

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. (**No Confessions Easter Saturday**)

Holy Days: Special Schedule



Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 21, 2019

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.
— *Colossians 3:4*

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	

EASTER SUNDAY

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 75%.

Donate online at: www.cathfnd.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, April 22

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

3:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Room 2)

TUESDAY, April 23

1:00 p.m. Bridge (Social Hall)

3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, April 24

9:00 a.m. Rosary Markers (Social Hall)

11:30 a.m. **Help for the Needy Meeting/lunch**

5:00 p.m. Choir (Atrium)

THURSDAY, April 25

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 26

3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

SATURDAY, April 27

SUNDAY, April 28

11:30 a.m. **First Communion @ Family Mass**

2:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service**

JESUS HAS RISEN

Father Pinti, Father Stanley, Christine, Grace, Caroline, Debbie and Denis would like to wish you and your family a Joyous Easter.



**PARISH
OFFICE CLOSED
EASTER
MONDAY
APRIL 22**

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 10—May Crowning

May 10—Baccalaureate

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.

SPRING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you very much for the overwhelming support with our Spring Food Drive and the Easter Basket distribution. The food donations, candy, baskets, toys, and also the time that volunteers contributed was wonderful. The local community was very appreciative of your help in making their Easter a blessed one.





CONGRATULATIONS PAUL ROKOSZ

On April 7 a “Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders” was conferred upon twenty-seven men of our Diocese by our Bishop, Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger at St. Augustine Cathedral in Tucson. Father Pinti concelebrated the Mass and Paul Rokosz was admitted as a Deacon Candidate.

Deacon Candidates were selected based on their class preparation, participation, and attendance, but also their understanding of the diaconal vocation, growth in their spiritual life, and competency in required diaconal knowledge and skills.

The Formation Program extends over four years. This month marks the end of the second year of studies with diaconate ordination to Holy Orders scheduled for June 2021.

**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.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon. April 22**
8:00 a.m. +Margo DeJaynes
Donald Lang
+Bruce Hodges
- Tues. April 23**
8:00 a.m. Donald Lang
Fr. Cel, Celo & Emery Pistulka
+Theresa Coughlin
- Wed. April 24**
8:00 a.m. Donald Lang
+Theresa Coughlin
+Diane Jochim
- Thurs. April 25**
8:00 a.m. +Evelyn Enriquez
+John Gannon
+Stephen Youngblood
- Fri. April 26**
8:00 a.m. Rev. Richard Felt 50th Anniversary
Daniel Schmidt
+Rosann Ciccoianni
- Sat. April 27**
11:30 a.m. +Len Demerath
1:15 p.m. All Members of the
Wegrzyn Family
Deceased Members of the
Hennessey Family
3:00 p.m. +Katherine Olson
4:30 p.m. +Brandon Sturgeon
- Sun. April 28**
6:30 a.m. +Steve Mosiman
8:15 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. +Stan, Rita & Michael Adams
+Mario Cichella
+JoAnn Cronstrom
11:30 a.m. Ana Lucia
+Joe Schnier
6:00 p.m. Marguerite Peterson



JOE SCHNIER

EMERGENCY & FIRE PROCEDURES **DURING MASS.....**

If someone next to you passes out or is in need of medical attention: **NOTIFY AN USHER!** The usher will notify the Sacristan. And they will take care of the person.

In case the fire alarm goes off:

1. Announcement made by priest or sacristan that “everyone is to leave the building & walk as far away as possible. **DO NOT GET INTO CARS AND ATTEMPT TO DRIVE AWAY** as this will obstruct incoming emergency vehicles.
2. Ushers will be at all exits directing people out of the building. Ushers will remind people not to get into cars and to move away from the building.
3. Everyone leaves the building-NO heroes. If someone is missing, tell an usher or a sacristan.
4. Sacristan meets the fire fighters and tells them where the fire is and if there are people in the building.
5. After fire equipment & emergency vehicles arrive people may then leave in vehicles as **directed by sacristan, usher or security**. DO NOT obstruct emergency vehicles.

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

SCAM ALERT!!!!

REMINDER!!!! The office staff, priests or the Diocese of Tucson would never call, email or text you asking for money, gift cards or personal information. Please be aware of these scams and do not fall for them.

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

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Monday through Friday 8:00am Mass year round

**MASS TIMES
CHANGE IN
MAY**

May—August: Saturday Masses 4:00pm
Confessions 3:00pm

Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:15, 10:00am & 6:00pm

September—October: Saturday Masses 4:00pm
Confessions 3:00pm

Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30am & 6:00pm

November: Saturday Masses 1:15, 3:00, 4:30pm
Confessions 12:00pm

Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30am & 6:00pm

December—April: Saturday Masses 11:30 am, 1:15, 3:00, 4:30 pm
Confessions: 10:30 am

Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30 am & 6:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation: Special Schedule (will be posted)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday; Arbor Day
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



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.

THANK YOU:
World Library Publications
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 3—7, 2019 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

