



# OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Carefree, Arizona



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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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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 (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 12 PM and on Sunday 8 AM to 12:30 PM. The Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday from 8 AM - 3 PM and Sunday 8 AM - 12:30 PM. 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.

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

## Scotland & Ireland Pilgrimage with Fr. Jess September 7 - 18, 2026

Join Fr. Jess and Fr. Bing from St. Rose on a 12-day pilgrimage to Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, Tipperary, Killarney, Galway, and Belfast. Experience important Catholic sites including Christ Church Cathedral, the ruins of St. Kevin's Monastery, the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, and the Shrine to Our Lady of Perpetual Help as well as many places of cultural and historical significance. Round trip pricing from Phoenix is \$5,499 per person and includes airfare, 4-plus star hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, daily sightseeing and Masses, airport taxes, and fuel surcharges. Please pick up a brochure in the narthex or the parish office.



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vhale@oloj.org 480-595-6409

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

**Thursday, June 18 6:30 - 8 pm Parish Hall  
"Things Many Catholics Don't Know  
About the Mass"**

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](mailto:deacondanaz@gmail.com)



## **A MESSAGE FROM FR. JESS**

Dear Family of God,

How do we know that we have encountered the immense love of God through the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is poured forth into our hearts to help us live as Children of God and be free from sin. How do we know that we have experienced this kind of love? There is peace and joy that we cannot explain; it changes us; to become a person that God wants us to be. We are free from any fear, there is a new freedom that we have never experienced before; the freedom of realizing and living as a beloved child of God. We are eager and willing to share this good news with others without fear of being ridiculed or persecuted.

The Apostles in our Gospel experienced this kind of love from Jesus when He said, "Peace be with you". They experienced this overflowing love of God and were empowered by Jesus to share this same love with others, telling them, "As the Father has sent me so I send you and He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." As if Jesus is telling them, "Even if you have deserted me, I still love you and I still trust in you all; what you have experienced with me, go and help others to experience too."

Through our Baptism and Confirmation, we are all given a drink of the Holy Spirit, or the Holy Spirit had been poured out into our hearts through the laying on of hands of the Successors of the Apostles, that is, the Catholic Bishops and the priests they appoints.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of the Church intercede for us all as she did with the Apostles.

Yours in Christ through Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Jess Ty



## Check out the Instagram for our Summer Schedule! **@oljyouthministry**

### 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@olj.org](mailto:ebowers@olj.org) or at 480-346-3046.

### **Do you sing in the shower? In the car? While cooking?**

**Perfect. The OLOJ choir is looking for you.**

**We're on the hunt for that amazing voice that will make everyone at the 11:00 a.m. Mass say: "Wow... now that's how you praise the Lord!"**

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For more details contact your "Favorite Music Director," Gabriel Martinez at [gmartinez@olj.org](mailto:gmartinez@olj.org)

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



Today is Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. We know that the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. These are the treasures that we need for our journey through life. The Holy Spirit wants very much to provide us with these gifts. So how do we receive them?

Let's revisit the time Jesus was on earth. Some followed whole heartedly, some wanted to cherry pick His words, and some just flat out rejected everything He said. What was different about each of these three groups of people? Answer: the disposition of their hearts!

Spiritual poverty means our hearts are humble - absent of pride of any kind. We understand that we simply cannot make it without God. Only then can we begin to accept the gifts that the Holy Spirit is longing to give us. The gifts that Jesus and God the Father are longing for us to receive.

The Pharisees were filled with pride, which is why Jesus chastised and rebuked them. Make no mistake, Jesus loved the Pharisees and wanted them to give up pride and follow Him. But they still had "old wineskins", or old ways and could not accept Him. They wanted to kill Him rather than change their hearts. Those who cherry picked His words also ended up rejecting Him because they, too, had "old wineskins", or pride and lack of repentance in their hearts. His disciples, although they struggled with His hard teachings, understood that they needed God. Period. They got rid of their "old wineskins" and adopted "new wineskins". Only with new wineskins, or repentant and humble hearts could they possibly accept Jesus and come to adore Him.

If you are struggling with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, keep working on humility and repentance. Conversion is a journey - a lifelong journey. We all need to get rid of our "old wineskins", or old ways to accept ALL of Jesus' teachings, even the hard ones. No cherry picking. Jesus IS the truth. Everything He said is TRUE, whether we accept it or not. Everything is far more peaceful when we change our hearts and accept Him and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Be patient and stay the course. Ask the Holy Spirit to root out the grace blockers in your heart. They are there - - everyone has them.

Stay the course and never, ever give up.



## 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  
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# Readings of the Week ©LPI

## Week of May 24, 2026

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

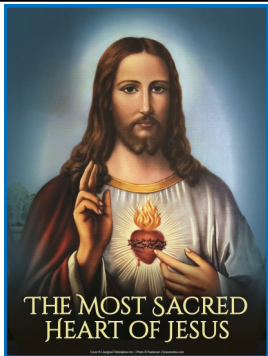
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



## June 3 - June 11 Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Please pick up a flyer in the narthex that outlines how to pray the Novena and the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart as well as some special promises for those who consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart and venerate it.



## OLOJ Knights of Columbus

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

Attend St. Joseph's Men's Group  
on Fridays at 6:30 am

- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, June 9
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, June 11
- Arizona Rosary Celebration: Friday, June 19
- KOC Blood Drive: Sunday, August 2
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, August 11
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, August 13

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](mailto:m2.busdev@yahoo.com)

## WHY BECOME A KNIGHT?



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## 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 May 24 - May 30, 2026

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored in memory of **Phil Loignon** at the request of Carol Loignon

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored in memory of **Neil Argo** at the request of Arsenia Pascual



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

## 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](mailto:deacondanaz@gmail.com). Our next session of classes will begin on Sunday, September 13th, 2026.



