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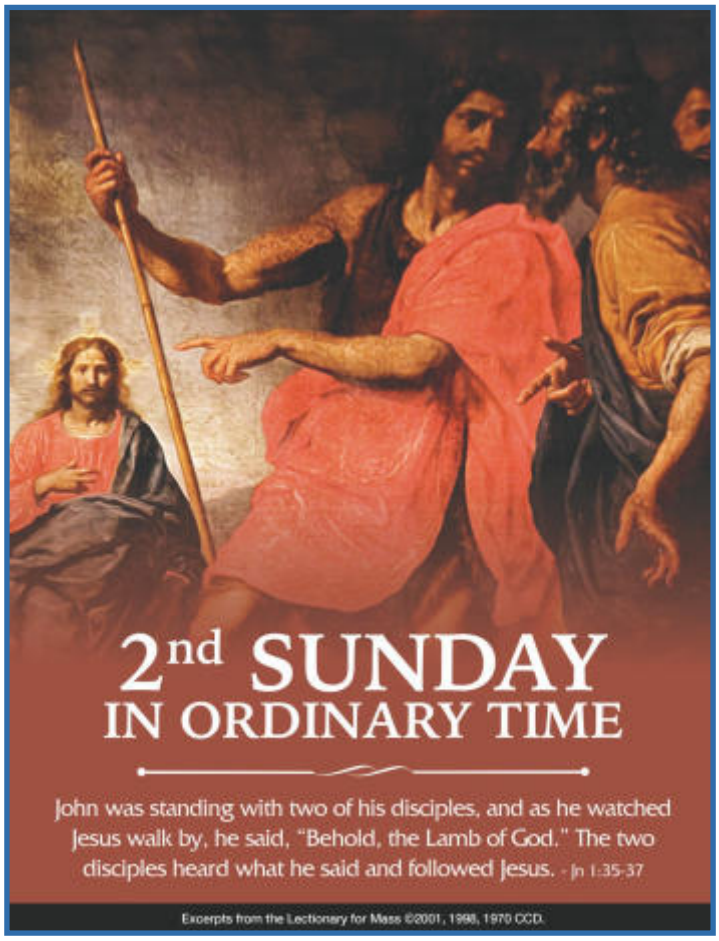

Our Lady of Joy Mission Statement

Our mission is to build a community of missionary disciples through the sacraments, prayer, acts of charity, and evangelization and catechesis based on the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

www.oloj.org

Liturgy Schedule

Masks are required at Mass. Please see page 3.

Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:00PM
Sunday Masses:
7:00 AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM* (also via Livestream*)
4:00PM Teen Mass* (also via Livestream*)
Daily Mass: 8:00AM Monday-Saturday

***We are all still dispensed from the Sunday Mass obligation. Please do not attend Mass if you feel unwell or have concerns. Instead, view the Livestream Mass at 11 am or 4 pm on our website at www.oloj.org. You may make a Spiritual Communion or you can come to the church after the 11 am Livestream Mass from Noon to 12:30 pm to receive communion.**

Confession/Reconciliation:

Currently, confessions are heard in the meeting room next to the parish office where social distancing and sanitation are observed. Masks are required.
Tuesday-Friday 7:30AM –7:45 AM
Saturday: 3:30 PM -4:30 PM
Sunday: 20 minutes before each Mass

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:	**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**
Friday:	**8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

Café and Gift & Book Shop Hours

Joyful Grounds Café and the Gift & Book Shop are open Sundays after all morning masses and Wednesdays from 8:30 am - 3 pm. Located in the Parish Hall.

False Solicitations

Please know that none of our priests engage email solicitation and that all such requests should be ignored.

Mailing Address

Mail delivery in Carefree is to Post Office boxes only. Our PO Box number can be found at the top of the page.

ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR PARISH EMAIL BLASTS WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION?

If you are not, please send your email address to Lauren at lharo@oloj.org so that you can be kept up-to-date with all of the latest news from our parish and our diocese.

Our Lady's Guild

The Our Lady's Guild general meetings scheduled for January 19 as well as February 16th are both cancelled due to concerns for our membership in light of the increasing number of COVID cases.

