

# Our Lady ~of~ Mount Carmel

Catholic Church



**JUNE 18, 2023**

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Tuesday ..... 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
 Saturday ..... 3:00pm - 4:30pm

**MONDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE**

Mondays from 9:00am until 6:00pm Benediction

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE**

First Fridays following the 7pm Mass until, just prior to the 8am Mass on Saturday

**MORNING PRAYER**

Monday - Friday .....8:00am

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses**

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

Saturday ..... 8:00am

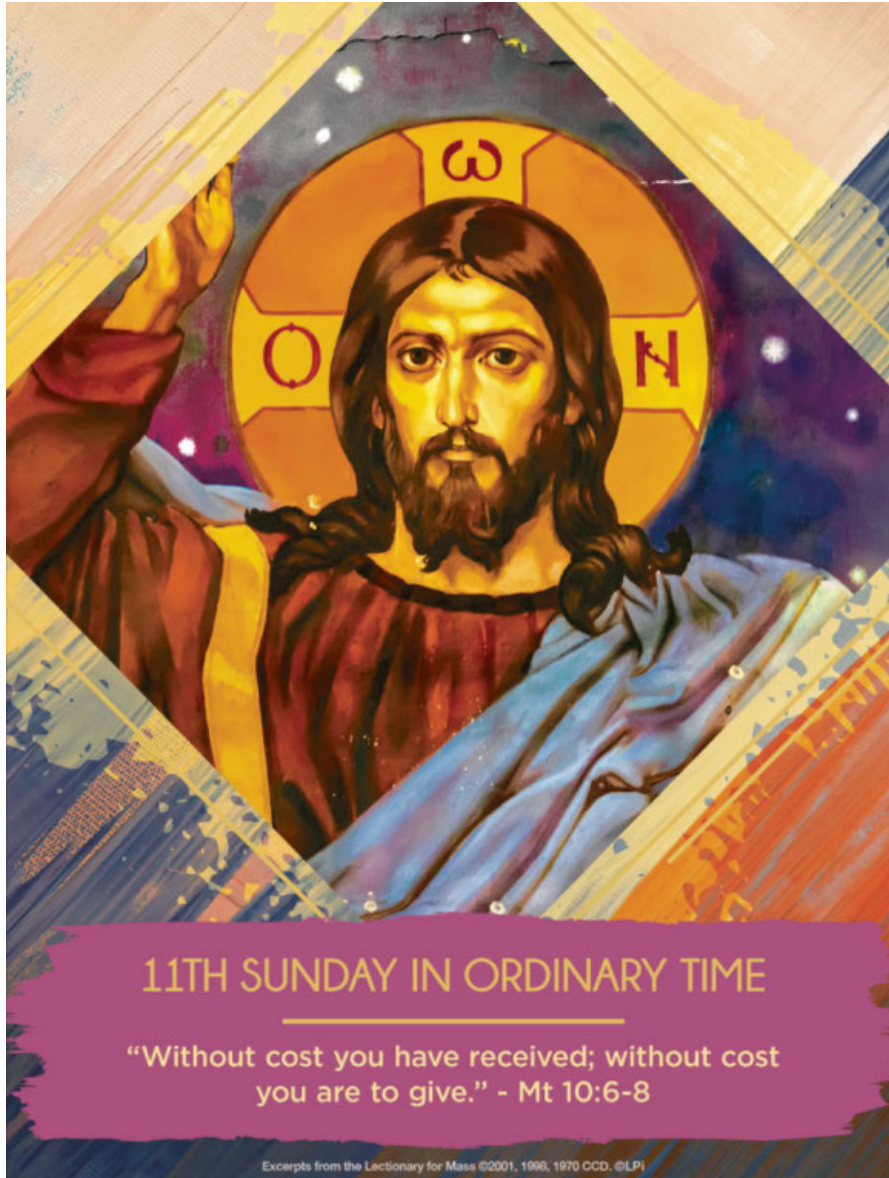
**Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil ..... 5:00pm

Sunday .....7:00, 9:00, 11:00am and 5:00pm

**Live Stream Mass**

Sunday .....11:00am  
 on our website, Facebook, YouTube Channel and our OLMC APP



**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8**

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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 **Sunday, September 17 after the 11AM Mass** in McCready Hall, North side.

**INFANT BAPTISMS**

Fill out a registration form at [www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism](http://www.olmctempe.com/sacrament-baptism), or email Deacon Gass at [baptisms@olmctempe.com](mailto:baptisms@olmctempe.com)

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**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](mailto:jenn@olmctempe.com).

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## READINGS OF THE WEEK

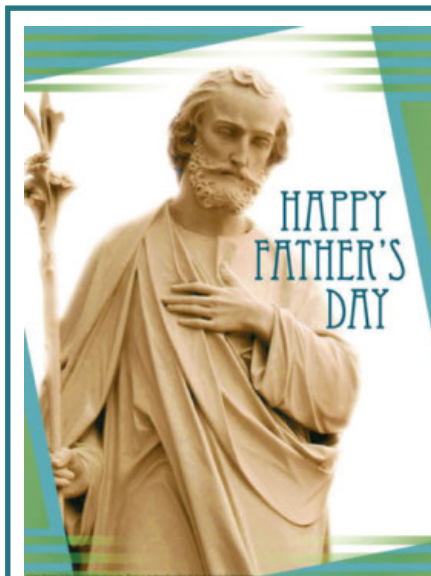
**Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8  
**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
*Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Soul of Gary Whipps
06/19/2023	8:30am	Soul of Joao Afonso
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Thomas Mulligan
06/20/2023	8:30am	Soul of Hedwig Famulla
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of Theresa Kinnery
06/21/2023	8:30am	Soul of Martin Martinsen, Sr.
Thursday	6:30am	Souls of Ernest & Joe Louis Ortega
06/22/2023	8:30am	Soul of Louis Poglitsch
Friday	6:30am	Soul of Bob Franco
06/23/2023	8:30am	Soul of John Miraconda
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Pushpa Raju
06/24/2023	5:00pm	Soul of William Becker
Sunday	7:00am	Soul of Don Waller
06/25/2023	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Soul of Hilde Bezdicek
	5:00pm	Souls of Rodolfo & Gabrielle Gonzales

## PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
06/19/2023	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
	7:00pm	KofC - Holy Family Rm
Tuesday	6:00pm	Music Rehearsal - Church
06/20/2023	7:00pm	Finance Council - Holy Family Rm
Wednesday	7:00pm	Healing Prayer Ministry - Church
06/21/2023		
Thursday	7:00pm	Mom's Ministry - North Hall
06/22/2023		
Friday		No Activities Scheduled
06/23/2023		
Saturday	5:30am	Men's Group - North Hall
06/24/2023	7:30am	Parish Rosary - Church
	9:00am	Outside Group - Hall
Sunday	7:00am	FC Coffee Shop - Hall
06/25/2023		



**God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.**

**We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.**

**We pray for our own fathers, who supported us and challenged us; May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.**

**We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.**

**We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.**

**We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.**

**Happy Father's Day!**

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*Servants of the Plan of God*

JUNE  
25  
2023

JOIN US TO SAY GOODBYE TO OUR  
BELOVED SISTER  
AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS




YOUTH GROUPS

**OLMC YOUTH MINISTRY  
SUMMER SEMESTER**  
SPORTS, COMMUNITY & SCRIPTURE

**EDGE**

MONDAY NIGHTS/ 6PM-8PM

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>
<del>5TH</del>	3RD
12TH - NO EDGE	10TH
19TH	17TH - OFF SITE
26TH	24TH
	31ST

**LIFE TEEN**

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS/ 6PM - 8PM

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>AUGUST</b>
<del>7TH</del>	5TH	2ND
14TH	12TH	
21ST	14TH-16TH	
28TH	19TH	
	26TH	

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LIFE TEEN - Incoming 9th-12th

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# - S E R V E -

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# - G I V E -



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## GOD WRITES STRAIGHT WITH CROOKED LINES

Dear Friends,

What a great blessing it is for me to be called to serve you here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel as your pastor at this point in my priestly life. I am convinced that this is not by coincidence, it is by providence. In a month's time, I will be celebrating my 32<sup>nd</sup> year of priestly ordination. During these past years, I have no doubt that the Lord has been at work, building, molding, and motivating me just for this moment. While He has done amazing things for me, He has also allowed me to face various challenges over the years in order to purify and strengthen me so that with His help, I may come out a stronger person to serve you. I will share some of these in future articles.

However, the challenges that immediately come to my mind and which inspired the title of this article are both personal and pastoral. At a personal level, many of you will recall that just a few months after I came among you, I began feeling very excruciating and numbing pain on my left arm which eventually resulted into my cervical surgery this past January. The most difficult part of this however, was being confined in my house for over a month with restrictions which stretched my patience to the limit. During that time, I felt a sense of loneliness which I had never felt before. Worse, it was at a time when I was getting to know most of you and enjoy my stay among you. At the parish level, I suspect you also had your own challenges during the significant changes you went through. For instance, you had the transfer of your long-time beloved pastor Fr. John and as you were getting settled in with Fr. Charlie, another change of pastor took place this time with me coming into the picture. How crooked! But like the title of this article says, God always writes straight with crooked lines and certainly He is doing so under these circumstances. I am confident He knows what He is doing!

You see, the thing about God and His writing straight with crooked lines from my experience, is that we have

to first turn our crooked lines over to Him and this is not always easy. Sometimes, these crooked lines are our fault, our impatience, our ego, our fears, our distrust and even the bad decisions we make in our lives. Yes, we live with the consequences of our own choices or sinfulness or crookedness. Other times, the crooked lines are not anything we have chosen but have to deal with. But either way, we have to let God in if He is to write straight and often, it is not easy to "let go and let God." Many times, it is even difficult to comprehend that He loves us so much that in taking away something or someone we love, He will give back something still more beautiful. In our case, I am sure the decisions that the bishops took to re-assign your previous pastors and now assign me was not done lightly. They prayed over it, consulted widely before making these pastoral decisions mindful of the needs of our parish at this historical moment. I too had to pray when I was presented with other options of assignment before I could say yes to Mt. Carmel! Yes, God writes straight with crooked lines indeed!

Therefore, as we continue to adjust to these changes over the coming months, let us do so mindful that God is always with us in all of this. He loves us and encourages us to love one another in return and to love particularly those who are different from us. On my part, I ask for your prayers and patience as I will be making some adjustments in order to serve you better and know that we are in this together for the long haul! I will share with you my vision for our parish at an appropriate time. I love you all and I ask you never to postpone your love for me!

God's blessing,  
Fr Robert Aliunzi

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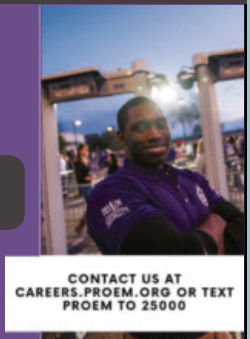
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