

# St. George

## Roman Catholic Parish

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Office Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-12 noon & 1-4:30 p.m.

Adoration Chapel closed at 4:15 p.m.



### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2018

You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD, my God, forever will I  
give you thanks.

— *Psalm 30:13*

#### 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: 4:00 p.m.

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

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.

Confessions: Sat. 3:00 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

### 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	Caroline Hodges	Will Bublitz
Arlene Showers	Ray Kimble	

# 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

No Bible Study on Thursdays in July

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, July 2

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

### TUESDAY, July 3

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

### WEDNESDAY, July 4

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

### THURSDAY, July 5

- 9:30 a.m. Grief Support (Room 3)

### FRIDAY, July 6

- 3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

### SATURDAY, July 7

### SUNDAY, July 8

Fr. Stanley Nadolny celebrates a Polish Mass on the 1st Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018**



## O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

## 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 91%**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4—*PARISH OFFICE CLOSED*

July 15—*K of C Breakfast*

July 18—*Ladies Guild Game Day*

July 29—*Baptisms*

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

2018

- Mon. July 2**  
8:00 a.m. +Douglas Winton Calise  
+Thomas Collins  
+Lori Luczak
- Tues. July 3**  
8:00 a.m. +Father Cel  
+Emery & Cleo Pistulka  
+MaryAnn Schmidt
- Wed. July 4**  
8:00 a.m. The president & people of USA  
+Deceased members Jaszcz family  
+Guillermo Tantalean
- Thurs. July 5**  
8:00 a.m. Jim Bojanowski  
+Catherine Cataldi
- Fri. July 6**  
8:00 a.m. Tom & MaryClare Gibbs family  
+Martin Cistaro
- Sat. July 7**  
4:00 p.m. Disciples of Jesus & Mary  
+Anne Kirkpatrick  
+Richard & Ann Mutchie
- Sun. July 8**  
6:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
8:15 a.m. Members of Crawford family  
+Ethel Bievenue  
+Peggy Gibino  
10:00 a.m. +Stanley Balke  
+Bernard Cornelius Family  
+Anthony John Williams II  
6:00 p.m. Jean Scanzon

### **PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED**

**St. Michael the Archangel Parish  
San Tan Valley**

**Interested persons visit:  
[www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org)**

### **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:** No 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass in 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.

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Thomas  
Wednesday: Independence Day  
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;  
St. Anthony Zaccaria  
Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



*Sister Carol Sutter, OP*

## **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. 9:00 a.m. room 2  
Meeting time is changed for summer  
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**—  
Joetta Carlos-480-735-8471  
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**  
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  
Carolyn Peterson OFS—920-246-1038  
Edna Yugel OFS—480-983-5560  
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: What about Pope Francis?**



**OUR LADY OF THE DESERT GUILD**

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 (4 p.m.)  
POT LUCK/ POOL PARTY  
Swimming is optional  
Join the fun & friendship  
R.S.V.P. Betty Bublitz  
(her # is in the Guild directory)



**OUR LADY OF THE DESERT GUILD  
UPCOMING EVENTS!!!!**

**OUR LADY OF THE DESERT GUILD  
GAME DAY**

Wednesday, July 18, 2018  
Social Hall 1:30 p.m.  
Bring a snack to share



**2018 ARIZONA MARIAN CONFERENCE**

*Be Apostles of My Love*  
August 24-26, 2018  
Double Tree Paradise Valley Resort/Scottsdale, AZ  
For more information:  
Www.ArizonaPeaceCenter.org  
Or Call: 480-964-6111



**HELP FOR THE NEEDY VOLUNTEERS**

Lunch/Meeting  
Wednesday, July 18, 2018  
Social Hall 11:30 a.m.  
Sign up schedules for August and September will be at this meeting. Hope to see you there.

**HELP FOR THE NEEDY**

School will be starting back on July 24 so we are collecting back to school supplies to put together in backpacks for local children who need assistance.

Needed items are:



- Backpacks
- Colored pencils & colored markers
- bottles of Glue & Glue Sticks
- rulers
- pencil cases
- erasers
- blue, black, & red pens & pencils
- highlighters
- scissors
- crayons

(pocket folders, notebooks, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, composition books)

You may purchase some or all of the items on the list. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated.



**RE<sup>IGI</sup>GI<sup>OUS</sup>  
EDUCATI<sup>ON</sup>**

**2018/2019 OPEN REGISTRATION**

Open registration for classes starting in September has begun for families of students that are registered in the Parish prior to April 30, 2018. Those families registered after April 30, 2018 may start registering **July 2**.

For further information contact :  
Religious Education Director  
Christine Ollive: (480) 982-2929 Extension 102

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