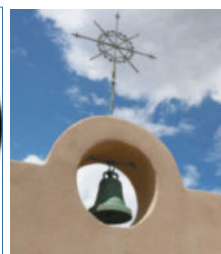


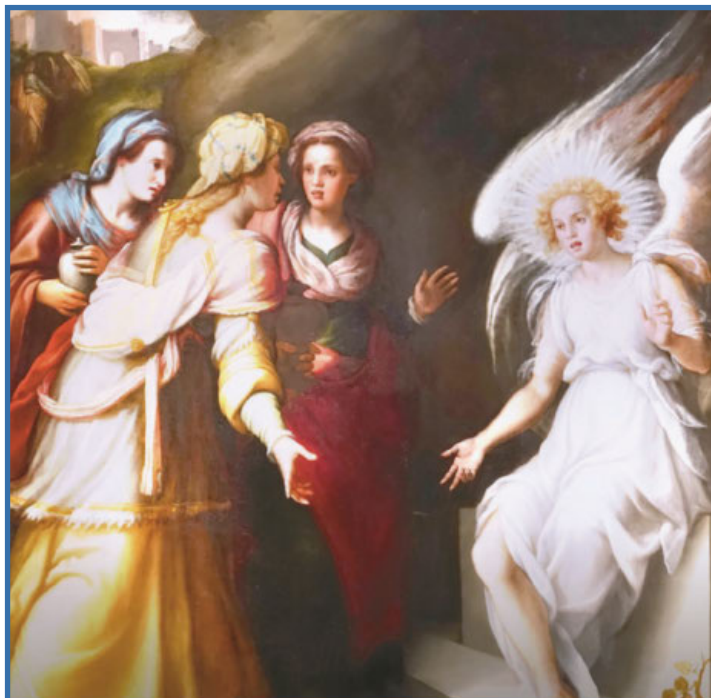


# OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Carefree, Arizona



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## EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

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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

See Page 2 for Easter Mass Schedule

### 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

Office closed on Good Friday & Easter Monday

### 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 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

## 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 (Parish Office Closed)**

**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**

**April 1: Easter Monday Parish Office Closed**



## A MESSAGE FROM FR. PARKS

**He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!**

*Up, down, up, down, left, right, left, right A, B, A, B, select then start.* When I was a kid, if you pressed those buttons at the beginning of a Nintendo game called, "Contra"—you would receive unlimited lives. Then, when I was playing the game, everything was different. Suddenly, I was not afraid to lose a life, because I knew I would receive another one.

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of Easter. That Jesus bodily rose from the dead after being buried for 3 days. How essential was, and is, the resurrection to the Christian faith? Here is how St. Paul explains it:

*If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.* 1 Corinthians 15:13-19

In other words, everything hinges on the resurrection. If Christ has not been raised, our faith is in vain (that is, empty)! But if Christ has been raised from the dead, then it vindicates all the claims of Jesus, including his divine nature (being the Son of God) and his making an atoning sacrifice for our sins on the cross.

In the early Church, there was an electric power pulsating beneath all their writings because of the confidence they had in the resurrection of Our Lord. In a sense, they came to believe they had received the "cheat codes" to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus. There was now a love—through, with, and in Jesus—that was greater than sin and death. Through Jesus death and resurrection—which I participate in through baptism—my death was conquered, and I could now trust that he would raise my mortal body to life also. This made the early Christians fearless before the world and confident in Jesus' victory over their sin and death.

The resurrection has lost none of its' power today. We are called to be an "Easter people" who have an unflinching confidence in the Lord's saving victory for us—confirmed through his bodily resurrection from the dead. Jesus is the Victory of God! Alleluia!

**He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!**



## 2024 CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED!

**Thank you to each and every one of you who participated in this great work! We have reached our goal of \$285,000 as contributions continue to be received. Your generosity impacts thousands of our brothers and sisters in need right here in our diocese.**

## 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.**

**OUR LADY OF JOY  
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER  
SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 6 PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL**

*RSVP Required! Please call parish office at 480-488-2229.  
This event is for our parish volunteers and a spouse/  
guest. All attendees must be age 21+.*

**COWBOY UP!**

Pull on those boots, grab your Stetson and mosey on over to the Parish Hall for a Western themed evening of dining and dancing as we celebrate our wonderful volunteers!

