



# OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Carefree, Arizona



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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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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

### 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 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR LENT & EASTER

<b>Saturday, March 28</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Vigil Mass at 5 PM</b> <b>Olive Wood from Bethlehem Sales, Parish Hall &amp; Courtyard</b>
<b>Sunday, March 29</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Masses: 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 4 PM</b> <b>Olive Wood from Bethlehem Sales, Parish Hall &amp; Courtyard</b>
<b>Thursday, April 2</b>	<b>Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 PM</b> <b>No 8 AM Mass</b>
<b>Friday, April 3</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>No 8 AM Mass</b> <b>Stations of the Cross at 12 PM, Divine Mercy Novena at 2:30 PM, Veneration of the Cross at 3 PM, Stations of the Cross at 6 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, April 4</b>	<b>No 8 AM Mass</b> <b>Blessing of Easter Baskets at 12 PM</b> <b>Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, April 5</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Masses in Church: 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM</b> <b>Masses in Parish Hall: 7:15 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM</b>
<b>Monday, April 6</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>

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

**Thursday, April 16th 6:30 - 8 pm Parish Hall**  
**"4 Gospels--History and Comparison"**

**Catholicism for the Curious** is a monthly program for all curious people who want to deepen their understanding of Church teachings. The program, led by Deacon Dan, meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. There is no charge and need to RSVP.

We hope to see you there!



## **A MESSAGE FROM FR. JESS**

Dear Family of God,

Why did Jesus cry out, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" What is the meaning of the whole Psalm 22? What message is Jesus trying to tell all of us?

Truly our Lord extremely suffered like no other, for He is innocent and his love is perfect. The perfect your love is, the greater suffering you felt for the one you love. He literally fulfilled what the psalmist proclaimed: "I am poured out like water," "All my bones are out of joint," "They have pierced my hand and my feet," "I can count all my bones." So, he cried out: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me."

The Psalms in antiquity were almost certainly not known by their present numberings, the way to refer to a psalm was by its first line, a practice similar to traditional Jewish naming of the biblical books by its first words (also done in our catholic tradition with Papal documents). So, when Jesus cried out, "My God, My God..." from the Cross, he is really making a reference to all of Psalm 22, inviting all he hear him to interpret what is happening to him in the light of this psalm.

How does this Psalm end? "I will proclaim your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly (Church) I will praise you: You who fear the Lord, praise him; all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him; revere him, all you descendants of Israel!" (vv.22-23).

"All the ends of the earth will worship and torn to the Lord; all families of nation will bow low before you. The generation to come will be told of the Lord, that they may proclaim to a people yet unborn the deliverance you have brought." (vv. 28 & 32).

Jesus certainly know how this psalm ended. Though he was in agony on the Cross, he also knew that this was the path to triumph.

**May all always trust in the Lord when we have struggles in life, because the only way to glory is through the Cross.**

**Yours through Mary Immaculate,**

**Fr. Jess Ty**



Life Teen (9-12th grade)

03/26 5:00pm-6:30pm

Join us for a Eucharistic Procession and Adoration!

Edge (6-8th grade)

04/01 5:30pm-7:00pm

No class due to Holy Week, have a blessed Easter!

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



As we begin Holy Week, we strive to experience a profound contemplation of our Lord's Passion. You are encouraged to participate in as many church activities/Masses as possible - check the bulletin to see the ways you can immerse yourself this year.

The Sunday after Easter is also very important. Are you familiar with Divine Mercy Sunday? Jesus appeared to a nun named Maria Faustina Kowalska multiple times to communicate His desire to grant mercy to the world. He ordered her to have painted the exact images as He appeared to her and promised great graces to those who venerate this image. The image hanging next to the confessional at the back of our church is a replica of this image. He also ordered that "Jesus, I trust in you" be written at the bottom. Stop by for a moment today. This is how He appeared to St. Faustina.

Why is such a big deal? Jesus desperately thirsts for every soul. He loves you so much! To Him, eternity would not be the same without you! He wants us to trust in His mercy completely. He told St. Faustina that there is a huge abyss between earth and heaven that no one can cross. He desires to fill this abyss with his loving mercy. He made it clear that if one does not trust in His mercy, they will have to face His judgement, and as St. Paul said, who can stand?

Jesus told her that He wanted the Sunday after Easter to be called "Divine Mercy Sunday" and said that the flood gates of His mercy are open wide on that day! How will the gates be opened? He said that every soul who...

- 1) Goes to a worthy confession on that Sunday (true desire to repent)
- 2) Being in a state of grace, receives communion on Divine Mercy Sunday
- 3) Completely trusts in His mercy with the understanding that heaven cannot be attained without this trust. (You must also be merciful and forgiving to others)

...will be granted COMPLETE FORGIVENESS AND REMISSION OF ALL PUNISHMENT!

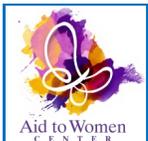
Look up St. Faustina and learn about Jesus' message. Pick up a copy of St. Faustina's diary. It is a very interesting and important read. As Catholics, we should be very familiar with this, for our own sake. More to come next week.

