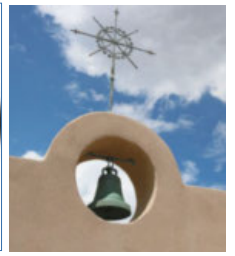




# OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Carefree, Arizona



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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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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

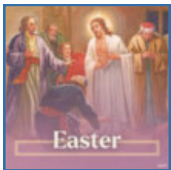
Please know that none of our priests engage in email or text solicitations and that all such requests should be ignored.

### 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.

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent



## LENT 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 Lent and Easter schedule is available in the narthex and in the parish office.**



## 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, to date, we've raised \$195,000 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

**Deadline for Donations is April 1**

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. The deadline for donations is April 1. Cash and checks are accepted. Donation envelopes can be found in the narthex. Please place your donation in the collection basket or deliver to the parish office.

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



## A MESSAGE FROM FR. PARKS

### What the World Needs

When I was a child, they would put missing children on the side of milk cartons. It was to bring awareness to the problem of missing children and to empower you if you saw one of them in public to call the authorities. Question—what would you put on the side of a milk carton today because you think it is “missing” from the world? It can be anything, even something abstract, like justice. For me, and I am following the lead of the last few popes of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and into the 21<sup>st</sup>, the world needs above all “joyful missionary disciples.”

As a staff, we have been exploring a little book called, “Making Missionary Disciples” by Curtis Martin – the founder of FOCUS (the Fellowship of Catholic University Students). They started with 20 students on one college campus in 1988 and have now had over 40,000 college students encounter their formation. After asking themselves why some missionaries bear more fruit than others, they came up with three fundamental habits—Divine intimacy, Authentic Friendship, and a Clarity and Conviction about Spiritual Multiplication. As I think these are essential for making “joyful missionary disciples”, I will focus on the first two habits.

Divine intimacy refers to our deep abiding union with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In biblical language, God doesn't want us to know merely things *about* Him, he wants us to know Him, *personally*—the way you know a close friend, or the familiarity loving spouses have with each other after many years together. Jesus promises us that our fruitfulness as disciples is directly related to our relationship with him. As he relates in John chapter 15, “He who abides in me and I in him will bear much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” It can't be any clearer than that. We cannot give what we do not have, and step one to becoming a joyful missionary disciple is to have a deep, personal communion with the living God.

And then there is authentic friendship. As St. Paul says in the New Testament to his disciples he wanted to share with them not only the Gospel message, but his very self (1 Thess 2:8). We are called to love others from our heart and to “share life” with them. Our parish community should be a place where everyone is known and loved personally. Do we make this kind of investment with those that we are walking with to the Lord? This is the “art of accompaniment” spoken of so fondly about by Pope Francis.

The world needs joyful missionary disciples who know not only the Lord, but also how to share him with others in the context of friendship.



## 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 available in the narthex.

Fr. Jess will include the list of those being remembered or honored in his prayers on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th, at the 9 AM Mass.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**March 23: Palm Sunday Vigil Mass 5 PM**

**March 24: Palm Sunday Masses 7AM, 9AM, 11AM and 4 PM**

**March 28: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 PM (no 8 AM Mass)**

**March 29: Good Friday (no 8 AM Mass)**

**Stations of the Cross 12 PM, Divine Mercy Novena 2:30 PM, Veneration of the Cross 3 PM, Way of the Cross 5 PM**

**March 30: Blessing of Easter Baskets 12 PM  
Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM**

**March 31: Easter Sunday Masses in Church 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM**

**Masses in Parish Hall, 7:15 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM**



**OLOJ Knights of Columbus**

**[www.kofc11116.org](http://www.kofc11116.org)**

**Attend That Man Is You on Fridays.  
Breakfast at 6 AM. Video at 6:30 AM.**

**Save these Dates:**

- Lenten Fish Fry #6: Friday, March 22 @ 6 PM
- Assembly Meeting: Thursday, March 28
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, April 9
- Council Meeting: Thursday, April 11
- Challenge Cup: Monday, April 15 at 1 PM
- Assembly Meeting: Thursday, April 25

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 March 17, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

*Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/

Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

### 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**

*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 March 17—March 23

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored in honor of **Christine Pallini** at the request of Yvonne Pallini

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored in honor of the **Down Syndrome Community** at the request of Phil & Linda Mulvey



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





Life Teen 3/17, 5-6:30 pm  
Communion and Confirmation—  
what's the big deal? Come find out!

Edge 3/20, 5:30-7 pm  
What's the Fourth Precept of the  
Church and how does it apply to  
middle schoolers?



### *Our Lady's Guild*

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

**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!**



We are closing in on Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday. We also have a very important Celebration on the horizon - Divine Mercy Sunday, and it is a very big deal. Why?

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and commissioned her to have painted the exact image of the way He appeared to her. This image is in the back of our church next to the confessional. His left foot is stepping forward, or toward mankind. His hand is revealing His heart that is aching to cover us with blood and water, which came from His heart when His chest was lanced on the cross. St. Faustina chronicled her many encounters with Jesus in her diary. The book is called "St. Faustina's Diary."

- During prayer I heard these words within me: The two rays denote blood and water. The pale ray stands for the water that makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when my agonized heart was opened by a lance on the cross.

- Today the Lord said to me - My daughter, My pleasure and delight, nothing will stop Me from granting you graces. Your misery does not hinder My mercy. My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; urge all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all. On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls - no one have I excluded!

