

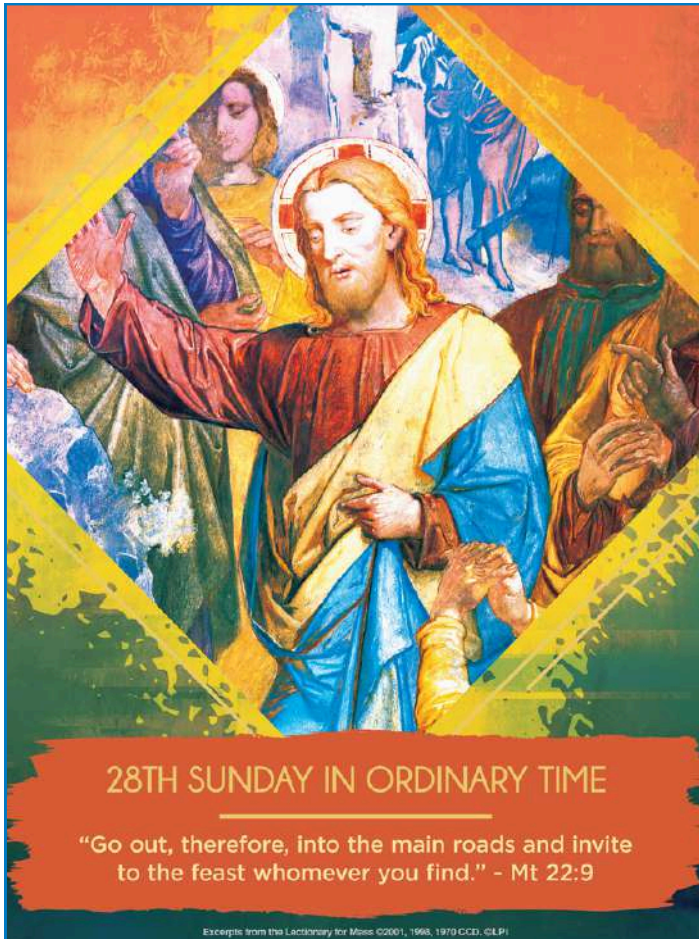


OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Carefree, Arizona



36811 N. Pima Road, P.O. Box 1359 • Carefree, AZ 85377 • Phone: (480) 488-2229 Fax: (480) 488-1085



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9

Excerpt from the Lictionary for Mass, ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD, GLPI

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

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.

October 11, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

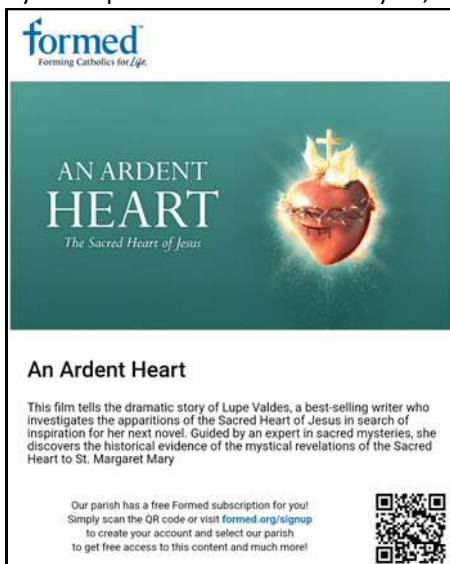
WHAT'S ON FORMED NOW?

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque - Feast Day October 16

Patron of Devotees of the Sacred Heart

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was born on July 22, 1647, in Burgundy, France. Her father died when she was eight years old and as a young girl she was stricken with rheumatic fever, which left her bedridden for four years. After making a vow to the Blessed Virgin Mary to consecrate herself to religious life, Margaret was suddenly and entirely restored to health.