### PARISH LENTEN PROJECT

February 18 - April 2

Envelopes are in the narthex

Please return by April 2



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.

### St. Vincent de Paul Spring Clothing & Household Items Drive

This drive for the poor will be held the weekend of April 11 and 12 before all Masses. The SVdP truck will be in the parking lot for your convenience. We will be collecting summer clothing, jeans, shoes, sweaters and light jackets as well as household items such as dishes, pots, pans, blankets and towels. Please contact Brant Weber at 480-313-4648 with any questions.

### MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Santa Rita Abbey, a Cistercian community in Sonoita, AZ, invites women to experience the peace, prayer, and rhythm of monastic life.

Who: Women ages 20-40 who wish to discern religious life

When: April 10-12 at 6 pm

Where: Santa Rita Abbey, 14200 E Fish Canyon Road, Sonoita, AZ 85637

No fee

Contact: [santaritavocations@gmail.com](mailto:santaritavocations@gmail.com) or 520-604-7972

## 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)

## 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.



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

- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, April 7
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, April 9
- Golf Fore Charity: Monday, May 4  
"Early Bird Registration"
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, May 12
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, May 14  
Officer Election
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, June 11

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!



## Readings of the Week ©LPI

### Week of March 29, 2026

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54  
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: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/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/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10  
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 Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

### For the week of March 29- April 4, 2026

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored in memory of **Raymond Fosse** at the request of The Raymond Fosse Family

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored in honor of **Jung Kim** at the request of Kathy McGehean



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

## 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. If this presents a financial hardship, please let us know.

*"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)



## OUR LADY OF JOY

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 13TH - JULY 17TH

9AM - 12 NOON

TEEN & ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!  
\$15 off if you register before April 1st

REGISTER HERE:



[HTTPS://MYVBS.ORG/OLOJVBS](https://myvbs.org/olojvbs)

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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

- March 28-29: Sale of hand-carved olive wood religious wares from the Holy Land in the Courtyard and Parish Hall See below
- March 30: Deadline for names for Easter Flower Fund See page 8
- April 2: Deadline for Parish Advent Project benefitting First Way Pregnancy Center & Aid to Women See page 3
- April 11-12: St. Vincent de Paul Spring Clothing Drive before and after all Masses See page 3
- April 18-19: Distribution of food bags for St. Vincent de Paul Spring Food Drive after all Masses
- April 25-26: Collection of food bags for St. Vincent de Paul Spring Food Drive before all Masses

### *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, April 12th.

***“Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth.” St. Teresa of Calcutta***

### Immaculate Mary

There are numerous apparition claims concerning the Blessed Virgin. However, there are only 16 apparitions validated by the Vatican.

The approved apparition for March is: Our Lady of Betania  
March 25 (1976-1984, Venezuela)

Vignette: Mary appears as "Reconciler of Peoples," calling for unity and healing. Symbol: Olive branch. Prayer: Mary, Reconciler of Peoples, heal divisions among us.



### 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. 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. [www.give.dphx.org](http://www.give.dphx.org)

### 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*

Our Lady's Guild will have its next meeting April 21st. Guest speaker Stephanie Pressler from Experience Scottsdale will present a "Unique Look at Old Town Scottsdale." Join us for Mass at 8. Fellowship, meeting and guest speaker 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)

### SALE OF HAND CARVED RELIGIOUS WARES FROM THE HOLY LAND

*This weekend after all Masses*

These beautiful hand-carved olive wood religious wares (nativity sets, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) are crafted by Christian families in the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East, they are unable to sell to tourists and have turned to Christian communities in the U. S. to purchase their items. They appreciate your support at this critical time.

### 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.



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.

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists families by providing food and assistance with utilities, rent and other essential bills.



## 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 by March 30th.

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. The list will also be inserted into that weekend's bulletin.

## OLOJ Library Book Review

**Title:** *The Way of a Pilgrim and The Pilgrim Continues His Way*

**Author:** Bacovcin, Helen

**Library Bookshelf Location:** Catholic Living or book cart

**Content:** The narrator, an unnamed nineteenth-century peasant, sets out on his pilgrimage with nothing but a Bible, a rosary and some dried bread. As he walks, he recites the Jesus prayer ("Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me)--a prayer that is said to quiet anxiety and fill the heart with love for all creation.

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7:00 am Parishioners  
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11:00 am† Ronald Cronkhite  
4:00 pm† Sister Marian Grace

### Monday, March 30th

8:00 am† Toni Hughes

### Tuesday, March 31st

8:00 am Shea Sophia Federico

### Wednesday, April 1st

8:00 am† Cory Burris

### Thursday, April 2nd

7:00 pm† Bill Sulkoske

### Saturday, April 4th

7:30 pm† Dick Huebler

### Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunday

7:00 am† Providencia Schillaci

7:15 am† Lottie Stefanich

9:00 am Parishioners

9:15 am† Rob Neill

11:00 am† Jo Ann Lawrence

11:15 am† Gary Schoen

### 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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