

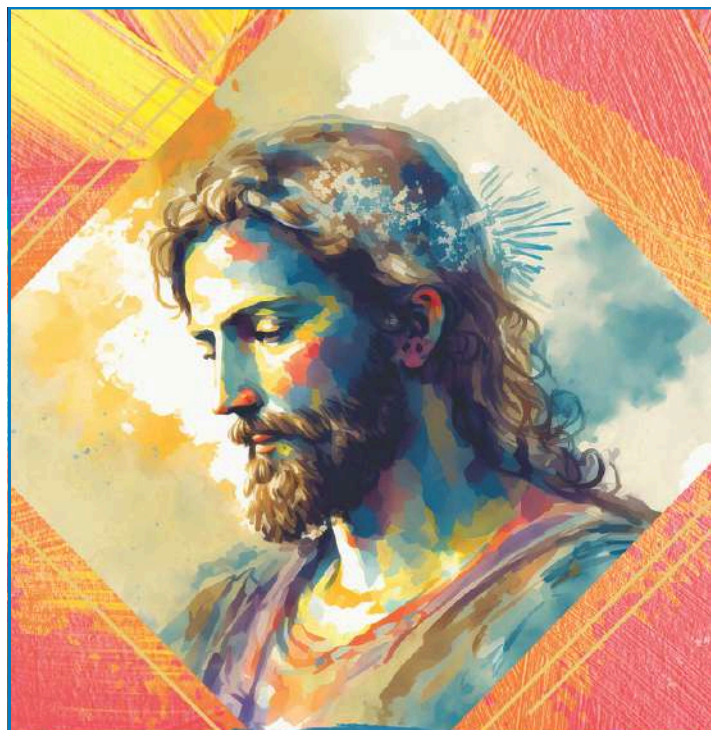


OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Carefree, Arizona



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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

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:

5:00 PM (also via Livestream)

Sunday Masses:

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (also via Livestream)

4:00 PM Teen Mass

Daily Mass: 8 AM Monday—Saturday

Confession/Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday 7:30 AM –7:50 AM

Saturday: 4 PM -4:50 PM

Sunday: 20 minutes before each Mass

Regular Parish Office

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

Friday: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Cafe & Gift Shop Hours

The café is open Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 12 PM and on Sunday 8 AM to 12:30 PM. The Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday from 8 AM - 3 PM and Sunday 8 AM - 12:30 PM. 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.

August 30, 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHAT'S ON FORMED NOW?

Filled with a deep trust in God and endowed with a wonderful administrative ability, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions, including orphanages, schools, and hospitals, within 35 years, dedicated to caring for the poor, uneducated, sick, abandoned, and especially Italian immigrants. She set up homes and hospices in Italy, France, Spain, Great Britain, and all over the United States, Central America, Argentina, and Brazil. She was canonized by Pope Pius XII on July 7, 1946, making her the first United States citizen to be canonized. Formed presents the film, *Cabrini*.



Cabrini | Trailer

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of *Sound of Freedom*, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.

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Whether your faith is strong, you have questions, or you're simply curious, there is a place for you here.

Come as you are. Bring a friend. Let's grow in faith together!



EDGE



LIFE TEEN

Edge: Wed 5-7pm ...Life Teen: Sun 5-7 pm.. Dinner Served!

Contact: aguarino@oloj.org 480-346-3042

to register: <https://www.oloj.org/youth-ministry>



A MESSAGE FROM FR. JESS

Dear Family of God,

Why do we display the crucified Christ instead of resurrected Christ in our Churches?

Suffering is not an end in itself; it is a pathway to glory. Jesus has taken on the full weight of human suffering and transformed it, giving it life-giving value. This is why we willingly display the crucifix instead of rejecting it. When we look at the crucifix, we are reminded that God does not see suffering as something to be avoided at all costs. He knows how to bring good out of suffering.

Saint Paul understands that the way of the cross is the way to glory. He has experienced it himself. That is why he can so strongly encourage us to embrace this way: "offer your bodies as a living sacrifice." Paul knows that the idea of sacrifice—which is voluntary suffering—does not fit the world's standards. Rather, we are called to "be transformed by the renewal of our minds" so that we "may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "The way of perfection passes by way of the Cross. There is no holiness without renunciation and spiritual battle. Spiritual progress entails self-discipline and mortification that gradually lead to living in peace and joy of the beatitudes." (CCC 2015).

May Our Mother of Sorrows teach us to glorify God by imitating Jesus.

Yours in Christ through Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Jess Ty



**Catholicism for the Curious
with Deacon Dan Doheny**
Thursday, September 17
6:30 - 8 pm Parish Hall
*2nd Vatican Council--
Overview and Impact*

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 Doheny, meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. There is no charge and no RSVP is required.