- Today I heard these words - The graces I grant you are not for you alone, but for a great number of other souls as well. And your heart is a constant dwelling place, despite the misery that you are. I unite Myself with you, take away your misery, and give you My mercy. I perform works of mercy in every soul. The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. My mercy is confirmed in every work of My hands. He who trusts in My mercy will not perish, for all his affairs are Mine, and his enemies will be shattered at the base of My footstool.

It is recommended that all look up the significance of Divine Mercy Sunday. It is crucial to your salvation. Jesus said that those who are not shielded by total trust in His mercy must face the wrath of His Father. We will further explore what Jesus has revealed about His mercy in the coming weeks.



**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**



In the Gospel today, Jesus say "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am there also will my servant be." The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.**

**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 GUARANTEEING 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 April 4th. 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  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Adoration                      | Dorothea Smith       | <a href="mailto:mmedsmith@aol.com">mmedsmith@aol.com</a>                         |
| 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>                         |
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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

- **March 19:** Celebration of St. Joseph after 8 AM Mass See page 5 for details
- **March 23 and 24:** Olive Wood from Bethlehem Sales before and after all Masses 180 Christian families from Bethlehem hand carve these religious wares and their livelihood is dependent on sales in the U.S.
- **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:** Memorial Mass & Dinner for Msgr. Moyer See page 8 for details & RSVP information
- **April 29:** 23rd Annual Golf-Fore-Charity Tournament at Blackstone Country Club at Vistancia See page 5
- **June 3-7:** Vacation Bible School 9 AM to 12 PM Registration now open! See page 8 for details

### "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

The logo for FORMED, featuring the word "FORMED" in white capital letters on a blue rectangular background.

**Our Lady of Joy has a subscription service to [formed.org](http://formed.org), a premier Catholic Streaming Platform. Join us in getting FORMED and sign up today!**

Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)

Enter the parish zip code and select your parish:

85377 Our Lady of Joy, Carefree

Register with your name and email address

You will be automatically signed into FORMED, during this Sign Up process.

In the future, you will visit [watch.formed.org](http://watch.formed.org) and click on Sign In (upper, right hand corner), enter your email, then check your email inbox for a link to click on, to complete the Sign In process, and begin using FORMED.

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

*We had 188 families register at our parish in 2023!*

Registration allows Fr. Jess, Fr. Clement and our staff to get to know you better, to welcome you, and to minister to you. It is also an opportunity to enjoy a sense of belonging and identity at Our Lady of Joy. Registered and active members receive the reduced tuition rate at local Catholic schools and automatically receive their annual financial statement for tax purposes. Stop being a visitor and officially join the OLOJ community! Even if you are a part-time resident who belongs to another parish in your home state, you can still register here!

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



## MEMORIAL MASS AND DINNER FOR REV. MONSIGNOR RICHARD MOYER

*January 12, 1932 - June 27, 2023*

**April 18 at OLOJ Mass at 5:30 PM Dinner to Follow**

*Please join us as we gather to remember and celebrate the founder of Support Our Seminarians (S.O.S.) and former pastor of our parish.*

**Please RSVP to Parish Office at 480-488-2229**

## 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.

**Please do not sign the Arizona Abortion Access Petition**

## 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)



## REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 IS NOW OPEN!

**JUNE 3 TO JUNE 7  
9 AM TO 12 NOON**

**FOR AGE 3 THROUGH RISING 5TH GRADE  
\$75 per child (discounts for multiple children)**

**Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party.  
We believe that God's love and the Gospel of Jesus  
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## Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

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### Sunday, March 17th

7:00 am† Sharon M Hatzer  
9:00 am Miriam Rosa Cummo, Living Intention  
11:00 am† Don Giebelhausen  
4:00 pm† Mary Jeanne Miller

### Monday, March 18th

8:00 am† Melissa Craven

### Tuesday, March 19th

8:00 am† Our Lady's Guild

### Wednesday, March 20th

8:00 am† Patricia Scheckner

### Thursday, March 21st

8:00 am† Dave Ehrhard

### Friday, March 22nd

8:00 am† Ralph C Piuono

### Saturday, March 23rd

8:00 am† Tom Mahowald  
5:00 pm Chris Pallini, Living Intention

### Sunday, March 24th

7:00 am Parishioners  
9:00 am† Jamel & Joyce Bourazak  
11:00 am† Donald Edgar Core  
4:00 pm† John Gerhardt

## 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:

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
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| Phil Trojanowski | Liz Raiff       |
| Mary Shettler    | Lori Callejas   |
| Eileen McNamara  | Michelle Cannon |
| Pat Venezia      | Phil Loignon    |
| Brielle May      | John Burke      |

For those born to eternal life, especially:

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Bruce Nelson       | Joseph McCann   |
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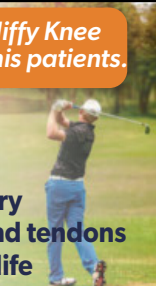
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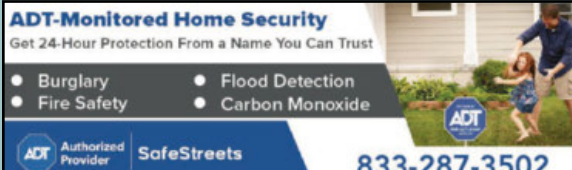
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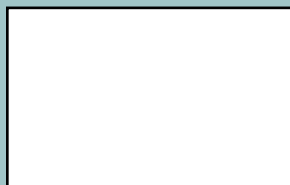
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