



# OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Carefree, Arizona



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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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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 (also via Livestream)

4:00PM Teen Mass

Daily Mass: 8 AM Monday—Saturday

### Confession/Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday 7:30AM –7:50 AM

Saturday: 4 PM -4:50 PM

Sunday: 20 minutes before each Mass

\*See page 2 for additional Confessions during Lent

### 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

### 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 Monday through Friday from 8 AM to Noon and on Sundays 8 AM to 12:30 PM. The Gift Shop is open 8:30 AM to 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 this page.

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent



**2026 CHARITY AND  
DEVELOPMENT APPEAL**  
**OUR LADY OF JOY'S GOAL IS  
\$285,000. ENVELOPES AND QR  
CODES CAN BE FOUND  
IN THE PEWS!**

Lent is a time to allow Christ's light to shape our thoughts, words, and actions. We may choose to pray more intentionally, fast from habits that distract us from God, and look for meaningful ways to serve others. By supporting the **Charity and Development Appeal**, we share the light of Christ with those in need--strengthening families, serving the poor, caring for the vulnerable, and supporting charities throughout our diocese.

As part of your Lenten practice, please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Charity and Development Appeal. Together, through faith, we can let Christ's light guide the way for others.

Gifts may be made at [give.dphx.org](http://give.dphx.org).

***Catholicism for the Curious  
with Deacon Dan Doheny***

**Thursday, March 19 6:30 - 8 pm**  
***"How to Prepare for a Happy Death"***

**Catholicism for the Curious** is a program for all curious Catholics who want to deepen their understanding of Church teachings. Whether you are new to the Catholic Church or have participated deeply for decades, this once-a-month program hopes to engage in interesting topics and small group discussions that will help all of us on our faith journeys.

We meet the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Many people believe almost everyone goes to heaven – is this consistent with what Jesus told us? We don't want to find out too late that we were wrong!

There is no charge and no need to RSVP. We hope to see you there!

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR LENT**

**CONFESSIONS:** Wednesdays 5-6 PM from 2/18-3/25

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays at 5 PM before KOC Fish Dinner and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 PM

**PARISH LENTEN RETREAT:** March 9-11 6 to 8 PM in the church with Andre Regnier of Catholic Christian Outreach

**COMMUNAL PENANCE:** Monday, March 16 at 6 PM  
*A complete schedule for Lent & Easter  
is available in the narthex.*



**A MESSAGE FROM  
FR. JESS**

Dear Family of God

How do we listen to Jesus?

Jesus told his Apostles, "He who listens to you, listens to me" (Luke 10:16). St. Peter with all his human frailty was blessed with a unique gift: the responsibility of leading the disciples and keeping them from error. The Holy Spirit transformed St. Peter powerfully at Pentecost, and his teaching authority (the Magisterium) was born along with the Church that day.

According to Dr. Scott Hahn, "properly understood, the concept of infallibility is, in a sense, a necessary outgrowth of believing that Jesus founded a Church and that he fulfills His promise of guiding her teaching. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth, and when it comes to basic matters in faith, He keeps our Church unerring—or, in a word, infallible."

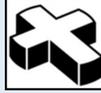
Our Catechism teaches that the infallibility of the Magisterium of the Pastors extends to all the elements of doctrine, including moral doctrine, without which the saving truths of the faith cannot be preserved, expounded and observed. (CCC 2051)

May we all strive to listen to Jesus by listening to the successors of the apostles, Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.

Yours through Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Jess Ty

 LIFE TEEN

 EDGE

Life Teen (9-12th grade)

03/01 5:00pm-6:30pm

**We will be discussing the Theological Virtue of Love!**

Edge (6-8th grade)

03/04 5:30pm-7:00pm

**Prince of Egypt Movie Night!**

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



One of the ways we actively participate in Lent is to come to church to do the stations of the cross with the congregation on Fridays. At the second station, Jesus "accepts His cross". Let's focus on this. Jesus is Master. Jesus is Teacher. He is teaching us something very important here. He accepts His cross. He never argued or complained. And His suffering was not useless suffering. It was redemptive suffering. It corrected an imbalance created by original sin. Suffering without offering it up is just useless suffering, and nothing more. But when you accept the cross that Jesus sends you without complaining, and offer it up for sinners, it could save many souls from condemnation. How?

