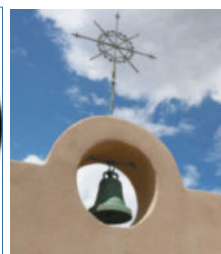




# OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Carefree, Arizona



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

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.  
- Mk 9:7-8

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### Our Lady of Joy Mission Statement

Our mission is to build a community of missionary disciples through the sacraments, prayer, acts of charity, and evangelization and catechesis based on the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.



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

### Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:00PM (also via Livestream)

Sunday Masses:

7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

4:00PM Teen Mass

Daily Mass: 8 am Monday—Saturday

### Confession/Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday 7:30AM –7:50 AM

Saturday: 3:30 PM -4:50 PM

Sunday: 20 minutes before each Mass

### Regular Parish Office Hours

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

Friday: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 12:30PM

### Church Hours

Sunday-Friday: 7:00 AM –5:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM-6:00 PM

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

### Café & Gift Shop Hours:

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

### False Solicitations

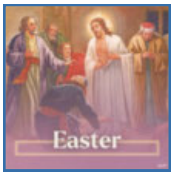
Please know that none of our priests engage in email or text solicitations and that all such requests should be ignored.

### Mailing Address

Mail delivery in Carefree is to Post Office boxes only. Our PO Box number can be found at the top of the page.

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent



## LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

**Additional Confession Time: Every Wednesday during Lent from 5 PM to 6 PM in the church**

**Stations of the Cross at 5 PM &  
Knights of Columbus Fish Dinners at 6 PM  
Fridays: February 16 and 23 &  
March 1, 8, 15, and 22**

**Stations of the Cross also offered at 7 AM  
Monday-Thursday during Lent.  
A lay person will lead those attending.**

**A detailed Easter schedule is available in the  
narthex and in the parish office.**



## A MESSAGE FROM FR. CLEMENT

### WE SURRENDER TO WIN

Dear Family of God,

Experience has shown that most Christians desire so much to do God's will but often find themselves resisting Him. Anyone who has been through this experience knows it can sometimes be overwhelming. The remedy to this conflict is *Surrender*. Lent is a good time to seek this grace.

But what exactly does it mean to surrender to God? To surrender is to fully acknowledge that God is my owner, Master, Shepherd, Father, my treasure, my wisdom, my hope, my source of fullest and lasting pleasure. I renounce finding all of that in me. I look for it now in God because I am utterly His.

Surrendering one's life to God isn't easy, and it's not a quick fix. It happens piece by slow piece over time for those who are truly committed. One of the reasons we are afraid of surrendering our lives completely to the Lord is because we have FOMO-Fear of Missing Out. We recognize in us an excessive desire for comfort and a fear that life might feel bland and boring without treating myself to some kind of unhealthy pleasure. But friends, when we are committed to surrendering our lives to the Lord, we discover that our life is less complicated. And we begin to enjoy more clarity, more internal freedom, and more peace.

This Lent, let us ask the Lord to increase our desire to surrender more to Him, Amen!



## 2024 CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

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

The Charity and Development Appeal results are beginning to come in, and so far, we've raised \$87,000 toward our goal of \$285,000. *Thank you* to each and every one of you who has participated so far in this great work! Your generosity impacts thousands of our brothers and sisters in need right here in our diocese.

You can still make your gift today at [give.dphx.org](https://give.dphx.org)

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

**Envelope Distribution & Collection:  
March 2-3 & 9-10**

Our annual Parish Lenten Project will once again benefit First Way Pregnancy Center and Aid To Women. Please consider helping with the needs of the families who have come to these agencies for assistance. Volunteers from Our Lady's Guild will be in the courtyard after all Masses on the weekends of March 2-3 and March 9-10 to pass out and collect donation envelopes. The deadline for donations is April 1. Cash and checks are accepted.

