



# 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 (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](http://www.stgeorgeaj.com)

August 4, 2024  
18th 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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# 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday	August 5, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
Tuesday	August 6, 2024
Wednesday	August 7, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	August 8, 2024
Friday	August 9, 2024
Saturday	August 10, 2024
Sunday	August 11, 2024

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### **First Reading:**

"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion." (Ex 16:4)

### **Psalm:**

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

### **Second Reading:**

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

### **Gospel:**

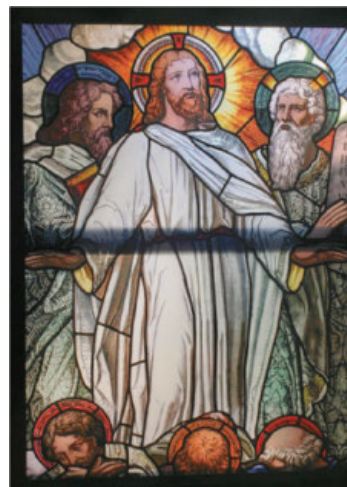
"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)



## **The Transfiguration of the Lord** **August 6** **Bible Story of the Transfiguration**

"After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love, Listen to him!" Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead..."

Mark 9:2-9



Make sure to stop by the Adoration Chapel (across from the office) during office hours and see the beautiful Transfiguration window.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15/16—Parish Office Closed  
August 18—Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
August 21—Ladies Guild Card Bingo  
September 2—Labor Day—Office Closed  
September 5—Grief Support begins again  
Week of September 8—Religious Ed. Begins

## Readings for the week

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass:

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Mass

Thursday, August 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. (only mass that day)



## 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>

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday August 5, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
+Maria Celestina Abdegano  
+Matthew Salmon

**Tuesday August 6, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. Msgr. Domenico Pinti  
Souls in Purgatory  
+Gene DeLoney  
+John Mutchie

**Wednesday August 7, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
+Louise Cichella  
+Jane Teufel

**Thursday August 8, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

**Friday August 9, 2024**  
8:00 a.m. Mary Fran Pietig  
Souls in Purgatory  
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson

**Saturday August 10, 2024**  
2:00 p.m. +Joseph & Theresa Casella  
+Maggie Czerwinski  
+Gregory Limestall  
+Ronald Wooley  
4:00 p.m. Marlene & Lorange Dunavant  
45th Wedding Anniversary  
+Ronald Holmes

**Sunday August 11, 2024**  
6:30 a.m. +Maggie Czerwinski  
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson  
8:15 a.m. +Lynda Neuman  
10:00 a.m. +Gene DeLoney  
+Colette Harper  
+Frank Hejtmanek

## Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions can be scheduled by calling the parish office or stopping in at the office during office hours. We are scheduled several weeks in advance and cannot always accommodate last minute requests.

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

***Our Lady of the Desert Guild  
CARD BINGO***

***Wednesday, August 21, 2024  
Social Hall  
1:30 p.m.***



All women in the parish are invited! Come and play some “Card Bingo” and have a good time socializing with other women. We ask that you bring a snack to share and a “White Elephant” gift. A white elephant gift is something that you have and don’t want (but maybe someone else does!)

**“We can’t wait to see everyone!!!!”**

**St. George Lost & Found...**

The Lost and Found in the parish office is overflowing.! We have items that have been in there for several years. If you have lost anything that is special, call or stop at the parish office to check if we have it. Items include a few pieces of clothing, hats, glasses, umbrellas, hearing aids, rosaries, KEYS, and many, many pieces of jewelry including many single earrings. Some may be special or sentimental so we have kept them. We would like to get those special items back to the original owners.



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**Our Lady’s Urgent Call to PRAYER**

Where?

**All Saints Roman Catholic Parish**  
1534 N. Recker Road  
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When?

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Speaker:

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

Rosary starts at 7:45 a.m.

Followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Following Father’s Last talk,  
Confession starts around 2:15 p.m.

Cost:

Adult-\$20 (After August 1st, \$25)

Young Adult (12 to 21 years) \$10

Child (under 12 years) Free

For more information or to register:

[www.ArizonaPeaceCenter.org](http://www.ArizonaPeaceCenter.org)

**Monetary Aid Needed**

**San Carlos Apache**

**Roman Catholic Community**

**San Carlos Parish/St. Charles School**

In late July, a devastating fire scorched more than 2,00 acres on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. More than a dozen homes were destroyed and over 75 people were displaced. The Apache reservation is where St. Charles Apache Mission Church and school is located. The Catholic Community Services launched a donation drive to collect items needed. They are now at full capacity of donated items. They are now asking for monetary donations to support the individuals that have been displaced. If you would like to donate:

<https://diocesetucson.org/emergency-relief>

OR

Send donations directly to:

**San Carlos Apache Roman Catholic Community/  
St. Charles Catholic School  
P.O. Box 28  
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(If you want it to go directly to the fire victims,  
make a notation on the check)

# Religious Education

Open Registration for Religious Education  
began on Monday July 1, 2024

Registration forms are available online and in the parish office.

