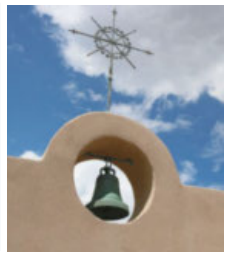




# OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Carefree, Arizona



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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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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](http://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

### Regular Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 12:30PM

(Parish Office closed on Good Friday & Easter Monday)

### Church Hours

Sunday-Friday: 7:00 AM –5:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM-6:00 PM

Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 with key fob at night

### Café & Gift Shop Hours:

The café is open daily from 8 AM—11AM and on Sundays 8 AM—1:30 PM. The Gift Shop is open 8:30 AM—3 PM Monday through Friday and after all Sunday morning Masses. If there is no volunteer in the shop, purchases may be taken to the parish office.

### 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.

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**March 23: Palm Sunday Vigil Mass 5 PM**

**March 24: Palm Sunday Masses 7AM, 9AM, 11AM and 4 PM**

**March 28: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 PM (no 8 AM Mass)**

**March 29: Good Friday (no 8 AM Mass)**

**Stations of the Cross 12 PM, Divine Mercy Novena 2:30 PM, Veneration of the Cross 3 PM, Way of the Cross 5 PM (Parish Office Closed)**

**March 30: Blessing of Easter Baskets 12 PM  
Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM**

**March 31: Easter Sunday Masses in Church 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM**

**Masses in Parish Hall, 7:15 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM  
April 1: Easter Monday Parish Office Closed**



## 2024 CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

*"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth"  
-Psalm 25*

The Charity and Development Appeal results are being gratefully received and, to date, we've raised \$200,000 toward our goal of \$285,000. *Thank you* to each and every one of you who has participated so far in this great work! Your generosity impacts thousands of our brothers and sisters in need right here in our diocese. You can still make your gift today at [give.dphx.org](http://give.dphx.org) with a CDA envelope from the pews.

## Parish Lenten Project Benefitting First Way Pregnancy Center and Aid To Women

**Deadline for Donations is April 1**

Our annual Parish Lenten Project will once again benefit First Way Pregnancy Center and Aid To Women. Please consider helping with the needs of the families who have come to these agencies for assistance. The deadline for donations is April 1. Cash and checks are accepted. Donation envelopes can be found in the narthex. Please place your donation in the collection basket or deliver to the parish office.

**Please make checks payable to OLOJ with  
Lenten Project noted on the memo line.**



## A MESSAGE FROM FR. CLEMENT

### PROPHECY ACCURATELY FULFILLED

The story of Jesus saturates the metanarrative of the Bible, and prophecies of His first coming are found throughout the Old Testament. In His life, Christ fulfilled over 300 Old Testament prophecies. Palm Sunday, the event we celebrate today, is one of those. This reflection therefore will show how events in Old Testament predicts that when the Messiah appears, He will show up in a very dramatic way in Jerusalem.

To appreciate the significance of today's celebration, we need to understand the backstory as recorded in Daniel chapter 9. The Book of Daniel was written about 164 years before the birth of Christ. In Daniel chapter 9:20-27, The Angel Gabriel explains a prophecy to Daniel. He gave Daniel the time frame in which different events leading to the coming of the Messiah will happen. In verses 24-25, The Angel Gabriel says, "Seventy weeks are decreed for your people and your holy city, for putting an end to transgression, for placing the seal on sin, for expiating everlasting uprightness, for setting the seal on vision and on prophecy, for anointing the holy of holies. Know this, then, and understand: From the time there went out this message: "Return and rebuild Jerusalem" to the coming of the Messiah Prince, seven weeks and sixty-two weeks, with squares and ramparts restored and rebuilt, but in a time of trouble."