Sharko's Catering will offer a delicious buffet, the bar will serve beer and wine, and DJ Josh will play a wide variety of dance music including country western favorites.

Don't miss having your free souvenir photos taken using a full array of western props, costumes, hats and more to customize your look!

**24-Hour First Friday Adoration**

Our next 24-hour monthly First Friday Adoration will be Friday, April 5-Saturday, April 6. Let us pray together for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, and that all the faithful may work to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in charity and truth.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex this week to pray for this parish intention. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus in our Queen of Peace Chapel. Jesus is waiting. Jesus is calling you by name.



**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:**

- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, April 9
- Council Meeting: Thursday, April 11
- Challenge Cup: Monday, April 15 at 1 PM
- Assembly Meeting: Thursday, April 25
- Golf Fore Charity: Monday, April 29 at 10 AM
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, May 9

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 for the Week of March 31, 2024**

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**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 31—April 6***

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored  
in memory of **Carmelo DiPasquale**  
at the request of Stella DiPasquale  
The Adoration Candle has been sponsored  
in honor of **Yvonne Pallini**  
at the request of Chris Pallini



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





Life Teen, March 24, 5-6:30 pm  
Join us for a game of Capture the Flag!

Edge, March 27  
NO Edge because of Holy Week!

Life Teen, March 31  
NO Life Teen because of Easter!

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



Indeed The Lord has risen! Hallelujah! On this most joyous holy day, we celebrate Christ's victory over death and sin. He has now given us a chance that if we die to ourselves (take that seriously) and carry our cross with the patience and dignity that He did, we may have eternal life with Him.

We must realize that this is not guaranteed. Jesus did not suffer his sorrowful passion, rise from the dead and ascend to heaven only to say, "Well that's it! You are all set!" No, He suffered, died, rose and ascended to turn around toward the earth and say, "Now you do it. I showed you how." You are guaranteed nothing. (Take that seriously, too.)

Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, a Feast Day that is paramount to your salvation. As you can never love Jesus as much as He loves you, you also cannot comprehend how badly He wants you to turn to Him with COMPLETE trust. Trust in His mercy, which everyone desperately needs. Without trusting and leaning in on His mercy, not one of us could withstand His judgement. This means you! We mustn't underestimate our state due to original sin. Original sin leaves us with disordered appetites. We can't help it. Jesus has so much compassion for you as He sees you in this state. This is why he desires Divine Mercy Sunday.

- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
- Sincerely repent all sins — place complete trust in Jesus Go and to confession, preferably before that Sunday
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast
- Venerate the Divine Mercy image (next to the confessional at the back of the church)
- Be merciful to all, for faith without acts is worthless

Jesus promises remission of all punishment for sins if the above conditions are met. He wipes your slate clean. Why would anyone not do this? Look up Divine Mercy Sunday this week if you are not familiar. Seek, ask and knock, and it shall be given.

Have a blessed Easter!



## Our Lady's Guild

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

At our April 16th meeting we will elect the 2024-2025 officers for Our Lady's Guild. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in serving, please contact Sharon Madura at [sbmadura@yahoo.com](mailto:sbmadura@yahoo.com)

The program for this meeting will be representatives from various ministries in our area speaking about what they do and how we can help them.

Light refreshments will be served during social time.

*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

## MILITARY VETERANS MINISTRY

The Our Lady of Joy Military Veterans Ministry exists to pray for, honor, connect and serve the veterans in the community. If you would like to find out more about the ministry or would like to be informed via email of the various activities of the ministry, please contact Mike Wold at [milvetministry@gmail.com](mailto:milvetministry@gmail.com)

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



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**



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice, which brings new life to other.

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 that you give them Easter hope and joy.

## AGING & DISABLED OUTREACH

### NEED A HAND - GIVE A HAND

Our Lady of Joy Sanctity of Life Ministry  
& Foothills Caring Corps

Whether you need support or would like to become a support volunteer, Foothills Caring Corps offers **FREE** assistance to the aging and disabled with the following programs and services:

- Transportation to/from medical & dental appointments
- Group transportation to social outings, shopping, etc.
- Loan of medical equipment
- Home delivery of nutritious meals (small fee for food)
- Caregiver relief
- Shopping assistance
- And much more!

