OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Carefree, Arizona

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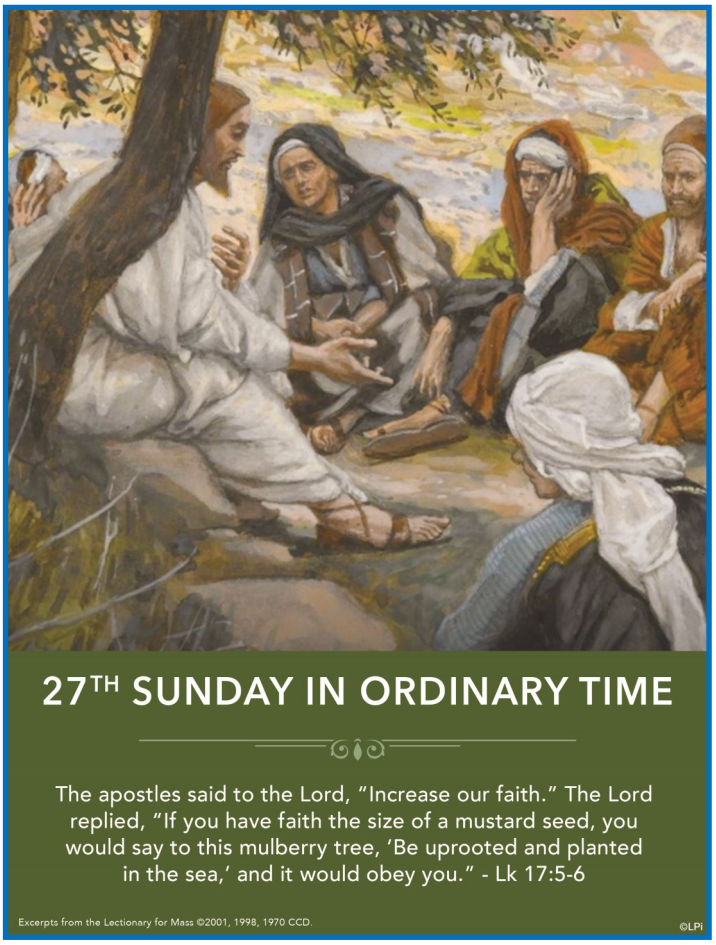

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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

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

Confession/Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday 7:30AM –7:50 AM
Saturday: 3:30 PM -4:50 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**
Sunday:	**8:00 AM - 12:30PM**

Café & Gift Shop Hours:

The Cafe' and Gift Shop are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 11 am and on Sundays after all morning Masses.
Contact Carole Palmquist at 949-892-9976.

False Solicitations

Please know that none of our priests engage in email or text solicitations 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.

October 2, 2022 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENDOW

Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women

Monday Women's Endow Group: This 8-week program began Monday, September 19 from 4:30 pm—6:30 pm in Room 3 of the Parish Hall. The study booklet for St. Teresa of Avila, Teacher of Prayer, can be purchased at www.endowgroups.org.
Contact Anne Doheny at 630-235-5124

Thursday Women's Endow Group: Began Thursday, September 15th from 9:15 am—11:15 am in Rooms 5 & 6 of the Parish Hall. We will discuss the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Marie, On the Most Holy Rosary written by St. John Paul II. Contact Miriam Rosa Cummo at 516-521-1511 or mrosa211@yahoo.com

Dr. Brant Pitre Scripture Study Join Us on Mondays!

Hosted by David Lins
Director of Faith Formation

The problem? 94%* of Catholics wish they understood the Sunday readings on a deeper level. The solution? The Dr. Brant Pitre Scripture Study every Monday from 10AM-11AM in Room One of the Parish Hall where we study the readings for the following Sunday's Mass. There is no cost or commitment and handouts are free. Just drop in and see if it is for you! *(*Statistic entirely made up, but probably accurate!)*

Join the OLOJ Online Bible Study Group!

Our Saturday online Bible Study courses have proven to be a fulfilling opportunity for our parishioners to learn more about the Bible and our faith.
August 6—October 22 *What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith*
October 29—January 28 *Pillar II: The Sacraments*
February 4—March 25 *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*

To join any of these courses, contact Catherine Cisar at (480) 313-5963 or chatkath68@me.com

INTERESTED IN CHURCH HISTORY?

Our Lady of Joy's popular Church History class, led by Mike Snozek, meets on Fridays at 9:30 am in Room 3 of the Parish Hall. Our focus this fall will be on the Protestant Revolutions.

No registration required—just show up!