Mary told the three children at Fatima that many souls are going to hell because no one is praying and offering sacrifices for them. Now, go deeper. Think of someone who hurt you. How broken must they have been to have said what they said or done what they did? Have compassion for them, forgive them and pray for them. Your reward in heaven will be tenfold, and they just may seek you out there and thank you. But how can you possibly do that? By realizing that their behavior is how they are showing you how desperate they are for help, for love. They are showing their wounds and sadness. They have great need for someone to care. This is how we show each other our emotional wounds.

But again, how can you possibly forgive? Start by finding quiet alone time. Close your eyes. Imaging Jesus taking you by the hand. He is looking you in the eye with such intense love. Take Him back in time to when you were hurt while He is holding your hand. Cry on His shoulder (don't worry - you are not too much for Him). Tell Him what happened. See how much He loves you. Quietly whisper, "Please help me. Help me to heal. Help me to forgive. Grant me peace." This is music to His ears! Tell Him all about it. With compassion, you can realize that the one who hurt you is as broken as you are. And you BOTH need compassion and forgiveness.

Offer your suffering for that person so they can have the same experience with Jesus. Jesus wants you and the one who hurt you to BOTH have peace. Now suffering becomes valuable. Now you can participate in correcting an imbalance with redemptive suffering. Jesus wants you to do this so you can share in His glory in heaven. Pick up your cross and follow Him.



PARISH LENTEN PROJECT  
February 18 - April 2  
Envelopes are in the narthex



*First Way Pregnancy Center and Aid to Women educate, support and encourage those in need. May the Lord bless you as you have blessed all the mothers, fathers, babies and families who look to these agencies for help. Please make checks payable to OLOJ with Lenten Project noted.*

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*Classical Choral Music - Folk and Pop - Songs of Notre Dame*



March 7, 2026 7:30pm  
Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church

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## ***SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN***

All women from our parish are invited to gather for a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longing of the feminine heart. We started a new session on January 15th, "Ten Virtues of Mary." It is not too late to join our group!

Please join us (and bring a friend) on Thursday mornings from 9 am to 11 am in the Parish Hall.



### **Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinners**

**Fridays at 5:45 pm in the Parish Hall  
following Stations of the Cross at 5 pm**

**February 20, 27 and March 6, 13, 20 and 27**

**Menu includes fish and shrimp plus clam chowder  
shrimp cocktail, side dishes, beverages and dessert.**

**Adults: \$20    Children 12 and under: \$5**

**Profits benefit OLOJ Preschool, Our Lady's Guild  
and Knights Charities**

## **Readings** **Week** of the ©LPI

### **Week of March 1, 2026**

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



**OLOJ Knights of Columbus  
[www.kofc11116.org](http://www.kofc11116.org)**

- Lenten Fish Fry #3: Friday, March 6 @ 5:45 pm
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, March 10
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, March 12
- Lenten Fish Fry #4: Friday, March 13 @ 5:45 pm
- Lenten Fish Fry #5: Friday, March 20 at 5:45 pm
- KOC Church Blood Drive: Sunday, March 22

Catholic men ages 18 and older are invited to join the Knights. Contact Mike Maniglia at 408-314-7600 or email [m2.busdev@yahoo.com](mailto:m2.busdev@yahoo.com)

### **WHY BECOME A KNIGHT?**



**PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION!  
JOIN COUNCIL 11116 ONLINE TODAY!**



### **ARE YOU REGISTERED AT OUR LADY OF JOY?**

Registration allows Fr. Jess, Fr. Joy 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!**

**If you are a part-time resident who belongs to another parish in your home state, you can still register at OLOJ!**

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

### ***For the week of March 1 - 7, 2026***

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored  
in memory of **Paul Frehley**  
at the request of Michele Cerami

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored  
in memory of **Maria DiManso**  
at the request of Laura Stiles

