

# St. George

## Roman Catholic Parish

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### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.  
— *Psalm 118:17*



#### 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.

**No confessions on Holy Saturday**

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
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#### 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	

# EASTER SUNDAY

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **MONDAY, April 2**

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)  
4:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Room 2)  
7:00 p.m. K of C Council (Room 3)

### **TUESDAY, April 3**

- 1:00 p.m. Bridge (Social Hall)  
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

### **WEDNESDAY, April 4**

- 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of the Desert Guild

### **THURSDAY, April 5**

- 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, April 6**

- 3:30 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

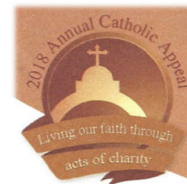
### **SATURDAY, April 7**

**Book Sales After All Masses**

### **SUNDAY, April 8**

- 9:30 a.m. Children's Choir (Atrium)  
**Book Sales After 8:15, 10:00, & 11:30 a.m. Mass**  
2:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Mass**

## **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 67%**



## **PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST**

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*April 10—Fr. Miguel Mariano (A Day of Reflection)*

*April 15—Knights of Columbus Breakfast*

*April 22 & 29—First Holy Communion*

*May 2—Our Lady of the Desert Guild Meeting*

*May 6—May Crowning*

For the full monthly calendar of Parish Events please visit our website at: [www.stgeorgeaj.com](http://www.stgeorgeaj.com).

## **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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

2018

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>April 2</b>
8:00 a.m.	Jim Cronin +Steve & Susan Pistulka
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>April 3</b>
8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>April 4</b>
8:00 a.m.	+Lola Urquieta
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>April 5</b>
	All Military
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>April 6</b>
	Tom & Mary Clare Gibbs Family +Jackie Hladik
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>April 7</b>
8:00 a.m.	Disciples of Jesus & Mary
11:30 a.m.	+Shirley Wagner
1:15 p.m.	All Members of Wegrzyn Family
3:00 p.m.	+Kris Neisen
4:30 p.m.	Winter visitors traveling home
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>April 8</b>
6:30 a.m.	+Damascio Moreno
8:15 a.m.	+Donald Geck +Jerry Hirman
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:30 a.m.	Lisa Martinez +Helen & George Gehlen
2:00 p.m.	+Marge Grimh-Goffin
6:00 p.m.	Christine Ollive

## **HELP FOR THE NEEDY MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2018

11:30 a.m.

Meeting and lunch

We are updating our volunteer list of for the Pantry and Office. This is an important meeting and I am asking all volunteers to make every effort to attend so that we can get a current phone list of the current volunteers. If you can not attend, please call Grace 480-982-2929.

## **SPRING FOOD DRIVE**

Thank you very much for the overwhelming support in our Spring Food Drive. As always you came through with stocking our Help for the Needy pantry. We were able to give out over 200 Easter Baskets for children of families in need locally.

## **A DAY OF REFLECTION**

**"Silence: as Power and Strength"**

Presenter: Fr. Miguel Mariano

Director, Office of Worship

Director, Inter-religious Relations

Pastor, St. Odilia Parish, Oro Valley, AZ

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Snacks

Power of Silence Part 1

Power of Silence Part 2

12:00 Lunch

## **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](mailto: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: Why is St. George the Patron Saint of England?**

## EASTER WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### 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.



## SAINT GEORGE QUILTERS

The Saint George Quilting Group meets Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the social hall. The quilts we make are distributed to those in need throughout the community. You do not need to be a quilter to join us. Donations of fabric, batting and other sewing notions are always welcome.

Any questions:

Contact: Mary Irwin 480-982-1975

## **GIFT SHOP IS CLOSED EASTER WEEKEND**

## **FAMILY RECORD UPDATES**

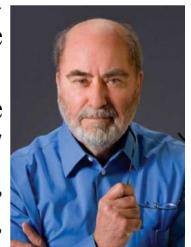
If you have a change of address, phone, email, addition of children or if you are moving out of the parish, **PLEASE** call the parish office to have your records updated: 480-982-2929.

## **BOOK SALE FUNDRAISER**

St. George's will be having a Book sale of Book #6, "The House Where Angels Dwell" in the Angelic Letter Series of Christian books by the author Henry Ripplinger. Sales will take place after the Masses the weekend of April 7 & 8 at the exits. Books are \$20 each. This sale is a fundraiser for the construction of St. Michael parish's church.

The Angelic Letter series has sold over 200,000 copies in Canada and tells of a family's relationship with guardian angels over a lifetime. This is the sixth book in the series and we received an overwhelming response when we sold the first five volumes in 2016. There will be a few of the first five volumes available for purchase.