At the age of 23, Margaret entered the Order of the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial. In December 1673, while praying in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, Margaret Mary heard Jesus speaking to her. He told her that He wanted to spread the love of His Heart through her and that she would reveal to many people the grace He desires always to bestow on humanity. Through these apparitions, Our Lord asked for three great acts of devotion: reception of Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month, Eucharistic adoration during a "Holy Hour", and the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was canonized on May 13, 1920.



Catholicism for the Curious with Deacon Dan Doheny

**Thursday, October 15
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Parish Hall
*Catholic Considerations
for Voting***

***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 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

There is no charge and no RSVP is required.

We hope to see you there!

deacondanaz@gmail.com



A MESSAGE FROM FR. JESS

Dear Family of God,

What are the requirements to become a member of God's kingdom?

The Kingdom of God is compared to a Wedding Banquet prepared by a king for his only beloved Son. Jesus is the Bridegroom and the whole Church, or we the People, are the Bride. God has prepared everything. All we have to do is to say, "yes" to his invitation and enjoy the food, the party and the host. But many of us are attached to what we are doing and so we don't want to be bothered; so, we beat or kill the messengers. We think that the invitation is not essential, not necessary, we can let it pass or maybe say "next time." This attitude of the invited guests not accepting the invitation, is comparable to us choosing sin over God's offer of an intimate relationship with Him. We choose a false understanding of freedom and refuse to let ourselves be loved and feted by our loving Father.

By our Baptism we are all invited to an intimate relationship with God, but we can lose or reject this invitation by choosing to sin, or by choosing to cooperate with murder or wicked deeds. We fulfil our Baptismal Vow by doing good and avoiding evil, or by being in a state of grace, the Sanctifying Grace. This Sanctifying Grace is symbolized in the parable as the ever necessary "wedding garment" which enables us to partake the Wedding Feast in heaven. "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." (Gals. 3:27). This Sanctifying Grace is the presence of God in our soul which can be lost when we choose to commit mortal sin and can be restored to us by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is only with Sanctifying Grace that we can truly love God and love our neighbor. Charity is possible because God, the Holy Spirit, has been poured out into our hearts during baptism. We have to guard this communion with God by avoiding mortal sin and coming to confession at the soonest possible occasion when the need arises.

May Our Lady of Joy help us all say "yes" to God's invitation and do our part to remain in God's Household.

Yours in Christ through Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Jess Ty

OUR LADY OF JOY WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sponsored by Our Lady's Guild

Saturday, October 31 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Parish Hall

Theme: *Mary, Mother of the Eucharist*

8 a.m. Mass

9:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Retreat
(includes breakfast and lunch)

Keynote Speaker: Nikki Kingsley

Born a Muslim in Pakistan, Nikki is an internationally recognized Catholic speaker, author, and evangelist who will share her journey from the culture, faith, and traditions of the East to the freedom she found in Christ through Mary.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/OLGRetreat26>
Please RSVP by October 20



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

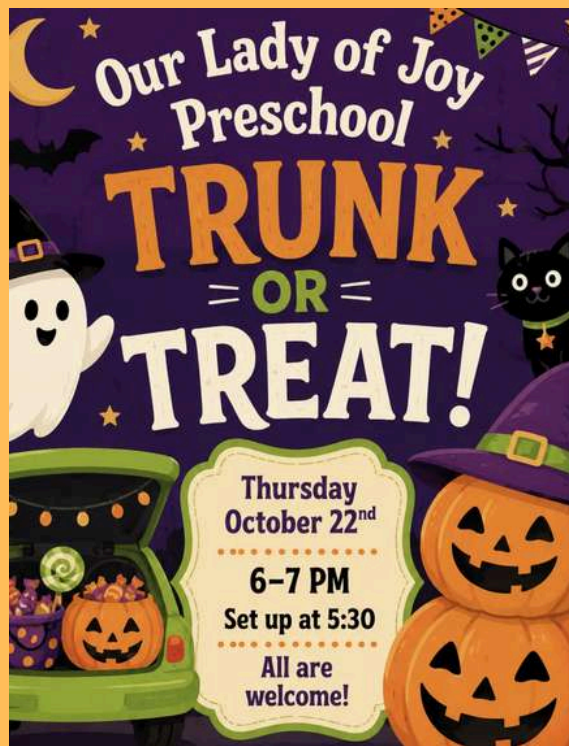
"Humility, Humility and always Humility. Satan fears and trembles before humble souls." - St. Padre Pio

