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Fr. John's pasta sauce is available for purchase during regular office hours and before Saturday 4:00p.m. Mass. Jars are \$8.50 and come in Divine Tomato Basil and Spicy Arrabiata.

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Sunday: 8:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Monday - Thursday: 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Friday: 8:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.

For information about the Sacraments, including access to our 24-hour Anointing of the Sick and Funeral lines, please call the main office phone.

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Mass Times:

Daily (Monday - Saturday)	8:30a.m.
Saturday	4:00p.m.
Sunday	9:00a.m.
Sunday	11:00a.m.
Sunday*	1:00p.m.

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Confessions:

Tuesday	10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
Saturday	9:30a.m. - 10:30a.m.

Adoration:

Thursday	9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
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Bernadette's Brew

Open Sundays after morning Masses. Bring a bulletin and join us for coffee, donuts or fritters, and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you there!

Chapel Candles

Chapel candles are available for purchase during regular office hours and before Saturday 4:00p.m. Mass. Candles are \$3 each. Please make checks out to *Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

A New Father to Lead Us

Dear Friends,

A season of change has come to the Diocese of Phoenix with the appointment of Bishop John Dolan, who will take over the helm in August from Bishop Olmsted. In many ways, the new Bishop is in a position to take the Diocese to the next level.

For those of you who were around eighteen years ago, our Diocese was very much in the ashes. It was not a good time. But through Bishop Olmsted's leadership we lived up to our name and rose from the ashes. Bishop Olmsted built up the infrastructure of the Diocese which in turn helped the parishes and various apostolates to really begin to thrive. There was a lot of behind the scenes grunt work that had to be done to deal with the wreckage of the past and put in place new structures that have helped us avoid repeating the mistakes of the past. On top of that Bishop Olmsted has helped managed the incredible growth of the Diocese. And as we can attest, start new parishes, build new churches, schools, monasteries and social service apostolates to serve the needy and marginalized. Bishop has also greatly increased the numbers of priests, deacons, consecrated women who serve in our Diocese and enabled lay people to assume positions of leadership in the Church. As a result, we are on firm footing and in fact, in my humble opinion, are one of the strongest portions of the Body of Christ in the US.

So, our new Bishop can now focus on continuing to build up the Church and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus without so much attention being paid to infrastructure and organizational issues. That is, if he can figure a way to not get dogged at every step by the media. If you watched the Press Conference you know what I mean. The local press was quick to lay down the markers. They are trying to figure out what narrative they want to tell about him. And of course, for them the most important thing "is he liberal or conservative"? They fit everything into those two and only those two categories. They are trying to craft a narrative based on a few hot button issues like immigration, clerical abuse, LGBTQ etc.

Whether the new Bishop is right/left, liberal conservative should not be the question we are asking. Rather, "is he a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ"?

Still Bishop Dolan didn't get two minutes before facing the media firing squad. First question to the new Bishop from the Press: "should the Church be involved in the politics of immigration?" Really? Isn't this the same press who constantly accuse the Church of being too involved in politics (see Pelosi and Holy Communion)?

Then came the mandatory question about the Abuse crisis. The new Bishop hadn't been here for five minutes so how was he to know what was done in the past or how the Diocese deals with the issue. Every accusation has been investigated and dealt with. Any new accusations are turned over to law enforcement and the assignments a cleric or lay person has had are publicly notified about the accusation. It has been quite some time since a new allegation of abuse has been made in the Diocese. Even a few years ago when Arizona lifted the statute of limitations on abuse allegations, the Diocese was not flooded with new complaints of past abuse. So, we have been transparent and continue to be transparent. Will we ever finally be done with the issue? I hope so. But until then we will continue to be vigilant and keep our eyes open and not repeat the horrors of the past.

There was also the obligatory LGBT gauntlet for the new Bishop to try to navigate. He was apparently temporarily pastor at a parish in San Diego that had a sizable LGBT population. And apparently, he was very kind and friendly, as he said, "I sought to build bridges which is hard work but better than the alternative". Right away one side was praising him as 'LGBT friendly' and the other denouncing him as 'pro-gay'. For heaven's sake, he was being a pastor and you can't conclude from that that he is one way or the other. In fact, it may be evidence that he is a really good leader, pastor and shepherd.

On our part, let us welcome him with open hearts and open minds. And let's show him that the Diocese of Phoenix is not a pit filled with rattlesnakes waiting to strike. Please keep him in your prayers.

Love, Fr. John B.

