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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

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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 (for the Summer)

Saturday: Masses: 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Confessions: 2:45 p.m. (AFTER the 2:00 p.m. Mass)

Sunday: Masses: 6:30, 8:15, and 10:00 a.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

June 30, 2024
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Parish Office CLOSED
Thursday & Friday, July 4th & 5th
Have a Blessed Independence Day!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday	July 1, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
5:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Officers
Tuesday	July 2, 2024
Wednesday	July 3, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	July 4, 2024
	<i>Independence Day—Office Closed</i>
Friday	July 5, 2024
	<i>Parish Office CLOSED</i>
Saturday	July 6, 2024
Sunday	July 7, 2024

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world. (Wis 2:24)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

Second Reading:

Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

Gospel:

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)



Vera Fisher
Terald "Terry" Hanekan
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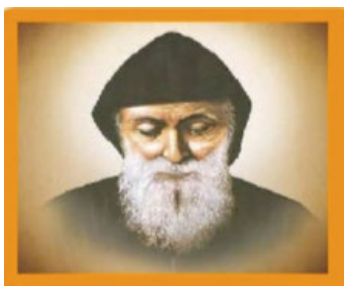
UPCOMING EVENTS

July 21—Knights of Columbus Breakfast
July 23—Movie "St. Char"
August 15—Parish office closed
August 18—Knights of Columbus Breakfast



DVD Summer Movies

Upcoming DVD....
Tuesday, July 23rd
9:15 a.m. in classroom 3
“Saint Charbel”



Joseph Makhlouf was born in 1828 in Lebanon. His peasant family lived a strong faith, were attentive to the Divine Liturgy, and had a great devotion to the Mother of God.

At the age of 21, Charbel left his loving and closely knit family to enter the Lebanese-Maronite Monastery called Notre-Dame de Mayfouk. Following studies and perpetual profession at St. Cyprian de Kfifane Monastery, he was ordained in 1859.

For the next 7 years, Charbel lived in the mountainous community of d’Anaya. After that he spent the next twenty-three years in complete solitude at Sts. Peter and Paul Hermitage near d’Anaya. He died there on Christmas Eve, 1898.

Charbel had a reputation for his austerity, penances, obedience, and chastity. At times, Charbel was gifted with levitations during prayer, and he had great devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament.

In all things, Charbel maintained perfect serenity. He was beatified in 1965 by Pope Paul VI and canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1977.

Readings for the week

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Mass Intentions

Those requesting mass intentions can either call the parish office or stop at the office to see if your date is available. We are scheduled several weeks ahead and have a limit as to how many we can schedule per mass. Any last minute intentions should be put in the book in the church to be prayed for at all the masses.

If you have a specific day (birthday, anniversary, etc.), please try and come months in advance to make sure you can get that date.

Thank you & God Bless

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	July 1, 2024
8:00 a.m.	+Jessica Barker +Donna Snyder +Irmgard Wagner
Tuesday	July 2, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Caitlyn McGue +Rebecca Thew +Thomas Trent
Wednesday	July 3, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Arlene Jackson David Paul March +Jean Tolar
Thursday	July 4, 2024
8:00 a.m.	+Rockwell Bernardine +Terald “Terry” Hanekan +Luis Macias
Friday	July 5, 2024
8:00 a.m.	The Gibbs Family +Graciela Tenorio Charria +Ronald Wooley
Saturday	July 6, 2024
2:00 p.m.	Denis McDonald +Martin Cistero +Gregory Limestall +Doris Schunk
4:00 p.m.	+Jean Scanzon +Martin Cistero +John Lane
Sunday	July 7, 2024
6:30 a.m.	+Anne Kirkpatrick +Tom Scala +Edward Tomazewski
8:15 a.m.	The Mark Adams family +Robert Connelly +Lynda Neuman
10:00 a.m.	+Robin Bentley +Joannie & Jordan Sirhan +Sirhan Salem Sirhan

Prayer for St. George

Lord, I ask your blessing on our community
of St. George Parish

Send your peace into our families,
especially those who are struggling
in any particular way.

Bless our youth and protect them
from harmful and destructive behavior.

Help our young adults to recognize
your will for them,
and grant many vocations to the religious life
and the priesthood and the permanent diaconate
from our parish for the future of our Church.

Bless those who live a single life
with a deep sense of your love for them
and your presence in their lives.

Send your healing of body and spirit
into those who are suffering from any illness,
especially those with chronic pain.

Comfort those who are close to death.

Bless our country and our world with peace
and a profound sense of justice and respect
for every human life
from conception to natural death.

Let us rejoice in your love for each of us,
whatever our circumstances,
and may every one of us at St. George do our part,
through the intercession of Mary, our Mother,
and by the power of your grace,
to build up the Kingdom of God on our earth.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord
AMEN



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A Journey to Mt. Carmel
July 8th-12th
5:30 p.m. (ET)

Learn what it means to be dedicated to Jesus Christ. Fr. Kirby's instructional journey shows how to know and grow in His love through the beauty of the Brown Scapular.

The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution.

When the initial battles in the Revolutionary War broke out in April 1775, few colonists desired complete independence from Great Britain, and those who did were considered radical.

By the middle of the following year, however, many more colonists had come to favor independence, thanks to growing hostility against Britain and the spread of revolutionary sentiments such as those expressed in the bestselling pamphlet "Common Sense," published by Thomas Paine in early 1776.

