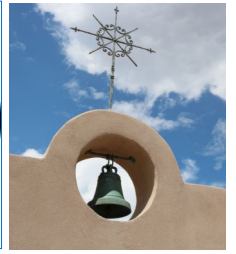
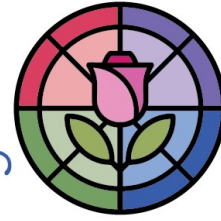


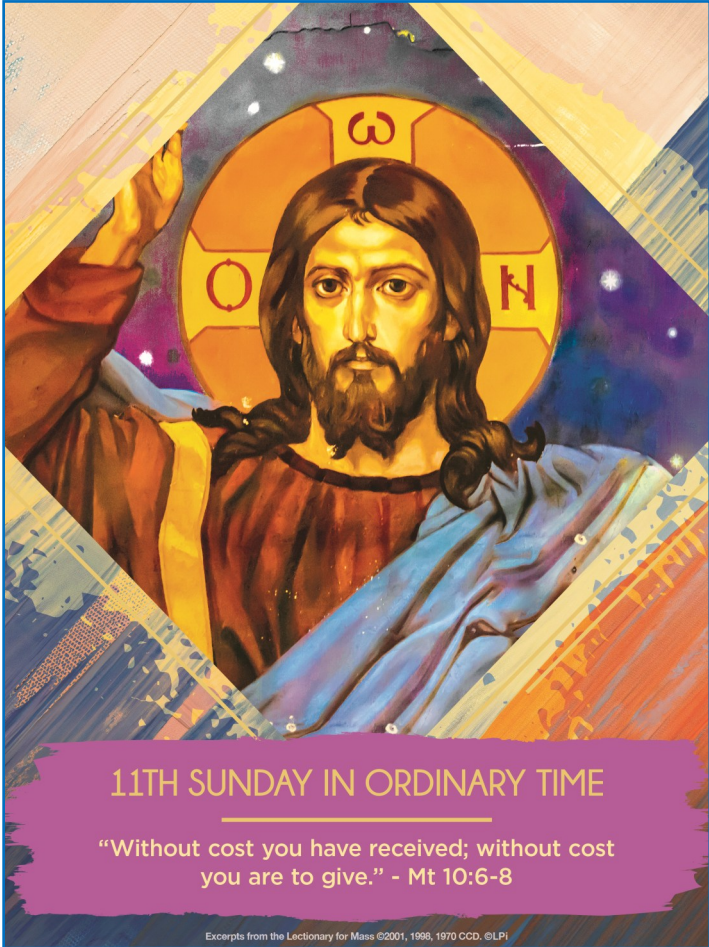


# OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Carefree, Arizona



36811 N. PIMA ROAD, P.O. BOX 1359 • CAREFREE, AZ 85377 • PHONE: (480) 488-2229 FAX: (480) 488-1085



**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.

## RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE



The Carmelite Missionaries of St. Therese of the Child Jesus will be selling religious articles the weekend of June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> after all Masses.

Please help us in our mission of evangelizing the poor among the indigenous communities, schools, and parishes in Mexico, where the majority of our Sisters currently serve.

You can support our mission by buying some articles or making a donation.

Cash, check, or Zelle accepted.

**formed**  
Forming Catholics for Life

**Our parish offers a free Formed subscription to access engaging Catholic content for all ages!**

### What's on Formed Now?

#### *Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist*

This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. The film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.

Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) to create your account and get free access to this film and much more!

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

**Thursday, June 18 6:30 - 8 pm Parish Hall**  
**"Pope Leo's Encyclical about Artificial Intelligence--What Does It Mean?"**

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,

What is The Sacred Heart Devotion and why consecration to Him is important?

On this Corpus Christi Sunday I will be talking about the Sacred Heart because the Eucharist is

His alive, beating Heart, full of love for all Humanity. Why the devotion? Because Jesus said, "Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of Heart." (Matthew 11:29). It is Jesus Himself inviting all of us to enter into the very center of His Divine and Human love. Many saints (St. Bernard Clairvaux, St. Bonaventure, St. Gertrude, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Philip Neri, St. John Eudes, St. Margaret Mary, etc.) and Popes (Pope Pius IX, Pope Leo XII, Pope Pius XI, Pope Pius XII, Pope Benedict XVI), have understood and proclaimed this with fire.