If you are not familiar with St. Padre Pio, you really should be. He was very close to Jesus and bore the stigmata. When he was asked if it was painful, he responded, "Jesus did not give this to me for decoration." Learning about his life will provide great insight into holiness as well as spiritual battle. He had multiple demonic encounters. He could read souls during confession. He knew what he was talking about. The above quote about humility is quite powerful.

Mary and Jesus are profoundly humble and are to be imitated. The more humble you become, the more like them you become, and St. Padre Pio knew it. Let's take a look.

1. Humility places us in the right relationship with God. He is God, you are not. You don't hear much of that in this world. People think they can decide when life begins and when it should end (abortion, assisted suicide). People live their lives like they don't need God, or at least, as though they are equals. They think people can change their gender, which is impossible. These ideals are not humble, but rather, self-exalting - and quite pleasing to Satan.
2. Humility protects us from pride, envy and vanity. Pride is more than self-confidence. It is ego-centric and leads to contempt for others. Satan wishes us to feel as he does. He is prideful. He is envious (read Genesis). He is vain. He is ugly. He is afraid all the time. He wishes to project this onto us.
3. Humility makes love possible. Unless you are able to put yourself in last place in your daily life, you will be unable to love properly; completely. "How can I use my time, talents and energy for the good of others?" vs. "How am I doing compared to others?" One is fruitful and the other is nothingness.
4. Humility strengthens relationships. A prideful soul can reconcile with NOBODY, not even God. A humble soul is capable of reconciliation because this soul will seek it. A humble soul can forgive anything.

(more next week...)



Grief Support Group

*This group meets on Mondays in Room 1 of the Parish Hall
from 9 to 10:30 a.m..*

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



**LA PIETA INTERNATIONAL PRAYER GROUP
OF NORTH VALLEY PHOENIX INVITES YOU
TO JOIN THEM IN PRAYER
WHERE: Our Lady of Joy Roman Catholic
Church in the Parish Hall
WHEN: Every Monday from
5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
CONTACT: Arnold Stanger (Coordinator)
(630) 951-7400**



OLOJ Knights of Columbus
www.kofc11116.org
*Attend "That Man Is You" on
Fridays. Breakfast at 6 a.m.
Video at 6:30 a.m.*

- Arizona Rosary Celebration: Sunday, October 18
- Heroes Among Us Dinner: Saturday, Nov. 7 @ 6 pm
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, November 10
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, Nov. 12
- KOC Blood Drive: Sunday, November 15
- Breakfast with St. Nick, December 6 at 10 am

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?



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



Readings of the Week

Week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14,
19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,
5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk
11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk
11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1
Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH AT 10 a.m.

Although the deadline has passed to add names to the
banners for this Mass, you may still submit names to be
included in the printed Mass Aid. If your beloved has
entered eternal rest since October 1, 2025 and did not have
a funeral at Our Lady of Joy, please send their name and
date of death to schristenson4545@gmail.com and include
your name and phone number.

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 October 11-17, 2026

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored
in memory of **Patricia Parry**
at the request of Linda Woodland

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored
in memory of **Andrea Ocampo**
at the request of Josephine Rosas



**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?

If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or receive the sacraments including baptism, communion, and confirmation, OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) can help! Please contact Deacon Dan at deacondanaz@gmail.com.



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. We meet on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Rooms 5 and 6 of the Parish Hall. The theme is "Love Unveiled."

Contact: Miriam Rosa Cummo mrosa211@yahoo.com

ALPHA Will Return in January

ALPHA is a welcoming, relaxed opportunity to explore life, faith and God, no matter where you are on your faith journey. We will begin a new course in January and invite you to be part of it. Mark your calendars, invite a friend and watch for more information coming soon!



