

St. George

Roman Catholic Church

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Adoration Chapel closed at 4:15 p.m.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 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: Saturday 12:00 p.m.

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

— *Psalm 146:7*

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 Gina Brown 602-999-5067.

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 4:30 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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Father Domenico Pinti, Pastor	
Father Stanley Nadolny, Parochial Vicar	Ext. 104
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Christine Ollive, Coordinator of Religious Ed	Ext. 102
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WINTER & ASSISTING PRIESTS

Fr. Vince Lieser	Fr. Jerry Stack
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
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	

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, November 12

Veteran's Day—Parish Office Closed

7:00 p.m. K of C Assembly (Room 3)

TUESDAY, November 13

1:00 p.m. Bridge (Room 3)

3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Room 3)
"Christian Mysteries"

WEDNESDAY, November 14

9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)

5:30 p.m. Baptism Class (Church)

THURSDAY, November 15

8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)

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

1:30 p.m. Rosary for the Unborn (Chapel)

6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Social Hall)

FRIDAY, November 16

3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

SATURDAY, November 17

9:00 a.m. Discussion Group (Room 2)
"Truth and Consequences" DVD

SUNDAY, November 18

10:00 a.m. Ireland Trip Meeting (Room 3)



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MEETING

Thursday, November 29, 2018

9:30 a.m. OR 3:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend either meeting, you do not have to come to both.

WELCOME

FR. JEROME "JERRY" STACK, C.P.P.S.

Fr. Jerry is a native of Whiting, Indiana, a suburb of Chicago. He has been a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.) since 1966 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1972. Over the years his ministry has included teaching high school and college, chaplaincy in a state psychiatric facility in California, and six years as secretary general of his religious congregation in Rome. Most recently he has been engaged in editing and publishing projects for the Missionaries, and he served as temporary administrator of his home parish in Whiting. He retired and moved to Mesa in 2017. He also helps at Holy Cross Parish in Mesa and is active in the St. Vincent De Paul Conference there.

We would like to welcome and thank Fr. Jerry for volunteering and assisting with Masses at St. George.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20—Turkey Tuesday

November 22-23—Thanksgiving—Parish Office Closed

November 25—Baptisms

November 29—E.M. Meeting

December 1—Parent's Day Out

December 5—Our Lady of the Desert Guild Meeting

December 8—Solemnity of Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)

December 8 & 9—Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales

December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass/Pot Luck dinner

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

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☆☆ **VETERANS DAY OBSERVED** ☆☆
☆☆ **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018** ☆☆
☆☆ **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** ☆☆
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OUR LADY OF THE DESERT GUILD NEWS

NOVEMBER MEETING

Thanks to all who attended our November meeting. We will give more details in next weeks bulletin.

Our December meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall.

ALL women of the parish are invited so we hope to see some new faces. We have a very good time and want you to be a part of that experience.

Some things on the agenda will be our upcoming Tea in February. This is our yearly fundraiser and tickets will be sold in January—they do sell out fast so come join us to get all the information.

We will also have more information on special events selected by the Guild Ladies to attend or get involved.

God Bless!



Dynamic Catholic
invites you to have your



'TIS (ALMOST) THE SEASON

Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with....

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Mathew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic Team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey.

To sign up, visit
BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18

GIFT SHOP

The gift shop is operated by Our Lady of the Desert Guild. The Gift Shop is open on Saturday and Sunday.

Advent starts December 2. The gift shop has Advent candles, wreaths, and calendars, as well as Nativity pieces. We have a large selection of Children's coloring and activity books, as well as regular books that make great Christmas gifts. (Don't forget to ask for a free saint sticker from the Ladies)

We are grateful to the St. George Council of the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the Christmas cards this year. So please support the Knights and Ladies guild in "Keeping Christ in Christmas"

Special Note: The New St. Joseph Sunday Missals for Liturgical Year 2019 have arrived! They are \$5 each in the Gift Shop.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

Invites you:

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 17, 2018

11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

At

St. Michael The Archangel Parish Center

26035 N. Apollo Dr.

Florence, AZ 85132



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon. November 12**
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
+Peter Nielson
+Charles Perez
- Tues. November 13**
8:00 a.m. John Lang
+Lonzo Copenhaver
+David Lee Spencer
- Wed. November 14**
8:00 a.m. +Joe Kirkpatrick
+Al Rieber
+Eugene Thyres
- Thurs. November 15**
8:00 a.m. Maria Celestina Abdegano
Richard Tetzlaff
+Cletus Pistulka
- Fri. November 16**
8:00 a.m. Angela Blazek
Tom & Mary Clare Gibbs Family
+Patricia Jalbert
- Sat. November 17**
1:15 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Legion of Mary
+George Gehlen
+Emory Patterson
3:00 p.m. +Ray Boushley
+Joseph Michael Hayes
+Marge Spear
4:30 p.m. The Novak-Para Family
+Karen Maduca
+Robert Sempowski
- Sun. November 18**
6:30 a.m. Joetta Carlos
+Betty Fore
8:15 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Fernando Aguilar
+Carol Cranmer
+Lloyd Sellung
11:30 a.m. Teresa Rose LaBarbera
+Theodore Arendt
6:00 p.m. Melissa Erickson
Margarite McAnnich
+Paul Lotito