We hope to see you there!
deacondanaz@gmail.com

Grief Support Group

This group will resume meeting on Monday, September 14th in Room 1 of the Parish Hall from 9 to 10:30 AM.

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. This faith-based weekly support group is designed to help you rebuild your life after the death of a loved one. Each 13-week session offers valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort and peace of mind.

Led by Chaplain Miriam Rosa Cummo.
mrosa211@yahoo.com www.griefshare.com

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



Which of these resonates with you? Choose what best fits what you need to hear right now, cut it out and place it in a prominent place at home. Choose more than one!

- To love Mary is not to take away love from Jesus. It's to multiply, amplify, and grow in love with Jesus.
- Fr. Mike Schmitz
- There is nothing the devil fears so much as prayer, or so tries to prevent, as prayer.
- St. John Vianney
- Often place your confidence in Divine Providence and be assured that sooner heaven and earth shall pass away than that the Lord neglect to protect you.
- St. Padre Pio
- Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly.
- St Francis De Sales
- My inability is great, but God is all powerful. I put all my trust in Him.
- St Francis De Sales
- You can't go to heaven hating somebody, forgive now. Be compassionate now. Be grateful now. Love Jesus and Mary now. Accept God's will now.
- Mother Angelica
- We must understand then, that even though God doesn't always give us what we want, He gives us what we need for our salvation.
- St. Augustine





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-2027

Give your child the gift of faith this school year. Registration for the 2026-2027 Religious Education program is officially open for students in grades Pre-K through 5th grade. Join us for engaging classes, community building, and sacramental preparation.



We meet most Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm. We proudly serve dinner to our students and their families from 5:30pm to 6pm.

RE Classes run from August 26th to May 5th

Register on our website at:
<https://www.oloj.org/education-age3-fifth>

If you are interested, please contact
Tatiana Horne (480) 346-3061 or
thorne@oloj.org



Readings of the Week

Week of August 30, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

24-Hour Parish "First Friday" Monthly Adoration Friday, September 4 - Saturday, September 5 in the Queen of Peace Adoration Chapel

In September we pray the Church will continue to be the voice of truth, mercy and the love of Jesus, teaching the fullness of the Gospel.

Please sign up for your hour in the narthex.

OUR LADY OF JOY PARISH COUNCIL

Chris Bos, President

Sharon Madura, Mary Ellen Candra, Veronica Fuller,
Christine Griffin, Lee Waymire, Dan Sullivan

For the week of August 23- August 29

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored in memory of **Carolyn Jeanne Walker** at the request of Stephen Joyce

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored in memory of **Lindy Loomis** at the request of Linda Mulvey



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



OLOJ Knights of Columbus

www.kofc11116.org

Attend St. Joseph's Men's Group
on Fridays at 6:30 am

- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, September 8
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, Sept. 10
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, October 6
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, Oct. 8
- Arizona Rosary Celebration: Sunday, October 18
- Heroes Among Us Dinner: Saturday, Nov. 7 @ 6 PM

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

WHY BECOME A KNIGHT?



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Want to Join the Catholic Church or Receive a Sacrament?

If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or receive the sacraments (baptism, communion, confirmation), OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) can help! Please contact Deacon Dan at deacondanaz@gmail.com. Our next session of classes will begin on Sunday, September 13th, 2026.



She Shall Be Called Woman

All women of our parish are invited to gather for a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longing of the feminine heart. Our new session will begin on Thursday, September 17th from 9 am to 11 am in Rooms 5 and 6 of the Parish Hall. The theme will be "Love Unveiled." Contact: Miriam Rosa Cummo mrosa211@yahoo.com

Parish Security Plan

In accordance with our Parish Security Plan, our Ushers have been trained to assist with emergencies. Should you become aware of an emergency during Mass, please let it be known to an Usher wearing a yellow armband.



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.

The cost for a plaque is \$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 JOIN US FOR "WEEK 00" SEPTEMBER 11

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 starting September 11 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. For more information contact Frank Schubert at fschubert1@outlook.com

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.

SANCTITY OF LIFE

The Our Lady of Joy Sanctity of Life ministry is welcoming new members! We invite you to join us as we support, participate in events, and actively work on projects that promote the dignity and respect of all human life.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month from September through June, 9 AM - 11 AM, in the Parish Hall. We grow stronger when people like you share their time, talents, and passion for protecting the sanctity of life.

Contact: Kathy Heisler 602-418-7858
heislerkathy@gmail.com



Our parish preschool thanks our wonderful parishioner, Jill Adams, for pouring so much time, creativity, and love into making and decorating our beautiful First Day of School photo backdrop!

Shown above: OLOJ Preschool Teacher Julie Garrison with her four-year-old students.