Gabriel told Daniel that seven weeks and sixty-two weeks will pass before the coming of the Messiah Prince. In Jewish sabbatical years, each week contains a unit of seven years. Seven weeks and sixty-two weeks therefore means seven years plus sixty-two years times seven. Now let's do the Math.  $7 + 62 = 69$ .  $69 \times 7 = 483$  years. Most Bible historians agree that the decree to rebuild Jerusalem which the Angel Gabriel referred to was given by Artaxerxes in 445 BC. (Cf Nehemiah 2:1). Bible scholars did the calculation and figured that the 483 years were completed on April 6th AD 32, the exact date of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. This is more than coincidence. It is a remarkable fulfillment of prophesy. How do you explain the presence of the crowd on Palm Sunday if not for the fact that there was a strong Messianic expectation at the time?

**OUR LADY OF JOY  
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER  
SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 6 PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL**

RSVP Required! Please call parish office at 480-488-2229.  
This event is for our parish volunteers and a spouse/  
guest. All attendees must be age 21+.

**COWBOY UP!**

Pull on those boots, grab your Stetson and mosey  
on over to the Parish Hall for a Western themed  
evening of dining and dancing as we  
celebrate our wonderful volunteers!

Sharko's Catering will offer a delicious buffet, the  
bar will serve beer and wine, and DJ Josh will play a  
wide variety of dance music including  
country western favorites.

Don't miss having your free souvenir photos taken  
using a full array of western props, costumes, hats  
and more to customize your look!



**EASTER FLOWER FUND**

Parishioners may make a donation to our Easter Flower  
Fund in honor or memory of a living or deceased family  
member, loved one, or friend. Donation envelopes are  
available in the narthex.

Fr. Jess will include the list of those being remembered  
or honored in his prayers on Divine Mercy Sunday, April  
7th, at the 9 AM Mass.



**OLOJ Knights of Columbus**  
**[www.kofc11116.org](http://www.kofc11116.org)**  
**Attend That Man Is You on Fridays.**  
**Breakfast at 6 AM. Video at 6:30 AM.**

**Save these Dates:**

- Assembly Meeting: Thursday, March 28
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, April 9
- Council Meeting: Thursday, April 11
- Challenge Cup: Monday, April 15 at 1 PM
- Assembly Meeting: Thursday, April 25
- Golf Fore Charity: Monday, April 29 at 10 AM

Catholic men ages 18 and older are invited to join the  
Knights. Contact Joe Verderame at 480-980-4772  
or email [joeverde6@gmail.com](mailto:joeverde6@gmail.com)

**Readings** **Week**

**Readings for the Week of March 24, 2024**

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/

Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next 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 Mk 16:1-7

**Grief Support: The Journey Continues**

**We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each  
month at 4 pm in Room 3 of the Parish Hall**

*The Journey Continues is group who have walked through the  
earlier stages of grief and can join a group of our parish  
family where sharing memories and walking the journey of  
life is welcomed. This journey has joy and sorrows, ups and  
downs, and saying goodbyes.*

*It is a group grounded in prayer.*

**Contact: Sheila at [sheiladalechristenson@cox.net](mailto:sheiladalechristenson@cox.net)**

**For the week of March 24—March 30**

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored  
in memory of **David Pallini**

at the request of Chris Pallini

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored

in honor of **Allison Payon**

at the request of Dad Savasta



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





Life Teen, March 24, 5-6:30 pm  
Join us for a game of Capture the Flag!

Edge, March 27  
NO Edge because of Holy Week!

Life Teen, March 31  
NO Life Teen because of Easter!

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



The Sunday after Easter Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, an extremely important day.

Jesus is so loving and merciful toward us that he told St. Faustina to establish this special day of mercy.

Fr. Chris Alar of the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA says, "People forget that we are forgiven of our sins in the confessional, but most likely, the punishment remains, and that punishment can be really rough." The Lord promises that on the Feast of Divine Mercy, if you go to confession and receive Holy Communion, you will be forgiven of your sins AND all punishment for those sins is wiped away. "Never will your soul be cleaner than it is on that day, other than your original baptism."