Craft Angels will meet on January 26th in the Parish Center. For information contact Connie Spisak at n_spisak@yahoo.com

Exercise class meets virtually Monday and Wednesday. No fee. Contact Jung Kim at jungchadd@gmail.com

Hiking Club: Contact Marian Kuzma (suketa1@me.com)

For Information about joining the Lady's Guild please contact Mary McCormack at mccimv@yahoo.com

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BE A PERMANENT DEACON?

Inquiry Session Dates

Wednesday, Jan. 20 6:30-9:30 PM
St. Bernadette Parish
16245 N. 60th Street, Scottsdale

Wednesday, Jan. 27 6:30-9:30 PM
Holy Cross Parish
1244 S. Power Road, Mesa

Saturday, Jan. 30 9AM-Noon
Immaculate Conception-Cottonwood
700 N. Bill Gray Road, Cottonwood

Saturday, Feb. 27 9AM-Noon
Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Glendale
5614 W. Orangewood Avenue, Glendale

RSVP Carmen Lomeli at the Office of the Diaconate
602-354-2496 or clomeli@dphx.org

More information about the Permanent Diaconate is available at dphx.org/deacons

(Being) Catholic Matters

David Lins, Director of Faith Formation

I'd like to try a little experiment this week. I want to run a test and see how many of the people reading this little column I'd be willing to have a cup of coffee or a pastry with. Please answer the following ten questions:

What religion are you?

What political party are you registered under?

Should mask-wearing be universally mandated or is it bowing down before an anti-religious cabal?

Do you drive at or below the speed limit in the left hand lane?

Are you an Apple or a PC household?

Is pineapple pizza acceptable?

Is Die Hard a Christmas movie?

Pit Bull: misunderstood or face-eating monster?

Are you vegan or are you happy?

Do you eat the crust or are you spoiled?

I hope you answered every single one of those questions precisely the same as myself. You see, it seems in 2021 we are not allowed to engage with (much less befriend) people who disagree with us on ANY subject.

It is just not allowed. Those people are evil and are to be avoided.

Except for one small problem…

It becomes very difficult to be a light to the world, impossible to spread the Faith, and unrealistic to even attempt to be Christ's Hands and Feet...when we lose our ability to love people and have calm, intelligent discussions about our beliefs and ideas.

Questions? Comments? Email David at dlins@oloj.org

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

- **It is required to wear a mask inside the church and also outdoors if social distancing is not possible. Children under 7 and persons with medical conditions are exempt.**
- **Social distancing is required at all Masses. Please observe the tape lines on the floor for Communion.**
- **The church will be sanitized between all Masses. Holy water has been treated and can be safely used.**
- **The Parish Hall will also be used for Mass on Sundays at 9:15 am and 11:15 am if the church is full at its reduced capacity.**
- **Our new missals have been moved to the pews that are taped off. Please bring your own missal, Magnificat, etc.**

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Those participating in the 11 am Livestream Mass can come to church from Noon to 12:30 pm to receive communion.

OLOJ Knights of Columbus
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Assembly 3280

Pray the Rosary with Knights and others at 8:00 and 10:30 am on Sundays (after the 7:00 am and before the 11:00 am Masses)

Save these Dates:

- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, February 9
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, February 11
- Council Officer Meting: Tuesday, March 9
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, March 11
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, April 8

Catholic men ages 18 and older are invited to join the Knights. Contact Roy Crain at 602-510-8115

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday:1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/ Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

NEW AT OUR LADY OF JOY!

Sanctuary and Adoration Chapel Candle Sponsorships

All Catholic Churches have Our Blessed Lord in repose at all times in the Tabernacle on the Altar and in their Adoration Chapel (if they have one). Next to the Tabernacle is a candle that must be perpetually lit to indicate the presence of Our Lord.

We are now offering our parishioners the opportunity to sponsor either a Sanctuary Candle or an Adoration Chapel Candle in memory of a loved one.

We publish these memorials in our bulletin each week and the sponsor is provided with a card that they can give to the family of the person they are remembering. You may sponsor a candle for a $20 donation by coming to the office or calling 480-488-2229.

