

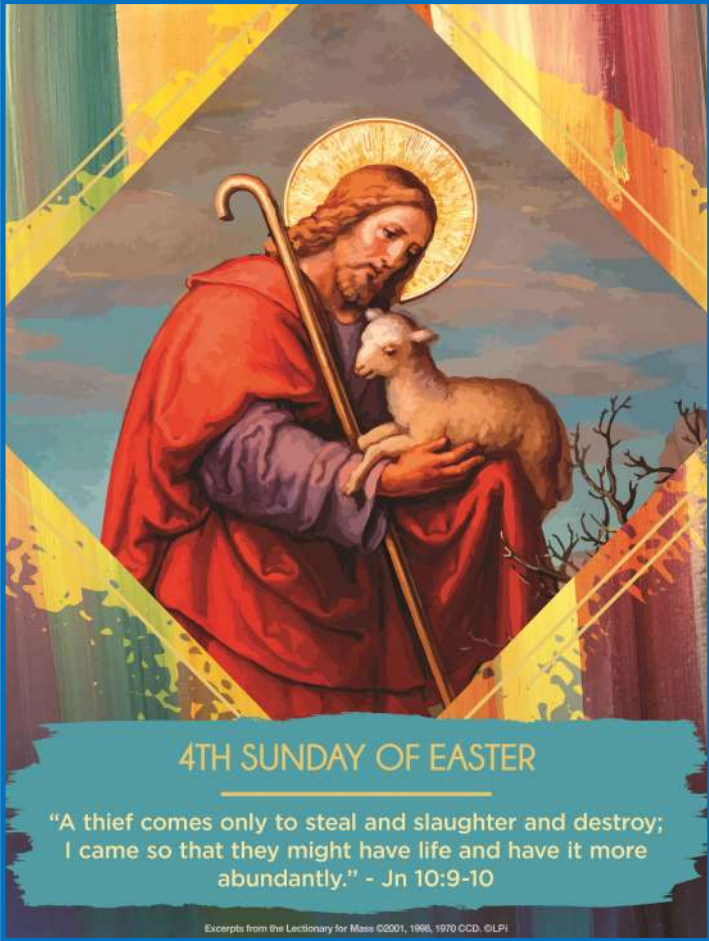


OUR LADY of Joy

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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

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:00PM (also via Livestream)
Sunday Masses:
7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM (also via Livestream)
4:00PM Teen Mass
Daily Mass: 8 AM Monday—Saturday

Confession/Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday 7:30AM –7:50 AM
Saturday: 4 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 Monday through Friday from 8 AM to Noon and on Sundays 8 AM to 12:30 PM. The Gift Shop is open 8:30 AM to 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 this page.

***Catholicism for the Curious
with Deacon Dan Doheny***

**Thursday, May 21 6:30 - 8 pm Parish Hall
Marriage, Convalidation, Annulments**

Catholicism for the Curious is a monthly program for all curious people who want to deepen their understanding of Church teachings. The program, led by Deacon Dan Doheny, meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. There is no charge and no RSVP is required.

We hope to see you there!
deacondanaz@gmail.com

LAURA HICKS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

After serving at Our Lady of Joy for 24 years, it is with a mixture of joy and reflection that I write to share the news of my upcoming retirement as Director of Parish Operations, effective June 30, 2026.

Twenty-four years ago, after being hired, I never imagined the profound impact this community would have on my life and my family's life. I feel blessed to have worked closely with so many of you over the years and to have met your families and loved ones. Serving this parish and working alongside such dedicated leaders has been one of the greatest privileges of my career. Over the years, I have been deeply inspired by your commitment to our mission and the selfless way you lead your respective ministries. Together, we have worked through seven remodels, welcomed two different orders of sisters, and celebrated major milestones of the church and of our beloved priests--all while witnessing God's work in the life of our congregation.

For the next two and a half months, I remain committed to finishing a few ongoing projects, preparing next year's budget, and working with Fr. Jess and the leadership team to help find my successor. I am extremely grateful for your partnership and friendship. While I look forward to spending more time with my husband, Bill, and my family, and to exploring new personal passions, I will always cherish the memories we have built together here at Our Lady of Joy.

With thanks and gratitude,

Laura Hicks

Director of Parish Operations



**A MESSAGE FROM
FR. JESS**

Dear Family of God,

Who is our good shepherd? How do we become like Him?

Whether we like it or not, we are called to be a shepherd for those persons under our care and even for our neighbors. We are all under the care of God, our merciful Father who loves us sinners so immensely that He gave us His Only Son as our Redeemer and Shepherd.

