

EASTER SUNDAY

the
Resurrection
of the
Lord





APRIL 21, 2019

PARISH INFORMATION

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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

*****Monday, April 22, 2019 - No Adoration*****

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

*****Monday, April 22, 2019 - 9:00am Mass only*****

CHILDCARE

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

Welcome Brothers and Sisters

into Full Communion With His Church!

Praise to Him and Prayers of Thanksgiving as you start a new phase of your journey.....

We celebrate the adults and their families who were received:

Christopher Appling, Tara Appling, Jordan Bedolfe, Bryan Billeter, Alexis Harris, Mark Stephen Heal II, Celise McKnight, Felicia Robinson, Candace Tsosie, Jennifer Urias & Traci Wiedmann

We celebrate the children and their families who were received:

Angel Aguilar, Ava Billeter, Jaden Billeter, Izek Facio, Anissa Ann Flores, Sierra Flores, Ava Gordon, Jacob Gordon, Zoi Gordon, Jasmine Huerta, Natalie Machado, Rachel Machado, Julia Olson, Priscilla Palomino, Adan Quintero, Christina Rivera, Andre Rynne, Derrek Rynne, Emily Scholz & Maria Zamaritta

We rejoice with the families of the children who were baptized...

Kimiko Mae Appling, Gael Zaid Palomino & Reese Noelle Tsosie

Fr. John, Fr. Jerome, Deacons, Sisters and the staffs of

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and School.

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 May 05, 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. For more information go to www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism and to fill out the registration form. Next class is May 01, 2019.

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

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Food box, rental or utility assistance to those living within OLMC parish boundaries qualify for assistance by calling 480.966.1974 between 9am -11am Mondays through Fridays.

Sorry no walk ins.

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 9:00am Intentions of the Servants of the
04/22/2019 Plan of God

Tuesday 6:30am Intentions of Edmund & Laura
04/23/2019 Castle
8:00am Souls of McGuire Family

Wednesday 6:30am Soul of Dorothy Brown
04/24/2019 8:00am Soul of Albert F. Hileman

Thursday 6:30am Intentions of Sr. Maria Cristina
04/25/2019 8:00am Intentions of Bill Shepard

Friday 6:30am Souls of Frank & Teresa Franco
04/26/2019 8:00am Soul of Maria Almance

Saturday 8:00am Soul of Jose Sanchez
04/27/2019 5:00pm Soul of Maria Lopez

Sunday 7:00am Intentions of Brinkman Family
04/28/2019 9:00am Soul of Lupe Valdez
11:00am Soul of Joseph Bernal
5:00pm People of the Parish

GIVE



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FOOD FOR THOUGHT (FFT)

This week's featured vendors:

NO SALES

Next week's featured vendors:

Graduation Gifts

Pick them up after Mass at the FFT table outside.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday No Activities Scheduled
04/22/2019

Tuesday 8:30am Fitness - Fitness Room
04/23/2019 7:00pm M12 Step - Youth Annex
7:00pm Music - Church / UCR
7:00pm SVdP - Fitness Room

Wednesday 6:00pm Boy Scouts - 6A
04/24/2019 7:00pm AZ Bible Class - Hall

Thursday 8:30am Fitness - Fitness Room
04/25/2019 6:15pm Co Anon - Annex
6:30pm MCA - South Hall
7:00pm Music Ministry - UCR

Friday 7:00pm AI Anon - North Hall
04/26/2019 8:30pm AA - McCready Hall

Saturday 6:30am Our Lady's Men - Hall
04/27/2019 12:00pm Outside Group - Field
1:00pm Grief Support - Youth Annex

Sunday 7:30am Coffee Shop - McCready Hall
04/28/2019 10:00am RCIA - North Hall
12:15pm Divine Mercy Celebration - Church
6:00pm Outside Group- McCready

PRAY

PRAYER TEAMS

Prayer Teams are also available for those seeking healing after the 9am, 11am and 5pm Masses on the first Sunday of each month.

COMPLETE MY JOY

Bishop Olmsted urges fathers and mothers to commit themselves and their families to a deeper relationship with Christ. Read and share this exciting new Apostolic Exhortation to families: family.dphx.org.





**FULLCIRCLE
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
INFORMATION & SIGN UP TABLE AFTER MASS



**ANNUAL
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION
APRIL 28, 2019
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH**

All are invited to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th after the 11:00am Mass. The Celebration will include an Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and the Chaplet.

FULL CIRCLE COFFEE SHOP

Please visit the OLMC Coffee Shop Sunday Morning after the morning Masses. All proceeds benefit the Full Circle Program, a Parish ministry at Our Lady of Mt. 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Group meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 1:00pm- 3:00pm. Please contact Sr. Stephanie at the Parish office for more information 480.967.8791.

BRIDGES YOUTH GROUP

7th and 8th graders are invited to attend BRIDGES Sundays after the 5:00pm Mass from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Register online www.olmctempe.com. Contact Sr. Maria Cristina at 480.967.8791 x222 for more information

COMPASS YOUTH GROUP

High Schoolers are invited to attend Compass. We serve students from surrounding high schools by building environments that cultivate community, awaken faith, and engage young people in growth and maturity. Contact Anthony Maza at anthonymaza@gmail.com for more information.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you Monday Night Soup and Bread attendees for your generous donations towards St. Vincent DePaul during this year's Lenten Season.

SISTERS' CORNER ...

Happy Easter!!

God is risen! Today the joy of the Risen Lord fills our hearts in a very special way. God has risen from the dead and has saved us!

The Servants of the Plan of God pray for you and your family, so you may experience today the joy and power of Christ's Resurrection.