Jesus first appeared to St. Faustina and told her to paint the image of exactly what she saw at that moment. She told Him that she couldn't paint, so she commissioned a painter to paint the image based on her description. Then Jesus told her that He wanted a feast, the Sunday after Easter, which was to be about His mercy, something the world had forgotten. She was to prepare the world for His second coming. "Those who do not pass through My mercy must pass through My judgement" He told her. None of us can withstand His judgement, no doubt! So we must completely place our trust in His mercy. He gave us 5 vessels; the Feast of Divine Mercy, the Image of Divine Mercy, Novena of Divine Mercy, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Hour of Divine Mercy.

It could not be more recommended to begin by reading about Jesus' Divine Mercy Sunday and His promises. Seek, ask and knock for yourself!



### *Our Lady's Guild*

*We welcome all ladies of the parish to  
join our ministry of faith  
and friendship*

At our April 16th meeting we will elect the 2024-2025 officers for Our Lady's Guild. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in serving, please contact Sharon Madura at [sbmadura@yahoo.com](mailto:sbmadura@yahoo.com)

The program for this meeting will be representatives from various ministries in our area speaking about what they do and how we can help them.

Light refreshments will be served during social time.

*All women of the parish are invited to be a part of our ministry. Registration forms are available in the parish office, on the parish website and at our meetings. Join us for our upcoming meetings and field trips!*

[olojladysguild.com](http://olojladysguild.com)

### **OLOJ FINANCE COUNCIL**

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

## MILITARY VETERANS MINISTRY

The Our Lady of Joy Military Veterans Ministry exists to pray for, honor, connect and serve the veterans in the community. If you would like to find out more about the ministry or would like to be informed via email of the various activities of the ministry, please contact Mike Wold at [milvetministry@gmail.com](mailto:milvetministry@gmail.com)

If you or a veteran friend or veteran family member need information about available resources or needs other assistance, please contact Mike Wold.



Sign Up Today: 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf-Fore-Charity  
**Early Bird Special** only \$300/golfer (same as last year)

Our 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Golf Fore Charity will be held on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the beautiful, private, Blackstone Country Club. This popular charity event is limited to 134 golfers. We are expecting a full field. Register now using the QR Code or going to [www.golf-fore-charity.org](http://www.golf-fore-charity.org). Join other parishioners for a fun day of lunch, on-course beverages, silent auction, awards, and Happy Hour. Sign up singles or foursomes.

On April 1<sup>st</sup> the price increases to \$350. **Click on the QR Code NOW!!**



**Knights of Columbus**



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting needy families with food, utilities, and rent bills.

## AGING & DISABLED OUTREACH

### NEED A HAND - GIVE A HAND

Our Lady of Joy Sanctity of Life Ministry  
& Foothills Caring Corps

Whether you need support or would like to become a support volunteer, Foothills Caring Corps offers **FREE** assistance to the aging and disabled with the following programs and services:

- Transportation to/from medical & dental appointments
- Group transportation to social outings, shopping, etc.
- Loan of medical equipment
- Home delivery of nutritious meals (small fee for food)
- Caregiver relief
- Shopping assistance
- And much more!

Contact Terri Ritter at [ritterterri@gmail.com](mailto:ritterterri@gmail.com) or  
Kathy Heisler at [heislerkathy@gmail.com](mailto:heislerkathy@gmail.com)

[www.foothillscaringcorps.com](http://www.foothillscaringcorps.com)

## MOVED, MARRIED OR HAD A BABY? NEW PHONE NUMBER? NEW EMAIL?

**We are happy to update your parish record with any recent life changes!**

**Just call the Parish Office at 480-488-2229.**



## Dr. Brant Pitre Scripture Study

Our popular scripture study class meets on Mondays from 10 AM to 11 AM in Room 1 of the Parish Hall. This class is moderated by Fr. Parks. All are welcome!

No registration or ongoing commitment required.

## PROVIDING CARE & SUPPORT TO FAMILIES

For more than 100 years, the Diocese of Phoenix Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Homes have been doing just that! Pre-planning your Catholic Funeral and Burial is one of the greatest gifts you can give your loved ones.

Carmen Colao, a mission and care counselor with the Phoenix Diocese, can answer your questions regarding your funeral and burial needs. Carmen is at OLOJ on the first Thursday of every month in Room 5 of the Parish Hall from 9 AM to 4 PM. His next appointment date is April 4th. To make your appointment, please call him at 716-861-4043. Give your family peace of mind with a pre-planned Catholic Funeral and Burial.

