sacredness of their duties at the altar. Thirdly to better distinguish the various functions of servers and the proper role for our young men and young women. Fourth to encourage more young men to consider a vocation to the priesthood and our young women to consider vocations to religious life. But most importantly to instill in servers a deep love and devotion for the Mass.

Our culture has equated equality with sameness. With such a heavy stress on equality we have come to see differences as unfair and hence the need to do away with all differences. A clear thinking person can see that equality does not necessarily mean sameness. Upholding the truth that all humans are equal in dignity does not mean that we are all the same. The differences in who we are and the roles we fill do not make us unequal or even less important. We should not be squeamish about recognizing our differences. Nor should we allow the differences be labeled as invidious forms of discrimination. Our equality as persons is not contingent on us all being the same or filling the same roles. However we should all be treated with the same dignity.

Society has stressed for a long time "equal opportunity" and we have had to find ways to level the playing field to make this a reality. This was first applied to the races but lately has been applied to gender. But we seldom ask: equal opportunity for what?" We should all have equal opportunity to fulfill the demands of human dignity: to live in freedom, equal opportunity to fulfill the needs of the body and soul. Today we find ourselves stressing not just equal opportunity but equal outcomes. This fanciful wish for equal outcomes is proof of our rejection of our differences. Both Kurt Warner and I have equal opportunity to be an NFL Quarterback. Now (this may come as a surprise) but if we both tried out for a team there is no way the outcome would be equal. How in the world could we make the outcome the same for both of us? Our differences don't make us unequal in dignity just in athletic ability. Likewise the various intrinsic differences between men and women don't make us unequal but rather lay claim to the fact that we need each other.

Modernity tries to flatten everything out, making us all the same in everyway. And when you claim there are different roles that are proper to men and women you are scorned. The transhumanist vision wants to transcend our intrinsic differences and obliterate gender altogether. When you bring this thinking into the Church you collide with Catholicism's understanding of the human person and the Mystical Body of Christ. St. Paul reminds us "we are all one body" with different parts. The hand cannot say to the arm I do not need you...Likewise a man cannot say to a woman I don't need you nor a woman say to a man I don't need you...

Love, Fr. John B.

# *This Week*

## Monday, October 4, 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 - NFP - Rm. 8B  
7pm - Benediction - Church

## Tuesday, October 5, 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  
7pm - Lay Apostle Gathering - Rm. 8B

## Wednesday, October 6, 2010

3pm - Music Club Orchestra - Youth Annex West  
4pm - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd IID - Atrium  
6:30pm - Scoutmaster - Rm. 1A  
6:45pm - Children's Choir - Church  
7pm - Jr. High Formation Night - Hall

## Thursday, October 7, 2010

7am - MCIC - Youth Annex West  
7am - WCIC - Youth Annex East  
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 - S. Hall  
7pm - Adult Choir - UCR/Church  
7pm - Monthly K of C - Teacher's Lounge

## Friday, October 8, 2010

7pm UNITAS Core Team Meeting - Rm. 8B  
7:15pm - Al Anon - Rm. 1A  
8:30 pm - AA - Church

## Saturday, October 9, 2010

6:30am - TMIY - Hall  
10am - Outside Group - Youth Annex East  
3pm - Old Timers AA - Youth Annex West

## Sunday, October 10, 2010

7:30am - K of C Pancake Breakfast - S. Hall  
8:45 am - Children's Childcare - Preschool  
12Noon - Wedding Orientation - UCR  
2pm - Outside Group - Parish Library  
6pm - Sunday Night Dinner - Plaza



# *Mass Intentions*

## Monday, October 4, 2010

6:30 am Soul of Mary Cournoyer  
8am Soul of Sam Grimaldi

## Tuesday, October 5, 2010

6:30 am Soul of Scott Tiernan  
8am Soul of Trena Gomez

## Wednesday, October 6, 2010

6:30 am Intentions of Rafael Family  
8am Soul of Gene Vinson  
2pm Soul of Leesa Hines

## Thursday, October 7, 2010

6:30am Protection of the Unborn  
8am Intentions of Randy Cafarelli

## Friday, October 8, 2010

6:30am Soul of Bob Franco  
8am Soul of Mel Schafer

## Saturday, October 9, 2010

8am Soul of Carlos Mayorga  
5pm Soul of Chester Falcosky

## Sunday, October 10, 2010

7am Soul of Heather Kosoki  
9am Soul of Kenneth Obre  
11am Soul of Celia Ortiz  
5pm People of OLMC Parish

## *Readings for the week of October 3, 2010*

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13;  
Lk 17:11-19

### **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A**

## *Good Steward?*

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."*

*- 2 Timothy 1:7*

A good steward cannot be a coward. It takes strength, love and self-control to put God first in our lives. St. Paul assures us that we have been given the courage we need to do God's work.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Come join us as we study "OUR FATHER'S PLAN" By Scott Han and Jeff Cavins This life changing bible study meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 1pm to 3pm in the Youth Annex West. Cost is \$20 for workbook . Questions? Contact Lisa at 480.858.0049

*Reminder:*

*October is  
Respect Life Month*

OLMC Ladies Sodality  
is inviting ALL Women  
Monday, Oct. 4, 2010  
as we meet and greet  
Fr Craig Friedley.

