

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20



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 12
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls (Room 6)
3:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Rosary Group (Room 2)
7:00 p.m. K of C Assembly (Room 3)

TUESDAY, August 13
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, August 14
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
1:30 p.m. Game Day (Social Hall)

THURSDAY, August 15
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-HOLY DAY

FRIDAY, August 16
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, August 17

SUNDAY, August 18

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 25—Baptism's

September 5—Grief Support resumes

September 8—Gift Shop Re-opens (Sundays only)

September 8—Sunday 11:30 a.m. Family Mass resumes

September 8—11—Religious Education Classes Begin this week

September 10—R.C.I.A. Classes Begin

September 11—Baptism Class

September 15—K of C Breakfast

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

FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRI- MONY

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon. August 12**
8:00 a.m. John Lang
Souls in Purgatory
- Tues. August 13**
8:00 a.m. Jackson Scala-Bragdon
Beth Ann Palermo
+Lonnie Copenhaver
- Wed. August 14**
8:00 a.m. Christina Hurlbert
+Remy & Josephine Tuscherer
- Thurs. August 15**
8:00 a.m. Fr. Michael Chaberek
+Phyllis Crocenzi
+Cletus Pistulka
10:00 a.m. Francisco Valderrama Islas
Rev. Msgr. Domenico Pinti
7:00 p.m. +Donita Jarvis
- Fri. August 16**
8:00 a.m. John Lang
+Ross Jordan
- Sat. August 17**
4:00 p.m. John Lang
+Emory Patterson
+Samuel Roberts
- Sun. August 18**
6:30 a.m. +Remy & Josephine Tuscherer
8:15 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Anthony & Gloria Arnese
54th Anniversary
Rev. Msgr. Domenico Pinti
6:00 p.m. Jesus, Olympia, & Ester Gutierrez
Pat & Lillie Ramos
+David Gamboa



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!

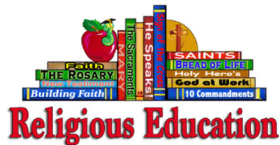
For the September Activity with Our Lady of the Desert Guild at Rosemary's house - the date has been **changed** from Sept. 11 to **September 4**. Please mark your calendar !

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. You may drop your donations off in the East or West Vestibules or bring it to the Parish office during office hours.

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.



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: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18;
Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

THANK YOU:
24 SEVEN
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:

Sunday, September 8

Grades 1-3

Life Teen (Grades 9th-12th)

Tuesday, September 10

EDGE

Sacrament Prep. Grades 6-12

Wednesday, September 11

Grades K-3

God's Angels (Grades 4-5)

Sacrament Prep. Grades 3-5

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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

