

St. George

Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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.

Polish Mass: 6:00 p.m. (First Saturday of the Month)

Confessions: Saturday 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days: Special Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17



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 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 nine 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
Caroline Hodges, Bookkeeper	Ext. 103
Grace Vozel, Parish Secretary	Ext. 101
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

Finance Council

Susan Insalaco	Caroline Hodges	Will Bublitz
Arlene Showers	Ray Kimble	

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- MONDAY, April 1**
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls (Room 6)
3:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Room 2)
3:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Movie (Room 3)
"The Face of Mercy"
6:30 p.m. Come Home Catholics (Room 6)
7:00 p.m. K of C Council (Room 3)
- TUESDAY, April 2**
1:00 p.m. Bridge (Social Hall)
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Room 3)
"PRAYER PART 2"
- WEDNESDAY, April 3**
9:30 a.m. Our Lady of the Desert Guild (Hall)
5:00 p.m. Choir (Atrium)
- THURSDAY, April 4**
8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)
9:30 a.m. Grief Support (Room 3)
1:30 p.m. Rosary for the Unborn (Chapel)
- FRIDAY, April 5**
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)
4:00 p.m. Stations of The Cross
Followed by Soup & Bread
- SATURDAY, April 6**
K of C Charity Raffle Sales
- SUNDAY, April 7**
K of C Charity Raffle Sales

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$183,000

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. We are now at 60%.

Donate online at: www.cathfnd.org

WELCOME BISHOP WEISENBURGER
St. George's would like to welcome the Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger to our beautiful church on Sunday, March 31 for the Confirmation at 2:00 p.m. We hope you enjoy our parish.

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 11—Penance Services
April 12—Soup & Bread (Help for the Needy)
April 14—Palm Sunday
April 15—Bus to Chrism Mass in Tucson
April 19—Good Friday (Parish office CLOSED)
April 21—EASTER SUNDAY
April 20—Discussion Group (Room 2)
April 28—First Communion
May 1—Our Lady of the Desert Guild
May 5—First Communion

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

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Choir—Sheryl Johnson 480-354-5985

Altar Flowers—Betty Bublitz 480-671-1028 or
Mary Dikes 480-983-0897

Bridge Players—Tuesday 1:00 p.m.
Margie 602-316-4174

Catholic Discussion Group

3rd Saturday of the month
9:30—11:00 a.m. Room 2

Topic for April 20: Bishop Sheen DVD movie
“Good Friday Special”

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

Eucharistic Ministers—Fr. Pinti

Grief Support—Thurs. 9:30 a.m. room 6
Susan 480-250-3522

Help for the Needy—Open Tues/Wed/Thur
Hours: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Service Apache Junction/Gold Canyon Area
Call 480-982-2929 for information

Homebound Ministry—Communion to the sick
Gina Brown—602-999-5067

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

Lectors—Cindy Nuttall 602-312-6667

Legion of Mary—Mon. 3:30-5:00 p.m. room 2
Christine Smith 480-354-4310
Martha Rodriguez 480-544-1683

O. L. of the Desert Guild

1st Wednesday of each month
Barbara Reddington—480-671-0719

Prayer Shawl Makers—Mon. 9:00 a.m. room 6
Carol 480-380-2634

Quilters—Thurs. 8:30 a.m. social hall
Jacque Florez-Ball 480-310-0126

Respect Life—Fr. Pinti

R.C.I.A.—Sue Linneman & Fr. Pinti

Rosary Makers—Wed. 9:00 a.m. social hall

Secular Franciscans

Edna Yugel OFS—480-983-5560

Ushers—Fr. Pinti

Youth Altar Server Training—Fr. Stan

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. April 1
8:00 a.m. +Ernest Wohlforth

Tues. April 2
8:00 a.m. Fr. Michael Chaherek

Wed. April 3
8:00 a.m. +Lou Zerrudo

Thurs. April 4
8:00 a.m. John Lang

Fri. April 5
8:00 a.m. Gibbs Family

Sat. April 6
8:00 a.m. Disciples of Jesus & Mary
11:30 a.m. Louise Meger
1:15 p.m. All Members of the
Wegrzyn Family
3:00 p.m. Mike Calise
4:30 p.m. +Darren Johnston

Sun. April 7
6:30 a.m. +Ken Hodges
8:15 a.m. +Lee Hoff
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. Hunter Johnson
6:00 p.m. MaryAnn Metzger

Gift Shop

Lent continues and we have Stations of the Cross pamphlets; Last Supper holy cards, framed prints & plaques; Good deed bracelets; and Cross lapel pins made with nails. As always, we have a nice selection of Rosaries, statues, & Crucifixes. Have a Holy Lent.