Pray With Us

Mass Intentions

June 19: Corpus Christi

9:00a.m.: for the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

11:00a.m.: Healing Intentions for Mary Fortney

1:00p.m.: Rosie Tallerico†

June 20

Bill Robinson†

June 21

For the Repose of the Souls of Louise & Carol Voit

June 22

Jerome Mundy†

June 23

Healing Intentions for Kathy Boykin

June 24

Healing Intentions for Bill Sitz

June 25

8:30a.m.: Special Intentions for Anna Shimek

4:00p.m.: Anita Lindquist† & Mike Armstrong†

June 26: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a.m.: Bill Allds†

11:00a.m.: for the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

1:00p.m.: Betty Waechter†

Readings for the Week

Sunday: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Monday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint John Fisher, Bishop and Martyr and Saint Thomas More, Martyr

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14 ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62



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Back to School Program

This year we will once again be accepting donations. Your donations allow us to supply gift cards to the neighbors that we have helped this year for back to school shopping. Make checks out to St. Vincent de Paul-OLL with BACK TO SCHOOL on the memo line.

Caps and Socks Collection

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we are sending 170 caps and 942 pairs of socks downtown for the homeless. Our heartfelt appreciation to all of you for your donations.

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First Way Pregnancy Center would like to extend their sincere thanks to our parishioners for the donations collected in May. Some of the items received included: 40 items of baby clothes, 11 packages & 2 boxes of diapers, 4 diaper bags, 7 packages of wipes, 10 pairs of socks, 1 baby bathtub, 1 baby carrier, and \$216 in monetary donations. The Pregnancy Center of the Month for June is Life Choices Women's Clinic. Items will be collected before and after all Masses next weekend, June 25-26. Here is a list of needed items: summer baby clothes sizes NB-24 months, baby bath towels and washcloths, baby toiletries and wipes, socks, toys in ages NB-2 years, and baby sunscreen.

Respect Life prayer opportunities:

Spiritual Adoption: MONTH FIVE-Developing Baby
Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel his movement now. Before he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it—the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. He is about 12 inches in length. Remember to pray daily for this precious little baby!

Sisters of Life free online Pro-Life formation program is still available. It provides 12 videos, support materials and pastoral resources. Go to <http://intoliferies.com/participate> for additional information.

Continue to pray for the safety and well being of the Supreme Court justices, clerks, staff and their families. Continue to pray for the courage and resolve for the justices to issue a final decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey. Respect Life Ministry members pray every Tuesday morning at the Glendale Planned Parenthood from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. If you have any questions regarding this activity, please contact Mary Jane Ziola at maryjane4life@msn.com.

The Respect Life Ministry will not have a meeting in July. The ministry will still collect pregnancy center items in June and July. For more information about our Respect Life Ministry, please contact Terese Boas at boasfmy@comcast.net or (904) 718-3322

Your Sacrificial Giving - May 29

Plate Giving (cash & check)	\$8,891.65
Mission Giving:	\$795
Plate Giving (electronic)	\$3,381.25
Total Giving	\$13,067.90
Maintenance Fund	\$87.55
St. Vincent de Paul	\$17
Respect Life Ministry	\$241
LP - Building Fund	\$65
Christmas & Easter	\$50
Catholic Communication	\$326

Your Sacrificial Giving - June 5

Plate Giving (cash & check)	\$13,698
Mission Giving:	\$722
Plate Giving (electronic)	\$3,500
Total Giving	\$17,920
Maintenance Fund	\$998.50
St. Vincent de Paul	\$202
Respect Life Ministry	\$80.50
LP - Building Fund	\$183
Catholic Communication	\$5

Summer MINISTRY OF CARE

Looking for a summer Ministry? Have some of your friends gone out of state so you have free time? Have some of your regular Ministries taken the summer off? Ministry of Care, which is taking Holy Communion to the Homebound and Care Centers needs volunteer's year round. Especially during the summer when substitutes and vacation Ministers of Care are always in high demand. Please call Whitney Lynch, 623-344-7285 or wlynch@ololscw.org to be trained as a Minister of Care.

CALL NOW



Help Wanted

Whitney Lynch, Director of Pastoral Care, is looking for more Funeral Ushers. As a Funeral Usher, you assist the bereaved family, other liturgy volunteers, and parish staff in the smooth facilitation of the Funeral Mass. A Funeral Usher volunteer must possess compassion, comfort working with the bereaved family, and have an attention to detail. This volunteer opportunity is much like a Sunday Liturgy Usher, where the majority of tasks are done on your feet, and you need to have the ability to lift 15 pounds. You will receive hands on training from Whitney or a Trained Funeral Usher.

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