May all of us be open today to this tremendous gift and share it with everyone, starting with our families and communities. Thereby God's love can reign more and more around the world.

FROM THE SCHOOL

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS - 5TH GRADE

The fifth grade students at OLMC have been busy indeed! Since returning to school in January, and beginning second semester, they have completed many interesting and fun activities! Our first big project upon our return was our unit on the Solar System and beyond. The students made paper mache planets and a sun that were hung in the hallway. The planets were surrounded by black walls and gold stars to really give the effect of being in space! The students then researched and put together a power point presentation about each planet. They presented these to the families that came to our Catholic Schools Week Open House.

In February we had our annual 5th grade Colonial Job Fair! The students picked a colonial craftsman to read about and then wrote a report and gave an oral presentation to the other classes at Mt. Carmel dressed as that craftsman. We had colonial barbers, hatters, farmers, and cooks to name a few!

As the season of Lent began in early March, the 5th grade students began to prepare for the Stations of the Cross to be presented to the student body of Mt. Carmel later in March. They made pictures and practiced readings to make this devotion extra special for all.

Now we are busy in our classrooms with the American Revolutionary War, Book reports and a fun play will round out the school year in Social Studies.

As we look ahead to May, the 5th graders will lead the student body of Mt. Carmel in morning prayer to our Blessed Mother by reciting one decade of the rosary Monday thru Friday. This prayer devotion will be held in the prayer garden each morning at 8:05. What a beautiful way to end the school year!

Blessings,
Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Halon, 5th grade teachers

**NOW ENROLLING PRESCHOOL TO 8TH GRADE
FOR FALL 2019!!!**

For over seventy-five years, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has worked to form students in the faith, academic and social aspects of their lives.

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A NOTE FROM FATHER

Dear Friends,

Listening to the News you can't help but hear things like: the economy is strong, unemployment is down, labor force participation rate is climbing, GDP is up and Stock Markets are very strong-----BUUUUT, in the same breath, the News reports, "there are signs the economy is cooling" or "recession is right around the corner, the whatever bubble is about to burst or the FED has to stave off hyper-inflation." Jeez, talk about Debbie Downers. They want us all living on the edge of the Apocalypse. I guess so we will "stay tuned" for the next Armageddon. The Media just always has to be right even when they get it wrong. No "mea culpa's". The same can be said for the Weather Forecasters: today there is a 10% chance of rain. And then it doesn't rain and they can say, "well we told you it was *only* a 10% chance" or if it does rain, then they can say, "we told you there was a 10% chance of precipitation". The media need you to believe that the apocalypse is nigh and it's only a matter of time before we will be reduced to cannibalism or freeze or be boiled to death so that you will vote for their preferred candidates and espouse their radical chic doctrines and prove them right. Somehow it never occurs to them that if a man could rise from the dead, his power could have a dramatic effect on the trajectory of history, including the economy and the weather.

Google recently listed the Film, *Unplanned*, as a "Drama/ Propaganda". Really. How is a true-life story of the conversion of a woman who was a Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic Manager to the Pro-life side in anyway propaganda? (Google did change it after it got lots of blow back.) The media has a hard time with facts and the truth. Twitter also suspended the Film's account. Their rationale: "just because, that's why, shut up". How is it that a low budget film, with no big named superstars is such a threat to the media? The facts of the film like the facts of the economy just don't sync with the narrative you are supposed to believe that is being told to you by your superiors in the media. We all need to be a little more like Dorothy, Toto too and ignore the pleas to "pay no attention to the man behind the curtain".

Two thousand years ago, whatever media was around, it tried to falsify the Resurrection of Jesus as well. "His disciples stole his body from the tomb" was a quick and easy way to dismiss the Resurrection. Except the facts proved otherwise. The High Priests anticipated that his disciples

might steal his body to perpetrate a fraud so they went to Pilate and had the tomb sealed and guards posted outside it. Their cleverness actually undid the only plausible excuse they could have come up with about the disappearance of Jesus body. Despite the many excuses to deny the Resurrection of Jesus, either that he never really died, he was never placed in the tomb or that he escaped and lived happily ever after with Mary Magdalene, the Resurrection of Jesus persists to this very day. Why?

Because it is true. It happened. Denial can only suppress the truth for so long. But perhaps the greatest witness to the Resurrection is the fact that the small group of Jesus followers, who all fled in fear after his arrest couldn't shut up about his Resurrection a few days later and who were beaten and imprisoned because they wouldn't say it was false. So much so that that small group of Jesus followers spread the Christian message throughout the Roman Empire and successfully converted it.

Jesus was the only person ever to successfully predict his death and resurrection and pull it off. That counts for a lot. It's easy to claim there is a 10% chance of rain and then it rains or that the economy will go into a recession, it always does. But claiming you will be raised from the dead? A long shot if there ever was one.

We Christians who celebrate the Resurrection this Easter Sunday need to spread the joy and the happiness. After the Resurrection, the Jewish Temple would be torn down, stone by stone and Temple worship would end never to be restarted again, the Roman Empire would go into decline and collapse, Europe would suffer the Huns and Vandals, the Nordic invasions, a little ice age, the Islamic conquests and later on the Wars of Religion, the Thirty Years War, the Hundred Years War, WW I and II and on and on but the message of Jesus Christ would persist.

Will it persist in our age of doom and gloom and media propaganda and hyper surveillance and moral relativism? It will, if we, the followers of Jesus make it known and keep making it known. Spread the joy this Easter, come rain or shine, recession or inflation, there is good news to report.

Jesus Christ is Risen. All will be well.

Love,
Fr. John B.

