

# 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: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00 11:30 a.m. and  
6:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)

(After May 12, 11:30 a.m. will be eliminated  
for the summer.)

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.

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

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,  
that you may be an instrument of salvation  
to the ends of the earth."*

— Acts 13:47b



#### 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

Reverend Monsignor 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	

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS

**\$183,000**

We are now at 85%.

Donate online at: [www.cathfnd.org](http://www.cathfnd.org)

## Happy Mother's Day



### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### MONDAY, May 13

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls (Room 6)
- 3:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (Room 2)
- 7:00 p.m. K of C Assembly (Room 3)

#### TUESDAY, May 14

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

#### WEDNESDAY, May 15

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)

#### THURSDAY, May 16

- 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, May 17

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

#### SATURDAY, May 18

- 9:00 a.m. Discussion Group (Room 2)

#### SUNDAY, May 19

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

### Mother's Day Novena

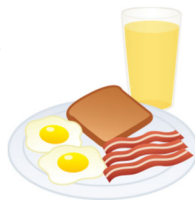
The Mother's Day Novena starts on Sunday, May 12. There are Novena cards on the tables in the church. If you wish to fill one out, drop it in the collection basket after doing so and we will make sure it gets into the Novena Box.

### *Congratulations*

*Reverend Monsignor Domenico Pinti  
As the recipient of the most gracious  
papal honor of being named a  
"Chaplain to His Holiness" and  
should now be referred to as  
Monsignor Pinti.*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 19 will be the first of the summer Knights of Columbus breakfasts! Enjoy a wonderful breakfast after the Sunday morning Masses while supporting the Knights of Columbus and socialize with your fellow parishioners.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 26—Baptisms

May 27—Parish Office Closed—MEMORIAL DAY

May 29—Ministry Seminar—Fr. Miguel

June 3-7—Vacation Bible School

June 9—K of C Breakfast

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

### SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

## **MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
ON ALL MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

- Adult Choir**—Sheryl Johnson  
**Altar Flowers**—Betty Bubnitz & Mary Dikes  
**Bridge Players**—Tuesday 1:00 p.m.— Margie  
**Catholic Discussion Group**  
3rd Saturday of the month  
9:30—11:00 a.m. Room 2  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet**—Joetta Carlos  
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  
**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  
**Council**: 1st Mon. of month  
**Assembly**: 2nd Mon. of month  
**Lectors**—Cindy Nuttall  
**Legion of Mary**—Mon. 3:30-5:00 p.m. room 2  
Martha Rodriguez  
**O. L. of the Desert Guild**  
1st Wednesday of each month  
Barbara Reddington  
**Prayer Shawl Makers**—Mon. 9:00 a.m. room 6  
Carol Belknap or Judy Russell  
**Quilters**—Thurs. 8:30 a.m. social hall—Jacque  
**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

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

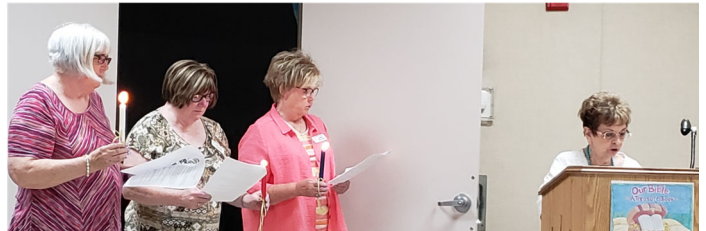
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

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## **GIFT SHOP**

The Gift Shop will be closing after the weekend of May 18/19 for the summer. We will open again in September after Labor Day. So, now is a good time to get books, bibles & activity games for the children to keep up their reading & memorization skills, and help them grow in the Faith over the summer. Thank you for supporting your local Parish Gift Shop over the year. **Have a blessed summer.**



## **Our Lady of the Desert Guild**

The board officers were sworn in at the May meeting. President, Barbara Reddington, Vice President, Rosemary Zollner, Secretary, and Laurie Knutson. Treasurer, Pat Dearing was absent. Thank you ladies for all you do.

**THANK YOU:**

**RJP Estate Planning**

**FOR ADVERTISING IN OUR BULLETIN**

*If you have a business that you would like to advertise in our bulletin, call Judy Buwalda 520-298-1265*

**ALL MINISTRIES**

If your ministry usually meets in a classroom or the social hall, you must cancel during the week of June 3-7, 2019 due to Vacation Bible School. This only applies to those ministries that meet in the mornings. Thank you for your understanding.

**SCAM ALERT**

The office staff, priests or the Diocese of Tucson would never call, email or text you asking for money, gift cards, or personal information. DO NOT RESPOND IF YOU ARE CONTACTED AS THERE MAY BE CHARGES ATTACHED.



**Grades K-5**

**St. George 2019 VBS Registration**

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

Make plans to Attend

St. George Vacation Bible School

This summer!

Monday, June 3 - Friday, June 7, 2019

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Fall 2019  
(First) (Last)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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