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"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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: 5:00PM (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

Café & Gift Shop Hours:

The Cafe' and Gift Shop are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 3 PM and on Sundays after all morning Masses.

Contact Carole Palmquist at 949-892-9976.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF THE MOTHERS IN OUR PARISH!

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.

May 14, 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter



Celebration of the 10 Year Anniversary of Fr. Kurt's Ordination

Thursday, June 1

5 PM Mass of Thanksgiving 6 PM Reception in Parish Hall

All parishioners are invited!

RSVP required for Reception! Please call the Parish Office at 480-488-2229 to RSVP by May 25th.

19th Annual Seminarian Golf Invitational

May 25th, 2023 Orange Tree Golf Course 10601 N. 56th Street in Scottsdale 10 AM Registration 11:30 Lunch 1 PM Shotgun Start

\$125 includes golf cart, green fees, lunch and appetizers at Awards Reception after tournament. One seminarian or priest may be assigned to each group.

> RSVP by May 15 to Mark Hoffman 602-390-3797 <u>mark522marj@cox.net</u>

Dress Code: collared shirt or mock turtleneck; no denim, please.

JOIN THE SACRED HEART REVIVAL

Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and knocking. Open the door for Him! Join this nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business.

Visit <u>www.SacredHeartRevival.com</u> for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

(Being) Catholic Matters

By David Lins Director of Faith Formation

AN OLD-FASHIONED CHURCH

It can be difficult to stay "locked in" all the way through Mass. We know it isn't easy to pay full attention to anything these days. I sometimes wonder if that is the real reason movie theaters aren't as popular as they once were. It might not be because Netflix and other streaming services are releasing so many new films or the increasing size of crystal-clear televisions. It might just be that people want to scroll on their phones while watching a movie.

Full attention to anything seems to be at an all-time low and it is easy to miss something important. That said, I hope you didn't miss a crucial ingredient in this Sunday's first reading.

"Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit."

Now check this out: one of my responsibilities at the parish is to prepare those adults who wish to be confirmed. (Confirmation is the sacrament of the Catholic Church where the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.") When they have accepted the word of God, I call for the priest (in the line of the apostles, including Peter and John) to lay hands on them to receive the Holy Spirit. This is Confirmation - as it was done in the eighth chapter of Acts.

The sacraments, the traditions, and the Church itself, is nothing new. And this is a wonderful thing! In fact, we rejoice that entire households have been baptized since Acts 16:15, 16:33, and 1 Cor. 1:16! We celebrate Jesus empowering his apostles with the power to forgive sin through the power of the Holy Spirit in John 20:21-23! And anointing of the Sick? It's all over the New Testament!

We are an old-fashioned Church, indeed.

David will be back "in office" from back surgery by May 16th at the earliest. Page 2

OLOJ FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March Month End

	Revenues	Expenditures
Parish	\$186,800	\$160,123
School	27,508	20,500
Actual Fiscal YTD		
Parish	\$1,654,940	\$1,451,312
School	182,762	181,060
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OLOJ FINANCE COUNCIL

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

CPR TRAINING

This knowledge could save a life!

Choose 1 of 2 Sessions: Saturday, May 13 or Saturday, May 20 9 AM—11 AM In the Parish Hall <u>RSVP to damienburnett@comcast.net</u>

Sanctuary & Adoration Chapel Candles

In addition to Mass Intentions, we offer the opportunity to sponsor a Sanctuary Candle or an Adoration Chapel Candle in honor or in memory of a loved one. We publish these names in our bulletin and the sponsor is provided with a card that they can give to the family of the person they are honoring or remembering.

You may sponsor a candle for a \$20 donation by visiting the office or by calling the office at 480-488-2229.



OLOJ Knights of Columbus www.kofc11116.org

All men of the parish & friends are invited to attend St. Joseph Men's Group. Donuts at 6:15 AM, Brant Pitre video at 6:30 AM

Save these Dates:

- Seminarian Golf Event: Thursday, May 25
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, June 6
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, June 8
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, July 11
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, July 13
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, August 10

Catholic men ages 18 and older are invited to join the Knights. Contact Joe Verderame at 480-980-4772 or email joeverderame@msn.com

Readings 📃 Wéëk

Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Jn 15:26—16:4a Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28 Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a

Grief Support: The Journey Continues

Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday 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

For the week of May 14— May 20

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored in memory of **Jolanta Rafferty** at the request of Connor & Victoria Rafferty

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored in memory of **Toni Schillaci** at the request of Gina Kulp



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

OLIFE TEEN

9-12 Grade,Sundays, 5-6:30 pm5/14 NO Life Teen! Spend time with your mom:)5/21 Join us for dinner and bowling



6-8th Grade,

Wednesdays, 5:30-7 pm 5/17 Our last Edge of the semester! Bring a towel for water games!