When Jesus gave the ultimate sacrifice on the cross, his heart was pierced with a lance and there "flowed out blood and water" (John 19:34). The Church Fathers interpreted this blood and water as representing the waters of Baptism and the Blood of the Eucharist, hence; the Sacred Heart is the source of the Sacramental life of the Church.

The Sacred Heart is not sentiment. It is theological reality—the infinite love of God made visible, tangible, that is, the Holy Eucharist, is Body, Blood, Soul and divinity of Jesus offered up for the sake of every soul.

Jesus wants us to know Him; to know how much He loved us, he wants to enter a relationship with us. Devotion the Sacred Heart, then, is devotion to the very essence of God, the deepest core of His Divine nature. We expressed this devotion by coming to Mass every First Friday of the Month, spending a Holy Hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, by Consecrating ourselves and our Family to him and doing Enthronement in our home, celebrating his feast Day on a Friday after Corpus Christi Sunday.

May Mary, the Mother of God help us all to have an intimate relationship with Jesus.

Yours in Christ through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Jess Ty

## Check out the Instagram for our Summer Schedule! [@oljyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/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.

### Love to Sing?

The Our Lady of Joy Contemporary Choir is officially calling all voices and instrumentalists! We're looking for high-energy people to help us lead worship for the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass. If you like modern worship music and a group that feels more like a family than a formal club, you've found your home.

- No "American Idol" Auditions: If you have a heart for music, you're in!
  - The Tunes: Upbeat, contemporary, and soulful.
- The Commitment: Join us for practice Thursday Nights at 6:30 PM. It's the best way to de-stress and get ready for the weekend!

Come as you are! Whether you're a soprano, a bass, or play the guitar, we have a spot for you in the choir loft. Let's make some noise for the Lord!

For more details contact Gabriel Martinez

at [gmartinez@olj.org](mailto:gmartinez@olj.org)

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



The Jews, (aka the Pharisees) wanted to kill Jesus. In the gospels we see them try to ensnare Him with "tricky" questions that Jesus always answered brilliantly. This we know for sure. So, when Jesus said, "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life in you", why did they say, "How can He say that?" Why did they quarrel among themselves? Why did they basically freak out about "eat" my flesh and "drink" my blood?

Because THEY BELIEVED HIM! They fully understood that He literally meant "eat my flesh and drink my blood." They did not like hearing it, but they, who wanted Him dead, knew He was being literal. They, who wanted Him dead, knew He was not talking about a symbol. They, who wanted Him dead, did think He was crazy for saying it, but that He was being serious/literal and not symbolic.

So then, why do many NOT believe that He means "eat" His flesh and "drink" His blood?

The Jews, who wanted Him dead, believed that this is what He meant. They would not have said "how can he say that?" if they thought He was speaking symbolically. Stop. Now just think about it. If they thought He was being symbolic, would they have even cared? Of course not.

This means that the Jews, who wanted Him dead, have MORE FAITH in what Jesus said than a very large number of Christians, not to mention many people who say they are Catholic. Wow. If you are reading and you do not believe, better stop and contemplate this. If you know someone who does not believe, bring this up and remind them that the Jews, who wanted Him dead, believed every word. So why do so many Christians not believe Him? How can the Jews have had more faith than so many of today's Christians?



## 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)

# Readings of the Week ©LPI

## Week of June 14, 2026

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/  
Mt 9:36-10:8  
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt  
5:38-42  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and  
16/Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-  
6, 16-18  
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-  
15  
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-  
14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32,  
33-34/Mt 6:24-34  
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-  
35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

## Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic “Live the Dominican Tradition: Pray, Study, Build Community. Share the Word!”

