

# *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* *Roman Catholic Parish*

2121 S. Rural Road Tempe, Arizona 85282

Parish Web Site: [www.olmctempe.com](http://www.olmctempe.com)

ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. John M. Bonavitacola

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Craig W.M. Friedley SENIOR PRIEST: Rev. Johnrose Hayden



## ***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

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

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS AS ANNOUNCED

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday -Thursday 8:30am - 5pm

Friday 8:30am - 4pm Saturday 9am - 1pm

Closed: Monday and Sunday

## ***ADORATION***

Monday 8:30am - 7:00pm

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

## ***CONFESSION***

Saturday at 3:00pm or by appointment

School Phone Number: 480.967.5567

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Incorporated July 1, 2008

November 7, 2010

Dear Friends,

I'm sure at sometime someone asked you, "Why do Catholics pray for the dead?" or "Where do you find that in the Bible?" You may have been able to provide a good answer or you got skewered by the one asking the question. Part of the difficulty as Catholics in answering these questions is that the reasons are just obvious to us. It's what we do. It's an act of charity.

And part of the reason that it's what we do is because that's what has been done for centuries. It is the long held belief and practice of the believing community. The Christian custom of praying for the dead comes right from the synagogue, which is where the earliest Christians also came from. Christians easily incorporated the synagogue practices into their liturgy. In fact if you go to a Shabbat service you could be forgiven for thinking that it sounds and feels a lot like the first part of our Mass, the Liturgy of the Word. Many Jewish synagogue customs and rituals have been incorporated into the Catholic and Orthodox liturgies. After all the roots of Christianity grew in the soil of Judaism.

When it comes to death, like Christianity, Judaism has its own rituals and prayers. One is the "El Malei Rachamim Prayer" which is the central prayer of the Jewish funeral. The text can be translated as:

*God filled with mercy, dwelling in the heavens' heights, bring proper rest beneath the wings of your Shekinah, amid the ranks of the holy and the pure, illuminating like the brilliance of the skies the souls of our beloved and our blameless who went to their eternal place of rest. May you who are the source of mercy shelter them beneath your wings eternally, and bind their souls among the living, that they may rest in peace. And let us say: Amen*

This prayer reminds us that we are connected yet to the dead in God's mysterious design and our supplications are in essence a plea that God would hear us and not cut off our loved ones from among the living once they depart this world.

Another of the Jewish Prayers is the Kaddish or Mourner's Prayer:

*Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world which He has created according to His will. May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon; and say, Amen ... May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity. .. Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen...May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen...He who creates peace in His celestial heights, may He create peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.*

The prayer is said by those who mourn someone close to them (parent, child, sibling, spouse). This Prayer doesn't mention the dead at all but rather the Prayer recognizes that death and grief can cause someone to doubt, lose faith in God or cry out against God. Hence Judaism requires the mourner to stand up every day for 30 days and publicly reaffirm faith in God despite their loss. In our Funeral Liturgy we pray that God will "dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief."

The Christian response to death like our Jewish brothers and sisters respects the human dimension that comes with grief. Our theology and practice of praying for our beloved deceased is a further amplification and development of synagogue practices in the light of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Remnants of the synagogue practice of praying for the dead remain in our Catholic Mass when we pray the Eucharistic Prayers:

"Remember Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...May these all who sleep in Christ, find in your presence light, happiness and peace." (#1)

"Remember Lord, our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence. (#2)

During November we traditionally remember all our beloved deceased and particularly the holy souls who are still being purified before entering the Kingdom. But we should also remember that we are part of the original all-inclusive community made up of those who are living life and those who are living the life after life. We are never alone.

Love, Fr. John B.

# *This Week*

## Monday, November 8, 2010

8:30 am - Adoration - Church  
 10am - Children's Rosary - Youth Annex West  
 3pm - Music Club Orchestra - Youth Annex West  
 5pm - CGS - Atrium  
 6:30pm - CGS - Atrium  
 6:30pm - Kids Bible Club - Music Room  
 7pm - Benediction - Church  
 7pm - Sodality - South Hall

## Tuesday, November 9, 2010

9am - School - McCreedy Hall  
 3pm - Music Club Orchestra - Youth Annex West  
 3:15pm - Music Club Band - Rm. 1B  
 4pm - CGS - Atrium  
 6pm - Humanly Possible - Youth Annex East  
 7pm - RCIA - North Hall  
 7pm - W. CA Meeting - South Hall  
 7pm - SA Program - Youth Annex West

## Wednesday, November 10, 2010

8am - 9pm - School - Youth Annex  
 4pm - CGS - Atrium  
 6:30pm - Scoutmaster - Rm. 1A  
 6:45pm - Children's Choir - Church  
 7pm - Jr. High Formation Night - North Hall  
 7pm - SVDP - Youth Annex West  
 7pm - Mom's Meeting - Teacher's Lounge

## Thursday, November 11, 2010

7am - MCIC - Youth Annex West  
 7am - WCIC - S. Hall



Adults in our current Adult Confirmation Sessions along with several other adults in the east valley deanery will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, November 14th at 2pm here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

Please remember to lift them, their family and friends in prayer this coming week.