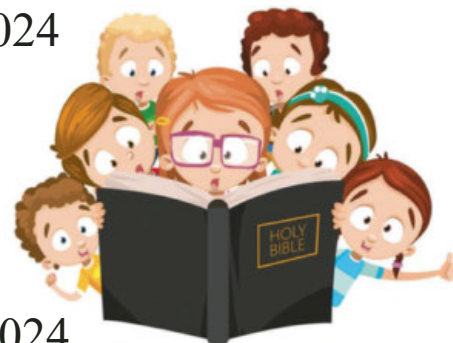
For more information, please call the parish office: 480-9892-2929.

Classes begin:

Life Teen (Grades 9-12), Sunday, September 8, 2024

Edge (Grades 6-8) & SPC Grades 6-12, Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Grades K-5 & SPC Grades 3-5, Wednesday, September 11, 2024



*Confirmation*  
2025

Confirmation will take place in the Spring of 2025. Confirmation Candidates must be in at least 10th grade and have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Students wanting to be Confirmed will have had 2 continuous years of religious education. i.e. students must have been registered and attending Life Teen (or Sacrament Prep Class) during the 2023-2024 religious education year.

Confirmation candidates must be attending Life Teen and actively working the *Called to Mercy* on-line Confirmation course (to be explained at our information meeting), and attend retreats. A Confirmation information meeting will take place on August 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Life Teen Registration forms can be located on the parish website: [stgeorgeaj.com](http://stgeorgeaj.com), in the east and west vestibules of the church or through the parish office.

For more information, please contact Christine in the parish office.

*We have missed our students over the summer break!*

*We are looking forward to seeing everyone in September!*

## Observances for the week

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Thursday: **St. Dominic, Priest**

Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

### *Prayer of St. Dominic*

*May God the Father, who made us, bless us.  
May God the Son, who redeemed us,  
send healing into our midst.  
May God the Holy Spirit, who gives us life,  
move within us.  
May God give us eyes to see to God,  
ears to hear God,  
and hands to bring God's work into the world.  
May we walk with God  
and preach the word of God to all.  
May the angel of peace watch over us  
and lead us at last by God's grace  
to the eternal Kingdom.*



Want to learn more about St. Dominic?



**EWTN** | Global Catholic Network

Thursday, August 8 @ 12:30 p.m.

“St. Dominic-Speaking with God and of God”

## **St. Dominic** *Feast Day: August 8th*

Around 1170, Dominic was born into the distinguished Guzman family. He studied theology at Palencia University and owned a collection of books, which was very unusual in the days before printing. But Dominic's concern for the poor was greater than his need for material possessions, and the selfless young man sold his rare books to raise funds for the needy. In about 1197, Dominic was made canon of Osma Cathedral and was later ordained a priest and lived under the Rule of St. Augustine.

A few years later, Dominic was sent on a diplomatic mission with his bishop, Diego de Azevedo. Along the way, they passed through Languedoc, in southern France, and encountered the Albigenses, a heretical group who believed that all material possessions were evil.

After their mission, Dominic and Diego returned to Languedoc to join a group of Cistercians who were fighting the Albigensian heresy. Because the Cistercians traveled richly, with servants and horses, they were having trouble getting through to the Albigensians. So Dominic and Diego walked, carried no money and begged for food and lodging. The Albigensians responded well to Dominic and Diego and their austere lifestyle and listened to them.

Over the years, Dominic organized groups of nuns, preachers and laypeople to live simply and spread the truth. In 1217, he received papal approval for his new Order of Preachers, whose motto was veritas, meaning “truth.” The Order was dedicated to a life of preaching, supported only by begging. In his last years, Dominic's preachers were spreading the Word throughout Europe.

In July of 1221, Dominic took ill with a fever. He asked to be laid on the ground, refusing a bed. He exhorted his brothers to keep a spirit of humility and charity. After several weeks of illness, he made a last confession and a will, then passed away. He died in the presence of his brother Dominicans. Dominic was just 51 years old.

His body was placed in a humble sarcophagus in 1223. It was then moved to a shrine in 1267. Pope Gregory IX canonized St. Dominic on July 13, 1234, and his feast day is August 8.

St. Dominic is frequently pictured with a dog holding a torch in its mouth, which symbolized the fire of his zeal for souls.

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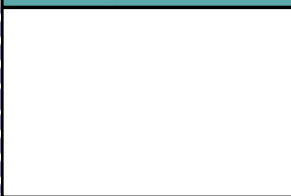
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