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

## DO YOU HAVE AN ELECTRIC KEYBOARD FOR OUR MUSIC MINISTRY?

**Our music director, Gabriel Martinez, is in  
search of an electric keyboard for our music  
ministry. If you have one to donate, please  
contact him at 480-346-3052 or at  
[gmartinez@oloj.org](mailto:gmartinez@oloj.org). Thank you!**

## ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR PARISH LENTEN RETREAT!

**February 26 & 27 6-7:30 PM in the church**  
**Speakers: Bishop Ronald Gilmore & Jacqueline Loh**

**Bishop Gilmore served as Bishop of Dodge City, Kansas from 1998-2011. He is a gifted homilist and is drawn to Carmelite Spirituality, contemplative prayer, the relationships between consolation and desolation in prayer, and the effect of the Enemy on our discernment. He is also a Spiritual director to many priests. He uses his experience and charisms of wisdom, and knowledge to counsel people to find a sense of purpose, especially in the golden years of their lives.**

**An accomplished writer, he has published four books: *Another Way*, *Whispers from the Rooftops*, *Like the Dewfall* and *The Uncommandments of Growing Old*.**

**Bishop Gilmore will celebrate our  
11 AM Mass on Sunday, February 25th.**

### **Monday, February 26 "The Tale of Grace: Resurrection"**

*Explore the mysteries of grace, feel the depth of emotion as the narrative unfolds, and brace yourself for the unexpected and undreamed-of gift in the silence of the tomb. This talk goes beyond us, offering an extraordinary journey of redemption.*

### **Tuesday, February 27 "The Tale of the Stone: A Reflection on Life and Freedom"**

*The stone. It serves as a metaphor for the dual nature of hard things—they can both protect and harm. When we misuse the precious gifts of life and freedom, we encounter the weight of sin, the heaviest of all obstacles that hinders what should be happening.*



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

**All men of the parish & friends are invited to attend That Man Is You. Breakfast at 6 AM. Program begins at 6:25 AM.**

#### **Save these Dates:**

- Arizona March for Life: Friday, March 1
- Lenten Fish Fry #3: Friday, March 1
- Lenten Fish Fry #4: Friday, March 8
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, March 12
- Council Meeting: Thursday, March 14
- Lenten Fish Fry #5: Friday, March 15

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

## Readings *of the* Week

### **Readings for the Week of February 25, 2024**

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/  
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10  
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 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/  
Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny*: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/  
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### **Grief Support: The Journey Continues**

**We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 4 pm in Room 3 of the Parish Hall  
(Note: No meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 27)**

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

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

### ***For the week of February 25—March 2***

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored  
In honor of the **De La Vera Family  
& Estrella Gardens**  
at the request of Marcy De La Vera

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored  
in honor of **Jessica Baranda**  
at the request of Papa Savasta



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





Life Teen 2/25, 5-6:30  
pm

Want to learn more about the Eucharist? Join us  
for a discussion and dinner!

Edge 2/28, 5:30-7 pm

What's the 3rd Precept of the Church? Come find  
out!

Life Teen, 3/3, 5-6:30 pm

When does life start? Is abortion a human rights  
issue? Come listen to a special speaker!



### *Our Lady's Guild*

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

Our February 20th meeting will be a field trip that  
required advance registration and payment.

Please join us for our March 19th meeting  
in the Parish Hall!

8:00 AM Mass in the church

8:45 AM—9:15 AM Social Time

9:15 AM—10:15 AM General Meeting followed by  
our guest speaker, Joyce Coronel. Joyce is a regular  
contributor to the Diocese of Phoenix newsletter  
and is the author of several books.

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

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

### OLOJ FINANCE COUNCIL

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



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

"Come to Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest."

Jesus knows how hard life is. He lowered Himself  
from His heavenly throne to experience human  
emotion. He came to live the good times and  
difficult times. He felt happiness, sorrow, joy and  
heartbreak. He knows what you are going  
through. He wants you to know that the only rest,  
the only peace you can truly have is through Him. If  
you turn to Him with great humility and ask Him, He  
will enter your heart and give you true peace.

"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me; for I  
am meek and lowly of heart; and ye shall find rest in  
your souls."

Have you heard of "Imitation of Christ?" It is the  
biggest selling Christian book aside from the  
Bible. Pick up a copy, or listen to it on the Hallow  
app. Jesus is meek (gentle); Jesus is lowly of heart  
(humble). We can find true peace learning to  
imitate Him in these profound virtues.

"For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

These quotes are biblical - Matthew 11:28-30

Imitating Him, or "Learning from Him" brings  
peace. Only He can give true lasting peace. There is  
nothing in this world that comes close. That would  
be impossible. He wants us to just slow down and  
place our eyes on Him; to become meek; to become  
humble.