Our Lady's Guild

We welcome all ladies of the parish to join our ministry of faith and friendship. Our 2023-2024 season will kick-off in September. More information will be available in the coming months.

We will begin accepting registration forms for the 2023/24 season in May. Registration forms will be attached to current members' May newsletters, at the April and May general meeting and in the parish office. Forms will also be available online under Our Lady's Guild. Feel free to mail or drop off your registration form with payment to the parish office.

If you have questions, please contact Sharon Madura at <u>sbmadura@yahoo.com.</u>

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



The deadly sins and virtues to pray about:

1. Pride - inflated sense of one's accomplishments. Pray for humility. You need God and others. Serve others. Ask for help when needed.

Lust - unrestrained sexual cravings or thoughts.
Pray for a pure heart. Be aware of your thoughts. Find a hobby or project. Stay occupied with thoughts of spirituality - read a spiritual book.

3. Sloth - Laziness/lack of effort.

Pray for diligence. Have a schedule, don't let your life revolve around resting. Offer all of your work to God.

4. Gluttony - to over-indulge especially by over eating, or ignoring family responsibility by over-doing something else, like being a workaholic .

Pray for moderation. Keep a life balance. Take note of your thoughts and feelings. Practice fasting and offer your days to God.

5. Wrath - Uncontrolled feelings of hatred or anger. Pray for patience. Moderate your emotions. Take a deep breath before reacting. Practice kindness to others.

6. Greed - The excess for material things.

Pray for generosity. Donate something you like, but don't need, to the poor. Be generous to others with your time and attention.

7. Envy - Jealousy towards another's happiness. Pray for thankfulness. Serve others. Thank God everyday for what you have.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are given to people in need of prayers and comfort owing to illness, grief and stress. We also make Prayer Shawls to celebrate a variety of life events, such as births, baptisms, marriages and birthdays. We pray on our shawls as we are making them and, when a shawl is finished, the group gathers around and offers prayers for the recipient.

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 <u>Lromanow24@gmail.com</u>

OUR LADY'S GUILD WANTS YOUR BEST RECIPES FOR THEIR JUBILEE COOKBOOK!

Our Lady's Guild is compiling our parishioners' favorite recipes into a new cookbook. From traditional family favorites to your own creative concoctions, we want to include your recipes in our new Jubilee Cookbook! The Jubilee Cookbook will be beautifully illustrated and available for purchase for an anticipated cost of \$25. Proceeds will help fund a future Women's Retreat open to all parishioners and a Guild Jubilee Celebration.

Capturing family recipes is a time-honored way to share your family's history and legacy with our faithful church community. We invite parishioners to submit 3-4 of their favorite recipes for inclusion in the Jubilee Cookbook. You may submit in two ways:

1. Go to <u>Typensave.com</u> (preferred) User Name: OLJ8347\$hdm Password: strawberry598

2. Submit a copy of your recipe with your name and phone number and place in basket in the parish office.

Sponsorships are available: Full page ad (\$250), ½ page ad (\$150) and ¼ page ad (\$90). Memorial sponsorships for a loved one are also offered (\$25). Contact Linda Mulvey at <u>lpmulvey@yahoo.com</u> for sponsorship details and ad specifications.

Deadline for recipes and sponsorships is June 1, 2023.

The best recipes are meant to be shared! We can't wait to see your "heavenly" recipes in print for all parishioners to enjoy! The Jubilee Cookbook will also be a wonderful gift for friends and family!



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever loves me will be

loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

When we give to the poor, God indeed purs his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT OUR LADY OF JOY?

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 <u>www.oloj.org</u>.

JOYFUL GROUNDS CAFÉ Gourmet Coffee & Iced Tea Homemade Pastries

OUR LADY OF JOY GIFTS & BOOKS

Books, Cards, Jewelry & More Both located in the northwest corner of the Parish Hall Open Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 3 pm & Sundays after all morning masses



Thank you for helping our Knights reach 80% of their Matching Gift quota!