## MINISTRIES AT OUR LADY OF JOY

| Ministry                       | Name                 | Email  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Adoration                      | Dorothea Smith       | <a href="mailto:mmedsmith@aol.com">mmedsmith@aol.com</a>                         |
| Altar Servers                  | Deacon Handel        | <a href="mailto:Drmetcalf@gmail.com">Drmetcalf@gmail.com</a>                     |
| Art & Environment              | Vince Anginoli       | <a href="mailto:habolling1@aol.com">habolling1@aol.com</a>                       |
| Bible Study                    | Catherine Cisar      | <a href="mailto:chatkath68@me.com">chatkath68@me.com</a>                         |
| Cursillo                       | Sheila & Jerry Drumm | <a href="mailto:oloj.cursillo@gmail.com">oloj.cursillo@gmail.com</a>             |
| EM/Sacristans                  | Lori Nitta           | <a href="mailto:nittahome@cox.net">nittahome@cox.net</a>                         |
| ENDOW                          | Miriam Rosa Cummo    | <a href="mailto:mrosa211@yahoo.com">mrosa211@yahoo.com</a>                       |
| Family Ministry                | Mindi Nechanicky     | <a href="mailto:mnechanicky@oloj.org">mnechanicky@oloj.org</a>                   |
| Finance Council                | Mary Roberts         | <a href="mailto:maryroberts261@gmail.com">maryroberts261@gmail.com</a>           |
| Funeral Care & Prayer          | Sheila Christenson   | <a href="mailto:sheiladalechristenson@cox.net">sheiladalechristenson@cox.net</a> |
| Gift Shop & Cafe               | Carole Palmquist     | <a href="mailto:carolep2az@gmail.com">carolep2az@gmail.com</a>                   |
| Hospitality                    | Frank Schubert       | <a href="mailto:fschubert@allstate.com">fschubert@allstate.com</a>               |
| Knights of Columbus            | Dennis Carda         | <a href="mailto:slick767@gmail.com">slick767@gmail.com</a>                       |
| Lectors                        | Ted Dimon            | <a href="mailto:desertdimons@cox.net">desertdimons@cox.net</a>                   |
| Legion of Mary                 | Terri Brubaker       | <a href="mailto:terri@chooseablessing.org">terri@chooseablessing.org</a>         |
| Military Veterans Ministry     | Mike Wold            | <a href="mailto:michael w wold@msn.com">michael w wold@msn.com</a>               |
| Ministry of Care               | Carolyn Diercksmeier | <a href="mailto:cmedleycarrie@proton.com">cmedleycarrie@proton.com</a>           |
| Ministry of Compassion         | Sheila Christenson   | <a href="mailto:sheiladalechristenson@cox.net">sheiladalechristenson@cox.net</a> |
| Music & Choir                  | Gabriel Martinez     | <a href="mailto:gmartinez@oloj.org">gmartinez@oloj.org</a>                       |
| Our Lady's Guild               | Sharon Madura        | <a href="mailto:sbmadura@yahoo.com">sbmadura@yahoo.com</a>                       |
| Pastoral Council               | Kathleen Sabol       | <a href="mailto:kcsabol@gmail.com">kcsabol@gmail.com</a>                         |
| Prayer Cenacle                 | Sue McPherrin        | <a href="mailto:smcpherrin@yahoo.com">smcpherrin@yahoo.com</a>                   |
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| Prison Ministry                | Tom McGivern         | <a href="mailto:tmcgivern2@cox.net">tmcgivern2@cox.net</a>                       |
| Sanctity of Life               | Kathy Heisler        | <a href="mailto:heislerkathy@gmail.com">heislerkathy@gmail.com</a>               |
| St. Vincent de Paul            | Doug Rea             | <a href="mailto:douglasgrea@gmail.com">douglasgrea@gmail.com</a>                 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive | Mark Koman           | <a href="mailto:mark.koman.to@gmail.com">mark.koman.to@gmail.com</a>             |
| St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen    | Tod Dianovich        | <a href="mailto:tdianovich@gmail.com">tdianovich@gmail.com</a>                   |
| That Man Is You                | Rob Neill            | <a href="mailto:rcneill@aol.com">rcneill@aol.com</a>                             |
| Ushers                         | Ted Dudine           | <a href="mailto:ted@dudine.com">ted@dudine.com</a>                               |
| Vocations                      | Mark Hoffman         | <a href="mailto:mark522marj@cox.net">mark522marj@cox.net</a>                     |
| Wedding Hosts                  | Sheila & Jerry Drumm | <a href="mailto:gerald.drumm@gmail.com">gerald.drumm@gmail.com</a>               |
| Welcome Sunday                 | Lauren Haro          | <a href="mailto:lharo@oloj.org">lharo@oloj.org</a>                               |



