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JANUARY 28, 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
Wednesday6:30pm
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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 03, 2024

LEARN. SERVE. LEAD. SUCCEED.

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

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- P R A Y -

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	6:30am	Ints. of The Deaconate Candidates
01/29/2024	8:30am	Ints. of Alvin & Dana Sedig
Tuesday	6:30am	Soul of Rev. John Rose Hayden
01/30/2024	8:30am	Soul of Rose Hayden
Wednesday	6:30am	Soul of David Bours
01/31/2024	8:30am	Ints. of Mary Acedo
	6:30pm	Ints. of Rev. Robert Aliunzi
Thursday	6:30am	Ints. of Sr. Bethany Madonna, SV.
02/01/2024	8:30am	Soul of Nancy Mumme
Friday	6:30am	Ints. of Kelly Martin
02/02/2024	8:30am	Ints. of OLMC Educators & Staff
	6:30pm	Ints. of Julie Carrick
Saturday	8:00am	Soul of Joseph R Mastrull
02/03/2024	5:00pm	Soul of Robert Arnold Pankonin
Sunday	7:00am	People of the Parish
02/04/2024	9:00am	Ints. of The Potwora Family
	11:00am	Ints. of Sister Linda Campbell
	5:00pm	Ints. of The Sandoval Family

There is availability in the mass intentions book. Visit the parish office for dates and times.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

FEBRUARY 2, 2024

MASS AT 7PM

ADORATION FOLLOWING MASS
UNTIL 8AM MASS ON SATURDAY

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

7:00PM - 8:30PM IN THE CHURCH

This ministry offers individual prayers for physical, emotional and spiritual healing and deliverance.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, trained prayer ministers will pray with you.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday	8:15am	St Therese Bible Study - St Simon
01/29/2024	6:00pm	Edge - Hall
Tuesday	8:30am	Mom's Group Rosary - St Simon
01/30/2024	6:00pm	RCIA Potluck - Hall
Wednesday	9:00am	Adoration - Church
01/31/2024	6:00pm	Benediction - Church
Thursday	5:00pm	School Open House - Hall
02/01/2024	6:30pm	Lay Dominican Group Yr 2 - St Simon
	7:00pm	Women's Study Ministry - North Hall
Friday	7:00pm	First Friday Mass - Church
02/02/2024		Adoration - Church
Saturday	6:30am	OLMC Men's Group - Hall
02/03/2024	8:30am	Women's Studies Ministry Retreat - Hall
	5:00pm	Casino Night - Hall
	4:30pm	KofC - Shrine
Sunday	6:30am	Coffee Shop - South Hall
02/04/2024	6:30am	KofC - Shrine
	8:00am	RE - North Hall
	9:00am	RCIA Dismissal - Holy Family Room
	6:00pm	Life Teen - Hall



SAVE THE DATE | THURSDAY 2/15
7PM | TALK ON THE EUCHARIST
SR. BETHANY MADONNA, SV



OLMC FALL FESTIVAL



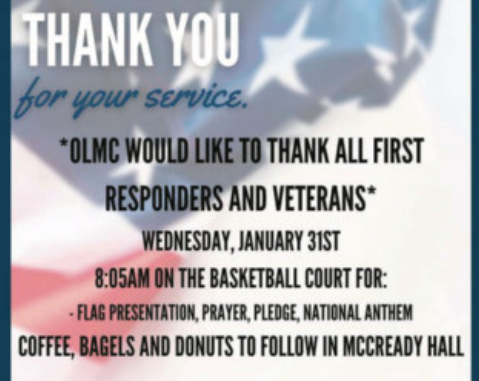
JOIN US FOR THE OLMC
PARISH FESTIVAL

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

SAVE THE DATE:
SUNDAY APRIL 7, 12PM - 6PM

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FIRST RESPONDERS & VETERANS



WOMEN'S STUDIES

SAVIOR & SUSTENANCE - THE LOVE OF OUR EUCCHARISTIC LORD

A morning to grow our relationship with Christ
in the Eucharist.

What: Winter Retreat for Women

When: February 3, 2024

8:30 to 12:30pm (Starting with 8am Mass in
the church.)

Where: OLMC McCreedy Hall

Cost: \$20 fee, includes continental breakfast and
snacks

Registration: After all Masses Jan.14 & 21. And
Online on OLMC Website



Retreat Speaker, Author & Musician:
Julie Carrick

A morning of spiritual
reflection and prayer

Hosted by:
Women's Studies Ministry

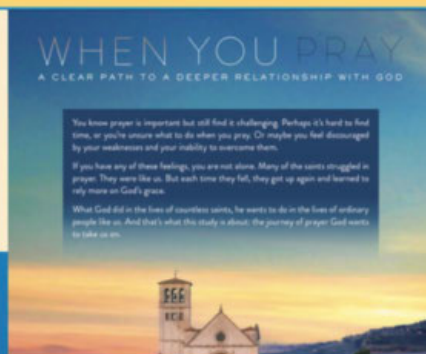
Women's Studies Ministry

Spring Session

When You Pray:

A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship With God

- February 1, 2024
- 7 Week Session
- OLMC McCreedy Hall 7-8:30pm
Thursdays
- Registration after Mass January 14 &
21 and Online on OLMC Website
- \$25 Material Fee



For More Information

Email:

olmcwomensministry@gmail.com

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5 FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION



NEXT ONE FEBRUARY 3

Please join the parish community for the 5
First Saturdays devotion to fulfill the Blessed
Mother's request of Catholics at Fatima. The
Five First Saturdays devotion is simple and is
done on the first Saturday of the month for 5
consecutive months.