We continue to offer Mass Intentions as well. These may also be arranged by contacting the office. Mass Intentions are currently booked up to May 2021 but future dates are available.

Do you have a student at Notre Dame Prep?!

Our Lady of Joy's Youth Minister and OLOJ volunteers are on campus on THURSDAYS during both lunches for Bible Studies, Hot Topic Small Groups, Prayer and Fellowship!
If your teen at NDP would like to stop by, please meet us outside the "Comm" for "Lunch Club!"
Contact Katherine Lahera for more details.
klahera@oloj.org

EDGE LIFE TEEN

Life Teen & EDGE are back from winter break!
You can still register today at www.oloj.org/youth-ministry
Upcoming events:
Life Teen Online!
January 17th, 24th & 31st
Life Teen Senior Sessions
January 24th 7:00pm
In the Teen Center
EDGE Online!
January 20th & 27th

Contact klahera@oloj.org for more details!

YOUR WEEKLY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Collection baskets are passed by ushers during Mass.

Envelopes and cash may also be placed in the locked donation box located in front of the baptismal font, dropped off at the parish office during office hours or mailed to the parish at Our Lady of Joy, P.O. Box 1359, Carefree, AZ 85377. Please do not mail anything to our street address as it will be returned.

You may also sign up for online giving at: www.oloj.org

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Adoration Chapel Sign-Ups

If you are interested in signing up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, for information please contact Mary McCormick: marymccormick10@gmail.com (480)595-0707

LIVING AS A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE

By Sister Mary Eileen

"What are you looking for?" Jn 1:38

What do people search for? We could say that everyone desires love, goodness, happiness, beauty, peace, and meaning or purpose. Why does the human heart universally yearn for these things?

Then there's that famous saying of St. Augustine, *"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You."*

Putting these two thoughts together, could it be that we can find what we are longing for in God?

"It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle..." - John Paul II WYD, *Tor Vergata, 8-19-2000*

If God is the happiness that we seek, what gets in the way of us experiencing this in real time?

We settle. We think we can be satisfied with a trifle of "happiness" that is really a temporary satisfaction. We binge on Netflix when we could be more restrained so as to have time for prayer. We put off Eucharistic Adoration or Confession as if our time on earth is endless and other things are good enough to spend all our time on. We let that inspiration to do some good pass by, as if it weren't important to meet God in our neighbor in need.

The Lord is found by those who seek Him with their whole heart. "Taste and see that the Lord is good" (Ps 34:8). He is the only One who satisfies our heart's desires.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday January 17th
7:00 am † Thomas Lund
9:00 am † Thomas Wiant
11:00 am Parishioners
4:00 pm Robert Bretz, Living Intention

Monday January 18th
8:00 am † Dorothy Szuter

Tuesday January 19th
8:00 am † Hold for name

Wednesday January 20th
8:00 am Martha Solorzano, Living Intention

Thursday January 21st
8:00 am † Marie Rezzo

Friday January 22nd
8:00 am † Joe Domanico

Saturday January 23rd
8:00 am Patty Gabriel, Living Intention
5:00 pm † Laura Skane

Sunday January 24th
7:00 am † Marie Jaeger
9:00 am Parishioners
11:00 am † Edward Roche
4:00 pm † John McCarthy

Prayer Intentions and Requests

A family member may request prayers for those who are ill or who are deceased. Contact Lauren at 480-326-3043 or at lharo@oloj.org to add a name.

For those who are ill:

LauraLee Gaudio	Marie Dion
Jim Douglas	Jack Carrao
Nic Szarenski	Connor Burke
MaryLue Roessler	Ethan Diiulio

For those born to eternal life, especially:

Edward Strand	Richard Brannan
Kyle Torpey	Dr. James Threadgill

Dorothy Marie Dillon-Schubert-Riffel
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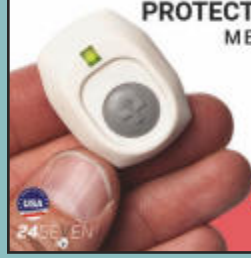

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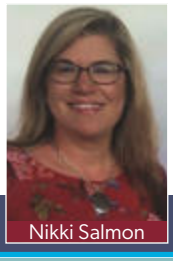

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