



ST. GEORGE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 31, 2024
Easter 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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Our Sunday Visitor
(for ON-LINE giving questions)
800-348-2886

Easter Sunday



2024

*Annual Catholic Appeal
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We are currently at 25%. If you wish to help us reach our goal of \$183,000, there are envelopes in the pews and at the brochure racks.

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

	(subject to change)
Monday	April 1, 2024 Parish Office Closed
5:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Officers
Tuesday	April 2, 2024
9:15 a.m.	Divine Mercy DVD (Room 3)
Wednesday	April 3, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Room 3) Our Lady of the Desert Guild (Social Hall)
Thursday	April 4, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
9:30 a.m.	Grief Support (Room 3)
Friday	April 5, 2024
Saturday	April 6, 2024
Sunday	April 7, 2024
2:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

*From
Msgr. Pinti,
the visiting priests,
the deacons
and the staff of St. George's
May you all have a very blessed Easter*



***Our Lady of the Desert Guild
Gift Shop
CLOSED***

Easter Weekend.



UPCOMING EVENTS

*April 21—First Holy Communion
May 5—May Crowning &
1st Communion Reception
May 8—Our Lady of the Desert Guild meeting
May 27—Parish office closed
June 17—Blood Drive
July 4—Parish office closed*

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Or:

Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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.)

Easter Sunday

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him"
(John 20:1-2)

Reflection: Mary Magdalene runs with Good News in her heart. Her words bring hope in the midst of doubt and fear. It is the privilege of every Christian believer to carry the Good News of the resurrection to others and to bring hope in a world filled with doubt and fear.

Prayer: Lord, fill me with the joy, peace, and hope of your resurrection. May the Good News in my heart bring peace and healing to broken and fragile lives.



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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

"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

THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 1, 2024

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
+Donna Kopriva
+Edna Yugel

Tuesday April 2, 2024

8:00 a.m. Michael Brodeur
+Calvin Noble
+Garry Noble

Wednesday April 3, 2024

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph in Thanksgiving
+Courtney Brown
+Edna Yugel

Thursday April 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. +Mary Fran Pietig

Friday April 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. The Gibbs Family
+Donna Kopriva
+Dustin Kukowski
+Edna Yugel

Saturday April 6, 2024

11:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
+Mary Jo Hoffman
+Larry Sigman
1:15 p.m. +Frank Doti
+Doris Schunk
3:00 p.m. The Kuznia Family
+Maria Teresa Cruz de Velarde
+Carlos Velarde
4:30 p.m. +Stanley & Laura Korczyk
+Judy Masching
+Nancy Zales

Sunday April 7, 2024

6:30 a.m. +Daniel O'Sullivan
8:15 a.m. +Stan, Rita & Michael Adams
+Gordon Hoffard
+Lynda Neuman
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of
The Divine Mercy Ministry
+Phil Duda
+Mary Helen Thurnbeck
+Richard Wiles
4:00 p.m. +Larry Young

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.



LIFE TEEN

Sunday, March 31, 2024

No Life Teen Class following Mass



For more information:

Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Education

collive@stgeorgeaj.com

Or call the parish office: 480-982-2929



Tuesday, April 2 2024

Using Technology

This session explores how using technology involves making moral choices. The students will learn that God calls us to use technology in ways that develop good relationships with God and others.

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Diocese of Tucson Vocations Prayer

Loving and generous God, we need more holy Vocations, especially to the priesthood.

Send us faith-filled servants to minister as dedicated and loving priests in the Diocese of Tucson.

Inspire us with your Holy Spirit so that we will encourage and foster a culture of Vocations
in which many will hear your call to serve your people.

Bless our Diocese with men and women who will work together with your priests as deacons, religious,
and lay ministers to bring to life the Gospel and to realize the Church's mission in our Diocese.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

St. Vincent Ferrer
Priest



Patron of Builders
April 5

At Valencia in Spain, this illustrious son of St. Dominic came into the world on January 23, 1357. In the year 1374, he entered the Order of St. Dominic in a monastery near his native city. Soon after his profession he was commissioned to deliver lectures on philosophy. On being sent to Barcelona, he continued his scholastic duties and at the same time devoted himself to preaching.

At Lerida, the famous university city of Catalonia, he received his doctorate. After this he labored six years in Valencia, during which time he perfected himself in the Christian life. In 1390, he was obliged to accompany Cardinal Pedro de Luna to France, but he soon returned home. When, in 1394, de Luna himself had become Pope at Avignon he summoned St. Vincent and made him master of the sacred palace. In this capacity St. Vincent made unsuccessful efforts to put an end to the great schism. He refused all ecclesiastical dignities, even the cardinal's hat, and only craved to be appointed an apostolic missionary. Now began those labors that made him the famous missionary of the 14th century.

He evangelized nearly every province of Spain, and preached in France, Italy, Germany, Flanders, England, Scotland, and Ireland. Numerous conversions followed his preaching, which God Himself assisted by the gift of miracles. Though the Church was then divided by the great schism, the Saint was honorably received in the districts subject to the two claimants to the Papacy. He was even invited to Mohamadan Granada, where he preached the Gospel with much success. He lived to behold the end of the great schism and the election of Pope Martin V. Finally, crowned with labors, he died April 5, 1419 and was canonized in 1455.

Observances for the week

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter;
April Fools' Day

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of
Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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.

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:
<https://diocesetucson.org/our-call-to-protect-1>

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