For detailed descriptions of our ministries,  
please visit [www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org) or pick up a  
Ministry & Resources booklet from the narthex.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- **March 23 and 24:** Olive Wood from Bethlehem Sales before and after all Masses 180 Christian families from Bethlehem hand carve these religious wares and their livelihood is dependent on sales in the U.S.
- **April 6:** Trivia Night: A Fundraiser for LifeTeen Summer Camp 6 PM Parish Hall Buffet Dinner See page 8 for details
- **April 13:** Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6 PM Parish Hall Buffet Dinner, Dancing and Entertainment See page 3 for details
- **April 13-14:** St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive
- **April 18:** Memorial Mass & Dinner for Msgr. Moyer See page 8 for details & RSVP information
- **April 29:** 23rd Annual Golf-Fore-Charity Tournament at Blackstone Country Club at Vistancia See page 5
- **June 3-7:** Vacation Bible School 9 AM to 12 PM Registration now open! See page 8 for details

## "Great Shrines of France" Pilgrimage with Fr. Jess

September 28 - October 10, 2024

\$5,949 per person from Phoenix (double occupancy) includes round-trip airfare, first-class hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, motor coach transportation, tour guides, admission fees and luggage handling.

Explore France's beautiful Catholic Shrines on this cross-country pilgrimage with Fr. Jess and Fr. Bing Colasito, pastor of St. Rose in Anthem. Highlights include Lourdes and Lisieux, home of St. Therese the Little Flower. The itinerary also includes Paris, Normandy Beach, Chartres, Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, La Salette, Ars and Lyon. For details, please pick up a flyer in the narthex. Register online: [www.206tours.com/frty](http://www.206tours.com/frty) Questions: email Judith at [Judith@206tours.com](mailto:Judith@206tours.com)

## SANCTITY OF LIFE

Our Lady of Joy Sanctity of Life meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month in August through June from 9 AM to 11 AM in the Parish Hall. New members and guests are always welcome! We support, take part in events, and actively work on projects in our community that affect *all life from conception until natural death*.

Contact: Kathy Heisler 602-418-7858  
[heislerkathy@gmail.com](mailto:heislerkathy@gmail.com)

## Adoration Chapel Sign-Ups

If you are interested in signing up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Mary McCormick at [marymccormick10@gmail.com](mailto:marymccormick10@gmail.com) or at (602) 708-1010

The logo for FORMED, featuring the word "FORMED" in white capital letters on a blue rectangular background.

**Our Lady of Joy has a subscription service to [formed.org](http://formed.org), a premier Catholic Streaming Platform. Join us in getting FORMED and sign up today!**

Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)

Enter the parish zip code and select your parish:

85377 Our Lady of Joy, Carefree

Register with your name and email address

You will be automatically signed into FORMED, during this Sign Up process.

In the future, you will visit [watch.formed.org](http://watch.formed.org) and click on Sign In (upper, right hand corner), enter your email, then check your email inbox for a link to click on, to complete the Sign In process, and begin using FORMED.