Together let us grow in faith, prayer, study with our fellow members in the initial formation of the Lay Dominicans. We meet on the first Monday of every month from 5:30 - 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please contact:  
Sr. Maria Cleofe Trance, O.P.  
Phone: 808-302-6975 Email: [srcleofe@oloj.org](mailto:srcleofe@oloj.org)

## Parish Security Plan

In accordance with our Parish Security Plan, our Ushers have been trained to assist with emergencies. Should you become aware of an emergency during Mass, please let it be known to an Usher wearing a yellow armband.

## OUR LADY OF JOY PARISH COUNCIL

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



OLOJ Knights of Columbus  
[www.kofc11116.org](http://www.kofc11116.org)  
Attend St. Joseph's Men's Group  
on Fridays at 6:30 am

- Arizona Rosary Celebration: Friday, June 19
- KOC Blood Drive: Sunday, August 2
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, August 11
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, August 13
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, September 8
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, Sept. 10

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?



**PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION!**  
**JOIN COUNCIL 11116 ONLINE TODAY!**



## *For the week of June 14- 20, 2026*

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored in honor of **Katy Reynolds** at the request of Papa Savasta

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored in memory of **Virginia Herrera** at the request of Linda Mulvey



*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.



**Our parish offers a free Formed subscription to access engaging Catholic content for all ages!**

**What's on Formed Now?**

*Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist*

**This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. The film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.**

**Visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) to create your account and get free access to this film and much more!**



## 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)



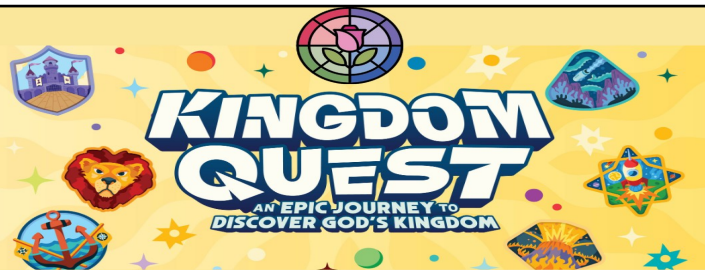
## Alpha is Back!

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
- **June 16 Topic:** Why and How do I Read the Bible?

For more information please contact Sarah Kriwiel at [sarahliz2222@gmail.com](mailto:sarahliz2222@gmail.com) or 316-390-4440.



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

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



**WE ARE ACTIVELY RECRUITING  
ADULT VOLUNTEERS**

**WE HAVE REACHED OUR INITIAL CAPACITY FOR  
TEEN VOLUNTEERS, BUT YOU CAN BE PUT  
ON A WAIT LIST. PLEASE E-MAIL  
TATIANA HORNE: THORNE@OLOJ.ORG**