During this Lenten season, let's focus on meekness/  
gentleness and lowly hearts/humility. Let's slow  
down and place our eyes on Him and imitate Him.



**ATTEND A CELEBRATION  
OF ST. JOSEPH**  
**Tuesday, March 19 after 8 AM  
Mass in the Church Courtyard**

*Traditional Italian pastries and coffee will be served while we spend time in fellowship and thank St. Joseph for favors granted. The opportunity to write special intentions to St. Joseph will be offered and collected for Sunday Mass. All are welcome including parishioners, friends and family!*



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

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

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



**Knights of  
Columbus**



Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families with needs.

Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.

**POLYNESIAN Paradise** ACS EVENING UNDER THE STARS 2024

**HO'OLU KOMO LA KAUA**  
(PLEASE JOIN US)  
FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL EVENING UNDER THE STARS.  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 5:30 PM**

THIS AMAZING EVENT INCLUDES POLYNESIAN ENTERTAINMENT, DINNER, AND LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS GUARANTEERING AN EVENING FULL OF GOOD TIMES FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

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**MOVED, MARRIED OR HAD A BABY?  
NEW PHONE NUMBER? NEW EMAIL?**  
We are happy to update your parish record with any recent life changes!

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



**Dr. Brant Pitre Scripture Study**

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

**All are welcome!**  
**No registration or ongoing commitment required.**

**PROVIDING CARE & SUPPORT TO FAMILIES**

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

Carmen Colao, a mission and care counselor with the Phoenix Diocese, can answer your questions regarding your funeral and burial needs. Carmen is at OLOJ on the first Thursday of every month in Room 5 of the Parish Hall from 9 AM to 4 PM. His next appointment date is March 7th. To make your appointment, please call him at 716-861-4043. Give your family peace of mind with a pre-planned Catholic Funeral and Burial.

## MINISTRIES AT OUR LADY OF JOY

Ministry	Name	Email
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Altar Servers	Deacon Handel	<a href="mailto:Drmetcalf@gmail.com">Drmetcalf@gmail.com</a>
Art & Environment	Vince Anginoli	<a href="mailto:habolling1@aol.com">habolling1@aol.com</a>
Bible Study	Catherine Cisar	<a href="mailto:chatkath68@me.com">chatkath68@me.com</a>
Cursillo	Sheila & Jerry Drumm	<a href="mailto:oloj.cursillo@gmail.com">oloj.cursillo@gmail.com</a>
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For detailed descriptions of our ministries,  
please visit [www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org) or pick up a  
Ministry & Resources booklet from the narthex.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- **February 26-27:** Parish Lenten Mission 6PM in the church with Bishop Ronald Gilmore See page 3 for details
- **February 29:** Taizé Prayer Service with Crosier Community See page 8 for details
- **March 1:** Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry #3 in the Parish Hall
- **March 1:** Arizona March For Life in downtown Phoenix See details below
- **March 2-3 and March 9-10:** Parish Lenten Project Benefiting First Way Pregnancy and Aid To Women See page 2
- **March 19:** Celebration of St. Joseph after 8 AM Mass See page 5 for details
- **April 6:** Trivia Night: A Fundraiser for LifeTeen Summer Camp 6 PM Parish Hall Buffet Dinner See page 8 for details
- **April 13:** Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6 PM Parish Hall Buffet Dinner, Dancing and Entertainment
- **April 13-14:** St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive
- **April 18:** Save The Date: Tribute Mass & Dinner for Msgr. Moyer Details to follow
- **April 29:** 23rd Annual Golf-Fore-Charity Tournament at Blackstone Country Club at Vistancia See page 5

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

**September 28 - October 10, 2024**

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

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

### SANCTITY OF LIFE

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

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

### Adoration Chapel Sign-Ups

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

### ARIZONA MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, March 1

**11 AM Rally at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza  
1700 W. Washington St. Phoenix 85007**

**12 PM Arizona March for Life**

Sign up to ride the bus with fellow OLOJ parishioners by contacting Kathy Heisler: [heislerkathy@gmail.com](mailto:heislerkathy@gmail.com) or Nick Gaudio: [prolife@gaudio.us](mailto:prolife@gaudio.us)

[az.marchforlife.org](http://az.marchforlife.org)