He'll be sharing simple things  
to add to our Faith today.  
We'll start with Benediction in  
the Church at 7 pm  
meeting with refreshments  
will start at 7:30 p.m.  
in McCready Hall.

*Just a reminder...*  
**New Session for  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
for ages 3- 5**

**Day: Monday**

**Starting: October 18, 2010**

**Time: 9am-10am**

**Register online or contact Pam at 480.344.5226  
[pam@olmctempe.com](mailto:pam@olmctempe.com) Enrollment is limited**

*OLMC Children's Choir  
Rehearsal*



*Starting Wednesday  
October 6th  
6:45pm-7:30pm*

## **The OLMC DAD'S CLUB Presents: 7th Annual POKER PALOOZA**

Don't miss this "fun"-raising event to spend a few hours in fellowship and maybe win a few dollars in the process. The OLMC Dad's Club raises money to fund special projects around the OLMC campus.

Saturday, October 16th, 2010  
OLMC McCready Hall  
Registration/Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.  
Poker Begins @ 6:45 p.m.

### **No Limit Texas Hold'Em TOURNAMENT**

- Open to all adults (must be 21+ to enter)
- \$60 Poker Entry—4,000 Tournament Chips—Includes Dinner & Refreshments
- Pre-registrants will receive an additional 500 tournament chips
- Refer a friend and get **500 BONUS CHIPS**
- For more information or REGISTER online at:  
[www.OLMCSchool.info/dads\\_club.php](http://www.OLMCSchool.info/dads_club.php)

*Email Questions—[dadsclub@olmctempe.com](mailto:dadsclub@olmctempe.com)*

# Rosary

35th Annual  
Diocesan Celebration

# Sunday 2010

## 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

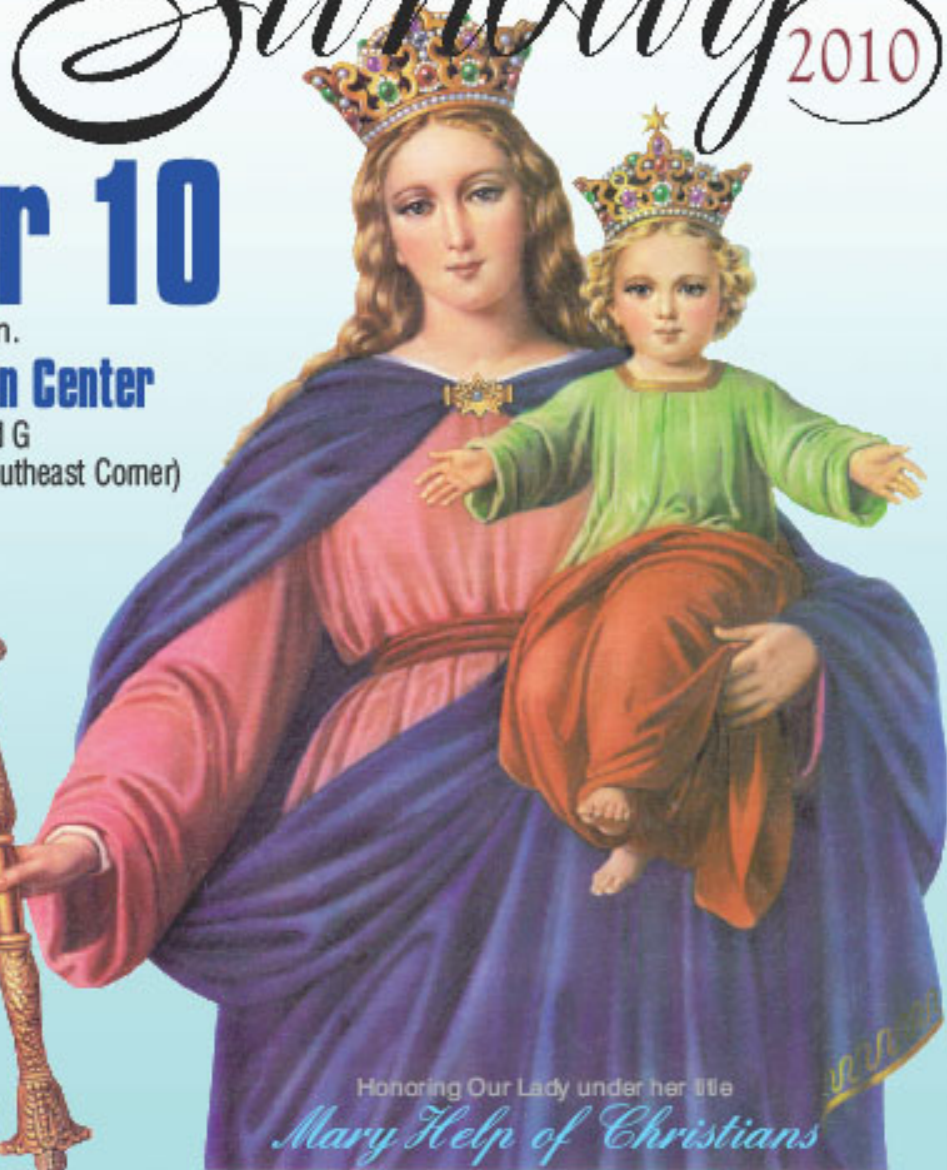
2:00 p.m.  
Main Program

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**

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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