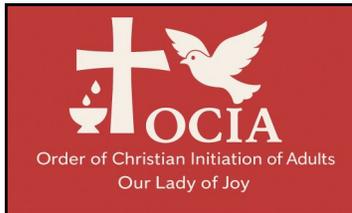


*May the souls of the faithful departed through  
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen* Page 4

## Want to Join the Catholic Church or Receive a Sacrament?

Classes have begun for anyone wanting to become Catholic or receive Catholic sacraments (baptism, communion, confirmation). OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) meets every Sunday from 11:45 pm to 1:45 pm in the Parish Hall.

If you are interested in joining, please reach out to Deacon Dan at [deacondanaz@gmail.com](mailto:deacondanaz@gmail.com).



## Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic "Live the Dominican Tradition: Pray, Study, Build Community. Share the Word!"

Together let us grow in faith, prayer, study with our fellow members in the initial formation of the Lay Dominicans. We meet on the first Monday of every month from 5:30 - 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please contact:  
Sr. Maria Cleofe Trance, O.P.

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## Memorial Garden for Unborn Children

Our Sanctity of Life Ministry presents a sacred space of peace and remembrance to honor the lives of unborn children lost through abortion or miscarriage. The Memorial Garden for Unborn Children, located just east of the church, offers a place for prayer, reflection, and healing.

Families and individuals are invited to order a Remembrance Plaque to be placed within the garden as a lasting tribute. Each plaque serves as a symbol of love, hope, and faith in God's mercy.

Plaque Information: Cost: \$100 Order forms are available in the Parish Office

*"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."*

– Jeremiah 1:5



## THAT MAN IS YOU

All men are invited to join "That Man Is You", a fellowship devoted to becoming men after God's own Heart. TMIY explores the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to our roles as fathers and husbands.

Please join us on Fridays for a hot breakfast at 6 am followed by a video and discussion from 6:30 – 7:30 in the Parish Hall. No registration required.

## GriefShare--A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays from January 20 - April 28

9 am - 10:30 am in Room 1 of Parish Hall

Led by Chaplain Miriam Rosa Cummo

We offer help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotion of grief. At this 13-week session, you will receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort and peace of mind. No registration required.

If you have questions, contact: Miriam at:

[mrosa211@yahoo.com](mailto:mrosa211@yahoo.com)

[www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)



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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 18 - April 2: Parish Advent Project benefitting First Way Pregnancy Center & Aid to Women See page 3
- March 7: University of Notre Dame Glee Club 7:30 pm Parish Hall Free and open to the public See page 3
- March 9, 10, 11: Parish Lenten Retreat 6 to 8 pm in the church *"Learn to Pray"*  
See below for details, website and video link
- March 19: Celebration of St. Joseph in Parish Hall after 8 am Mass. See below for details
- March 19: *Catholicism for the Curious* with Dcn. Dan See page 2 for details
- April 18: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6 PM Parish Hall Details to follow

### *A Personal Encounter with Jesus* An Opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration

This Adoration experience takes place on the second Sunday of each month in the church from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

Our next monthly Adoration will be Sunday, March 8, 2026.

*"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship."* --Venerable Fulton J. Sheen.

### CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH

Thursday, March 19 in the Parish Hall  
after the 8 am Mass

Traditional Italian pastries and coffee will be served while we spend time in fellowship and thank St. Joseph for favors granted. A chance to write a special intention to St. Joseph will be available and collected for Sunday Mass. All are welcome including parishioners, family and friends.

### OUR LADY OF JOY LENTEN RETREAT *"Learn to Pray"*

3 Nights! Monday, March 9 - Wednesday, March 11  
6 pm to 8 pm in the church

Presented by: Andre Regnier

Catholic Christian Outreach [www.cco.ca](http://www.cco.ca)

Night 1: Prayer as Relationship

Night 2: Two-Way Conversation

Night 3: Hearing What God Has to Say

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDO4z9y0TOY>

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

For 24/7 assistance from our Diocese,  
please call 888-818-4445.