As a Good Shepherd, we have to live or practice first what we will be teaching to those under our care. If not, they will not listen; they won't be where God wants them to be in their spiritual lives. So, what are the characteristics of Jesus as the Good Shepherd?

A Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. He is ready to make sacrifices for those whom he is responsible for. He values his sheep more than his own life; they are precious to him. That is why he is ready to sacrifice for them. "If you are patient when you suffer for doing good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called because Christ also suffered for you."

He proclaims the truth to them: "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Save yourself from this corrupt generation."

A Good Shepherd is not afraid of physical death because he knows that he belongs to God now and for eternity. "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved." Jesus alone is our door to eternal life, "He came so that we might have life and have it more abundantly."

May we all imitate our Good Shepherd and help others to follow Jesus.

Yours in Christ through Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Jess Ty



Life Teen (9-12th grade)



Meets on Sundays, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

Come join us as we discuss the Virtue of Prudence!

Edge (6-8th grade)

Meets on Wednesdays, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Come join us as we discuss The Ark of the Covenant!

Attention Catholic Women!

Are you a young female adult, college age or older? Are you on fire for the Lord? Are you passionate about bringing Christ to our youth? If so, Join Life Teen Core!

We are looking for young adult volunteers to help on Sunday nights after the 4 pm Mass with our Youth Ministry program for high school students. Currently, we have a good base of righteous men to help lead but we are in need of young women to volunteer!

If you feel called or have any questions, please contact Ethan Bowers at ebowers@oloj.org or at 480-346-3046.



St. Vincent de Paul Spring Food Drive April 18-19 and April 25-26

The St. Vincent de Paul conference of Our Lady of Joy collects food for needy families in Spring and November. **This year's spring drive for the benefit of Foothills Food Bank begins the weekend of April 18-19 with distribution of food bags to parishioners.** You can take as many bags as you are able to fill. The need for food is tremendous!

Collection of filled bags will be on April 25-26. Bring your filled bags to the parish before Mass. A grateful Vincentian will greet you and accept your contribution.

Cash and check donations are also welcome. Please make your check payable to: Foothills Food Bank. The food bank has been a wonderful partner for our St. Vincent de Paul conference, helping us to meet the needs of those less fortunate in our community. Thank you for providing us the means to feed God's poor!

Contact: Scott Freeman at 602-552-5179 or at freeman_home@hotmail.com

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



Jonathan Roumie who plays Jesus in The Chosen has said that many people have come up to him and said, "Oh - I just can't watch season 6 (of the Chosen)". He said he has heard this quite a bit. Season 6 is the season in which Jesus' passion is depicted. For that matter, many have said they "just can't watch The Passion of The Christ," the acclaimed Mel Gibson film starring Jim Caviezel as Jesus, that quite accurately depicts Jesus' passion.

So what does this show? Why can't some watch? Jonathan Roumie has an excellent response, and is obviously inspired by the Holy Spirit. He said, "Well then you are the ones who followed Jesus when He was alive for the miracles; for the "feel good" aspects, to be fed with bread and fish, but then ran away during the suffering - did not stand under the cross with Mary and maybe even yelled "crucify him!" Maybe you would have harassed Peter with "weren't you one of his followers?" Wow! Still reading? Then you just may be a truth seeker. The hardest truth to seek is the truth about yourself, right? Are you one who says "why does God allow this?" Or "I don't get it. I've said my rosary everyday but still God has not cured my family member's illness"? Could it be that you are only there for miracles or "feeling good"?

A recent guest on EWTN Live, born in the Middle East and a Catholic convert, pointed out that she noticed that Americans tend to be searching for a "therapeutic Jesus." Interesting. Think about this for a minute. Now, what if someone wanted to know you only so you can make them feel good? What if they took off as soon as there was trouble? And are you looking for Jesus to make you feel good and then just forget about Him? Or are you actually seeking a relationship? You may insist that you would never have abandoned Christ at His hour of need, but are you sure? This will be uncomfortable to examine, but do it. This kind of examination is crucial in your spiritual journey. You have to decide if you are all in or not. Where would you have been if you had been around back then if you can't watch it on the screen now? What kind of Catholic do you choose to be? Jesus wants "all in Catholics". And He is calling you! This week, ask Jesus to show you the ways that you are not all in and ask Him to help you. Then, take advantage of the opportunities the He provides to improve. Reach for Him with everything you have when you suffer. Jesus is not there to "perform" at your command. He is your master and teacher. He will guide you on the long process of learning the Divine way. You cannot have love without suffering for the one you love. Ever. If you run away, then you do not love.

