**Parish Information**

**Office Hours**
- Tuesday to Thursday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
- Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm
- Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

**Confession Schedule**
- Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

**Adoration Schedule**
- Mondays from 8:30am until 7:00pm Benediction

**24 Hour Adoration Schedule**
- First Friday from 8:30am until Saturday morning at 8:00am

**Mass Schedule**

**Weekend**
- Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
- Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

**Weekday**
- Monday to Friday: 6:30am and 8:00am
- Saturday: 8:00am

**Ash Wednesday March 06**
- Masses with distribution of ashes: 6:30AM, 8AM, 9AM & 7PM
- Liturgy Service with distribution of ashes ... 12Noon

**Childcare**
- Offered during Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am for all children ages infant to 5yrs in our preschool area.

**Parish Registration**
- First Sunday of the Month after 11am Mass in the north end of McCready Hall. The Next Parish Registration and Welcoming will be held on March 03, 2019.

**Infant Baptisms**
- Held on the 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month. Parents must first attend baptismal preparation class held on the First Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the School Library. Please go to website www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism for more information and to fill out the registration form. Next Class March 06, 2019.

**Saint Vincent De Paul Society**
- Food box, rental or utility assistance to those living within OLMC parish boundaries. Please call 480.966.1974 Mondays - Fridays from 9am to 11am. Sorry no walk-ins.

**Sacrament of the Sick**
- Please contact the parish office 480.967.8791 to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick. For after hours assistance with the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish number for the after hours service number who will contact the appropriate person. Prayer Teams are also available for those seeking healing after 9am, 11am, and 5pm Masses on the first Sunday of each month.

**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 mumfylog@gmail.com
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PARISH CALENDAR
Monday, March 04, 2019
8:30am Adoration - Church
8:30am Moms’ Rosary - Annex West
3:45pm Cub Scouts - 2A
6:00pm Outside Group - Annex West
6:00pm Cub Scouts - North Hall
6:15pm Cub Scouts - 1A
7:00pm Benediction - Church

Tuesday, March 05, 2019
8:30am Parish - Fitness Room
5:30pm Kidz Choir - Church / MR / UCR
6:30pm WCA - South Hall
7:00pm M12Step - Annex
7:00pm Music Ministry - Church / UCR
7:00pm RCIA - North Hall
7:15pm RCIA - Teacher’s Lounge

Wednesday, March 06, 2019
8:30am LF / LW - Annex West
5:30pm Fish Fry - McCready Hall
7:00pm Infant Baptism Class - Library

Thursday, March 07, 2019
8:30am Parish - Fitness Room
3:30pm Festival Exec. Meeting - Annex
6:15pm Co Anon - Annex
6:30pm MCA - South Hall
7:00pm Knights of Columbus - Music Rm.
7:00pm Women’s Studies - North Hall

Friday, March 08, 2019
5:30pm Fish Fry - McCready Hall
7:00pm Al Anon - N.Hall/ 1A&B/2A&B
7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church
7:00pm UNITAS - 7B
8:30pm AA - McCready Hall

Saturday, March 09, 2019
6:30am Outside Group - McCready Hall
9:00am Women’s Studies - Annex East
9:00am WWME - North Hall
9:30am Funeral - Church

Sunday, March 10, 2019
7:30am Coffee Shop - South Hall
9:00am RCIA - Annex West
5:00pm School - School Library
6:00pm Outside group - North Hall

ALL first time volunteers in the Diocese of Phoenix must take the SET (Safe Environment Training) Foundation Class. This is for first time volunteers in the Diocese of Phoenix and/or at Mt. Carmel parish. Please note that this class MUST be taken PRIOR to any volunteering here at Mt. Carmel Parish or at any Diocesan event.

ALL OLMC volunteers, regardless of the ministry or date of your last class, must complete an ANNUAL on-line Safe Environment renewal as of JULY 1st. Please visit the parish or diocesan websites for the link. Questions? Contact: Julie Gradillas 480.967.8791 x228 or email at julie@olmctempe.com.