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

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. This semester's theme is "Revelation of the Father." Please join us on Fridays for a hot breakfast at 6 a.m. followed by a video and discussion from 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. 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 a.m.

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.

Save the Date **Our Lady of Joy Christmas Bazaar**
November 13 & 14, 2026
Friday, 9 am - 4 pm & Saturday, 9 am-3 pm
70+ Vendors/K of C Savory Grille/Mimosa Bistro
Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church, Cave Creek Road at Pima, Carefree, AZ
Also collecting non-perishable food items for Foothills Food Bank.
Free admission and parking
Info at olojchristmas@gmail.com

**LIFE CAN BE A LOT.....
but you don't have to
go through it alone!**



At EDGE and Life Teen, you'll meet other teens, enjoy games and food, talk about the things that really matter, and explore how the Catholic faith connects with your everyday life.

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

for location: <https://www.oloj.org/visit-us>

MINISTRIES AT OUR LADY OF JOY

Ministry	Name	Email
Adoration Scheduling	Mark Neagle	adorationscheduler9@gmail.com
Alpha	Sarah Kriwiel	sarahliz22222@gmail.com
Altar Servers	Deacon Handel	Drmetcalf@gmail.com
ALL IN	Maggie Cuevas	cuevas529@gmail.com
Art & Environment	Vince Anginoli	habolling1@aol.com
Bible Study	Catherine Cisar	chatkath68@me.com
Children's Religious Education	Tatiana Horne	thorne@oloj.org
Cursillo	Sheila & Jerry Drumm	oloj.cursillo@gmail.com
EM/Sacristans	Lori Nitta	nittahome@cox.net
Women's Bible Study	Mirian Rosa Cummo	mrosa211@yahoo.com
Finance Council	Mary Roberts	maryroberts261@gmail.com
Funeral Care & Prayer	Jill Adams	Legomamaof4@yahoo.com
Funeral Receptions	Tina Lorenzen	mamapug@comcast.net
Gift Shop & Cafe	Karla Butvidas	kbutvidas@oloj.org
Grief Support	Miriam Rosa Cummo	mrosa211@yahoo.com
Hospitality	Frank Schubert	fschubert1@outlook.com
Knights of Columbus	Mike Dubes	dubesmj@aol.com
Lectors	Ted Dimon	desertdimons@cox.net
Legion of Mary	Terri Brubaker	terri@chooseablessing.org
Military Veterans Ministry	Mike Wold	milvetministry@gmail.com
Ministry of Care	Veronica Fuller	veronicafuller@fuse.net
Music & Choir	Gabriel Martinez	gmartinez@oloj.org
Our Lady's Guild	Mary Knapp	olojladysguild@gmail.com
Pastoral Council	Chris Bos	chrisbos1020@gmail.com
Prayer Cenacle	Dorothea Smith	mmedsmith@aol.com
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Lorraine Romanow	lromanow24@gmail.com
Prison Ministry	Tom McGivern	tmcgivern2@gmail.com
Sanctity of Life	Kathy Heisler	heisler.kathy@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul	Mark Koman	mark.koman.to@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive	Scott Freeman	freeman_home@hotmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen	Tod Dianovich	tdianovich@gmail.com
That Man Is You	Frank Schubert	fschubert1@outlook.com
Ushers	Ted Dudine	ted@dudine.com
Vocations	Mark Hoffman	mark522marj@cox.net
Weddings	Michelle Pierce	mpierce@oloj.org

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 18: Arizona Rosary Celebration, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Phoenix Convention Center** www.AzRosary.net
- **October 18: Special Mission Appeal from Visiting Priest, Diocese of Borongan, Philippines, for Building Project**
- **November 7: Save the Date! Knights of Columbus *Heroes Among Us* Dinner. More details coming soon!**
- **November 14: Annulment Information Seminar, 10 a.m. to Noon, Diocesan Pastoral Center** www.dphx.org/ocst