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## 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

## ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP

All men are invited to join the St. Joseph Men's Group, a fellowship devoted to becoming men after God's own Heart. Join us in exploring scripture, the rosary, and other engaging topics.

Please join us on Fridays for a continental breakfast at 6:30 am followed by a video and group breakout discussion from 6:45 – 7:30 am in the Parish Hall. No registration required. For more information contact Frank Schubert at [fschubert1@outlook.com](mailto:fschubert1@outlook.com)



## Alpha is Back!

Alpha is a relaxed, friendly series of sessions exploring life's big questions through the lens of the Christian faith. Whether you are new to church, returning after time away, or simply looking for a space to ask honest questions, Alpha is for you.

All ages and faith backgrounds are welcome and there is no cost. Each session includes a meal, a short video, and meaningful conversation in a welcoming environment with no pressure and no preaching. Alpha emphasizes the essentials that all denominations agree on. We believe that what unites us is infinitely greater than what divides us! Simply put, we want to help people discover and develop a relationship with Jesus! You are welcome to join one class or all eleven!

- **When:** Tuesdays, 5:30–7:30 PM (May 12 – July 28)

- **Where:** Hampton Inn, Carefree, AZ

- **Cost:** Free

- **May 19 Topic:** Who is Jesus?

For more information please contact Sarah Kriwiel at [sarahliz22222@gmail.com](mailto:sarahliz22222@gmail.com) or 316-390-4440.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JULY 13TH - JULY 17TH  
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For detailed descriptions of our ministries, please visit [www.olj.org](http://www.olj.org) or pick up a Ministry & Resources booklet from the narthex.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 25: Parish Office closed for Memorial Day**
- **May 26: Alpha Session--Why Did Jesus Die? See page 5 for details**
- **July 13 - July 17: Vacation Bible School Registration now open. See page 5 for details**
- **September 7 - 18: Scotland and Ireland Pilgrimage with Fr. Jess See page 2 for details**

### *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, June 14th.

***"You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions."*** Pope Benedict XV

### 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 May is:  
Our Lady of Fatima May 13 (1917, Portugal)**

Vignette: Mary appears to three shepherd children, calling for prayer, penance, and consecration. The Miracle of the Sun confirms the message.

Inquiry: Bishop Jose da Silva opened inquiry in 1917; approved in 1930.

Quote: *"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge."*  
Prayer: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins...save us...etc.*



### *Our Lady's Guild*

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

***Our meetings will resume in August.  
Have a wonderful summer!***

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

**[olojladysguild@gmail.com](mailto:olojladysguild@gmail.com)**

### **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 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](mailto: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.**

### **MOVED, MARRIED OR HAD A BABY? NEW PHONE NUMBER? NEW EMAIL?**

**We are happy to update your parish record with any recent life changes! We need your current contact information to send annual tax forms and other important communications. Just call Michelle in the Parish Office at 480-488-2229 to update or confirm your information.**

### **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](mailto:adorationscheduler9@gmail.com) or at (914) 645-3335

## 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)



## 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.

The class is moderated by Fr. Jess.

All are welcome! No registration required.

## Legion of Mary Meetings

**Our Lady of Victory Meeting:** Saturday, 8:45 AM - 10 AM in the Library

**Our Lady of Mercy Meeting:** Wednesday, 2:30 PM - 4 PM in the Parish Hall, Room 4

*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:

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Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: *"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."*

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families with food, bills and other important needs.

## 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](http://tilma.dphx.org)

## OLOJ Library Book Review

**Title:** *The Practice of the Presence of God*

**Author:** Brother Lawrence

**Locations:** Catholic Living section or book cart

**Content:** A 17th-century spiritual classic by Brother Lawrence, a lay brother in a Parisian Carmelite monastery. It isn't a formal book written by him, but a collection of his letters and conversations compiled after his death. He believed holiness is found in a constant, loving awareness of God's presence, rather than in extraordinary deeds or rigid rituals.

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### Sunday, May 24th

7:00 am† Kenneth Kozar  
9:00 am† Doan and Thanh Tran  
11:00 am Kim Tran, Living  
4:00 pm Parishioners

### Monday, May 25th

8:00 am† Carmelo DiPasquale

### Tuesday, May 26th

8:00 am† James Davis

### Wednesday, May 27th

8:00 am Helen Pearson and family, Living

### Thursday, May 28th

8:00 am† Joseph H. Standeven

### Friday, May 29th

8:00 am† Jerry Whelton

### Saturday, May 30th

8:00 am† Philip Loignon

5:00 pm Parishioners

### Sunday, May 31st

7:00 am† Jim Davis  
9:00 am† Doan and Thanh Tran  
11:00 am April Kellerhuis, Living  
4:00 pm† Jim Gregory

### 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 to know if you would like their name to be included in our annual Mass of Remembrance.

#### *For those who are ill:*

Albert Venezia	Nanci Ernestine
Janet Mohn	Gaspere Campisi
Katie Dekker	Carlo Ventitelli
Betty Zeestratten	Chris Andrada
Barb Ehrhard	

#### *For those born to eternal life, especially:*

Jim Botten	Dominica Maletta
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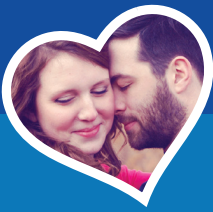
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