(Being) Catholic Matters

By David Lins
Director of Faith Formation

Eight days ago (as I write this), our parish's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults began another year, and will culminate at the Easter Vigil before concluding a few weeks later.

It meets almost every Wednesday in the Parish Library from 6:30PM-8:00PM and is for any adult who is unbaptized, baptized in another faith and interested in Catholicism, adult Catholic who never completed the sacraments of initiation, AND any "cradle Catholic" who wants to audit the class in order to learn more about the Faith.

In only its second week, we already dove into the question of why God doesn't answer every prayer. And this isn't a new question.

The Old Testament book of Habakkuk begins, "How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen! ...but you do not intervene."

There are a few ways to respond to this question, none of them entirely adequate in of themselves, but valuable never-the-less. Here is one…

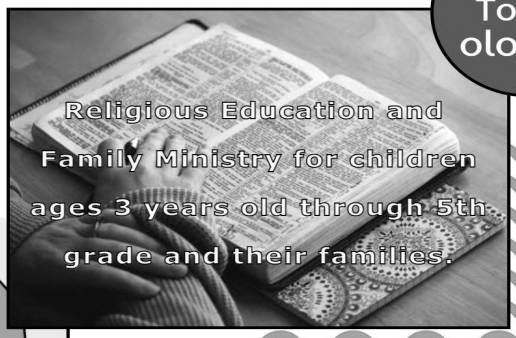
It is important to remember that God created all things. It is equally important to remember the evil one creates nothing. He is an angel who rebelled. Angels do not create. They are created. Okay… this might just reinforce confusion over why evil exists. If God makes everything and there is evil, then… The equation seems pretty simple. But there is one variable that "logic" forgets: free will.

Free will—when used improperly—warps something that could have been good. And the evil one is perhaps the prime example. Our Faith teaches that angels were created for good, but that wasn't enough for Lucifer so he rebelled in a grab for power. It didn't turn out so great for him (it never does) and now he is the embodiment of "misery loves company." He tries to warp good gifts and difficult opportunities to cling to God into perverted expressions of talent, and bitterness toward circumstance.

With perfect faith, gifts and talents are used for, and given back to God. Hardship and unanswered prayer is met with trust. Suffering is united to the suffering of Christ. And death is understood as entry to an eternal reward after a life well lived. Is this easy? No. But it is easier than the alternative.

Comments, concerns, questions?
Email David at dlins@oloj.org

Holy Family Catechesis



Register Today! oloj.org

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of October 2, 2022

Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/ Lk 17:11-19

OLOJ Knights of Columbus
www.kofc11116.org

Attend "That Man Is You" with Knights and others on Friday mornings at 6:00 am in the Parish Hall. Program begins at 6:25 am.

Save these Dates:

- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, October 11
- Assembly & Council Meetings, Thursday, October 13
- Arizona Rosary Celebration: Sunday, October 16
- Wine & Craft Beer Festival: Saturday, October 22
- KOC Blood Drive: Sunday, November 6
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, November 10

Catholic men ages 18 and older are invited to join the Knights. Contact Joe Verderame at 480-980-4772 or email joeverderame@msn.com

For the week of October 2-8, 2022

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored in honor of **Harold & Frances Dougherty** at the request of Jolynn Billings

The Adoration Chapel Candle has been sponsored in honor of **Mary Kaziewicz** at the request of Suzanne Taussig

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Help Save Lives In Arizona! Join 40 Days For Life, from September 28-November 6, by praying and fasting for an end to abortion! Go to 40daysforlife.com/phoenix for more information.

If you'd like to join our Sanctity of Life Ministry in praying the Rosary at the Tempe Aid To Women Center during 40 Days For Life, please contact Gina Wright at 480-868-7425.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES NOW OFFERING PRIVATE APPOINTMENTS FOR OUR LADY OF JOY PARISHIONERS

Have a cup of coffee with Carmen Colao, Mission and Care Counselor with the Phoenix Diocese, who can answer your questions regarding your funeral and burial needs. You can make an appointment to meet with Carm on Thursday, Oct. 13th in the Parish Hall by calling him at 716-861-4043.

Our Lady of Joy 50th Anniversary

"Celebrating 50 Years of Grace"

Saturday, November 12 & Sunday, November 13

Saturday, November 12

Special 5 PM Mass concelebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Nevares and Fr. Jess with guests from the diocese.

The Anniversary Dinner following this Mass is full owing to space limitations. If you would like to be included on a Wait List, please let us know. We will call you if a reserved space opens up. Contact: OLOJAnniversary@gmail.com with your name, phone number and number of attendees.