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 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.. Our next monthly Adoration will be on Sunday, October 11, 2026. *"Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes, families, parish community and beyond."* St. Pope Paul VI

Mission Appeal from Visiting Priest

On Sunday, October 18th please join us in welcoming a visiting priest from the Diocese of Borongan, Philippines, who will share the story of his local church and the important ministries serving its people. This appeal will support the Diocese's Multipurpose Building Project, which will provide a home for elderly and sickly priests, a social hall for lay formation and youth gatherings, a diocesan museum, and an evacuation center those affected by natural disasters.

We invite you to prayerfully listen to his message and consider making a generous gift in support of this important mission.

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 approved apparition for October is
**Our Lady of Good Help (Champion, Wisconsin)
October 9 (1859, USA)**

Vignette: Mary appears to Adele Brise, urging catechesis for immigrant children and calling for conversion and trust. Inquiry: Formal diocesan inquiry 2009-2010 under Bishop David Ricken.

Symbol: Catechism Book

Prayer: *Mary, Mother of Good Help, teach us to bring Christ to others.*



Our Lady's Guild

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

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for our next meeting on October 20th at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Among the Artists

We are getting to know an artist in our Guild and will learn about art classes and other activities offered at the Sonoran Arts League. There will be fellowship, brunch, some fun shopping before Christmas, and a lot of fun. This is sure to be a colorful and resourceful gathering!

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

www.olojladysguild@gmail.com

You're invited to:

Friendsgiving



**Thursday, November 5
4-6 PM**

**OLOJ Parish Center
36811 N. Pima Road
Carefree, AZ 85377**

RSVP OLOJALLIN@GMAIL.COM



ALL IN
is a social group for people with special needs!



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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 a.m. to 11 a.m. 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 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Room 4

Our Lady of Mercy Meeting: Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. 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:

terri@chooseablessing.org or 775-253-5552



Arizona Rosary Celebration

Sunday, October 18, 2026
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Phoenix Convention Center
www.AzRosary.net

Let's Pray the Rosary, Arizona!

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 a.m. 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 need other assistance, please contact Mike Wold.

OLOJ Library Book Review

Title: *Saints Who Battled Satan: Seventeen Holy Warriors Who Can Teach You How to Fight the Good Fight and Vanquish Your Ancient Enemy*

Author: Paul Thigpen

Location: Saints on Bookshelf or on Book Cart

Content: This book profiles 17 historical saints who overcame demonic temptations and preternatural attacks. Illustrating Catholic spiritual warfare teachings, it shows how they conquered the enemy through Jesus Christ, sacraments, and prayer, offering modern believers practical models and spiritual counsel.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jess Ty, Pastor (480) 346-3045
frty@oloj.org
Fr. Leonardo "Joy" Vargas, Parochial Vicar
frvargas@oloj.org (480) 346-3051
Deacon Dan Doheny (630) 235-5123
deacondanaz@gmail.com
Deacon Handel Metcalf (630) 742-2906
Drmetcalf@gmail.com
Deacon Jim Walsh (480) 269-6326
deaconjimw@oloj.org

FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Antonella Guarino, Coordinator of Faith Formation
aguarino@oloj.org (480) 346-3042
Tatiana Horne, Coord. Of Children's Catechesis
thorne@oloj.org (480) 346-3061
Sr. Sherryl Balboa O.P., Facilitator of Evangelization &
Pastoral Ministries sbalboa@oloj.org
Sr. Cleofe Trance, Facilitator of Evangelization & Family
Ministries srcleofe@oloj.org

PARISH

Jessica Snook, Director of Parish Operations
jsnook@oloj.org (480) 346-3041
Lauren Haro, Communications & Stewardship Coordinator
lharo@oloj.org (480) 346-3043
Katherine Lahera, AV & Social Media Coordinator
klahera@oloj.org (480) 346-3069
Michelle Pierce, Admin. Asst. to the Pastor
mpierce@oloj.org (480) 346-3045