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A**

*Good Steward?*

*"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."* - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

God wants us to know the joy of giving. Yet, being generous takes strength and trust and grace. That's why St. Paul reminds us to turn to God every day for encouragement and guidance on our stewardship journey.

8am - 9pm - School - Youth Annex  
 2:30pm - Used Uniform Sales - N. Hall  
 6pm - AaF - UCR  
 6:30pm - Con-Anon - Youth Annex West  
 6:30pm - Men's CA - South Hall  
 7pm - Adult Choir - UCR/Church

## Friday, November 12, 2010

7:15am - H & S Coffee - McCreedy Hall  
 8am - 9pm - School - Youth Annex  
 7:15pm - Al Anon - Rm. 1A  
 8:30 pm - AA - McCreedy Hall

## Saturday, November 13, 2010

6:30am - TMIY - Hall  
 9am - Institute Committee - UCR  
 3pm - Old Timers AA - Youth Annex West  
 4pm - OIKOS - Hall/Church

## Sunday, November 14, 2010

7:30 am - K of C Pancake Breakfast - S. Hall  
 7:30am - Sodality Bake Sale - Shrine Area  
 8:45 am - Children's Childcare - Preschool  
 9am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Rm 1A  
 9:15am - Liturgy of the Word Children - N. Hall  
 10am - CFF Scripture Study - Rm. 8A  
 11am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium  
 11:15am - Liturgy of the Word - Youth Annex West  
 12:00pm - Wedding Orientation - UCR  
 12:30pm - Reconciliation Preparation - Music Room  
 1pm - Deanery Adult Confirmation - Church  
 6pm - Sunday Night Dinner - Plaza

## *Readings for the week of November 7, 2010*

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 or any readings from the Common of the Dedication of a Church, nos. 701-706  
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



ALL couples considering the Sacrament of Marriage are invited November 14th immediately following the 11am Mass. The preparation process for the Sacrament of Marriage at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will be fully explained.

# *We Remember*

**OLMC Book of Remembrance will remain open and available for all parishioners to submit the name of their loved ones lost in 2010.**

## *Mass Intentions*

### **Monday, November 8, 2010**

6:30am Ss of Frank & Teresa Diaz  
8am Soul of Dale Schaubhut

### **Tuesday, November 9, 2010**

6:30 am Soul of Gary Green  
8am Soul of Ethan Mills

### **Wednesday, November 10, 2010**

6:30 am Soul of Eugene Pawlack  
8am Souls of Catholic Daughters  
2pm Soul of Rebekah Reynolds

### **Thursday, November 11, 2010**

6:30am Ss of Bernard & Janet Tamol  
8am Soul of Richard M. Barry

### **Friday, November 12, 2010**

6:30am Soul of Leonard Krawiecki  
8am Soul of Richard Gripman

### **Saturday, November 13, 2010**

8am Soul of Joyce Burd  
5pm Ss of Claire & Mabel Fagnan

### **Sunday, November 14, 2010**

7am Soul of Robert Ruch  
9am Ss of Henry & Emma Bezdicek  
11am Ss of Vincent & Josephine Jennings  
5pm People of OLMC Parish

## ***Attention All Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, All Lectors and All Altar Servers....***

**Due to the many who have requested to be deleted from the holiday schedule the following will apply... ONLY those who have requested a change have been granted one. If you didn't request a change there is NO change. Those still seeking an assignment will have the opportunity to signup when schedules are posted (as in years past) in the altar server sacristy two weeks prior to the holiday.**

*Still looking for sponsor families for SVDP's*

## ***2010 Adopt a Family Program.***

***To become a sponsor family please pick up your pink slip in the back of church.***

***This slip will have all the information you will need to get started!***





*Sodality Bake Sale*  
*Next Sunday November 14*  
*after all morning Masses*  
*All proceeds will benefit parish*

OLMC Ladies Sodality is inviting ALL Women to join them on Monday, Nov 8, 2010. We'll start with Benediction in the Church at 7 p.m and meeting with refreshments will start at 7:30 p.m. in McCreedy Hall.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

Eggs, Sausage, Fruit, Orange Juice, Coffee and, of course, PANCAKES!

All you can eat! Family discounts!

**NEXT Sunday Nov. 14 after 7, 9, and 11am Masses**



**NOVEMBER 10th 7-9pm in the Teacher's Lounge**

*OMLC Mom's Group invites the women of the parish to come and hear*

*Becky Bowers-Greene.*

*"God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage" (Theology of the Body)*



Becky is a former U of A gymnast and Miss Tucson Valley who also speaks on her conversion to Catholicism and subsequent passion for the pro-life movement, Natural Family Planning and the beauty of femininity. She is also a freelance writer with published works in the area of religion, parenting, health and wellness and aviation.



**OIKOS MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

*An Evening For Married Couples*

**"LEADING YOUR FAMILY: A HUSBAND'S ROLE & DESIRE"**

**Saturday, November 13**

**4:30-7:00pm**

**FREE DINNER & CHILDCARE**

For more information or to RSVP: Please contact Sabina at Sabina@olmctempe.com or 480.344.5220



*Thinking  
about  
Marriage?*

*OLMC wedding preparation  
is as easy as 1 2 3...*

- 1) Attend Wedding Orientation*
- 2) Follow the easy guidelines*
- 3) Enjoy the 9 month process*

*.....THEY DID*