## ALL IN 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

**08 FEBRUARY**

• DOGGONE FUN VALENTINE'S PARTY  
• FEATURING: ZUMBA, RAVEN THE THERAPY DOG



**TBD MARCH**

• WHAT'S COOKING?  
• FEATURING: ZUMBA, DIRECTED COOKING CLASSES



**04 APRIL**

• COME HORSE AROUND AT OUR ALL IN RODEO!  
• FEATURING: HORSEBACK RIDING, PAINTING



**TBD MAY**

• TREAT YO SELF (AND YO CAREGIVER)  
• FEATURING: ZUMBA, SPA TREATMENTS



**TO RSVP:  
CONTACT MAGGIE AT  
[CUEVAS529@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CUEVAS529@GMAIL.COM)**

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ALL IN is a monthly event for people (ages 12+) with special needs!



**MORE THAN 1,800 PARISHIONERS ARE  
SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE OUR PARISH EMAIL  
BLASTS! ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?**

If you are not, please send your email address to Lauren Haro at [lharo@oloj.org](mailto:lharo@oloj.org) so that you can stay up-to-date with all of the latest news from our parish and our diocese.

**ARIZONA ABORTION ALTERNATIVES**

The Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Joy support women who are dealing with the uncertainty of an unplanned pregnancy. They provide support and assistance by directing women who are seeking advice to [www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com](http://www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com). This comprehensive website offers information about Catholic adoption services, local pregnancy centers and resources for those seeking healing after an abortion.

**Legion of Mary**

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

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

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

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

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

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

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

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



Join Us for a Unique  
Prayer Experience!  
All Are Welcome!

**Taizé Prayer Service  
with the Fathers and Brothers of the  
Crosier Community**

**Thursday, February 29 at 7 PM in the church**

Taizé is an evening service that includes prayer, song and contemplation in a candle-lit setting. It is a simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Taizé Prayer is named for the ecumenical Christian community formed in Taizé, France during World War II.

The Crosiers are members of the Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross, one of the Roman Catholic Church's oldest religious orders. Their U.S. conventual priory is headquartered in Phoenix.

Saturday, April 6, 2024  
6 pm  
Parish Hall

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

A simple illustration of a lit lightbulb with rays emanating from it, symbolizing an idea or trivia.

- \$250 per table: up to 8 people per table  
- Dinner included  
- Top table wins \$500  
- All proceeds go to Life Teen for Summer Camp!  
- Everyone welcome, both parishioners and non parishioners!

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### Sunday, February 25th

7:00 am† Agnes Crouch

9:00 am Parishioners

11:00 am† Dave Champion

4:00 pm† Joan Ramquist

### Monday, February 26th

8:00 am† Margaret Mary Plantz

### Tuesday, February 27th

8:00 am† Cecil Evans

### Wednesday, February 28th

8:00 am† Lucy Routolo

### Thursday, February 29th

8:00 am† Jack Higgins

### Friday, March 1st

8:00 am† Doris Sheahan

### Saturday, March 2nd

8:00 am† Kathryn Kirk

5:00 pm† Kaylah Pagel

### Sunday, March 3rd

7:00 am Judy & Walt Johnston, Living Intention

9:00 am† Mary Louise Haugh

11:00 am Parishioners

4:00 pm† Joseph Murray

## Prayer Intentions and Requests

A family member may request prayers for those who are ill or who are deceased. Contact Lauren at 480-346-3043 or at [lharo@oloj.org](mailto:lharo@oloj.org) to add a name. If the person is deceased, we will need some additional information if you would like their name to be included in our annual Mass of Remembrance.

For those who are ill:

Kasia Pajic	Abigail Krista
Phil Trojanowski	Liz Raiff
Mary Shettler	Lori Callejas
Eileen McNamara	Michelle Cannon
Pat Venezia	Coleen McKinstry

For those born to eternal life, especially:

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Salvatore Palopoli	Mary Lou Meli
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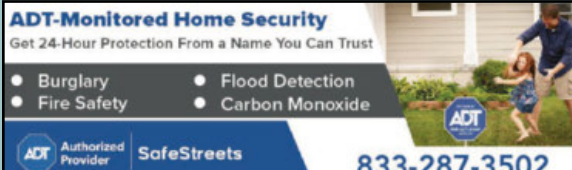



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