FACILITIES

Lupe Castro, Manager (480) 346-3055

FINANCE

Finance Department (480) 346-3050
finance@oloj.org

MUSIC

Gabriel Martinez, Director of Music & Liturgy
gmartinez@oloj.org (480) 346-3052

OUR LADY OF JOY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

Veronica Hale, Director
vhale@oloj.org (480) 346-3059
Elisabeth Stanley, OfficeMgr. (480) 346-3054

CAFÉ & GIFT SHOP

Karla Butvidas kbutvidas@oloj.org



Sunday, October 11th

7:00 am† John Muehlenberg
9:00 am† Charlie
11:00 am Nancy and John Libby, Living Intention
4:00 pm Parishioners

Monday, October 12th

8:00 am† Betty & Don Garrison

Tuesday, October 13th

8:00 am† Raymond Fosse

Wednesday, October 14th

8:00 am† Dick Klinski

Thursday, October 15th

8:00 am The blessings in our family

Friday, October 16th

8:00 am Veronica Hiep Nguyen, Living Intention

Saturday, October 17th

8:00 am† Marilyn Largay Bauch
5:00 pm Parishioners

Sunday, October 18th

7:00 am Jim & Eleanor Martin
9:00 am† April Kellerhuis-Rawdaw
11:00 am† Ronald Wayne Cronkhite
4:00 pm Marianne Lamneck

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:

Tim Williams	Nanci Ernestine
Tamara Van Sickle	Ed Monoscalco
Rocel Borinaga	Mike McCann
Betty Zeestratten	Marybeth Barnes
Barb Ehrhard	Marlene Weber

For those born to eternal life, especially:

Mary Gleason	Dominica Maletta
Arly Richau	Joseph Fliszar
Peggy Sambuchi	Marybeth Harrison
Evelyn Loomis	Patricia Seymour

OLOJ FINANCE COUNCIL

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

ADRIEL LANDSCAPING

Landscape Maintenance
Clean-ups
Sprinkler Repair
Weekly/Monthly Service
Armando Metelin, Owner
602-619-1434
not a licensed contractor



"IN CAREFREE SINCE 1978"

BREAKFAST + LUNCH
BEER • WINE • SPIRITS

OPEN 6AM DAILY • LUNCH TILL 3PM (SUMMER) • DINNER TILL 9PM AS APPLICABLE
BLACKMOUNTAINCAFE.NET • 7211 E. HO RD #23, CAREFREE • 480-488-9261



DINNER IS NOW SERVED TUESDAY
THROUGH SUNDAY EVENINGS



EVERY FRIDAY EVENING
YEAR ROUND ON OUR PATIO
DINE, ENJOY, JOIN IN!



HEATH'S AUTO SERVICE

(480) 360-4592

PROFESSIONAL AND COMPLETE
AUTO REPAIR & MAINTENANCE
Dedicated to Service

www.heathsauto.com

7333 E. Butherus, Suite B-100 • Scottsdale, AZ 85260

CORE Fitness GOLF.com

Cory Schidler, BS, CPT, TPI

Certified Titleist Performance Institute
Fitness & Power Coach

"I Help Golfers Regain Their Power And Distance"
Top 10 In Ranking Arizona-7
Consecutive Years

(480) 620-3000

www.CoreFitnessGolf.com



THE HERITAGE

at Carefree

www.heritagecarefree.com

(480) 488-1622

9009 E. Foothills Manor Dr. • Carefree

\$500 off move-in fee for September



LA PALOMA BLANCA
floral designs



(480) 515-1478

www.blancafloral.com

PACKED MOVING

(480) 869-0753

www.packedmovingcompany.com



- ✓ Licensed & Insured
- ✓ Local and In-home moves
- ✓ Transparent Pricing and Family-Owned & Trusted

SCAN FOR A
FREE ESTIMATE!