5 First Saturdays devotion requires:

1. Confession
2. Holy Communion
3. Reciting the Rosary
4. Meditating for 15
mins on one or
more of the
Mysteries of the
Rosary

SCHEDULE

FRI: 5:00-6:30pm
Confession

SAT: 2/3

- 8:00am Mass
- 8:30am Rosary
- 8:50am 15 mins
meditation on the
Mysteries of the
Rosary

- G I V E -



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How can I help?

- Pray for parish & school community
- Make a one time donation to the building repair fund
- Make a recurring gift to the building repair fund

For more information on how you can help, contact OLMC Director of Stewardship & Development, Ashley Hall ashleyhall@olmcschool.info or 480-967-5567



E3 Africa is a faith-based non-profit registered 501 (c)(3) organization founded by Fr. Robert Seraph Aliunzi, Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish in Tempe, Arizona. E3 Africa is committed to educating the orphaned, impoverished and often forgotten children in Uganda. All donations are tax deductible.



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You can also visit our website at www.olmctempe.com and click on the green "GIVE ONLINE" button.

FULLCIRCLE COFFEE SHOP

Please visit the OLMC Coffee Shop Sundays after the morning Masses. All proceeds benefit the FullCircle Program. A program that offers assistance for At Risk Kids and their families. For more info regarding assistance for your family please contact AJ Creswell at ajcreswell@fullcircleprogram.com or 480-620-7995 to leave a message.

2023

GIVING STATEMENTS

AVAILABLE AT OLMCTEMPE.COM
AND AT THE PARISH OFFICE

2023 Tithing Statements are now available. Tithing statements were automatically emailed or mailed to everyone that requested a statement the previous year. Any new statement requests can be completed on our website or in the parish office. Please remember to check your spam or junk folder for emailed statements.

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- Preschool-8th grade
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February 4, 2024 Tours at 10:15 & 12:15



Schedule a tour at www.olmcschool.info/admission-request-info

TIME: ANOTHER IMPORTANT ASPECT OF STEWARDSHIP!

Dear Friends,

In my previous article, I discussed prayer as an essential aspect of Stewardship. I emphasized the need to put prayer, especially the Eucharist, at the center of our activity recognizing that we are creations of a loving God (our Father) who gives Himself freely for us in the Eucharist; that all we are and all we have are gifts from Him. He entrusts these gifts to us for use, not only for ourselves but to help others to gain eternal life. Prayer also helps us build a personal relationship with God. For this relationship to exist and grow however, we need to give **TIME** for prayers.

Now, it is a known fact that we live in a world that is dominated by a time-based focus. Time was created for us in this world to regulate our daily activities and live an ordered life. We wear watches that tell us when to get up, when to eat meals, when to go to work, when to relax, when to go to bed, and so forth. Clocks are now everywhere on our wrists, on our cellphones and even on our microwaves and ovens. It seems that everything in our lives depends on time. What we give our time most to however, defines what is really important to us. Unfortunately, in our practical lives, many times we fail to see time as God's gift to us as such, instead of giving God most of our time, we are consumed most by the cares of this world. We end up wasting this precious irreplaceable resource He has given us, at the expense of our own eternity. Of the 24 hours God has given us, how many hours, or minutes, do we give back to God in prayer and other spiritual activities? I would venture to guess that we normally give the minimum, to the point that for instance, when Mass exceeds an hour, we often either complain or leave early. Yet, when we go out to a movie or watch a football game, we rarely complain about the time spent at all. So, as a Good Steward, how much of the 24 hours do we give for communicating with God either through attending Mass or in Adoration or in volunteering?

Communication is important in any relationship, with our families, our friends, our parishioners as I pointed out in my last article. Therefore, if we want our personal relationship with God to flourish, we must ensure that we give ample time to develop and continue our communication with Him. Whereas it is important for us to pray to God in church and in

other religious group settings, we must also have our one-on-one time with God. Silent and contemplative prayer can be a means of enriching our personal relationship with God.

It is during this time that we can thank Him for all that He has done and does for us. Personal prayer time can be the time when we ask him for our needs. It can be when we silently listen to what God wants to tell us, individually. He might not answer our requests right away; if our petition is good for us, He will grant our request in His time.

For this time to be fruitful, we need to eliminate distractions that take our focus away from what we are trying to accomplish spiritually. Find a quiet time and place to have this conversation, for even a few minutes every day. Any amount of time we give back to God is welcomed and pleasing to Him and will be abundantly rewarded. It is beneficial for our relationship and will foster good growth. If you feel that time is an issue, begin small and work your way up to more substantial time in prayer, such as in Adoration.

Remember too, that as Good Stewards, we are required to give not only of our talents and treasure but also our time to volunteer work through the various ministries that our parish has. All of us can offer our time to do something for our parish if we really choose to. Soon we are going to offer you that opportunity through our Census and Ministry Fair. Please, be generous with your time.

Continued greetings from Uganda and see you soon!

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God's blessing,
Fr Robert Aliunzi





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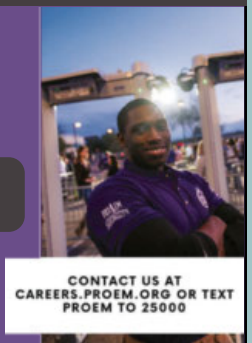
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