Contact Terri Ritter at [ritterterri@gmail.com](mailto:ritterterri@gmail.com) or  
Kathy Heisler at [heislerkathy@gmail.com](mailto:heislerkathy@gmail.com)

[www.foothillscaringcorps.com](http://www.foothillscaringcorps.com)

## 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>
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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>
EM/Sacristans	Lori Nitta	<a href="mailto:nittahome@cox.net">nittahome@cox.net</a>
ENDOW	Miriam Rosa Cummo	<a href="mailto:mrosa211@yahoo.com">mrosa211@yahoo.com</a>
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Ministry of Care	Carolyn Diercksmeier	<a href="mailto:cmedleycarrie@proton.com">cmedleycarrie@proton.com</a>
Ministry of Compassion	Sheila Christenson	<a href="mailto:sheiladalechristenson@cox.net">sheiladalechristenson@cox.net</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

- **April 6 & 7 and April 13-14:** St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive  
This year's Spring drive begins the weekend of April 6-7 with the distribution of food bags to parishioners. Collection of the filled bags will be April 13-14 before all Masses. Donations of cash and checks are also welcome--checks can be made payable to Foothills Food Bank.
- **April 9:** The Journey Begins Grief Support Group 4 PM to 5:30 PM in Room 1, Parish Hall  
Contact Sr. Margery at 480-294-3359 for questions
- **April 13:** Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6 PM Parish Hall Buffet Dinner, Dancing and Entertainment  
See page 3 for details
- **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
- **May 3:** Trivia Night: A Fundraiser for Life Teen Summer Camp New Date! See page 8 for details
- **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

### 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.

FORMED

**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.





## 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  
is the best news ever!**

***We need teen and adult volunteers!***

To register your child or to volunteer, click on the  
banner at the top of our website: [www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org)

Saturday, April 6, 2024  
6 pm  
Parish Hall

# TRIVIA NIGHT



- \$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!

Email Mady at [mmooradian@oloj.org](mailto:mmooradian@oloj.org) by March 20 to reserve a table!

## Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle

**Meets Mondays 9:30 am—10:30 am  
in the Parish Hall**

Our Lady's Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests is calling us to experience joy and peace at Our Lady of Joy Parish. We meet every Monday morning for coffee and prayers in the Parish Hall (sometimes at an offsite location). Our Lady asks us to entrust ourselves to her Immaculate Heart in the spirit of very little children. We pray for our priests as well as for the sick, suffering, and holy souls.

***All are welcome!***



## PARISH STAFF

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### Sunday, March 31st

7:00 am Frimodig Family  
7:15 am† Dave Erhard  
9:00 am Parishioners  
9:15 am† Robert Koefoed  
11:00 am† Kathleen Julien  
11:15 am† Ron Cronkhite

Monday, April 1st  
8:00 am† Michael Benardino

Tuesday, April 2nd  
8:00 am† Evelyn Kendrick

Wednesday, April 3rd  
8:00 am† James Lutterbach

Thursday, April 4th  
8:00 am† Raymond Earl Fosse

Friday, April 5th  
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Saturday, April 6th  
8:00 am† John Hagan  
5:00 pm† Joan Ramquist

Sunday, April 7th  
7:00 am† Joe & Helen Columbo  
9:00 am† Colette Foyens  
11:00 Parishioners  
2:30 pm - Divine Mercy Celebration† Irma Cuevas  
4:00 pm† Jim Sweeney

## Prayer Intentions and Requests

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For those who are ill:

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Mary Shettler	Lori Callejas
Eileen McNamara	Michelle Cannon
Pat Venezia	Phil Loignon
Betty Zeestratan	John Burke

For those born to eternal life, especially:

Vernon Palen	Joseph McCann
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Salvatore Palopoli	Mary Lou Meli
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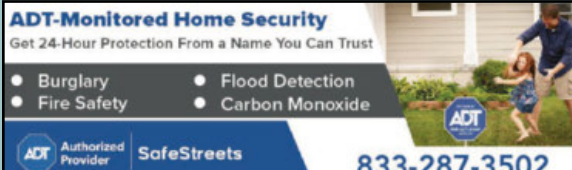
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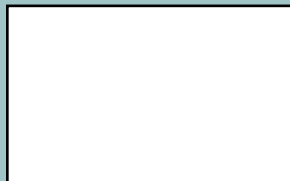
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