Our Knights support many worthy causes including underfunded local charities and the OLOJ preschool and St. Vincent de Paul's new Companion Animal Program, which cares for the pets of the homeless and shelters them together.

A special program created by generous parishioners now allows your tax deductible donation to be matched up to a total of \$30,000! We are "Almost There"; please help us reach 100% of quota by sending a check payable to CCCA and mail to PO Box 1359, Carefree, AZ 85377. The Carefree Christopher Columbus Association is a 501c3 organization.

Epic Church History

Our Church History Class led by Mike Snozek is back and will run through May. The class meets on Fridays in the Parish Hall, Room 3 from 9:30 to 11:30. Each class is an individual topic so if you miss a class you are not behind or lost! No charge, just show up, everyone is welcome!

This spring the class is focusing on: The Enlightenment, Compounding Problems of the Modern Age, Revolution, Modernism, and much more!

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

THE AMAZING BIBLE SCHOOL

SIGN UP NOW!

Sign Up at oloj.org or Scan the QR Code!

October 12-22, 2023 "In the Footsteps of St. Paul" Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey

Join Fr. Jess and Group Leader Cecille Dimaano for an 11-day trip to Greece and Turkey that includes a 7-night cruise (outside cabin with picture window) with six shore excursions to historic and religiously significant sites. This pilgrimage also includes two days of sightseeing in Athens and Corinth with hotel.

The price of \$5,299 per person includes roundtrip airfare from Phoenix, breakfast and dinner daily plus lunch during the cruise, port taxes and cruise gratuities.

For more details, itinerary and registration information, please pick up a flyer in the narthex or parish office or visit:

www.pilgrimages.com/olcpofaz

CELEBRATING OUR YOUNGEST SAINTS AT

OUR LADY OF JOY PRESCHOOL!

Now enrolling for Fall 2023–2024

To learn more about our program, visit

www.oloj.org/preschool



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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 <u>lharo@oloj.org</u> so that you can stay up-to-date with all of the latest news from our parish and our diocese.

Marian Movement of Priests

Please come join us as we pray for our priests through the intercession of Mary.

We pray the rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, read and reflect on spiritual meditations by Father Stefano Gobbi, and of course we socialize.

We meet after mass EVERY MONDAY, from 9:00 am until about 10:30 am in Room 6 of the Parish Hall.

Come check us out! All are welcome!

Legion of Mary

Meets on Mondays from 11am to 12:30pm in the Parish Library

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

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.

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 <u>all life from</u> <u>conception until natural death</u>.

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



Dr. Brant Pitre Scripture Study

This popular scripture study class, led by our Faith Formation Director David Lins, meets on Mondays from 10 AM to 11 AM in Room 1 of the Parish Hall.

All are welcome! No registration or ongoing commitment required.

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 <u>www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com</u>. This comprehensive website offers information about Catholic adoption services, local pregnancy centers and resources for those seeking healing after an abortion.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRO-LIFE ASU STUDENTS

The Abortion Dialogue Academy is offering scholarships for pro-life Arizona State University students, including incoming freshmen. Recipients can earn \$3,000 per year up to \$12,000 total. The application deadline is May 31st.

Interested students can learn more about the scholarship and apply online at:

www.abortiondialogueacademy.org/scholarship

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Sunday May 14th 7:00 am⁺ Joni Hansen 9:00 am Parishioners 11:00 am⁺ Kathy Julien 4:00 pm⁺ Tim Manriquez Monday May 15th 8:00 am⁺ Karen Kattengell **Tuesday May 16th** 8:00 am⁺ Our Lady's Guild Wednesday May 17th 8:00 am⁺ Gerry Walter **Thursday May 18th** 8:00 am⁺ George Florentine Friday May 19th 8:00 am Freese Family, Living Intention Saturday May 20th 8:00 am⁺ Hannah Bulklev 5:00 pm⁺ Judith Callahan Sunday May 21st 7:00 am⁺ Leo cascio 9:00 am⁺ George Florentine 11:00 am⁺ David Irwin 4:00 pm⁺ Dorothy Cacio

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 <u>Iharo@oloj.org</u> 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:

Vince Sheehan Paula Dorez Mardy Williams Carolyn Schott

Edward O'Reilly Richard Paquette John Tinman

For those born to eternal life, especially:Patricia SchecknerLucy RBradley Richard KeownLawreFrank AbbruscatoRoberLena DiFonzoRichard

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