## MINISTRIES AT OUR LADY OF JOY

Ministry	Name	Email
Adoration Scheduling	Mark Neagle	<a href="mailto:adorationscheduler9@gmail.com">adorationscheduler9@gmail.com</a>
Alpha	Sarah Kriwiel	<a href="mailto:sarahliz22222@gmail.com">sarahliz22222@gmail.com</a>
Altar Servers	Deacon Handel	<a href="mailto:Drmetcalf@gmail.com">Drmetcalf@gmail.com</a>
ALL IN	Maggie Cuevas	<a href="mailto:cuevas529@gmail.com">cuevas529@gmail.com</a>
Art & Environment	Vince Anginoli	<a href="mailto:habolling1@aol.com">habolling1@aol.com</a>
Bible Study	Catherine Cisar	<a href="mailto:chatkath68@me.com">chatkath68@me.com</a>
Children's Religious Education	Tatiana Horne	<a href="mailto:thorne@olj.org">thorne@olj.org</a>
Cursillo	Sheila & Jerry Drumm	<a href="mailto:olj.cursillo@gmail.com">olj.cursillo@gmail.com</a>
EM/Sacristans	Lori Nitta	<a href="mailto:nittahome@cox.net">nittahome@cox.net</a>
Women's Bible Study	Miriam Rosa Cummo	<a href="mailto:mrosa211@yahoo.com">mrosa211@yahoo.com</a>
Finance Council	Mary Roberts	<a href="mailto:maryroberts261@gmail.com">maryroberts261@gmail.com</a>
Funeral Care & Prayer	Jill Adams	<a href="mailto:Legomamaof4@yahoo.com">Legomamaof4@yahoo.com</a>
Funeral Receptions	Tina Lorenzen	<a href="mailto:mamapug@comcast.net">mamapug@comcast.net</a>
Gift Shop & Cafe	Karla Butvidas	<a href="mailto:kbutvidas@olj.org">kbutvidas@olj.org</a>
Grief Support	Miriam Rosa Cummo	<a href="mailto:mrosa211@yahoo.com">mrosa211@yahoo.com</a>
Hospitality	Frank Schubert	<a href="mailto:fschubert1@outlook.com">fschubert1@outlook.com</a>
Knights of Columbus	Mike Dubes	<a href="mailto:dubesmj@aol.com">dubesmj@aol.com</a>
Lectors	Ted Dimon	<a href="mailto:desertdimons@cox.net">desertdimons@cox.net</a>
Legion of Mary	Terri Brubaker	<a href="mailto:terri@chooseablessing.org">terri@chooseablessing.org</a>
Military Veterans Ministry	Mike Wold	<a href="mailto:michael.w.wold@msn.com">michael.w.wold@msn.com</a>
Ministry of Care	Carolyn Diercksmeier	<a href="mailto:cmedleycarrie@proton.me">cmedleycarrie@proton.me</a>
Music & Choir	Gabriel Martinez	<a href="mailto:gmartinez@olj.org">gmartinez@olj.org</a>
Our Lady's Guild	Susan Sheahan	<a href="mailto:sheahasu@gmail.com">sheahasu@gmail.com</a>
Pastoral Council	Chris Bos	<a href="mailto:chrisbos1020@gmail.com">chrisbos1020@gmail.com</a>
Prayer Cenacle	Dorothea Smith	<a href="mailto:mmedsmith@aol.com">mmedsmith@aol.com</a>
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Lorraine Romanow	<a href="mailto:lromanow24@gmail.com">lromanow24@gmail.com</a>
Prison Ministry	Tom McGivern	<a href="mailto:tmcgivern2@gmail.com">tmcgivern2@gmail.com</a>
Sanctity of Life	Kathy Heisler	<a href="mailto:heislerkathy@gmail.com">heislerkathy@gmail.com</a>
St. Vincent de Paul	Mark Koman	<a href="mailto:mark.koman.to@gmail.com">mark.koman.to@gmail.com</a>
St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive	Scott Freeman	<a href="mailto:freeman_home@hotmail.com">freeman_home@hotmail.com</a>
St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen	Tod Dianovich	<a href="mailto:tdianovich@gmail.com">tdianovich@gmail.com</a>
That Man Is You	Frank Schubert	<a href="mailto:fschubert1@outlook.com">fschubert1@outlook.com</a>
Ushers	Ted Dudine	<a href="mailto:ted@dudine.com">ted@dudine.com</a>
Vocations	Mark Hoffman	<a href="mailto:mark522marj@cox.net">mark522marj@cox.net</a>
Wedding Hosts	Sheila & Jerry Drumm	<a href="mailto:gerald.drumm@gmail.com">gerald.drumm@gmail.com</a>

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

- **June 18: Catholicism for the Curious 6:30 - 8 pm Parish Hall** See page 2 for topic and details
- **July 11 & 12: Back-To-School Supply Drive for St. Charles Mission School** Donations (cash/check) will be used to purchase items
- **July 13 - July 17: Vacation Bible School** Registration now open. See page 5 for details
- **August 21-23: 2026 Arizona Marian Conference at Doubletree Resort by Hilton Hotel, Paradise Valley** [arizonapeacecenter.org](http://arizonapeacecenter.org)