### *Our Lady's Guild*

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

**Step Into Spring: Guild Fashion Show**

Get ready to refresh your jewelry and wardrobe at this event on March 17th sponsored by mila + stieve, a company led by Kathleen Sabol, parishioner and Guild member. Mass at 8 am followed by social time and meeting at 9:15 am. Fashion show to follow.

*Guild registration forms are available in the parish office,  
on the parish website and at our meetings.*

[olojladysguild@gmail.com](mailto:olojladysguild@gmail.com)

### Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Homes Presentation

Thursday, March 5 in the Parish Hall at 6 pm

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Homes will be hosting an Informational Pre-Planning Presentation on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall at 6pm.  
Light refreshments will be served.

Please reserve your spot by calling the Parish Office at  
480-488-2229.

### MONTHLY HEALING MASS

Third Friday of every month at 8 AM

Join one of our priests for a Healing Mass and the Rosary followed by prayer for any physical, emotional, mental or spiritual ailment or burden. Our Healing Ministry team will be available after the Rosary to assist in prayer.

## Adoration Chapel Sign-Ups

If you are interested in signing up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Mark Neagle at [adorationscheduler9@gmail.com](mailto:adorationscheduler9@gmail.com) or at (914) 645-3335

## Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle Meets on Mondays 8:30 AM—10:00 AM

Our Lady's Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests is calling us to experience joy and peace at Our Lady of Joy Parish. We meet every Monday morning after the 8 AM Mass. We say the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet in church and then proceed to the Parish Hall for prayers and readings to entrust ourselves to Mary's Immaculate Heart in the spirit of little children. We pray for our priests as well as for the sick, suffering and holy souls.

Please join us!



## Dr. Brant Pitre Scripture Study

This popular scripture study class meets on Mondays from 10 AM to 11 AM in Rooms 2 and 3 of the Parish Hall. This class is moderated by Fr. Jess. All are welcome! No registration required.

## Legion of Mary

Meets on Wednesdays from 2 PM to 3:30 PM in Room 1 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



## Sanctuary & Adoration Chapel Candles

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.

In addition to Mass Intentions, we offer our parishioners the opportunity to sponsor a Sanctuary Candle or an Adoration Chapel Candle in honor or in memory of a loved one.

We publish these names 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 honoring or remembering.

You may sponsor a candle for a \$20 donation by visiting the office or by calling the office at 480-488-2229.



In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him." Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take of our brothers and sisters who are suffering?

Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.



## 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 in the narthex and can be returned to the collection basket or the parish office.

Fr. Jess will include the list of those being remembered or honored in his prayers on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th, at the 9 AM Mass.

## OLOJ Library Book Review

**Title:** *Easter Vigil & Other Poems*

**Author:** Wojtyla Karol (John Paul II)

**Library Bookshelf Location:** Pope John Paul II or book cart

**Contents:** The majority of these poems were written before Pope St. John Paul II ascended to the throne of St. Peter, and offer a valuable perspective into the faith of a young man simply striving to survive in communist Poland.

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11:00 am Parishioners  
4:00 pm† Nora Duffy

### Monday, March 2nd

8:00 am† Katie Slocum

### Tuesday, March 3rd

8:00 am Peter Mayer

### Wednesday, March 4th

8:00 am† Dennis Gougion

### Thursday, March 5th

8:00 am† Louis Freese

### Friday, March 6th

8:00 am† Jack Peters

### Saturday, March 7th

8:00 am† Providencia Schillaci

5:00 pm† Sister Marian Grace

### Sunday, March 8th

7:00 am Olivia Ledesma

9:00 am Pallini Family - Living and Deceased

11:00 am† Ronald Cronkhite

4:00 pm Parishioners

### 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.

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Marlene Weber

Kathleen Mulcahy  
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Carlo Ventittelli  
Phil Trojanowski  
Nathan Schroeder

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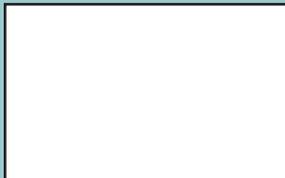


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