

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 and
6:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.

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

Holy Days: Special Schedule

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— *Psalm 90:12*



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	

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, August 5
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls (Room 6)
3:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Rosary Group (Room 2)

TUESDAY, August 6
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, August 7
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)

THURSDAY, August 8
8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)

FRIDAY, August 9
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

SATURDAY, August 10

SUNDAY, August 11
K of C Breakfast after morning Masses

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Come and enjoy breakfast after all the morning Masses and support St. George's Knights of Columbus! For \$5.00 you receive a wonderful breakfast and can socialize with other parishioners.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14—Ladies Guild "Game Day"

August 15—The Assumption of Mary (Parish office Closed)

August 16—(Parish office Closed)

August 25—Baptism's

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

HELP FOR THE NEEDY

PANTRY NEEDS:

The food pantry is currently in need of canned milk, jelly, pork & beans, chili, canned green beans, water, canned fruit, cereal, pancake mix and syrup. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Our food pantry is open on Tues., Wed., and Thursday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for Apache Junction and Gold Canyon residents. Photo ID and proof of residency is required.

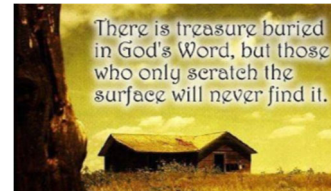
Thursday, August 15, 2019 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Times:

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

The parish office will be closed both Thursday & Friday, August 15 & 16, 2019



USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily 8:30 a.m. in Cry Room Tues. & Fri. 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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

- Adult Choir**—Sheryl Johnson
Altar Flowers—Betty Bublitz & Mary Dikes
Bridge Players—Tuesday 1:00 p.m.—Margie
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—Rev. Monsignor 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.
Serves Apache Junction/Gold Canyon Area
Call 480-982-2929 for information
Homebound Ministry—Communion to the sick
Gina Brown—602-999-5067
Immaculate Conception Rosary Group
Mon. 3:00-4:15 p.m. Room 2
Martha Rodriguez
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
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—Rev. Monsignor Pinti
R.C.I.A.—Sue Linneman & Rev. Monsignor Pinti
Rosary Makers—Wed. 9:00 a.m. social hall
Secular Franciscans—Edna Yugel OFS
Ushers—Rev. Monsignor Pinti
Youth Altar Server Training—Fr. Stan



OUR LADY OF THE DESERT GUILD

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Social Hall

1:30 p.m.

Bring a snack to share & 5 quarters (for a game)

ALL the ladies of the parish are welcome!

CHANGE IN DATE!

For the September Activity with Our Lady of the Desert Guild at Rosemary's house - the date has been **changed** from Sept. 11 to **September 4**. Please mark your calendar !

MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon. August 5**
8:00 a.m. Melanie Begnoche
Caroline Wohlforth
- Tues. August 6**
8:00 a.m. +Joseph McGuire
- Wed. August 7**
8:00 a.m. +Louise Cichella
+Jane Teufel
- Thurs. August 8**
8:00 a.m. +Remy & Josephine Tuscherer
- Fri. August 9**
8:00 a.m. +Donnita Jarvis
- Sat. August 10**
4:00 p.m. +Christopher Carmona
+Nelson Carmona
+Ray Lawson
- Sun. August 11**
6:30 a.m. People of the Parish
8:15 a.m. Fr. Howard Johnson
+Ray & Claire Cass
+Jim Matush
10:00 a.m. +Frank Hejtmanek
+Rita Heta
+Guadalupe M. Valladares
6:00 p.m. +Nancy Scanga

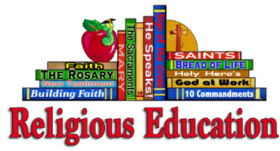
ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger invites you to a special Mass for couples who have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and that are celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th, or longer wedding anniversaries in 2019. The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson. Registration Form available in the West & East vestibules and in the parish office. These forms are due by September 27, 2019.

For more information, please contact:

Isabel Madrid (520) 838-2544 or

Ofelia James (520) 838-2545



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few good people, who would like to help by sharing our Catholic faith with our younger parishioners! We are especially looking for those available on Sunday mornings as Substitute teachers. If this is something that you are interested in doing, please contact:

Christine Ollive
Coordinator of Religious Education
480-982-2929 ext. 102

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2,
5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-
29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21;
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-
22; Heb 11:1-2,
8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48
[35-40]

THANK YOU:
Family Health Center of East Valley
FOR ADVERTISING IN OUR BULLETIN

Open Enrollment for our 2019/2020 Religious Education Year

Open registration is ongoing for students grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. You must be registered in the parish for your children to attend classes here.

For more information, please call the parish office @ 480-982-2929.

Religious Education classes begin in September and end in April.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Thursday: St. Dominic
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Saturday: St. Lawrence



R.C.I.A. WELCOMES YOU!

R.C.I.A. begins Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Classroom 3 @ 6:30 p.m.

We urge you to share the journey to the Church that Jesus started. Apostleship is for all of us and this is your opportunity to do as Jesus asked. You may have a friend or family member who is interested in becoming a Catholic or is still undecided. Encourage them to attend the classes to learn about our faith. We also encourage all Catholics to participate through sponsorship. Many blessings come with participation.

If you are interested, please call:

Sue at (480) 823-1031

Or

Contact the Parish office
(480) 982-2929