## ***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

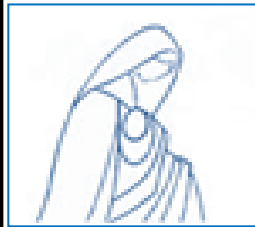
### **Immaculate Mary**

#### **Medieval Origin: A Miracle Title (12th–14th century Europe)**

**Core idea:** Mary brings joy by delivering the faithful from danger.

**Vignette:** Medieval chronicles from France, Spain, and Italy tell a popular story in which three Christian knights, captured and imprisoned by Muslim forces, prayed to the Blessed Virgin. Mary appeared, broke their chains, and led them out of captivity. Their sudden liberation was celebrated as a **"joy" granted by Our Lady**, and shrines and images invoking her as *"Notre Dame de Joie / Madonna della Gioia / Señora de la Alegría"* spread across Europe.

This is why the title appears in medieval Marian litanies, miracle books, and devotional art. *(This medieval background is not tied to any Vatican-approved apparition; it is a devotional title arising from miracle tradition.)*



### ***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.

### **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.

### **ONLINE BIBLE STUDY CLASS with Dr. Catherine Cisar**

**June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18, 25**

<https://app.formed.org/app/collections/115705>

With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

In six video sessions, Lectio: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

Engaging and accessible, Prayer: Finding Intimacy With God includes: The Lectio Divina approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating -Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions - Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application -Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life.

## 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 or Fr. Joy.

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:

[terri@chooseablessing.org](mailto:terri@chooseablessing.org) or 775-253-5552

relay

## A Catholic Path to Healing from Pornography

Developed with input from leading Christian therapists, Relay helps individuals overcoming compulsive sexual behavior through daily structure, virtuous habits, and connection built to support long-term recovery.

FEATURED ON



Manage your triggers

Practice real honesty

Uncover root issues



Track your progress

Join a global community

Get daily support

[joinrelay.app/parish](https://joinrelay.app/parish)



In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send you laborers for his harvest."

Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

## 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 Everlasting Man*

**Author:** G. K. Chesterton

**Locations:** Bookshelf section, Popular Author or book cart

**Content:** What, if anything, is it that makes the human uniquely human? This, in part, is the question the author starts with in this classic exploration of human history. Responding to the evolutionary materialism of his contemporary (and antagonist) H.G. Wells, Chesterton affirms human uniqueness and the unique message of the Christian faith.

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jess Ty, Pastor (480) 346-3045  
frty@oloj.org  
Fr. Leonardo "Joy" Vargas, Parochial Vicar  
frvargas@oloj.org (480) 346-3051  
Deacon Dan Doheny (630) 235-5123  
deacondanaz@gmail.com  
Deacon Handel Metcalf (630) 742-2906  
Drmetcalf@gmail.com  
Deacon Jim Walsh (480) 269-6326  
deaconjimw@oloj.org

## FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tatiana Horne, Coord. Of Children's Catechesis  
thorne@oloj.org (480) 346-3061  
Ethan Bowers, Youth Ministry Coordinator  
ebowers@oloj.org (480) 346-3046  
Sr. Sherryl Balboa O.P., Facilitator of Evangelization &  
Pastoral Ministries sbalboa@oloj.org  
Sr. Cleofe Trance, Facilitator of Evangelization & Family  
Ministries srcleofe@oloj.org

## PARISH

Laura Hicks, Director (480) 346-3041  
lhicks@oloj.org  
Lauren Haro, Communications & Stewardship Coordinator  
lharo@oloj.org (480) 346-3043  
Katherine Lahera, AV & Social Media Coordinator  
kalahera@oloj.org (480)346-3069  
Michelle Pierce, Admin. Asst. to the Pastor  
mpierce@oloj.org (480) 346-3045

## FACILITIES

Lupe Castro, Manager (480) 346-3055

## FINANCE

Finance Department (480) 346-3050  
finance@oloj.org

## MUSIC

Gabriel Martinez, Director of Music & Liturgy  
gmartinez@oloj.org (480) 346-3052

## OUR LADY OF JOY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

Veronica Hale, Director  
vhale@oloj.org (480) 346-3059  
Antonella Guarino, Office Mgr. (480) 346-3054

