

St. George

Roman Catholic Parish

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

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.

Starting May 5, Saturday Mass Schedule changes

Only one Mass: 4:00 p.m.

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

Sunday 11:30 a.m. Mass stops May 13

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.

Confessions: Sat. 10:30 a.m.

Starting May 5: Confessions: 3:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Father Domenico Pinti, Pastor

Father Stanley Nadolny, Parochial Vicar

Caroline Hodges, Bookkeeper

Grace Vozel, Parish Secretary

Christine Ollive, Coordinator of Religious Ed

Debbie Wohlforth, Receptionist

Denis McDonald, Maintenance

Ext. 104

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WINTER PRIESTS

Fr. Howie McGraw

Fr. Vince Lieser

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

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

Arlene Showers

Caroline Hodges

Ray Kimble

Will Bublitz

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, April 30

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

TUESDAY, May 1

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

WEDNESDAY, May 2

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

THURSDAY, May 3

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

FRIDAY, May 4

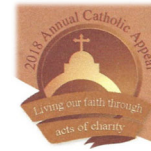
- 3:30 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

SATURDAY, May 5

- 7:00 a.m. Children's Choir (Atrium)

SUNDAY, May 6

- 9:30 a.m. Children's Choir (Atrium)
11:30 a.m. May Crowning



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 75%



LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 9—Baptism Class
May 11—Office closed
May 13—Baccalaureate
May 20—K of C Breakfast
May 27—Baptisms
May 30—Marian Healing Mass
June 4—Vacation Bible School

For the full monthly calendar of Parish Events please visit our website at: 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. **No First Saturday Mass in June, July, August, or September.**

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily 8:30 a.m. in Cry Room Tues. & Fri. 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS

2018

- Mon. April 30**
8:00 a.m. Gail Fierro
Rosemary Kerr
+Adoracion Apelo
- Tues. May 1**
8:00 a.m. Jim Bojanowski
Mike & Carol Calise
+Phyllis Crocenzi
- Wed. May 2**
8:00 a.m. +Maria Celestina Abdegano
+Kathryn S. Olson
+Madeline Pringle
- Thurs. May 3**
Martha Tenorio
- Fri. May 4**
Tom & Mary Clare Gibbs Family
+Phyllis Crocenzi
+Marge Kissick
- Sat. May 5**
8:00 a.m. Disciples of Jesus & Mary
+Blanche Bribiesca
4:00 p.m. Members of the Wegrzyn Family
+Emory Patterson
- Sun. May 6**
6:30 a.m. Mason Eshenbaugh
+Damascio Moreno
8:15 a.m. +Adoracion Apelo
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. +Theresa & Thomas Fleming
+Robert Hurst
+Melissa Anne Huyard
6:00 p.m. Brett Buttitta
+Stephanie Damer



GIFT SHOP

Current hours this weekend are
Open: Saturday before all Masses and
Sunday 7:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Gift shop hours will be changing in May.

The Gift shop closes for the summer, so make sure you do your shopping now. The last weekend that it will be open is May 19 & 20. After that it will close until September 8 & 9.

THANK YOU

The Divine Mercy Ministry wishes to say “Thank You” to Sharon Stanton (Children’s Choir Director), the Children’s Choir, and Gigi Okamura (organist) for the “outstanding participation” for the 2 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Mass. St. George is most fortunate to have young people engaged in our parish liturgy.



MINISTRIES

- Altar Flowers**—Betty Bublitz 480-671-1028 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
Resumes in October
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 OFS—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: Why is the Legion of Mary referred to as the Army of God?

LITURGY SCHEDULE CHANGES IN MAY

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass year round

MASS SCHEDULE

May—August: Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. Confessions: 3:00pm

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

***NOTE: Starting as of Saturday, May 5, there will only be one Mass at 4:00 p.m.**

***NOTE: Starting AFTER Sunday, May 6, the 11:30 Mass will be eliminated for the Summer**

FIRST SATURDAY MASSES

Starting Saturday, June 2 the First Saturday Masses will stop for the Summer

There will be NO 1st Saturday Masses in June, July, August or September

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Starting on Monday, May 7 the Parish office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

May 10, Office will close early: 12:00 p.m. May 11: Office CLOSED for the day

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

BE WHAT YOU SEEK

Even as you seek a virtuous, fair, and good spouse . . . it is fitting that you should be the same.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Pius V
Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker
Wednesday: St. Athanasius
Thursday: Ss. Philip and James;
National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Cinco de Mayo



HELP FOR THE NEEDY

The pantry is currently in need of shampoo, water, canned meat, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, and Ramon noodles.

Items can be dropped off at the East or West vestibules on weekends, at the parish office during office hours or at the pantry on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Thank you for your donations and continued support.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

OUR LADY OF THE DESERT GUILD PIZZA PARTY

The monthly meeting is Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. This will be our last monthly meeting until October. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Watch the bulletin for our summertime fun activities.



BULLETIN ARTICLES

Anyone wishing to have something put in the bulletin must first clear it with Fr. Pinti. The deadline to have something in the bulletin is the Monday prior to the bulletin it is to be in. This is for the ministries in the parish to share news and information of what is going on in your ministry. Pick up a form in the parish office.

Congratulations

Class of **2018**



Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 13,
2018

6:00 p.m.

Parish Reception
Immediately following
Mass in Social Hall



*May Crowning
And First Communion
Reception*

*Sunday, May 6th
11:30 a.m. Family Mass*



*May Crowning and Reception for
First Communicants*

*First Communicants: Please wear your First
Communion attire.*

Flowers will be provided by the parish.



St. George 2018 VBS Registration

Limited space! Register Early!
Grades K-5—No Pre-School
June 4—8, 2018 8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00 per child

Fill out Registration and return with fee by May 25, 2018

Child Name:

Grade Fall 2018

_____	_____	_____
(First)	(Last)	
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(First)	(Last)	
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Parent Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Any special needs we need to be aware of? i.e. allergies, etc?



If you have switched from using envelopes to online giving, please do not continue to use your old envelopes. Once you switch to online giving, you are given an “online “ number. You can not hold two numbers, meaning that if you make donations with your old envelopes, you will not get credit for those donations. Thank you for your financial support. Any questions about on-line giving, call the Parish office.

SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

ALL MINISTRIES

If your ministry usually meets in a classroom or the social hall, you must cancel during the week of June 4-8, 2018 due to Vacation Bible School. This only applies to those ministries that meet in the morning. Thank you for your understanding.

THANK YOU

Heavens Medical, PLC
 for advertising in our bulletin.