10% PARISHIONER
DISCOUNT

Never miss our bulletin!

Get this bulletin
delivered straight to
your inbox every week.

Scan to subscribe on
parishesonline.com





Chris-tian /'krisChen/
: treating other people in a kind or generous way
has a very *Christian* concern for others
vig-i-lant /'vijələnt/
: alertly watching especially to avoid danger
keeps a *Vigilant* eye on those under his care



Unlock major savings on all
your outdoor gear. Enter code
CATHOLIC50 and join our IAM
Fellowship for 50% off.

**Support Our
Advertisers!**

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert*

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570 md-medalert.com

**\$1 Less Than
1 a day**



**North Valley
EYE CARE**
High Quality and
Comprehensive Eye Care

Dr. Justin Kohls • Dr. Michelle Kohls
Catholic Family Owned
2525 W. Carefree Hwy. #116
Phoenix, AZ 85085
(623) 582-EYES (3937)
www.DrKohls.com



"Your Final Resting Place"
Holy Redeemer Catholic Cemetery
a Ministry of the Holy Redeemer Church of Phoenix
Michele Cerami
917-690-7523 (C)
480-513-3243 (W)
Ask For Michele

NEWMARK
Commercial Real Estate
Helping Arizona Businesses
Lease • Buy • Sell
Patrick Devine
Parishioner
602-697-2001



**KY-KO
ROOFING SYSTEMS**

"We're Crazy About Quality"
Parishioner Monthly



Foam Roofs & Re-Coating • Installation • Repair • Maintenance
FLAT • SHINGLE • SHAKE • TILE

Lic. Residential #ROC 145 748 • Lic. Commercial #ROC 145 747

CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE 602-944-4600 | www.kykoroofting.com



Mention this ad on
Sunday for 10% OFF
121 Easy St. Carefree
(480) 618-0014 • athensoneasy.com

Let Go.
Let God.

Advertise Here!

Contact Cindy Kelly
ckelly@4LPi.com | (800) 950-9952 x2695



BEST LOCAL HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

MADE FRESH DAILY
31309 N. Scottsdale Rd
Next to AJ's Grocery Store



SCAN HERE
FOR OUR
FLAVORS & HOURS



Trusted In-Home Care

Supporting Our Community & Veterans
with Grace and Respect

Reach out to learn how we can support your family.
(602) 638-2555

First Light Home Care of Cave Creek
Catholic family-owned

Licensed,
Bonded, & Insured

Background-Checked & Professionally
Trained Caregivers



Kitchen &
Bathroom Remodeling
Whole Home Remodels
Home Additions
Roofing
3D Renderings
& Walkthroughs

(602) 999-1151
ascendinghomes.com



Ryan Barbieri
(Owner/GC)
Catholic Owned Company
Free Consultations!
Licensed, Bonded, Insured
ROC#333110



**GOLDEN
INFINITY**
REAL ESTATE COLLECTION

Let's Connect!
SCAN THE QR CODE
to view listings, get a
home value or connect
with me today.

Kimberly Guinan
REALTOR®

"Home Is More Than An Address,
It's Where Life Happens"

(602) 328-0006
kim@goldeninfinityre.com
www.goldeninfinityre.com



Parishioner



Little space.
Big impact.

Advertise here
Call 800-950-9952



David Bradshaw

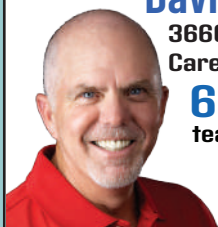
36600 N Pima Rd #101
Carefree, AZ

623 255-3168

teambradshaw@amfam.com

Compare Now!

NEW LOWER RATES



HOME | AUTO | LIFE | BUSINESS | FARM & RANCH

**Associated
Dental**

Fillings, Crowns, Implants,
and Hygiene

480-443-1717

New patients accepted
with multiple specials!