## CAFÉ & GIFT SHOP

Karla Butvidas kbutvidas@oloj.org



### Sunday, June 14th

7:00 am† Brian Archer  
9:00 am Parishioners  
11:00 am† Pete Pica  
4:00 pm† Catherine Austin

### Monday, June 15th

8:00 am† Brian Archer

### Tuesday, June 16th

8:00 am Our Lady's Guild Members

### Wednesday, June 17th

8:00 am† Janet Drozdowski

### Thursday, June 18th

8:00 am† Evelyn Walraven

### Friday, June 19th

8:00 am† Ruth M. Battistone

### Saturday, June 20th

8:00 am† Patt Solorzano and family  
5:00 pm† Ralph Ray Hoover

### Sunday, June 21st

7:00 am† Raymond Fosse  
9:00 am† Jim Davis  
11:00 am† Vernon Palen  
4:00 pm Parishioners

### 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	Rose Hernandez
Barb Ehrhard	Mike McCann

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

Jim Botten	Dominica Maletta
Phil Trojanowski	Grace Travaglini
Mary McCormick	Marybeth Harrison
Peggy Sambuchi	James R. Fyffe
Kelly Maloy	Sandra Maino

### OLOJ FINANCE COUNCIL

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

**ADRIEL LANDSCAPING**  
 Landscape Maintenance  
 Clean-ups  
 Sprinkler Repair  
 Weekly/Monthly Service  
 Armando Metelin, Owner  
**602-619-1434**  
not a licensed contractor



Since 1997

**"IN CAREFREE SINCE 1978"**  
 BREAKFAST + LUNCH  
 BEER • WINE • SPIRITS



OPEN 6AM DAILY • LUNCH TILL 3PM (SUMMER) • DINNER TILL 9PM AS APPLICABLE  
 BLACKMOUNTAINCAFE.NET • 7211 E. HO RD #23, CAREFREE • 480-488-9261

BAR & LOUNGE INSIDE  
**25 Years**  
 WHERE FRIENDS MEET  
 BLACK MOUNTAIN CAFE

DINNER IS NOW SERVED TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY EVENINGS

RELAX • ENJOY • JOIN IN!  
 BLACK MOUNTAIN JAM SESSIONS

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING  
 YEAR ROUND ON OUR PATIO  
 DINE, ENJOY, JOIN IN!

**HEATH'S AUTO SERVICE**  
 PROFESSIONAL AND COMPLETE  
 AUTO REPAIR & MAINTENANCE  
*Dedicated to Service*

**(480) 360-4592**  
 www.heathsauto.com  
 7333 E. Butherus, Suite B-100 • Scottsdale, AZ 85260



**WE'RE HIRING**  
 Ad Sales Executives

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-life Balance
- Full-time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community

Visit [www.4lpi.com/careers](http://www.4lpi.com/careers)




**THE HERITAGE**  
*at Carefree*

[www.heritagecarefree.com](http://www.heritagecarefree.com)  
**(480) 488-1622**  
 9009 E. Foothills Manor Dr. • Carefree

**\$500 off move-in fee for September**




**LA PALOMA BLANCA**  
*floral designs*



**(480) 515-1478**  
[www.blancafloral.com](http://www.blancafloral.com)

**PACKED MOVING** **(480) 869-0753**  
[www.packedmovingcompany.com](http://www.packedmovingcompany.com)

SCAN FOR A  
**FREE ESTIMATE!**  
 10% PARISHIONER  
 DISCOUNT




- ✓ Licensed & Insured
- ✓ On-Time & Reliable
- ✓ Transparent Pricing and Family-Owned & Trusted

**Never miss our bulletin!**

Get this bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every week.

