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Parish Office open Monday through Thursday:

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon ONLY

Adoration Chapel

(across from the office)

Monday through Thursday:

8:00 a.m. to 11:45 & 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 to 11:45 a.m. only

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Current Mass Schedule

Saturday: Confessions: 10:00 a.m. Masses: 11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Masses: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass

Adoration after Daily Mass for 10 minutes. Followed by Divine Mercy

Holy Days: Special Schedule

Video Masses available online for Sundays and Holy Days for the Homebound

www.stgeorgeaj.com

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday



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 the office at 480-982-2929 for more information.

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 along with the Godparents. Please call the Parish Office for current requirements and to register for the class and the baptism. Class and baptisms are in English only.

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

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Palm Sunday

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

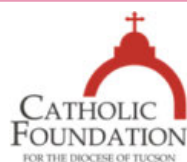
	(subject to change)
Monday	March 25, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
10:45 a.m.	Bus leaves for Chrism Mass (only those that reserved seats)
Tuesday	March 26, 2024
9:15 a.m.	"Understanding Divine Mercy" Part 1 DVD (Room 3)
Wednesday	March 27, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	March 28, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
9:15 a.m.	"Understanding Divine Mercy" Part 2 DVD (Room 3)
4:00 p.m.	Choir (Atrium)
Friday	March 29, 2024
	Good Friday: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	March 30, 2024
	Holy Saturday
Sunday	March 31, 2024
	Easter Sunday

"The Transfiguration of Christ"



Come and see our new artwork on the window in the Adoration Chapel (across from the office). Thanks very much to Oscar Gastelo for his help and outstanding work installing it.

Adoration Chapel is open:
Monday through Thursday
8:00 to 11:45 a.m. & 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 to 11:45 a.m. only



2024

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We are currently at 20%. If you wish to help us reach our goal of \$183,000, there are envelopes in the pews and at the brochure racks.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.
(Is 50:7)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
(Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him.
(Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

They brought him to the place of Golgotha—which is translated Place of the Skull—
(Mk 15:22)



"Place of the Skull"

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1—Parish office CLOSED
April 3—Our Lady of the Desert Guild meeting
April 3—Divine Mercy DVD
April 7—Divine Mercy Sunday
April 21—First Holy Communion
May 5—May Crowning &
1st Communion Reception

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

April 7, 2024
2:00 p.m.



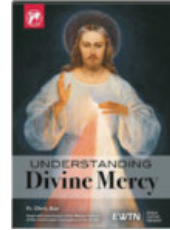
- Celebrant Deacon Paul R. Rokosz
- Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image & your religious articles
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Litany
- Veneration, Adoration & Benediction

How to Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday:

- Pamphlets & Brochures
(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, March 29 & ends on Saturday, April 6. Chaplet is prayed on ordinary Rosary beads with a specific intention for each day.
- Attend "The Divine Mercy" video series (see the schedule in the bulletin.)

Divine Mercy DVD Schedule

Tuesday, March 26
"Understanding Divine Mercy-Part 1"
Thursday, March 28
"Understanding Divine Mercy—Part 2"



Our Lady of the Desert Guild Next Meeting.....

Our Lady of the Desert Guild will hold their next meeting at 9:30 a.m. In place of breakfast, you may come at 9:00 a.m. to socialize. We are planning lunch after the meeting. Besides holding our Board elections, you may be surprised learning some new Catholic Trivia.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



HOLY THURSDAY—March 28, 2024

8:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

5:00 p.m.—Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY—March 29, 2024

8:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

12:00 noon—Stations of the Cross (Inside & Outside)

3:00 & 5:00 p.m.—The Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY—March 30, 2024—NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m.—Easter Vigil & Rite of Initiation into the Church

10:30 a.m.—Blessing of the Food

11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m.—Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY—March 31, 2024

Mass Times: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, *11:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.



(*The 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass is only added on Palm Sunday, March 24, Easter Sunday, March 31 and First Communion, April 21 and will be discontinued after that)

Readings for the week

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11 - 14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/ Mk 16:1-7

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness (Philippians 2:5-7)

Reflection: We give the world too much power and control over ourselves. The mindset of the world is one of greed, selfishness, and power. The mindset of Christ is one of love, humility, selflessness, and service.

Prayer: Lord, dissolve the confusion in my mind and heart. Help me pour out love and compassion wherever there is pain and suffering.