Bishop Weisenberger will be here this year for Confirmation on Sunday, March 31st at 2:00 p.m. On this day only the Gift Shop will be open for one extra hour (1:00-2:00 p.m.) to purchase your last minute cards & gifts.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent;
Second Scrutiny

Monday: April Fool's Day

Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola

Thursday: St. Isidore of Seville

Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer;
First Friday; Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday

*In
Loving
Memory*

Luci Dyke

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, April 11, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m., 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.



HOLY THURSDAY-April 18

8:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY-April 19

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, & Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY-April 20

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 21

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



St. Joseph's Table

St. Joseph's Mass & pot luck were successful because St. Joseph was successful in his love for Mary. We were very impressed with the children that played Mary, Joseph, and the angels. These are the future "leaders" of our church and we thank them. Thank you to the priests that attended: Fr. Pinti, Fr. Jerry, and Fr. Rodney. We also want to thank everyone that helped with the mass and the pot luck. Great Job. The coordinators, Tillie Kula & Liz Zumhof did a great job and we thank them very much.

Our Lady of The Desert Guild

We've had a busy couple of weeks. We did the Soup & Bread on 3/15 and Mary Kay S. did a wonderful job of heading this up and has agreed to do it again next year. Liz Z. has taken over organizing the St. Joseph Table under the fine direction from Tilly and Liz has also agreed to continue with this function. Thank you ladies for your time and talents. Our meeting will be this Wednesday, April 3rd at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall and then we will go to Dirtwater Springs for lunch after. Don't forget our trip to San Carlos Mission on Wednesday, April 10th. We do have a bus reserved so seats will be limited. More events coming up that we will announce at our meeting. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us. Hope to see you there!

Divine Mercy Ministry

Monday Movie Series/Talk
3:30 p.m.

April 1—"The Face of Mercy"
April 8—No Movie. Talk on the Divine Mercy
Message: Devotion



Monday, April 15, 2019

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 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 are allowed on the bus.

COMING HOME TO ALL CATHOLICS

The following is a list of the topic that will be covered in each remaining session:

Monday, April 1—Annulments (Room 6)

Monday, April 8—Tour of Church (Room 6)

Sessions begin at 6:30 p.m.

You do not need to sign up to attend
Questions?

Call the parish office: 480-982-2929.

**MESSAGE FROM
BISHOP EDWARD J. WEISENBURGER**

The Bishop will be releasing a brief reflection on the Scripture Readings for each Sunday in Lent. It is a 7 part series that offer very short lessons & inspirations for Lent.

To view the video,
go to www.diocesetucson.org

LENTEN CANS

The Lenten 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 Cans are available throughout the Church. Please return them BEFORE Easter.

“Jiosh si s-em-ho’ige’el”
God Bless you for your generosity

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

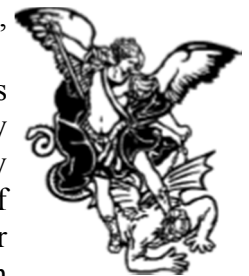
Annual State Charity Raffle!

Tickets are still available at the church office during regular business hours. They will also be sold after the weekend masses on **April 6th/7th.**

Ticket prices are \$5 each or \$20 for a booklet of 5 (1 free ticket). The winning tickets will be drawn at the Knights of Columbus State Convention on May 18, 2019. You need not be present to win and you will be notified of your winning prize.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. AMEN



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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On Sunday, March 17, 2018 120 golfers joined in the fun and camaraderie at Gold Canyon Golf Resort for our Ninth Annual St. George Student Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament. We could have never have asked for better weather! It was a wonderful day.

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 Grand Raffle sales.

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 winning teams: Men's Division Flight A Liebau team. Flight B Matlosz team, Flight C Reed team. Mixed Division Flight A Kruse team, Flight B Gardener team and Flight C Schaefer team.

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

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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!**



Grand Raffle

Winners were selected on Friday, March 29, 2019, Winners will be announced at all Masses Saturday, March 30th and Sunday, March 31st. The Winners will be printed in the bulletin for the weekend of April 6 & 7