



# 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

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April 21, 2024  
4th Sunday of Easter



### 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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# 4th Sunday of Easter



**2024**  
*Annual Catholic Appeal*  
*Live The Mission*  
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We are currently at 40%. If you wish to help us reach our goal of \$183,000, there are envelopes in the pews and at the brochure racks.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday	April 22, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
Tuesday	April 23, 2024
Wednesday	April 24, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	April 25, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
Friday	April 26, 2024
Saturday	April 27, 2024
Sunday	April 28, 2024

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### **First Reading:**

“There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.” (Acts 4:12)

### **Psalm:**

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

### **Second Reading:**

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

### **Gospel:**

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (Jn 10:11)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*May 5—May Crowning &  
1st Communion Reception*

*May 8—Our Lady of the Desert Guild meeting  
(Desert Guild is meeting on the 2nd Wed.)*

*May 19—Knights of Columbus breakfast begins*

*May 27—Parish office closed*

*June 3-7—Vacation Bible School*

*June 12—Our Lady of the Desert Guild Game Day*



Sunday, April 21, 2024

Loving and generous god,  
we need more vocations 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



## **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.

Gift Shop will close for summer  
After May 11th & 12th

**Our Lady of the Desert Guild  
Wednesday, May 8, 2024  
(NOT the 1st Wednesday)**

Don't miss our last Lady of the Desert Guild meeting of the season on May 8th (the 2nd Wednesday). We will be having a Pizza Party for lunch in place of breakfast. Come one and all and hear about all the Summer Activities that are planned as well as the Virgin Mary's Apparitions around the world. We also will be having the Installation of Officers at this meeting.



**Women's Fellowship**



***Kathleen Preseda***

**Readings for the week**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14  
 Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



**Special Notice  
On**

**Monday, May 6th & Tuesday, May 7th  
There will be NO MORNING MASS,  
There WILL be a Communion Service.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 22, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	+Conrad Gorney +Francis Stockrocki +Wendy Tenorio
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 23, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	Allison Enrique James Wickman Souls in Purgatory +Rita Wickman
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 24, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	Denis McGue Christine Ollive +Timothy P. Mohan
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 25, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	Michaelita Quinn +Karen Wright
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 26, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	Bill & June Mohan +Edna Yugel
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 27, 2024</b>
11:30 a.m.	Bill Mohan +Sharon Jochum +Pauline Karver
1:15 p.m.	+Joseph Quadara +Al Roach +Doris Schunk
3:00 p.m.	+Neil McMillin +Delma Risak +Ronald Wooley
4:30 p.m.	+Marie Alvarez +Judy Masching +Romeo Massey
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 28, 2024</b>
6:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory +Timothy P. Mohan
8:15 a.m.	Michael Brodeur +Mario Cichella +Donald Teufel
10:00 a.m.	Mildred Briones +Lynda Neuman +Rosario Pacheco
4:00 p.m.	+Gil Conte

Observances for the week

Monday: Earth Day  
Tuesday: **St. George, Martyr**; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr  
Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day  
Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist  
Friday: Arbor Day

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE  
STARTING the weekend of  
May 4th & 5th, 2024**

**Saturday, May 4th**

**Schedule:**

**2:00 p.m. Mass**

**2:45 p.m. Confessions (after 2:00 mass)**

**4:00 p.m. Mass**

**Sunday, May 5th**

**Schedule:**

**6:30, 8:15, 10:00 a.m. & \*4:00 p.m.**

**\*There will be a 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass on  
May 5th & May 12th and  
then discontinued until September**

**This will be our Summer Mass Schedule**



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**St. George, Martyr  
April 23—Patron of England**

The devotion to this holy martyr can be traced at least to the 5th century, and if it can be proved that the oldest of the churches dedicated to his honor in Constantinople was built by Constantine the Great, then certainly to a much earlier date. Very little is known of him, as certain Acts forged by ancient heretics have cast no little obscurity over his life. It is supposed that he suffered martyrdom in the persecution under Diocletian at Nicomedia in the beginning of the 4th century.

Among the Greeks St. George is called “the Great Martyr,” and his feast is kept as a holy day of obligation. His intercession was implored especially in battles, as he is said to have been a soldier. Under the first Norman kings he was chosen as Patron of England, and Edward III instituted an order of knighthood in his honor.

There are some who suppose that it was St. George who tore down the imperial edicts of persecution when they were first published at Nicomedia. He is generally represented as engaged in combat with a dragon. He died about the year 303.

*Prayer*

*O God, the merits and prayers  
of Your Blessed Martyr George  
are a source of happiness for us.*

*Grant us as a gift of grace  
the blessings we seek through him.*

*Almighty God,  
we humbly ask*

*(make request here)*

*through the intercession of Saint George  
that we may live a life pleasing to You,*

*and receive the favors we ask,  
if they are for our good.*

*AMEN*

**Knights of Columbus—BREAKFASTS THIS SUMMER!**

Please come and support your local Knights of Columbus charity fund raising efforts by enjoying a wonderful breakfast after the 6:30, 8:15, or 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses once a month starting in May. Dates for the breakfast are:

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**June 16, 2024**

**July 21, 2024**

**August 18, 2024**

**September 15, 2024**

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**



*May Crowning  
And First Communion  
Reception*



*Sunday, May 5, 2024  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
May Crowning and Reception  
for First Communicants*

*First Communicants:  
Please wear your First Communion outfits*

*Flowers will be provided by the parish*

Help for the Needy

Our pantry is open for anyone living in the Apache Junction or Gold Canyon area and also to any parishioners who need assistance with food.

PANTRY HOURS

Tuesday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

You are welcome to drop off donations during those hours, at the parish office during office hours or at the West or East Vestibules in the bins.

**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>



**Monday, June 3—  
Friday, June 7, 2024  
8:45 a.m.—12:30**

**Make plans to  
attend  
St. George  
VBS!**

Registration form next page



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**Monday, June 3—  
Friday, June 7, 2024  
8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**St. George 2024 VBS Registration  
Limited Space! Register Early! Grades K—5—No Pre-School**

**Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Fall 2024**  
**(First) (Last)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

**Special Needs/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Monday June 3—Friday June 7, 2024—8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**Registration fee \$20.00**

**Fill out registration and return to parish office  
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