

St. George

Roman Catholic Parish

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

I, the LORD, am your God . . .

You shall not have other gods
besides me.

— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*



COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound, please call for the assistance of a Minister of Care. Ministers of Care bring communion to those who cannot come to Mass. Please call Mary Ellen Akin at 480-983-7026 or the parish office to arrange a scheduled Minister of Care visit.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMERGENCY

If you or someone you know is in critical condition or near death call 480-982-2929 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After hours and on weekends call 480-303-1253. Please do not use this service for any other reason.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents requesting baptism for their children under 7 years old must attend a mandatory preparation class offered every other month. Please call the Parish Office in advance for scheduling or other information. Infant baptisms are the last Sunday of each month.

MARRIAGES/MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples seeking the sacrament of marriage must be registered parishioners who are actively participating in the life of St. George Roman Catholic Parish. Notification of intent to marry must be provided six months in advance. For more information on the marriage preparation process, please call the Parish Office.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00, and 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.

Confessions: Sat. 10:30 a.m.

Penance Service: Thursday, March 22:
8:30 a.m., 4:00 & 6:30 p.m.

Holy Days: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Father Domenico Pinti, Pastor	
Father Stanley Nadolny, Parochial Vicar	Ext. 104
Caroline Hodges, Bookkeeper	Ext. 103
Grace Vozel, Parish Secretary	Ext. 101
Christine Ollive, Coordinator of Religious Ed	Ext. 102
Debbie Wohlforth, Receptionist	Ext. 100
Denis McDonald, Maintenance	

WINTER PRIESTS

Fr. Howie McGraw	Fr. Vince Lieser
Fr. Rodney Farke	

PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Bill Jones

Ministries

Youth Altar Server Training, Fr. Stan
Eucharistic Ministers, Fr. Pinti
Lectors, Cindy Nuttall 602-312-6667
RCIA, Fr. Pinti
Ushers, Fr. Pinti
Divine Mercy, Joetta Carlos—735-8471
Grief Support Group, Susan Insalaco—250-3522
Natural Family Planning, Darrin & Pems Tebon—671-9040
Adult Choir—Sheryl Johnson—480-354-5985

Organizations

Knights of Columbus, Tom Wolf 982-4441
Our Lady of the Desert Guild, Barbara Reddington—671-0719
Respect Life Ministry, Fr. Pinti

Finance Council

Susan Insalaco	Caroline Hodges	Will Bublitz
Arlene Showers	Ray Kimble	

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, March 5

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
3:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Ministry—Movie Series (Room 3)
4:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Room 2)
7:00 p.m. K of C Council (Room 3)

TUESDAY, March 6

- 1:00 p.m. Bridge (Social Hall)
1:30 p.m. Welcome Home Catholics (Rm 3) (About Annulments)
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Room 3)

WEDNESDAY, March 7

- 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of the Desert Guild (Pantry Shower)
5:00 p.m. Adult Choir (Atrium)

THURSDAY, March 8

- 8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)
9:30 a.m. Grief Support (Room 6)
1:30 p.m. Rosary for the Unborn (Chapel)

FRIDAY, March 9

- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Chapel)
4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Soup & Bread follows

SATURDAY, March 10

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir (Atrium)

SUNDAY, March 11

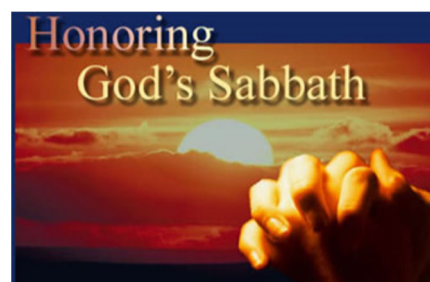
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Choir (Atrium)

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Each year the Annual Catholic Appeal blesses us with the opportunity to live our faith and to practice the virtue of charity. When resources are shared to assist people in need, we are living our faith. Each gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports numerous ministries, charities and services throughout our Diocese.

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$183,000
We are now at 25%



KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go un-diapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 12—Chordial-Aires concert*
March 18—Golf Tournament
March 19—St. Joseph Mass/Pot Luck to follow
March 21—Ladies Guild Game Day
March 22—Penance Services
March 30—Good Friday (Office closed)
April 1—Easter
April 8—Divine Mercy Sunday
April 15—Knights of Columbus Breakfast
April 22 & 29—First Holy Communion
May 6—May Crowning

For the full monthly calendar of Parish Events please visit our website at: www.stgeorgeaj.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