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. 3:30-5:00 p.m. room 2
Christine Smith 480-354-4310
Martha Rodriguez 480-544-1683
- Knights of Columbus**—7:00 p.m. room 3
Grand Knight: Tom Wolf 982-4441
Council: 1st Mon. of month
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**—Tuesday 1:00 p.m.
Margie 602-316-4174
- Rosary Makers**—Wed. 9:00 a.m. social hall
- O. L. of the Desert Guild**
1st Wednesday of each month
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**
Edna Yugel OFS—480-983-5560
- Catholic Discussion Group**
3rd Saturday of the month, November 17
9:30 a.m. Room 2
“Truth and Consequences” DVD
Talk by Tim Staples of Catholic Answers

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.

In Loving Memory  **JoAnne Gandolph**

St. George Help for the Needy News

HELP FOR THE NEEDY

Thank you to all the volunteers who showed up at the meeting on November 6. As always, when we ask, you are there.

The Thanksgiving Boxes will be put together on Monday, November 19 and Turkey distribution will be the next day, Tuesday, November 20. **Due to the early start of distributing the turkeys, morning Mass time is changed for Tuesday, November 20! Mass time on that day is 7:00 a.m.**

Thank you for all the food donations. Below is a list of the items that we still need.

Frozen Turkeys & Hams
Gravy (canned or jarred)
Canned Yams/Sweet potatoes
Canned Cranberry Sauce
Canned Chicken Broth
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Canned Milk

Drop non-perishable items off in bins or the parish office. Perishable food needs to be given to an usher or brought to the parish office during office hours.

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

“Eucharist: Gift and Challenge”

Monday, December 17

Tuesday, December 18

Wednesday, December 19

Our Advent Parish Mission will be preached by Fr. Andy O’Reilly, C.P.P.S. There will be a mission in the morning from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. and again in the afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. As we prepare to celebrate Jesus’ birth, come and re-discover the gift of Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist and the challenge to live this great gift. Both talks are the same. The afternoon session begins with a Liturgy of the Word.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The trees will be up by the weekend of November 17 & 18. There will be a variety of colored tags to choose from. The **blue** and **pink** ones will be for boys and girls requesting specific items. The **green** tags will be for the many gift cards for those hard-to-buy for teens. We invite you to take a tag from the trees. Once you have purchased the gift, please bring it **UNWRAPPED** with the tag attached back to the church or the parish office **NO LATER** than Sunday, December 16. Thank you in advance for helping the local families who are having financial difficulties providing Christmas gifts for their children.

Gift cards should be put in the collection basket or turned in to the parish office during office hours.

Thank you very much.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary
Time; Veterans Day;
Remembrance Day (Canada)

Monday: St. Josaphat

Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Thursday: St. Albert the Great

Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Sunday, November 11, 2018

Know Your Momma

A Life Night on Mary

Each night at Life Teen, we conclude by praying the Hail Mary and singing the Ave Maria—but do our teens really know their mother? This is a night on Mary's role in Salvation History, her role in the Church, while giving the teens a better understanding of her role in their lives.

For more information contact:

Christine Ollive

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Coordinator of Religious Education

collive@stgeorgeaj.com

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

CREATION

We continue our semester on God, Revelation and Faith with *Creation*. This session looks at God's creativity at work in our world, explores the biblical story of the fall of humanity, and considers how we all must make choices between good and evil.

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NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BEST OF IRELAND

11 DAYS: MARCH 4—14, 2019

Visiting

**BELFAST-DERRY-KNOCK-GALWAY
CONNEMARA-KILLARNEY-DUBLIN
BLARNEY-RING OF KERRY**

Next Meeting:

Sunday, November 18, 2018

10:00 a.m. Room 3

10 spots left!

Hosted by:

Erin Blanchette—Executive Director

Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry

Spiritual director—

Father Stan Nadolny

Cost: \$3,599

For a brochure with complete details:

Contact Erin Blanchette

520-631-1408

Email: vineofgrace@att.net



Free Childcare!

Parent's Day Out

The EDGE and Life Teen students will be sponsoring a *Kid Free Shopping Day!* On **Saturday, December 1st.**

As one of our community service projects, the EDGE and Life Teen students and Core (adults) will provide childcare from **9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** to enable parents to shop or make other holiday preparations. Kids ages kindergarten through 5th grade will enjoy making Gingerbread houses and other Christmas projects. We will have activities, movies and provide lunch. Space is limited, so please call the parish office at 480-982-2929 to reserve a spot!