## ARE YOU REGISTERED AT OUR LADY OF JOY?

*We had 188 families register at our parish in 2023!*

Registration allows Fr. Jess, Fr. Clement and our staff to get to know you better, to welcome you, and to minister to you. It is also an opportunity to enjoy a sense of belonging and identity at Our Lady of Joy. Registered and active members receive the reduced tuition rate at local Catholic schools and automatically receive their annual financial statement for tax purposes. Stop being a visitor and officially join the OLOJ community! Even if you are a part-time resident who belongs to another parish in your home state, you can still register here!

Registration forms can be found in the parish office and online at [www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org) on the About Us page.





## MEMORIAL MASS AND DINNER FOR REV. MONSIGNOR RICHARD MOYER

*January 12, 1932 - June 27, 2023*

**April 18 at OLOJ**

**Mass at 5:30 PM Dinner to Follow**

*Please join us as we gather to remember and celebrate  
the founder of Support Our Seminarians (S.O.S.) and  
former pastor of our parish.*

**Please RSVP to Parish Office at 480-488-2229**

## ARIZONA ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

The Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Joy support women who are dealing with the uncertainty of an unplanned pregnancy. They provide support and assistance by directing women who are seeking advice to [www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com](http://www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com)

This comprehensive website offers information about Catholic adoption services, local pregnancy centers and resources for those seeking healing after an abortion.

**Please do not sign the Arizona Abortion Access Petition**

## Legion of Mary

Meets on Mondays from 11am to Noon  
in Room 4 of the Parish Hall

Legionaries are under the guidance of a spiritual director named by the pastor. The Legion is, in essence, an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor.

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Works may include:

- Parishioner visitation
- Visitation of the sick or aged
- Religious education
- Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations
- Sacred Heart Enthronement
- Door to Door Evangelization
- Distribution of Catholic Literature and Rosaries
- First Saturday Devotion

Contact Terri Brubaker for more info:  
[terri@chooseablessing.org](mailto:terri@chooseablessing.org) or 775-253-5552

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are given to people in need of prayers and comfort owing to illness, grief and stress and to celebrate life events, such as births, baptisms, marriages and birthdays. We meet on the last Friday of each month from 10 am to Noon in the Parish Hall.

Contact: Lorraine Romanow at 480-748-1638 or at  
[Lromanow24@gmail.com](mailto:Lromanow24@gmail.com)



## REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 IS NOW OPEN!

**JUNE 3 TO JUNE 7  
9 AM TO 12 NOON**

**FOR AGE 3 THROUGH RISING 5TH GRADE  
\$75 per child (discounts for multiple children)**

**Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party.  
We believe that God's love and the Gospel of Jesus  
is the best news ever!**

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### Monday, March 25th

8:00 am† Jack Crowley

### Tuesday, March 26th

8:00 am† Frank Leo Rager

### Wednesday, March 27th

8:00 am† David Pallini

### Thursday, March 28th

7:00 pm† Marve Evans

### Saturday, March 30th

7:30 pm† Julia Marie Curran

### Sunday, March 31st

7:00 am Frimodig Family  
7:15 am† Dave Erhard  
9:00 am Parishioners  
9:15 am† Robert Koefoed  
11:00 am† Kathleen Julien  
11:15 am† Ron Cronkhite

## 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](mailto: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:

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
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| Phil Trojanowski | Liz Raiff       |
| Mary Shettler    | Lori Callejas   |
| Eileen McNamara  | Michelle Cannon |
| Pat Venezia      | Phil Loignon    |
| Brielle May      | John Burke      |

For those born to eternal life, especially:

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Bruce Nelson       | Joseph McCann   |
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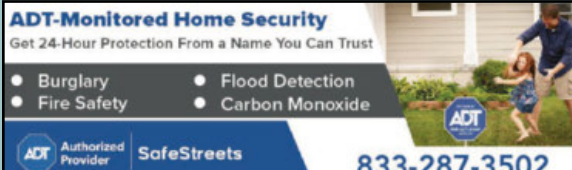



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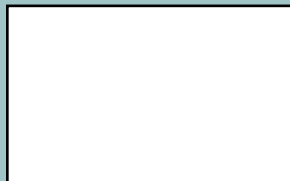
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