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

MILITARY VETERANS MINISTRY

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

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

Readings of the Week ©L.P.I.

Week of April 26, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

24-Hour Parish "First Friday" Monthly Adoration Friday May 1 - Saturday May 2

Please sign up for your hour on the chart in the narthex
In May we pray that Mary our Mother will impart her motherly virtues on all, that children throughout the world will be wanted and cherished.

OUR LADY OF JOY PARISH COUNCIL

Chris Bos, President
Sharon Madura, Mary Ellen Candra, Veronica Fuller
Christine Griffin, Lee Waymire, Dan Sullivan, Ethan Bowers

For the week of April 26- May 2, 2026

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored in honor of **Shelly Hardas** at the request of Papa Savasta

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored in honor of **Lisa Fleiner** at the request of Phil Savasta



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



OLOJ Knights of Columbus
www.kofc11116.org

- Golf Fore Charity: Monday, May 4 "Sign Up Now"
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, May 12
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, May 14 Officer Election
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, June 9
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, June 11
- Arizona Rosary Celebration: Friday, June 19

Catholic men ages 18 and older are invited to join the Knights. Contact Mike Maniglia at 408-314-7600 or email m2.busdev@yahoo.com

WHY BECOME A KNIGHT?

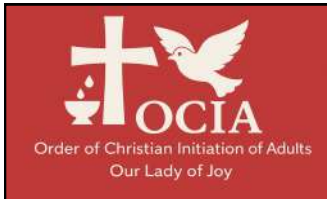


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Want to Join the Catholic Church or Receive a Sacrament?

If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or receive the sacraments (baptism, communion, confirmation), OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) can help! Please reach out to Deacon Dan at deacondanaz@gmail.com. Our next session of classes will begin on Sunday, September 13th, 2026.



EASTER FLOWER FUND ADDITIONAL HONOREES

The following have been included in Fr. Jess' prayers as honorees in the 2026 Easter Flower Fund:

Bill Sulkoske

The Kane and Dath Families

Richard & Isabelle Schingen

Fred & Clara Lau

Thelma & Terrie Walker

Thank you to everyone who donated so that our beautiful Easter flowers could be enjoyed by all.



THAT MAN IS YOU

All men are invited to join "That Man Is You", a fellowship devoted to becoming men after God's own Heart. TMIY explores the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to our roles as fathers and husbands.

Please join us on Fridays for a hot breakfast at 6 am followed by a video and discussion from 6:30 – 7:30 in the Parish Hall. No registration required.

GriefShare--A GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays from January 20 - April 28

9 am - 10:30 am in Room 1 of Parish Hall

Led by Chaplain Miriam Rosa Cummo

We offer help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotion of grief. At this 13-week session, you will receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort and peace of mind. No registration required.

If you have questions, contact: Miriam at:

mrosa211@yahoo.com

www.griefshare.org



Memorial Garden for Unborn Children

Our Sanctity of Life Ministry presents a sacred space of peace and remembrance to honor the lives of unborn children lost through abortion or miscarriage. The Memorial Garden for Unborn Children, located just east of the church, offers a place for prayer, reflection, and healing.

Families and individuals are invited to order a Remembrance Plaque to be placed within the garden as a lasting tribute. Each plaque serves as a symbol of love, hope, and faith in God's mercy.

Plaque Information: Cost: \$100 Order forms are available in the Parish Office. If this presents a financial hardship, please let us know.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."

– Jeremiah 1:5

KINGDOM QUEST
AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM

**OUR LADY OF JOY
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 13TH - JULY 17TH
9AM - 12 NOON**

REGISTER HERE:
[HTTPS://MYVBS.ORG/OLOJVBS](https://myvbs.org/olojvbs)

TEEN & ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 25-26: Collection of food bags for St. Vincent de Paul Spring Food Drive before all Masses See page 3**
- **May 10: Crowning of Mary at 9 AM and 11 AM Masses**
- **May 25: Parish Office closed for Memorial Day**

A Personal Encounter with Jesus An Opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration

This Adoration experience takes place on the second Sunday of each month in the church from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Our next monthly Adoration will be on Sunday, May 10.

Devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble, because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because it gives us the Author of Grace.” St. Pope Pius X

Immaculate Mary

There are numerous apparition claims concerning the Blessed Virgin. However, there are only 16 apparitions validated by the Vatican.