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, March 04, 2019
6:30am Soul of Dixie Pemberton
8:00am Soul of Lupe Valdez

Tuesday, March 05, 2019
6:30am Soul of Julia Thyen
8:00am Intentions of Andre Rynne

Wednesday, March 06, 2019
6:30am Soul of Alice Green
8:00am Souls of Olivia & baby Maxwell Nolan
9:00am Soul of Sr. Valeria Wolfe

Friday, March 08, 2019
6:30am Souls of Fred & Rose Frank
8:00am Soul of Ruth Ann Elms

Saturday, March 09, 2019
8:00am Soul of Miguel Franco
5:00pm Soul of Joe Robles

Sunday, March 10, 2019
7:00am Soul of Ken Greene
9:00am In Thanksgiving
11:00am Soul of Celia Ortiz
5:00pm People of the Parish

READINGS OF THE WEEK
Sunday, March 03, 2019
Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/ 1 Cor 15:54-55/Lk 6:39-45

Monday, March 04, 2019
Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/ Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 05, 2019
Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 06 , 2019
Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 07, 2019
Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/ Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 08, 2019
Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/ Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 09, 2019
Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/ Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday, March 10, 2019
Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

2018 Giving Statements
If you wish to receive your giving record from OLMC, please visit our website at www.olmctempe.com.
Fill out the online form and your 2018 statement will be emailed to you.
If you do not have access to a computer, call the Parish office at 480.967.8791.
The Sisters’ Corner ...

La Alegria en el Señor School

During the last couple of weeks, you probably have heard that we are organizing a Mission Trip to Lima - Peru. We are going to serve in a school called: La Alegria en el Señor (The Joy in the Lord).

This is a school that is run by our Order, Servants of the Plan of God. There we serve children and youth who have normal intelligence but have various physical problems such as muscular dystrophy, quadriplegia, cerebral paralysis, spina bifida, arthrogryposis, amputations and burns. The center educates and rehabilitates integrally 110 children, mostly from the poorest areas of Lima.

This Mission Trip will start on June 15th until the 24th. You are welcome to join us! Please pray for this very special Mission and School. For more information, please visit our website.

siervasdelplandedios.org
facebook.com/siervasdelplandedios/

Peru Mission Trip

JUNE 15-24, 2019

We will be traveling to Lima, Peru where we will be serving mainly at “The Joy in the Lord” School for children with physical disability.

Visit the Parish website for more info
www.olmctempe.com

Parish Welcoming and Registration

Sunday, March 03, 2019
12:15pm in McCready Hall

ANYONE who is: 18 years of age in college or not, and is living with or no longer living with parents
OR has recently moved into our parish/Tempe
OR has been asked to verify parishioner status,
OR has been attending our parish, but has not registered as a parish member........ is HIGHLY encouraged to attend and register as a active current parishioner.

Please visit the OLMC Coffee Shop Sunday Morning after the morning Masses.

ALL proceeds benefit the Full Circle Program, a parish ministry at Mount Carmel that offers assistance for At Risk Kids and their families.

For more information regarding assistance for your family please contact AJ Creswell at aj@olmctempe.com or 480.967.8791 to leave a message.

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 11, 2019 | WHIRLWIND GOLF CLUB

To benefit our Youth At-Risk. Individuals $125 / Foursomes $500
There are many different levels of sponsorship available.
Visit our website for more information.
www.olmctempe.com

2019 OLMC “CONNECT WITH US” FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 • 12:00PM–8:00PM

Our annual parish festival is OLMC’s major school and parish-wide fundraiser for the year. Our festival depends on ongoing parent volunteer support and resources.
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME..... MARCH 03, 2019

LENT 2019

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

Masses with Distribution of Ashes: 6:30am, 8:00am, 9:00am*, 7:00pm
*School Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes: 12:00pm
Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return. - Gen 3:19

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS AT 7:00PM DURING LENT
MARCH 8-APRIL 12
*NOTE:SPECIAL TIME ON APRIL 5 AT 6:00PM

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
Healing Mass here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
April 12, 2019 at 7pm

LENTEN FISH FRY
ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
FRIDAYS AT 5:30-7:00PM DURING LENT
MARCH 8-APRIL 12
McCREADY HALL

LENT 2019

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
March 6 - April 14

40daysforlife.com/phoenix

What's the Difference?