Scan to subscribe on [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com)







**Resolvere Law**  
Expect Real Results

**Mark Saric**  
Founder

480-702-2272  
www.resolverelaw.com

Business / Civil Disputes & Pre-Lit Demands • Construction Defects & Real Estate Litigation  
Alternative Dispute Resolution • Mediation & Arbitration

**North Valley EYE CARE**  
High Quality and Comprehensive Eye Care

Dr. Justin Kohls • Dr. Michelle Kohls  
Catholic Family Owned  
2525 W. Carefree Hwy. #116  
Phoenix, AZ 85085  
**(623) 582-EYES (3937)**  
www.DrKohls.com



- Kitchens & Bathrooms
- Whole Home Remodels
- Additions • Roofing

ascendinghomes.com

**(602) 999-1151**



Ryan Barbieri (Owner/GC)  
Catholic Owned Company  
Free Consultations!  
Licensed, Bonded, Insured  
ROC#333110

3D Renderings & Walkthroughs



"Your Final Resting Place"  
Holy Redeemer Catholic Cemetery  
A Ministry of the Diocese of Phoenix  
Michele Cerami  
917-690-7523 (C)  
480-513-3243 (W)  
Ask For Michele

**NEWMARK**

Commercial Real Estate Expert  
25 Years Experience  
**602-952-3859**  
patrick.devine@nmrk.com  
Comprehensive Solutions for Office and Industrial Tenants, Owners and Occupiers.



Patrick Devine  
Senior Director

**ATHENS**  
ON EASY STREET  
Mention this ad on Sunday for 10% OFF  
121 Easy St. Carefree  
(480) 618-0014 • athensoney.com

Let Go.  
Let God.

**KY-KO ROOFING SYSTEMS**  
"WE'RE CRAZY ABOUT QUALITY"  
Parishioner Monthly



We're Hiring Ad Sales Executives  
• Paid Training  
• Full-time with Benefits  
Visit www.lpicommunities.com/careers

Foam Roofs & Re-Coating • Installation • Repair • Maintenance  
**FLAT • SHINGLE • SHAKE • TILE**  
Lic. Residential #ROC 145 748 • Lic. Commercial #ROC 145 747  
CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE **602-944-4600** | [www.kykoroofting.com](http://www.kykoroofting.com)

**ParishesOnline.com**  
Locate a Parish, Find a Mass, Read the Bulletin.  
Powered by **Masstimes.org**  
Masstimes.org provides the most accurate liturgy data in the U.S., and we are grateful for their partnership.

**BEST LOCAL HOMEMADE ICE CREAM**  
**HANGEL'S** HOMEMADE ICE CREAM  
Since 1945  
CAVE CREEK  
MADE FRESH DAILY  
31309 N. Scottsdale Rd  
Next to AJ's Grocery Store  
SCAN HERE FOR OUR FLAVORS & HOURS

**catholicmatch® Arizona**  
CatholicMatch.com/AZ

Chris-tian /'krisChen/  
: treating other people in a kind or generous way has a very Christian concern for others  
vig-i-lant /'vijalant/  
: alertly watching especially to avoid danger keeps a Vigilant eye on those under his care  
Unlock major savings on all your outdoor gear. Enter code **CATWOLCS6** and join our IAM Fellowship for 50% off.

**ANDREA BOCELLI**  
PRESENTED BY STIFEL  
30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
*Romanza*  
WORLD TOUR  
FRI. SEPT. 18  
MORTGAGE MATCHUP CENTER  
PHOENIX, AZ  
ANDREABOCELLI.COM

Call us today for a FREE ESTIMATE!  
**SSR ROOFING**  
480-242-5346  
Quality Work at Fair Prices  
\$1000 OFF a re-roof with coupon  
Bonded & Insured / ROC #294680 Expires 06/30/26

**AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE**  
**David Bradshaw**  
36600 N Pima Rd #101  
Carefree, AZ  
**623 255-3168**  
teambadshaw@amfam.com  
Compare Now!  
**NEW LOWER RATES**  
HOME | AUTO | LIFE | BUSINESS | FARM & RANCH

**IF YOU LIVE ALONE**  
**MDMedAlert!**™ As Low As **\$19.95** /mo.  
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire  
✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert  
CALL NOW **800.808.9294** \*md-medalert.com

**Associated Dental**  
Fillings, Crowns, Implants, and Hygiene  
**480-443-1717**  
New patients accepted with multiple specials!  
7425 E Shea Blvd. Ste. 109 | Scottsdale, AZ 85260