On June 7, when the Continental Congress met at the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, the Virginia delegate Richard Henry Lee introduced a motion calling for the colonies' independence.

On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of Lee's resolution for independence in a near-unanimous vote (the New York delegation abstained, but later voted affirmatively). On that day, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail that July 2 "will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival" and that the celebration should include "Pomp and Parade...Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other."

On July 4th, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, from then on the 4th became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence.

Did you know? John Adams believed that July 2nd was the correct date on which to celebrate the birth of American independence, and would reportedly turn down invitations to appear at July 4th events in protest. Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826—the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

The tradition of patriotic celebration became even more widespread after the War of 1812, in which the United States again faced Great Britain. In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4th a federal holiday.

Over the years, the political importance of the holiday would decline, but Independence Day remained an important national holiday and a symbol of patriotism.

History.com



Families of students who are registered in the parish prior to April 30, 2024 are eligible to begin registering now.

Families who are registered AFTER April 30, 2024 may begin registering Wednesday, July 1, 2024.

Registration forms are available online and in the parish office.

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



Do you knit or Crochet????



Why not join our Prayer Shawl Makers group? Watch "This week in our Parish" in the bulletin for when we meet on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in classroom 2. (We do not meet when the parish office is closed). We are a small group and would love to welcome you into our group.

Also, we are looking for donations of yarn. Thank you and hope to see you there.

Knights of Columbus BREAKFASTS THIS SUMMER!

Come and support your local Knights of Columbus charity fund raising efforts by enjoying a great breakfast after the 6:30, 8:15 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses once a month this summer.

Mark the dates! ONLY 3 LEFT....

July 21, 2024

August 18, 2024

September 15, 2024

Menu

Choice of Biscuits with plain gravy,

Biscuits with sausage gravy

Sausage links

Also includes:

Hash browns

Eggs

Fruit cup

Mini breakfast roll

Orange Juice

Coffee & water

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>

Observances for the week

Monday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Wednesday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Thursday: Independence Day

Friday: **St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;**

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Saturday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Special Notice!!!!

Thursday, July 4th

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Mrs. Pinti will have a relic of Saint
Maria Goretti at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
July 4th is St. Goretti's Feast Day.**

Saint Maria Goretti

Feast Day: July 6

Patron of Catholic Youth, Girls

Some Facts about her.....

- * *She chose death over sin*
- * *Until recently, she was the youngest saint canonized by the Church*
- * *She was stabbed 14 times.*



Maria Goretti was born on October 16th, 1890, to a poor Italian farm family. Her father died a few years later. One day, twelve-year-old Maria was sewing a shirt when Alessandro Serenelli, a young farmworker, attacked and tried to rape her. Maria cried out, "No! God does not want this! It is a mortal sin. You would go to hell for this!" Enraged, Alessandro stabbed Maria over and over, and left her for dead.

Maria forgave Alessandro before she died. Some years later Maria appeared to Alessandro in prison and gave him white lilies. Alessandro repented of his crime and received God's forgiveness. He asked Maria's mother to forgive him, which she did. They were present together in Rome when Maria was canonized a saint by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

St. Anthony Zaccaria

Feast Day—July 5

- 1) His life had holy beginnings. Anthony was born in Italy in 1502. His parents were Lazzaro and Antonia Pescaroli Zaccaria. After his birth, his parents took him to the Cathedral of Cremona, where he was baptized. More than likely, his uncle Don Tommaso Zaccaria, canon of the Cathedral, baptized young Anthony.
- 2) He was a physician called to heal souls and bodies. After studying philosophy at the university of Pavia, Anthony studied medicine at the University of Padua. He graduated in 1524 and practiced as a doctor in his home town for three years. In 1527, he returned to his studies, but this time to discern the priesthood. He was ordained in 1529.
- 3) Anthony was incredibly devoted to the Eucharist. In Vincenza, Anthony introduced lay people to the forty-hour devotion. He encouraged people to join him in praying for forty hours before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Anthony would preach during the holy hours. Another practice Anthony encouraged was remembrance of the Crucifixion. He would ring the church bells at 3pm every Friday to remind the lay people of Christ's suffering.
- 4) His first Mass included a miracle. Anthony celebrated his first Mass on Christmas at the Oratory of the Monastery of St. Paul of the Angelic Sisters. During the consecration, heavenly light surrounded the new priest. Angels also appeared beside him. Inspired by Saint Paul, Anthony helped start 3 religious orders. The first was the Clerics Regular of Saint Paul, better known as the Barnabites. The second was a group of religious sisters known as the Angelic Sisters of Saint Paul. Finally, he started a lay congregation for lay married people called the Laity of Saint Paul. The group was originally known as the Married of Saint Paul, and it's sometimes referred to as the Oblates of Saint Paul today.
- 5) Anthony was a major player in the counter-reformation. He taught as a catechist and reformed the lives of clergy, religious, and lay people.
- 6) He's the patron saint of doctors. While he was traveling on mission, Anthony became ill. He returned to his mother's house where he died, only 10 years after becoming a priest.
- 7) His body is incorrupt. Twenty-seven years after his death, his body was discovered to be incorrupt. You can visit his body at the Church of Saint Barnabas in Milan, Italy.

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