Think of the Together Let Us Go Forth ~ Juntos Sigamos Adelante Campaign as a large investment, like buying a larger home. This historic campaign allows for transformational growth in our diocese, supporting 9 campaign components. You make mortgage payments, but also need to pay monthly bills. The Charity & Development Appeal provides much of the operating budget for more than 70 charities and ministries in the Diocese of Phoenix. CDA funding is a lifeline of support for many agencies, allowing them to continue their daily programming and outreach.

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Dear Friends,

Sometimes help comes from unexpected sources… Recently some members of the AZ Legislature put forth a bill that would have basically repealed all the restrictions on abortion in AZ that we had worked to put in place over the last 44 years, including the mandate to provide life giving care to infants who survive an abortion. The proposed bill came up pretty quickly, which was by design to catch us off guard and ram it through stealthily. Fortunately, within 48 hours the Pro-life Community organized and hundreds of people showed up for the Committee Hearing. Because of that effort the Bill died in committee! The Catholic Pro-life contingent was well represented but so was a good contingent of Mormons. Who could have imagined back in 1973 after Roe v. Wade was forced upon the country that Catholics and Mormons would be working together to defend the sanctity of human life? Even though our theology and ecclesiology are not exactly on the same page, both Catholics and Mormons understand first principles and why they must be defended before all else.

Over on the Federal side, Senate Democrats blocked a bill that would have required any medical practitioner in attendance to provide immediate medical care to an infant who had survived a late-term abortion. Party of Death lives up to its name. Their reason for not supporting the bill was that it would interfere with a women’s right to have an abortion. Well actually no it doesn't, the abortion was performed but failed to kill the child. But on second thought that's the point, isn’t it?

On a different topic, we are all familiar now with the push to remake our reality to accommodate transgender people. The bathroom wars continue to be fought and now transgendered women are insisting on the right to compete as a woman in women’s sporting competitions. Not so fast says the tennis star, Martina Navratilova, who identifies as a lesbian. She made the statement that trans women should not be allowed to compete in women’s sporting events because of obvious physiological differences. For that comment she was expelled from membership in a LBGT advocacy group. Other lesbians, such as professor and author Camille Paglia, have pointed out how detrimental equating trans women with biological women can be. Case in point, the trans woman who was convicted of raping several women, and placed in a women’s correctional facility where he raped another woman. On this issue I am standing with the lesbians and all women. How strange that many of those who pushed feminism and fought to dismantle the “patriarchy” are now seemingly simpatico with a backdoor being opened for men under the title of “trans” to undermine women.

I’m not sure if this next one is a case of help from unexpected sources or a case of strange bedfellows but democrats and republicans in the US Congress agreed on something! What they agreed on was to give assistance to religious and ethnic minorities in the Middle East who have been displaced by ISIS. The new law authorizes the State Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to provide direct support to Syrian and Iraqi Christians, Yazidis, and other religious minorities who were the victims of ISIS genocide. The official policy of the State Department going back to the Obama Administration was that these groups were not victims of ISIS oppression and genocide and hence did not qualify for assistance (though the State Dept. did acknowledge the genocidal nature of ISIS actions in 2016). The charge to change the policy was led by the Knights of Columbus. The Knights themselves have provided millions of dollars (along with Aid to the Church in Need and Samaritan’s Purse) in assistance to the displaced Christians, Yazidi’s, non-Sunni Muslims and other smaller religious and ethnic groups that had been targeted by ISIS and forced to flee their homelands. In the past the Knights also led the charge to assist victims of the Armenian Genocide, and lobbied (unsuccessfully) for President Roosevelt to protect European Jews during WWII. The Knights have been on the forefront to protect religious liberty for all people and bring attention to the plight of those who are targeted because of their religious beliefs. They finally, after years of lobbying, convinced the Congress and the President to change course and provide assistance to these communities that have nearly been wiped out by ISIS terrorists.

Catholics, Mormons, Lesbians and the Knights of Columbus may seem to be strange bedfellows but in these instances they all clearly see the reality before us and the damage that living in unreality can cause. We can agree to disagree because we recognize our common humanity and oppose those things that attack our shared humanity. No surprise that standing up for first principles brings help from unexpected sources.

Love,
Fr. John B.

PS Keep in your prayers this weekend our RCIA catechumens and candidates who are on Retreat making final preparations for their reception into the Church and the Sacraments.