Sunday Fun-Day, November 13 8 AM—3 PM

Our entire parish community, including children, will enjoy food, refreshments, family fun, and spiritual enrichment activities in and around the Parish Hall after all morning Masses. Activities will include a photo booth, face painting, balloon twisting, caricature artist, and faith-based craft activities.

NOTE: For this day only, Mass will be at 12 Noon instead of 11 AM.

This event is free and for lovers of fun and faith of all ages! Your grandchildren will love the crafts you make for them!

NO Life Teen
10/2
10/9 5-6:30 pm
Life Night on Stress
Register today for the Fall Retreat! 10/14-16

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NO Edge 10/5
10/12 5:30-7 pm
Edge Night on being Pro-Life

Our Lady's Guild

Our Lady's Guild's
2022-23 season has begun!
Please join us for faith, fun and fellowship.

Tuesday, October 18th
Parish Hall
8:30-9:00 am Social Time
9:00 am General Business Meeting followed by a presentation by our guest speaker.

David Martin Lins, OLOJ's Faith Formation Director, will share his insights as a mystery author at our meeting. David's books, Skull Valley and A Life of No Coincidence are available for purchase on Amazon.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, *"When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we are obliged to do."*

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do."

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
Saturday, November 5th 10:00 am

We remember those who have been called to eternal life between mid-October 2021 and mid-October 2022. If your loved one's Funeral Mass was held here, your beloved will already be remembered at the Mass and on the banner. If you would like us to remember a family or friend for our parish prayers, please forward their **name, date of passing, your name and phone number** to sheiladalechristenson@cox.net
All requests will be sent an email reply.
All names for the banner must be submitted by Oct. 17.

Welcome to Our Lady's Corner— Your Source for Catholic Inspiration!

October 5 is the feast day of St. Faustina Kowalska, a polish nun who had many visions of Jesus and had a very special relationship with him. From this came Jesus' Apostolic Movement of Divine Mercy. He had her commission the Divine Mercy painting just as she saw him. The replica is hung next to our confessional. Look into picking up a copy of "St. Faustina's Diary". She documented her encounters as well as Jesus' words. We have learned from her that Jesus simply is love and mercy itself.

PARISH SPECIAL MONTHLY ADORATION

Jesus invites you to spend an hour with Him on the First Friday to First Saturday of the month, October 7th and 8th, in our Queen of Peace Chapel. During the month of October, as a parish, we will pray to Mary asking her intercession to help us cultivate a habit of interior prayer. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex the week preceding First Friday.

OLOJ FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August Month End

	Revenues	Expenditures
Parish	$122,939	$154,957
School	8,550	21,552
	Actual Fiscal YTD	
Parish	$285,656	$287,680
School	8,950	33,615

OLOJ FINANCE COUNCIL

Mary Roberts, Chair
Jim Crawford
Judy Lynn
Mark Neagle
Sue Ellen Smith

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE
Saturday, Oct. 29 & Sunday, Oct. 30

We need warm clothes: jackets, sweaters, long sleeve shirts, jeans, socks and gym shoes. We will also accept small household items. No furniture, appliances or summer clothes. A truck will be in the parking lot to accept your donations. Contact: Alan Cisar 480-518-3126.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday October 2nd
7:00 am Yvonne Pallini (Living)
9:00 am† Jerry Barker
11:00 am† Jolanta Rafferty
4:00 pm† Donald Arthur Hall
Monday October 3rd
8:00 am† Kathleen Julien
Tuesday October 4th
8:00 am† George Freeze
Wednesday October 5th
8:00 am† Mark A. Torres
Thursday October 6th
8:00 am† Mary Whelton
Friday October 7th
8:00 am† Jerry Whelton
Saturday October 8th
8:00 am† Melissa Craven
5:00 pm† Marian Kuzma
Sunday October 9th
7:00 am Parishioners
9:00 am† Jim Pearson
11:00 am† Ray Fosse
4:00 pm Lisa Pallini (Living)

Prayer Intentions and Requests

A family member may request prayers for those who are ill or who are deceased. Contact Lauren at 480-346-3043 or at lharo@oloj.org to add a name. If the person is deceased, we will need some additional information if you would like their name to be included in our annual Mass of Remembrance.

For those who are ill:

Andrea Navarro
Mindy Crain
Angie Berglund
Patricia Carrao
Lynn Simms
Elizabeth "Betsy" Riley
Edward O'Reilly
Dave Ehrhard

For those born to eternal life, especially:

Ralph Scatena
George Florentine
Patrick C. Lucy
Deanna Worthington
Elizabeth Perkins
Gloria Melian
John & Arlene Nuckton
Richard Buelow

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