

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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 14, 2019

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7a*

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
Debbie Wohlforth, Receptionist	Ext. 100
Denis McDonald, Maintenance	

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	

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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. Each gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports numerous ministries, charities and services throughout our Diocese. We are now at 70%.

Donate online at: www.cathfnd.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- MONDAY, April 15**
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls (Room 6)
11:00 a.m. Bus leaves for Chrism Mass
3:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Room 2)
- TUESDAY, April 16**
1:00 p.m. Bridge (Social Hall)
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Room 3)
Practice
- WEDNESDAY, April 17**
9:00 a.m. Rosary Markers (Social Hall)
5:00 p.m. Choir (Atrium)
- THURSDAY, April 18 (Holy Thursday)**
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 19 (Good Friday)**
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- SATURDAY, April 20 (Holy Saturday)**
9:00 a.m. Discussion Group
- SUNDAY, April 21 (Easter)**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 22—Parish office CLOSED
April 25—Bible Study begins again
April 28—First Communion
May 1—Our Lady of the Desert Guild
May 4—NO FIRST SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. MASS
(First Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass's are discontinued)
May 5—First Communion
May 26—Baptisms
May 29—Ministry Seminar—Fr. Miguel
June 3-7—Vacation Bible School

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



THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY-April 18

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY-April 19

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00 & 7:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion-
Liturgy of the Word,
Veneration of the Cross,
& Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY-April 20

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Blessing of Food
11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
7:00 p.m. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual State Charity Raffle!

Tickets are still available at the church office during regular business hours.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION April 28, 2019

- Celebrant Deacon William Jones
- 2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image & your religious articles
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Litany
- Veneration, Adoration & Benediction



How to Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday:

- Pamphlets & Brochures: Divine Mercy Image (Located at the Divine Mercy Image)
- Perform: Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy
- Confession
- Pray: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. (the Hour of Mercy meditating on Passion of Our Lord)
- Novena: begins on Good Friday, April 19 & ends on Holy Saturday, April 27. Chaplet is prayed on ordinary Rosary beads with a specific intention for each day.

Gift Shop

SALE

Month of April

\$2.00 off ALL Windchimes

*Easter Vigil is April 20th & we have a few cards & crosses for R.C.I.A. gifts. Then **First Holy Communion** is coming up at St. George on April 28 & May 5. We have a nice selection of cards, rosaries, jewelry, & other mementos for your First Communicant's special day.*

We will be closed Easter Weekend.

Happy Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	April 15
8:00 a.m.	+Evangeline Laumann +Jack Pastwa +Cletus Pistulka
Tues.	April 16
8:00 a.m.	+Irene Bauer +Julie Kelly +John Motl
Wed.	April 17
8:00 a.m.	+Barbara Rodgers +Shirley Wagner +Kevin Ward
Thurs.	April 18
	No Mass
Fri.	April 19
	No Mass
Sat.	April 20
11:30 a.m.	+Ron & Christopher Thaut
1:15 p.m.	All Members of the Wegrzyn Family +Charles Metzger Sr.
3:00 p.m.	The Ashburn Family +Michael Lesieutre +Arthur Joseph Riley
4:30 p.m.	Fernando & Mary Aguilar +James W. Evans Sr.
7:00 p.m.	Debbie Wohlforth +Ken Hodges
Sun.	April 21
6:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:15 a.m.	Mark Wohlforth +Nadine Billy
10:00 a.m.	+JoAnn Cronstrom
11:30 a.m.	Macie Marie
6:00 p.m.	+Paul David Lindvay



SAFE TRAVELS



To all those who may be traveling during the Easter Holiday and those of our winter visitors who are returning home, be careful and may God be with you in your travels.



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

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrism Mass**: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or

Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SCAM ALERT!!!!

There have been emails & texts asking parishioners to buy gift cards for someone in the hospital. These are being signed using the priests names. **THESE ARE A SCAM!!!** The priests are not sending emails or texts asking for gift cards. PLEASE do not reply to them. This is happening in several churches including St. George.

HELP FOR THE NEEDY VOLUNTEERS

The volunteer meeting & lunch is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 at 11:30. The May and June sign up sheets will be available at this meeting.

ST. GEORGE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
Financial Report: Income & Expense
Mid-Year (July through December, 2018)

INCOME

Offertory/Contributions/Grants/Bequests	\$569,110
Restricted Contributions	11,429
Building, Maintenance, Special Projects	24,419
Capital Campaign Rebate (Restricted)	2,273
Liturgy	1,893
RE Program	2,940
Interest Income	7,549

Total Income **\$619,613**

EXPENSE

Administration	\$357,043
Liturgy	103,599
Religious Education	50,569
Diocesan Assessments	94,214
(Chancery Tax, Priest Retirement Fund, Priest Salary Subsidy Fund)	

Total Expense **\$605,425**

NET INCOME MINUS EXPENSE **\$14,188**

We continued to upgrade the Computer and Sound System. The Maintenance is on schedule.

Thank you for your generosity. May God continue to Bless You

Fr. Domenico C. Pinti, Pastor



Tuesday, April 16, 2019

It's hard to believe—but it's the end of our RE year! Our Closing Social will be a scavenger hunt! We know our students will enjoy this, followed by a pizza party.

It's been a wonderful year, and we look forward to seeing our students again in September!

For more information, please contact Christine in the parish office.



THANK YOU:
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FOR ADVERTISING IN OUR BULLETIN



Grades K-5

**Make plans to attend
St. George
Vacation Bible School
this summer!
Monday, June 3-
Friday, June 7, 2019**

8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

St. George 2019 VBS Registration

Limited space! Register Early! Grades K-5—No Pre-School

Child Name: _____ **Grade Fall 2019**
(First) (Last)

Parent Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

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

**June 2-6, 2014 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00 per child**

Fill out Registration and return to the parish office
(with registration fee) by May 17, 2019