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For detailed descriptions of our ministries,
please visit www.oloj.org or pick up a Ministry
& Resources booklet from the narthex.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 11: Catholic Night at Chase Field** Diamondback vs Texas Rangers Buy tickets at catholicnight.com
- **September 13: Bishop Dolan's Mass for Those Who Have Died by Suicide, 9 AM Mass, Saints Simon and Jude Cathedral**
- **September 19: Angelico Sacred Music Festival 5:30 PM at Culinary Dropout in Tempe** angelicosacredmusic.com/angelicofest
- **September 22-24: No 8 AM Daily Mass. Mass will be at 12 PM with Fr. Doug Spina**

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 on Sunday, September 13.

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." - Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

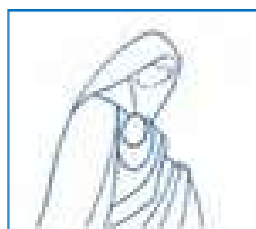
"Live the Dominican Tradition: Pray, Study, Build Community. Share the Word!"

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 PM - 7 PM in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please contact:

Sr. Maria Cleofe Trance, O.P.

Phone: 808-302-6975 Email: srcleofe@oloj.org



Our Lady's Guild

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

Our meetings will resume on September 15 in the Parish Hall after the 8 am Mass.

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer! Guild registration forms are available in the parish office, on the parish website and at our meetings.

olojladysguild@gmail.com

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.

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.

Apparition of Immaculate Mary

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

The second approved apparition for August is **Our Lady of Syracuse ("Weeping Madonna") August 29 (1953, Italy)**

Vignette: A small plaster image of Mary miraculously sheds human tears, calling for repentance and trust.

Inquiry: Scientific and ecclesial inquiry in 1953; approved by Pope Pius XII the same year.

Symbol: Tears

Prayer: *Mother of Sorrows, soften our hearts.*

Love to Sing?

Even if it's just in the shower!

The Our Lady of Joy Contemporary Choir is officially calling all voices and instrumentalists! We are looking for high-energy people to help us lead worship for the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass. If you like modern worship music and a group that feels more like a family than a formal club, you've found your home.

- No "American Idol" Auditions.: If you have a heart for music, you're in!
- The Tunes: Upbeat, contemporary, and soulful.

The Commitment: Join us for practice Thursday nights at 6:30 PM. It's the best way to de-stress and get ready for the weekend!

Come as you are! Whether you're a soprano, a bass, or play the guitar, we have a spot for you in the choir loft. Let's make some noise for the Lord!

For more details contact your "Favorite Music Director," Gabriel Martinez at gmartinez@oloj.org



Today we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus' presence by assisting families and providing food and funds for utilities, rent, and other crucial services. Thank you!

New members are welcome! To learn more about how our OLOJ conference serves the poor, please contact Mark Koman at mark.koman.to@gmail.com



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.

The class is moderated by Fr. Jess.

All are welcome! No registration required.

Legion of Mary Meetings

Our Lady of Victory Meeting: Saturday, 11:30 AM - 1 PM in the Parish Hall, Room 4

Our Lady of Mercy Meeting: Wednesday, 2:30 PM - 4 PM in the Parish Hall, Room 4

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:

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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

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

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

OLOJ Library Book Review

Title: *Dominus Est-It is the Lord!*

Author: Athanasius Schneider

Location: Eucharist section on the bookshelf or the book cart.

Contents: This book examines the attitude with which we receive Holy Communion. The best attitude for encountering Jesus is one of receptivity, humility, and spiritual childhood. Bishop Schneider shares stories of three "Eucharistic Women" known to him from the Soviet Underground.

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Sunday, August 30th

7:00 am† Peter DiPietro
9:00 am† Lilia Mulvey
11:00 am Parishioners
4:00 pm† Lynn Schuttenberg

Monday, August 31st

8:00 am† Carolyn Jeanne Walker

Tuesday, September 1st

8:00 am† Peter DiPietro

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:00 am† Barbara Mattaliano

Thursday, September 3rd

8:00 am† Thomas John Wade

Friday, September 4th

8:00 am† Brian Archer
Saturday, September 5th

8:00 am† Dick Klinski
5:00 pm Veronica Hiep Nguyen, Living

Sunday, September 6th

7:00 am† Bob Bork
9:00 am† Chuck Harrison Jr.
11:00 am Tina Cerami, Living
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 to add a name .If the person is deceased, we will need to know if you would like their name to be included in our annual Mass of Remembrance.

For those who are ill:

Albert Venezia	Nanci Ernestine
Janet Mohn	Rose Hernandez
Rocel Borinaga	Mike McCann
Betty Zeestratten	
Barb Ehrhard	

For those born to eternal life, especially:

Mary Gleason	Dominic Maletta
Phil Trojanowski	Grace Travaglini
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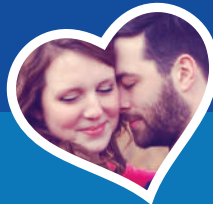
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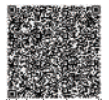
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