7425 E Shea Blvd. Ste. 109 | Scottsdale, AZ 85260



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lp.com

Our Lady of Joy, Carefree, AZ

05-0373

Sharko's Catering
Since 1976
www.sharkos.com
602-242-2662
Weddings • Anniversaries
Celebration of Life
FAMILY OWNED

CAREFREE FLOORS
Sales • Installation • Cleaning • Floors • Counters • Showers
Owner
Brian Kunkel
6718 E. Cave Creek Road
brian@carefreefloors.com Office: (480) 515-9999
www.carefreefloors.com Mobile: (602) 809-9011
ROC# 300727 300728

We Are Hiring!



- Free Meals during your shift at our colleague restaurant!
- Discounts at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess including Rooms, F&B, Spa and Retail
- Career development opportunities within the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess



How are you feeling about business in '26?



Speed-to-Value
Mindset: Easy analytics that create meaningful insights to align teams and build legacies

Strategy Execution and Leadership Development
Strategy is taught; Execution isn't.

30+ years Big 5 Consulting Experience:
Leveraged for Mid-Market and Entrepreneurs

Teri Hill, MBA
President

trhill@hill-summit.com
602.831.0051

Complimentary assessments available.

Line-of-Sight
Implementer

PI
Consultant

Leadership
Challenges
Advanced Facilitator

Business
Alliance
Principal

Business
Alliance
Principal

HANSEN DESERT HILLS MORTUARY AND MEMORIAL PARK

Family Owned

6500 EAST BELL RD.
(480) 991-5800



ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

833-287-3502



Fairmont
SCOTTSDALE PRINCESS



TYROL
INSURANCE
Independent Agency

When you're talking insurance, your life's worth talking to Tyrol.



We work for you • Insurance for every need!

HOME • AUTO • BUSINESS • LIFE • HEALTH

7206 E Cave Creek Rd
PO Box 3080
Carefree, AZ 85377

480-488-2113
Fax: 480-478-0100
www.tyrolinsurance.com

ECOBlu
POOLS

Your local pool experts
for remodels, new construction,
repairs and weekly service.

Visit our showroom in the
Carefree Marketplace.

FAMILY OWNED

(480) 626-8200

info@ecoblupools.com
www.ecoblupools.com



FREE AD DESIGN
WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE

Call 800.950.9952



We Can Do This Together

Encore Hospice care is designed specifically for the person we have been entrusted to care for. Ensuring an end-of-life experience where patients and their families feel supported and valued every step of the way.

We can't wait to hear from you!

(623) 248-6636 | encorehospice.com

4122 Innovative Dr. Ste 101 H&I Anthem Arizona 85086



UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?

Need help? Go to: arizonaabortionalternatives.com

Compassionate, caring, responsive, assistance!

For immediate help, call 888-818-4445 24/7



**Knights of
Columbus®**



**Saving
Babies By
Serving
Women**

savethestorks.org

Learn More >



MERIDIAN
Air Conditioning & Heating

Licensed, Bonded and Insured ROC #328998

480-586-7139 • Meridianacaz.com

Catholic Family Owned

5 Star Google Business



6920 East Cave Creek Road • (480) 790-3012
in the heart of downtown Cave Creek
Open 7 days a week

Luxury spa and boutique

Patricia L Miller
MA, AT, LPC, SEP, EMDR,
EFT, CSAT, CPTT
Hidden Valley Creative Arts LLC
A member of Catholic
Psychotherapy Association
(480) 431-4994
healing@patriciamiller.contact

**Advertise in Our
Church Bulletin!**

Contact Cindy Kelly

ckelly@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2695



**Support Our
Advertisers!**

Pray for the Canonization

*Father Michael McGivney,
Faithful Priest and Founder
of the Knights of Columbus.*

For "historical narrative:"

Fathermcgivney.org

For "personal favors:"

Guild@koc.org

"Hear Our Prayers Emmanuel"



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Our Lady of Joy, Carefree, AZ

05-0373