2018

- Mon. March 5**
8:00 a.m. The Schram Family
+Rita Beaulieu
+Florian Loosbrock
- Tues. March 6**
8:00 a.m. The Hennessey Family
+Bride Evoldt
+Sharon Hirman
- Wed. March 7**
8:00 a.m. Craig Cobb
+James Parker
+Chester Butch Sobota
- Thurs. March 8**
8:00 a.m. Lillie Dingle
Fr. Stan
+Bob Roberts
- Fri. March 9**
8:00 a.m. Barbara Lereh
+Pat Murphy
George & Clare Webster
- Sat. March 10**
11:30 a.m. +Joseph & Sarah Donald
+Don O'Toole
+Don Wesolowicz
1:15 p.m. All Members of the Wegrzyn Family
+Patrick Doyle
+Jean Elizabeth Roth
3:00 p.m. Roscoe Jhonson
+Joan GaNung
+Jim Moergeli Jr.
4:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
- Sun. March 11**
6:30 a.m. +Gary Tracy
8:15 a.m. +Lloyd Brandau
+Jerry Hirman
+Dolores Stanczak
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Bob & Agnes King & Family
Maria Celestina Abdegano
+Salvacion Chandler
6:00 p.m. Francisca Tenorio
+Christopher Balsz
+Chad A. Erickson

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 4:00 p.m.
(Followed by soup & bread)

MINISTRIES

- Altar Flowers**—Betty Bublitz 480-671-1028
(home), 602-300-8439 (cell), or
Mary Dikes 480-983-0897
- Prayer Shawl Makers**—Mon. 9:00 a.m. room 6
Carol 480-380-2634
- Legion of Mary**—Mon. 4:00 p.m. room 2
Josie 480-202-6783/Martha 480-544-1683
- Knights of Columbus**—7:00 p.m. room 3
Grand Knight: Tom Wolf 982-4441
Council: 1st Mon.
Assembly: 2nd Mon. of month
- Divine Mercy Chaplet**—
Tues. & Fri. 3 p.m. in the Chapel
Daily after 8 a.m. Mass in the Cry Room
- Bridge Players**—Tues. 1:00 p.m.
Margie 602-316-4174
- Rosary Makers**—Wed. 9:00 a.m. social hall
- O. L. of the Desert Guild**—1st Wed. Month 9:30
Barbara Reddington—480-671-0719
- Quilters**—Thurs. 8:30 a.m. social hall
Jacque Florez-Ball 480-310-0126
- Grief Support**—Thurs. 9:30 a.m. room 6
Susan 480-250-3522
- Secular Franciscans**—4th Sunday of each month
2:00 p.m. room 3
Mary Domke OFS—920-366-2438 or
Carolyn Peterson—920-246-1038
Email: franciscanjoyinaj@gmail.com
- Catholic Discussion Group** (Patricians)
Open to anyone wishing to come.
3rd Sat. 9 a.m. room 2
Josie 480-202-6783
**Topic: Learn more about St. Patrick and
St. Joseph**

DEVOTIONS

- Daily Rosary:** 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
- Adoration daily:** Until 9:30 a.m.
- First Friday:** 8:00 a.m. Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
- First Saturday:** 8 a.m. Mass/Adoration until 9:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. Rosary for the Unborn (Cry Room) by the Knights of Columbus
- Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Daily 8:30 a.m. in Cry Room Tues. & Fri. 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel

Medjugorje Pilgrimage and Mission Trip June 16 to June 30, 2018

Medjugorje is a village located in western Bosnia-Herzegovina. On June 25, 1981, six local children announced that the Blessed Virgin Mary had appeared and spoke to them on a rocky hill near the village. Since that day in 1981, millions of pilgrims have visited the apparition sites in Medjugorje. For many pilgrims, this has been a life changing experience. Through her messages to the visionaries, Our Lady continues to call us to a deeper journey with her Son and our Lord. Medjugorje is a wonderful and spiritual place to begin that journey.



During the first week, we will be participating in the Restoration Project of St. Michael Parish Church located in the village of Drinovci, Bosnia-Herzegovina. During the second week, pilgrims will be participating in a spiritual pilgrimage directed by a professional tour guide who grew up in Medjugorje with the visionaries. The second week of our trip will coincide with the 37th anniversary of the apparitions (June 25, 2018). Pilgrims can choose to participate in the anniversary celebrations. The estimated cost of the two week trip is \$2,699 per person, which includes round-trip airfare (New York), ground transportation, room (double occupancy), board (two meals daily) and the cost of professional tour guide.

For further questions about the trip, please contact Ben Fellows (612-799-2699) or Bob Mohle (480-766-1489) or email to bfellows40@aol.com or rmohle@aol.com

OUR LADY OF THE DESSERT GUILD

As a reminder to all the ladies of the parish that our next meeting is this Wednesday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m. Please don't forget to bring the following items to this meeting:

1. Whatever you signed up to bring for Soup & Bread (for Friday, March 9)
2. \$25 if you are planning to attend the painting party on Wednesday, April 11
3. Items for the San Carlos Pantry Shower. (i.e. shampoo, toiletries, cleaning supplies)

We will also be having a fashion show at this meeting and some of our members will be the models.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
	Alternate readings (Year A):
	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

CHORDIAL-AIRES

Mark your calendars!