**Sharko's Catering**  
 Since 1976  
[www.sharkos.com](http://www.sharkos.com)  
 602-242-2662  
 Weddings • Anniversaries  
 Celebration of Life  
**FAMILY OWNED**

**CAREFREE FLOORS**  
 Sales Installation Cleaning - Floors Counters Showers  
 Brian Kunkel  
 Owner  
 6718 E. Cave Creek Road  
 brian@carefreefloors.com Office: (480) 515-9999  
 www.carefreefloors.com Mobile: (602) 809-9011  
 ROC's 300727 300728

**We Are Hiring!**





- Free Meals during your shift at our colleague restaurant!
- Discounts at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess including Rooms, F&B, Spa and Retail
- Career development opportunities within the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess



**APPLY HERE!**

**Hill Summit CONSULTING**  
 Climb Higher. See Further. Execute Intentionally.

How are you feeling about business in '26?



Speed-to-Value Mindset: Easy analytics that create meaningful insights to align teams and build legacies	Strategy Execution and Leadership Development Strategy is taught; Execution isn't.	30+ years Big 5 Consulting Experience: Leveraged for Mid-Market and Entrepreneurs
---	---	--

**HANSEN DESERT HILLS MORTUARY AND MEMORIAL PARK**




Family Owned

6500 EAST BELL RD.  
 (480) 991-5800





**Fairmont**  
 SCOTTSDALE PRINCESS



Teri Hill, MBA  
 Parishioner

trhill@hill-summit.com  
 602.831.0051

Complimentary assessments available.


**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized Provider **SafeStreets**

**833-287-3502**



**Fairmont**  
 SCOTTSDALE PRINCESS




**TYROL INSURANCE**  
 Independent Agency

We work for you • Insurance for every need!  
**HOME • AUTO • BUSINESS • LIFE • HEALTH**

7206 E Cave Creek Rd  
 PO Box 3080  
 Carefree, AZ 85377

480-488-2113  
 Fax: 480-478-0100  
[www.tyrolinsurance.com](http://www.tyrolinsurance.com)



**ECOBlu POOLS**

Your local pool experts for remodels, new construction, repairs and weekly service.

Visit our showroom in the Carefree Marketplace.

**FAMILY OWNED**

(480) 626-8200  
[info@ecoblupools.com](mailto:info@ecoblupools.com)  
[www.ecoblupools.com](http://www.ecoblupools.com)



**FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE**

Call 800.950.9952

**Encore HOSPICE**

*We Can Do This Together*

Encore Hospice care is designed specifically for the person we have been entrusted to care for. Ensuring an end-of-life experience where patients and their families feel supported and valued every step of the way.

*We can't wait to hear from you!*

(623) 248-6636 | [encorehospice.com](http://encorehospice.com)  
 4122 Innovative Dr. Ste 101 H&I Anthem Arizona 85086



**UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?**

Need help? Go to: [arizonaabortionalternatives.com](http://arizonaabortionalternatives.com)  
 Compassionate, caring, responsive, assistance!  
 For immediate help, call 888-818-4445 24/7




**Knights of Columbus**

**SAVE THE STORKS**

**Saving Babies By Serving Women**

[savethestorks.org](http://savethestorks.org)

Learn More >




**MERIDIAN**  
 Air Conditioning & Heating

Licensed, Bonded and Insured ROC #328998

**480-586-7139 • Meridianacaz.com**

Catholic Family Owned

**5 Star Google Business**



**jspa**  
 SPA & BOUTIQUE

6920 East Cave Creek Road • (480) 790-3012  
 in the heart of downtown Cave Creek  
 Open 7 days a week  
*Luxury spa and boutique*

Patricia L Miller  
 MA, AT, LPC, SEP, EMDR,  
 EFT, CSAT, CPTT  
**Hidden Valley Creative Arts LLC**  
 A member of Catholic  
 Psychotherapy Association  
 (480) 431-4994  
[healing@patriciamiller.contact](mailto:healing@patriciamiller.contact)



**Support Our Advertisers!**