Edna Yugel

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 25, 2024
8:00 a.m.	+Daniele Hurbert +Gaynor Landon +Lynda Neuman +Ethel & William Ringhofer
Tuesday	March 26, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Donna Kopriva Souls in Purgatory +Conrad Gorney
Wednesday	March 27, 2024
8:00 a.m.	+Patricia Ann Jessen +Donna Kopriva
Thursday	March 28, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (no intentions)
5:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	March 29, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (no intentions)
12:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (inside & outside)
3:00 p.m.	The Lord's Passion
5:00 p.m.	The Lord's Passion
Saturday	March 30, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (no intentions)
9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Blessing of the Food
11:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Borman +John & Dorothy Lewandowski +Brenda Merriman
1:15 p.m.	+Mary Fran Pietig +Al Roach +Doris Schunk
3:00 p.m.	+Maria Teresa Cruz de Velarde +Carlos Velarde +Nancy Zales
4:30 p.m.	+Mary Fortune Burghart +Richard Evenson II +Judy Masching
Sunday	March 31, 2024
6:30 a.m.	+Gaynor Landon
8:15 a.m.	+Rodney Dean Ellingson +Donna Kopriva +Lynda Neuman
10:00 a.m.	+Hope Crowley Roberts +Maria Crowley Spaeth +Hyacinth Joan Starosta
11:30 a.m.	The Clark Family The Ried Family +Gaynor Landon
4:00 p.m.	+Gil Conte



LIFE TEEN

Sunday, March 24, 2024

We continue our semester on Morality with

Legit Defense

The goal for this Life Night is to help our teens understand the Fifth Commandment as it relates to the death penalty and self-defense. This night will also challenge the teens to see that every life, no matter what someone did, has dignity because every person is created in God's image and likeness.

For more information:

Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Education

collive@stgeorgeaj.com

Or call the parish office: 480-982-2929



Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Using Money

This session explores the differences between wants and needs. Students will learn that God calls us to set priorities and use our money wisely, keeping those differences in mind.

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Prayer for Palm Sunday

Blessed be your name, oh Lord my God! As we enter this week of your Passion and Death, keep me in lockstep with you. Help me to be attentive to every word you would have me hear, every lesson you would have me learn. I want to journey with you. Amen.

**2024 St. George Roman Catholic Parish
Scholarship Applications**
Available from website or parish office

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate from high school in the Class of 2024
- Confirmed in the Catholic church.
- Demonstrate leadership in church, school or community-related activities.
- A practicing Catholic in St. George Roman Catholic Parish.

Applications must be submitted by noon Friday, March 28, 2024.

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BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY, April 5th

@

St. Mary Magdalene Parish
2654 E. Williams Field Road, Gilbert, AZ.

\$45 (includes hors d'oeuvres, dessert, & 10 games)

For registration & additional info visit
sosphx.org



Help for the Needy Spring Food Drive

Below is a list of items for the pantry
(Please, do not put perishable food in the bins)

Canned Ham
Canned Soup
Canned Chili Beans
Canned tuna, chicken or SPAM
Canned vegetables (any kind)
Cereal
Canned tomato products
Canned fruit
Beef Ravioli or Spaghetti O's with meat
Pasta Sauce
Pasta (all kinds)
Macaroni & Cheese
Jelly & Peanut Butter
Bagged rice or dry beans
Ramen noodles
Saltine crackers
Pancake mix or Bisquick
Syrup
Powdered milk or canned milk
Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo or Soap
Baby Wipes

You do not need to purchase all the items on the list, anything you can will be appreciated.

Our Lady of the Desert Guild GIFT SHOP HOURS

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Closed Easter weekend

Observances for the week

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
Holy Week begins

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday



**Monday, March 25, 2024
St. Augustine Cathedral
Tucson, AZ.**

Reminder to those that signed up to ride the bus. The bus is going to be full. The bus will leave St. George's parking lot at 10:45 a.m. Once at the Cathedral, there will be reserved pews for those that rode the bus. The Mass begins at 2:00 p.m. When the Mass is over, return to the bus. There will be a stop on the way back for dinner. Estimated arrival back at St. George's is around 8:00 p.m.

THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

To keep up to date with The Diocese of Tucson news, go to;

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

How to Report Abuse

1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. If the abuse happens in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 1-800-234-0344 and/or the Office of Child Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520-838-2513
4. Go to the Diocese of Tucson link:
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