Four-Part A Cappella Women's Show Chorus
Monday, March 12, 2018 -5:00 p.m.
St. George Roman Catholic Church
Cost: Love Offering

SPRING FOOD DRIVE

It is that time of the year for Help for the Needy to hold our Spring Food Drive. A list of those nonperishable items that we need will be at the exits. We will also be collecting candy, toys, and baskets to make up Easter Baskets for those children in our community that need help. Please feel free to purchase any or all of the items on the list.

St. Joseph's Table



Many years ago in Italy they had years of famine. The people prayed to St. Joseph to give them a good harvest and promised to share the bounty with everyone. They had a good harvest that year and made food from what the fields produced and invited everyone into their home to share. Therefore a meatless meal was shared by all. St. Joseph's Table is celebrated to honor and give thanks to St. Joseph for that wonderful harvest.

MASS & POTLUCK DINNER

Monday, March 19 there is a special Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by a Potluck Dinner to celebrate St. Joseph.

Everyone is invited.

Families whose name starts with:

A-J—bring salads, bread or fruit

K-R—bring dessert

S-Z—bring meatless main dish

Bring enough for 15-20 people

CHRISM MASS

March 26, 2018

During Holy Week, the Bishop blesses three oils. The oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and the holy chrism, which is used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year.

We have reserved a bus for those who wish to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Tucson. The bus will leave St. George at 11:00 a.m., the Mass is at 2:00 p.m. We will stop for dinner (you pay for your dinner) on the way back. Returning about 8:30 p.m.

To reserve your spot on the bus at no cost, please call the parish office. Space is limited. No animals allowed on the bus.

Penance Service—Thursday, March 22—8:30 a.m., 4:00 & 6:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY — March 29

8:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until 9:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY—March 30

8:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon

3:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer

Stations of the Cross

The Lord's Passion-Liturgy of the Word,

Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY—March 31

8:00 a.m.

9:00 & 10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00, 4:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer

Blessing of Food

Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil & Rite of Initiation into the Church

EASTER SUNDAY—April 1

Mass times: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY



Sunday, March 4, 2018

The Wedding Feast

The Mass as a Wedding

The image of wedding is a favorite of Jesus Christ because it demonstrates the love that He has for his bride, the Church. In the Book of Revelation, St. John has a vision of heavenly worship and realizes that what he is seeing is a wedding feast—the wedding feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, and His bride, the Church. Every Mass is a reflection of this wedding feast.

For more information: Christine Ollive
480-982-2929 ext. 102



Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Reaching God’s Goal for our Lives

Our session this evening explores how attaining goals involves choices. Students will understand that we are to make God’s goal—of living in right relationship with God and others—our own personal goal as well.

For more information: Christine Ollive
480-982-2929 ext. 102

LENTEN FOLDERS & CANS

The Lenten Folder/Can Program is the main fundraiser for the year that supports a variety of ministries among the Tohono O’odham Nation in Arizona.

The Lenten Coin Folders and Cans are available throughout the Church. Please return them before Easter. Instead of taping the coins into the folders, please put them in a baggie.

“Jiosh si s-em-ho’ige’el”

God Bless you for your generosity

DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY

“MOVIE SERIES”

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in Room 3
Program Schedule

Monday, March 5, 2018

The Secret of Divine Mercy & God’s Master Plan

Monday, March 12, 2018

Mary’s Knight & The Final Question

A calendar of practices to prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday is available by the Divine Mercy Image.

CASINO TRIP to
Fort McDowell Casino

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Join us on **Monday, March 12**. Cost is \$10, which will be loaded onto your slot card. Mondays \$7.99 buffet special. Bingo from 12:30-3:30. The bus will leave St. George’s Church at **9:00 a.m.** and Holy Cross Church at **9:15 a.m.** Reserve your seat today by calling: **Susan Mone 480-969-0447** or **Linda Maguire 480-924-1746**. If you have a slot card for **Fr. McDowell** please have your number ready **when calling**. Please call by **Wednesday, March 7th** to reserve your seat. Come join us for a day of fun on our last trip until fall.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Do you love to sing?

Are you in grades 1st-8th?

Practice is on Saturday mornings. The Mass we sing at is on Sunday 11:30 a.m.(Family Mass)

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

14818 Deer Valley Dr. (St. Michael’s Hall)

Sun City West

MARCH 17, 2018

9-11:00 a.m. & 1-3:00 p.m.

Father Mitch Pacwa featured speaker

EWTN free presentations

Both presentations followed by Q & A sessions

Contact: Linda Osgood 623-203-8999

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