Henry Ripplinger will be available to sign books on Saturday, April 7 after all the Masses and on Sunday, April 8 only after the 8:15, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m. Masses.



## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

## **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)  
Further Information Call: Sharon 480-570-5134

**Fr. Stan celebrates a Polish Mass on the  
First Saturday of the Month at 6:00  
p.m.**





On Sunday, March 18, 2018, 136 golfers joined in the fun and camaraderie at Gold Canyon Golf Resort for our Eighth Annual St. George Student Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament. The weather started out a little chilly at the beginning of the day, but it turned into a delightful day out. The highlight of the day was when the Golf Balls from Heaven came tumbling from the skies (at the hands of Fr. Pinti and Denis McDonald in a helicopter).

We would like to thank our Tournament Committee for their tireless hours of work making this day such a success: Fr. Pinti, Bob Mohle, Christine Ollive, Judy Gareis, Carol Tucci, Sharon Brown, Tim Diliberto, Tom Wolf and Gina Rankin who also headed our Golf Balls From Heaven Committee.

Thank you to our Tournament Luncheon volunteers: Swede and Renee Jurgenson, Gert Wicka and the fantastic kitchen crew who provided an excellent luncheon. Thank you to all our St. George Life Teen students who helped at the tournament and served at our luncheon and the many other parish volunteers who helped to make our tournament day such a success.

Congratulations to our Golf Balls from Heaven Ball Drop winners: 1st Place \$1000.00 to Carol Tucci, 2nd Place \$500.00 to Paul Bakken, and 3rd Place \$200.00 to Denny Farrell.

### **Many thanks to our Sponsors who supported us, making our tournament a reality.**

**Platinum Sponsors:** Mountain View Funeral Home & Cemetery LLC—Gregory Coury.

**Gold Sponsors:** Apache Junction News, , Aqua-Tronics, Robert & Valerie Mohle, Mike and Cheryl Deyman, Knights of Columbus, St. George, Pope John Paul I, Council 7243, Robinson Golf Carts, BMO Bank—Marc Salem, Tim Diliberto, Williams Photo, Wahoo's Restaurant and Bar, Jerry & Shelia Mason.



**Bronze Sponsors:** State Farm Insurance, Tim Byke, Charles DeVries Fine Wood Working, Superstition Mountain Rotary Club, L & L Rock .



Thank you to all the donors who supplied gifts and services for our tournament and raffle prizes.

**On behalf of our graduating seniors who have applied for the St. George Scholarship—**

**Thank You!**



**Tuesday, April 3, 2018**  
**Thou Shall Not Have Fun!**

**An EDGE Social**

The goal of this EDGE Night is for students to build greater community among one another while learning the basic idea that the Ten Commandments are not a set of rules to inhibit our freedom but rather a way for us to learn how to live lives of greater freedom.

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



**Sunday, April 1, 2018**  
**No Life Night following Life Teen Mass**  
**HAPPY EASTER!**

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

**MEDJUGORJE 2018**

June 16th-30th

Work Camp week 1-Pilgrimage week 2

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 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 information about this trip:

Ben Fellows (612-799-2699) or

Bob Mohle (480-66-1489)

or email to:

[bfellows40@aol.com](mailto:bfellows40@aol.com) or [rmohle@aol.com](mailto:rmohle@aol.com)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Celebration April 8**



- Celebrant Rev. Domenico Pinto, Pastor
- 2 p.m.-Mass & Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image & your religious articles
- 3 p.m.-Chaplet of Divine Mercy sung by the Children's Choir
- Veneration, Adoration & Benediction until 4 p.m.

Learn more about the Feast of Divine Mercy Message & Devotion: come to the presentation & movie on the "Apostle of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina"

**How to Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday**

- **Pamphlets & Brochures**-on the Feast & preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday
- **Perform**-acts of Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy
- **Confession**-attend the Penance Service on March 22nd
- **Pray**-the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 p.m. (the Hour of Mercy meditating on Passion of Our Lord)
- **Novena**-begins on Good Friday and ends on Holy Saturday. Chaplet is prayed on ordinary Rosary beads with a specific intention for each day.

**CASINO TRIP**

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Join us on Monday April 16th to Fort McDowell Casino. Cost is \$10 which will be loaded onto your slot card. There is a Monday \$7.99 buffet special. Bingo is from 12:30-3:30 p.m. 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 Ft. McDowell, please have your number ready when calling. Come and join us for a day of fun on our LAST trip until the fall.

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