**The approved apparition for April is: Our Lady of Zeitoun
April 2 (1968-1971, Egypt**

Vignette: Mary appears in luminous form above St. Mark’s Coptic Church, witnessed by thousands, Christian and Muslim alike. Inquiry: Approved by Coptic Pope Kyrillos VI. Symbol: Light. Prayer: *Mother of Light, shine Christ’s peace upon the world.*

ARIZONA ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

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

For 24/7 assistance from our Diocese,
please call 888-818-4445.

MORE THAN 2,000 PARISHIONERS ARE SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE OUR BIWEEKLY EMAIL BLAST! ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

If you are not, please send your email address to Lauren at lharo@oloj.org so that you can be up-to-date with all of the latest and most comprehensive news from our parish and our diocese.

Our Lady’s Guild

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

Our Lady’s Guild Appreciation Brunch and Year End Celebration

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

9:30 am – 11:30 am

(All are invited to attend 8:00 am mass and installation of officers)

Grayhawk Golf Club Fairway House

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

RSVP to <https://bit.ly/olgbunch2026>
no later than Friday, May 8, 2026

*There is no charge for this event
but an RSVP is required*

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

olojladysguild@gmail.com

MONTHLY HEALING MASS

Third Friday of every month at 8 AM

Join one of our priests for a Healing Mass and the Rosary followed by prayer for any physical, emotional, mental or spiritual ailment or burden. Our Healing Ministry team will be available after the Rosary to assist in prayer.

Adoration Chapel Sign-Ups

If you are interested in signing up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Mark Neagle at adorationscheduler9@gmail.com or at (914) 645-3335

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle Meets on Mondays 8:30 AM—10:00 AM

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 after the 8 AM Mass. We say the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet in church and then proceed to the Parish Hall for prayers and readings to entrust ourselves to Mary's Immaculate Heart in the spirit of little children. We pray for our priests as well as for the sick, suffering and holy souls.

Please join us!



Dr. Brant Pitre Scripture Study

This popular scripture study class meets on Mondays from 10 AM to 11 AM in Rooms 2 and 3 of the Parish Hall. This class is moderated by Fr. Jess. All are welcome! No registration required.

Legion of Mary

Meets on Saturdays at 8:45 AM in the 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



Sanctuary & Adoration Chapel Candles

All Catholic Churches have Our Blessed Lord in repose at all times in the Tabernacle on the Altar and in their Adoration Chapel (if they have one). Next to the Tabernacle is a candle that must be perpetually lit to indicate the presence of Our Lord.

In addition to Mass Intentions, we offer our parishioners 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 each week 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.



Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday: where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you will reveal the love the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TILMA?

In October 2024, Bishop John Dolan announced his historic seven-year Pastoral Plan on evangelization. Inspired by Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Diocese of Phoenix, the plan begins in January 2025 and leads up to December 2031--the 500th anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe appearing to Saint Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill in modern day Mexico City.

For more information about the Seven-Year Pastoral Plan and to read the Pastoral Letter, visit tilma.dphx.org

OLOJ Library Book Review

Title: *St. Dominic's Family: Over 300 Famous Dominicans*

Author: Dorcy, Mary Jean Sr. O.P.

Locations: Saints section or on the book cart

Content: Some 335 biographies of the most famous people of the Dominican Order--priests, nuns and Third Order members from St. Dominic himself to Gerald Vann, arranged by century. Great stories of heroes and heroines of Christ. A monumental work.

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Sunday, April 26th

7:00 am† Jan Whelton
9:00 am† Rob Neill
11:00 am† Georgia Lee Hoover Stiles
4:00 pm† John Rego

Monday, April 27th

8:00 am† Dick Huebler

Tuesday, April 28th

8:00 am† Richard Rutledge

Wednesday, April 29th

8:00 am† Dick Huebler

Thursday, April 30th

8:00 am† Mary Whelton

Friday, May 1st

8:00 am Father John Parks

Saturday, May 2nd

8:00 am† Richard Kane
5:00 pm† Lottie Stefanich

Sunday, May 3rd

7:00 am Parishioners
9:00 am† Robert Neill
11:00 am† Joseph Chaput
4:00 pm† John Tallo

Prayer Intentions and Requests

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

For those who are ill:

Albert Venezia	Monica Maletta
Ron & Kathy Madden	Gaspere Campisi
Katie Dekker	Carlo Ventitelli
Betty Zeestratten	Brian Sichko
Barb Ehrhart	Kelly Maloy

For those born to eternal life, especially:

Jim Botten	Ronald Orson
Phil Trojanowski	Gilbert Gembacz
Mary McCormick	Richard Huebler
Margie F. Gonzales	James R. Fyffe
Jerry Hochevar	Bernadette M. Greenagel

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