

Our Lady ~of~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



MARCH 10, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday.....9:00am - 5:00pm

***Closed Wednesdays 11am- 12pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday4:00pm - 5:30pm

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

WEDNESDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE

Wednesdays from 9:00am to 6:00pm Benediction

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE

First Fridays Mass at 7pm, with Adoration following until the 8am Mass on Saturday

MORNING PRAYER

Monday - Friday8:00am

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

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

Wednesday 6:30pm

Saturday 8:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday7:00, 9:00, 11:00am and 5:00pm

Live Stream Mass

Sunday11:00am

on our website, Facebook, YouTube Channel and our OLMC APP

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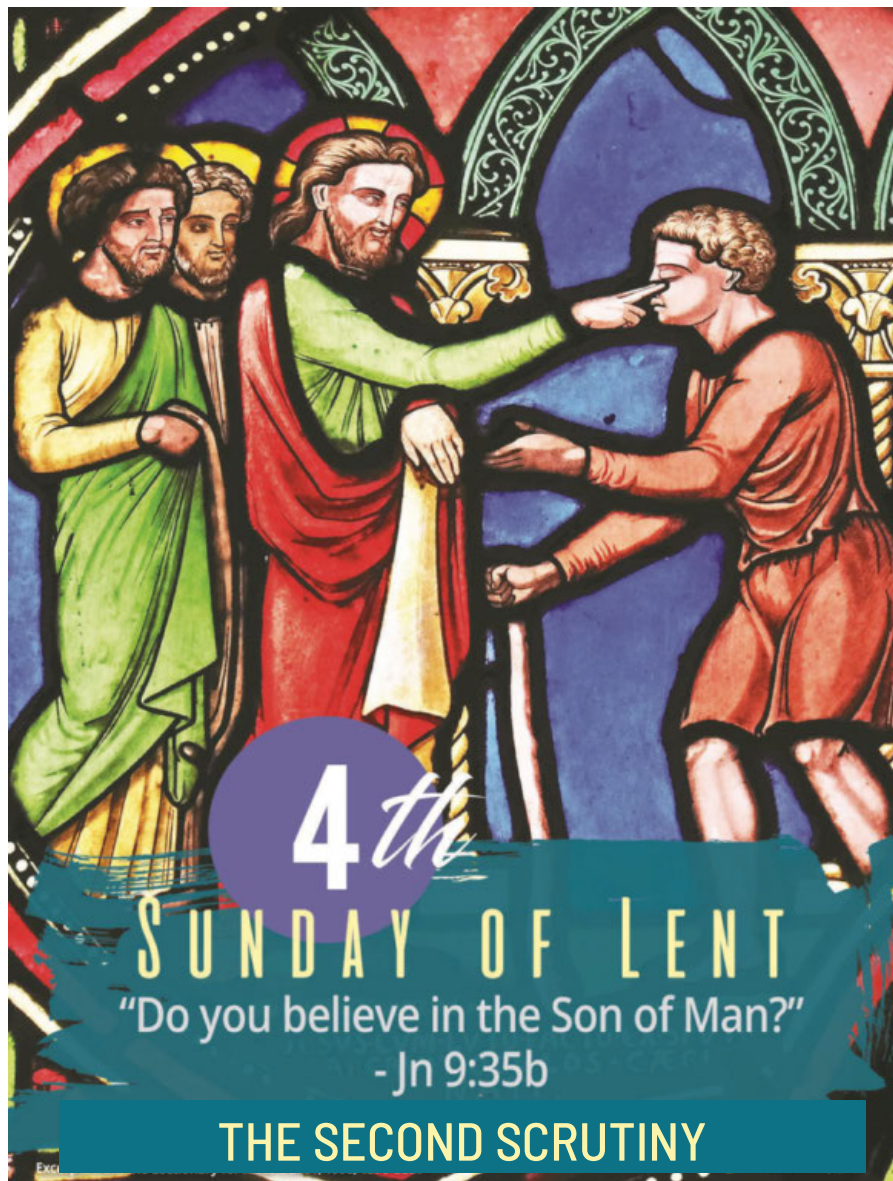
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PARISH REGISTRATION

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 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.

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 Jenn Blackstad at (480) 967-8791 or email at jenn@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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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Ruth Malinski
03/11/2024	8:30am	Ints. of Robert Sandilla
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Bonnie Sue Laubmeier
03/12/2024	8:30am	Soul of Julian Santos
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Martin Martinsen Sr.
03/13/2024	8:30am	Ints. of Fr. John Bonavitacola
	6:30pm	Ints. of Susan and Jerry Jones
Thursday	6:30am	Soul of Robert Ladd
03/14/2024	8:30am	Soul of Harold Thompson
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Bob Franco
03/15/2024	8:30am	Souls of Manuel and Margie Spiriti
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Norma Henderson
03/16/2024	5:00pm	Soul of Joyce Becker
Sunday	7:00am	People of the Parish
03/17/2024	9:00am	Soul of Happy Gass
	11:00am	Soul of Celia Ortiz
	5:00pm	Soul of Debbie Terdine

RCIA, RCIC & RCIT

Throughout this Lenten Season, let us continue to pray for those in the RCIA, RCIC and RCIT programs who are preparing to receive their Sacraments of Initiation.



PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	8:15am	St Therese Bible Study - St Simon
03/11/2024	5:30pm	Soup & Bread - South Hall
	6:30pm	Hayden's Ferry Girl Scout Council - St Simon
	7:00pm	Lenten Mission - Church
Tuesday	6:00pm	RCIA Potluck - Hall
03/12/2024	7:00pm	KoC OM - Holy Family Room
	7:00pm	Lenten Mission - Church
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
03/13/2024		Benediction - Church
	6:00pm	Respect Life Ministry - St Simon Rm.
	6:00pm	Adoration Committee - McCready Hall
	7:15pm	
Thursday	6:00pm	LifeTeen Study Hall - Holy Family Room
03/14/2024	7:00pm	Women's Study Ministry - North Hall
Friday	4:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal - Church
03/15/2024	5:30pm	KofC Lenten Fish Fry - Hall
	7:00pm	Stations - Church
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall
03/16/2024	9:00am	Women's Studies - St Simon Room
	10:00am	Rosary Makers - Holy Family Room
	1:00pm	Wedding - Church
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - South Hall
03/17/2024		RCIA Dismissal - Holy Family Room
	9:00am	Baptism Prep - Holy Family Room
	1:00pm	Family Room
	6:00pm	Life Teen - Hall



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LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. Q

**MONDAY, MARCH 11 AND
TUESDAY, MARCH 12 AT 7P
IN THE CHURCH**

The Paschal Mystery in the Psalms The psalms have always played a central role in the Church's worship of God, for they are God's own sacred words by which he teaches us how to pray. As we journey through Lent towards its culmination in the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter), we recall two psalms in particular recited by our Lord himself as his ministry reached its fulfillment.

Monday March 11: Psalm 136, The Last Supper, and the Eucharistic Revival Catholics are accustomed to thinking of the Eucharist as the Body and Blood of Christ that we receive at Mass – and that it certainly is. But the word literally means thanksgiving, and a close reading of Psalm 136 – a psalm of thanksgiving – should reignite in our hearts the attitude of grateful devotion that should characterize our celebration of every Mass.

Tuesday March 12: Psalm 22, Good Friday, and the Shroud of Turin Christians have always recognized in this Old Testament prayer a foretelling of the Passion; and strikingly, Psalm 22 was invoked by Jesus with his last precious breaths on the Cross. With the help of certain details from the Shroud of Turin, we will enter more deeply into this psalm, into our Lord's suffering, but also into his enduring hope.

OLMC FESTIVAL



**JOIN US FOR THE OLMC
PARISH FESTIVAL**

**FESTIVAL THEME:
DIVINE MERCY
JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!**

**SAVE THE DATE:
SUNDAY APRIL 07
12PM - 6PM**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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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-Thursday, 9AM – 5PM) or 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 "GIVE ONLINE" button.



LENTEN MONDAYS SOUP AND BREAD

**Mondays, February 26 – March 25
5:30pm – 6:45pm in McCready Hall**
Bring a soup and bread to share! Free will offering to benefit St Vincent de Paul.

LENTEN FRIDAYS FISH FRY

**Fridays, February 16 – March 22
5:30pm – 7:00pm in McCready Hall**
The fish tacos are a favorite.
Family plans available.

LENTEN FRIDAYS STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays, February 16 – March 22
7:00pm in the Church**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**February 14 – March 24
7:00am – 7:00pm**
In front of the Planned Parenthood:
1837 E. Baseline Rd., Tempe, AZ 85283
You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood. For more info, visit 40daysforlife.com/tempe or contact tempe40daysforlife@gmail.com

LENTEN PENCE SERVICE Deanery Penance Services

March 18, 7pm – St. Benedict Parish
March 19, 7pm – Our Lady of Mt Carmel

SVDP MARCH FOOD DRIVE

St. Vincent DePaul Society is collecting the following items:

Jelly
Diced Tomatoes
Tomato Sauce
Rice (2 lb bags)

Please place these items in the wooden bins just inside the North and South entrances to the Church.



PARTICIPATE IN THE CENSUS TODAY! JESUS HIMSELF DID IT.

My Dear Friends,

For the past two weeks, we have been inviting you to participate in our Parish Census, giving reasons as to why it is important to do so. My invitation still continues especially today when we begin our actual Census exercise. Did you know that a census is so important that one of the most significant events in Salvation History, that involved God being ushered into our world as a child happened around a census? The Gospel of Luke connects the birth of Jesus to a "worldwide census" ordered by Augustus Caesar in which individuals had to return to their ancestral cities to be counted. Jesus' parents, Joseph, and Mary, had to travel about 90 miles from their home in Nazareth, Galilee, to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born. Yes, the birth of Jesus happened around a census, that's how important a census is.

Whereas the census during which our Savior was born might have had mundane motivations such as increasing taxes and building the military strength of the Roman empire, ours is far from that. As good Stewards, our Census is motivated solely by our desire to serve your spiritual and pastoral needs better. To understand the need for this better, we also pointed out that these last few years, we have gone through many transitions here in our Parish including the COVID 19 and multiple leadership transitions which have re-ordered our priorities significantly. As your new Shepherd, this has also offered me the unique opportunity to assess the real needs of our parish at this moment so as to address them effectively and realistically.

However, after the Census, in order to come up with a solid plan to address these needs, we shall be conducting a Survey to determine the real needs of our parish and the resources needed to meet them. This Survey will involve all those who participated in the Census in answering questions such as, what sets

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel apart, from the other parishes? What are the things we are doing well which need to be continued? What things no longer work for us? And, what are the new emerging needs of our parish?

So, as pointed out, beginning this weekend through mid-April 2024, we shall be conducting our Census. Please, once again, I ask you to participate, as I have been doing in various ways these past weeks. Your participation is not only important to me but most importantly to the success of these efforts.

Have a blessed Lenten Season and know that I love you!

I love you!

God's blessings,
Fr Robert Aliunzi



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