



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

August 18, 2024
20th 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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Caroline Hodges, Bookkeeper Ext. 103
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



2024

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" (Prv 9:5)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. (Eph 5:17)

Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:55)

Notice to ALL Ministries

If you have something scheduled, please check with the office and make sure it is marked in the book and that it has been cleared through Msgr. Pinti. Also, if you are going to cancel something, let us know so that we can take it out of the book.

For any events that are coming up, please give enough notice to the bulletin editor to get it in the bulletin and on our website.

Bulletin request forms are in the office and need to be filled out if you wish to have something put into the bulletin.

**Do you love to knit or crochet?
Why not join the Prayer Shawl Makers?
Mondays @ 9:00 a.m. in room 2
(If parish office is closed, they don't meet)
Also, any yarn donations are appreciated.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday August 19, 2024
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
Tuesday August 20, 2024
Wednesday August 21, 2024
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
1:30 p.m. **Ladies Guild Card Bingo**
Thursday August 22, 2024
Friday August 23, 2024
Saturday August 24, 2024
Sunday August 25, 2024

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!).

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING
YOUR PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS**

"We can't wait to see everyone!!!!"

UPCOMING EVENTS

*September 2—Labor Day—Office Closed
September 5—Grief Support begins again
Week of September 8—Religious Ed. Begins
September 15—K of C Breakfast
September 27—Parish Office CLOSED
October 2—Our Lady of the Desert Guild*

Readings for the week

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Arizona Rosary Celebrations

Tucson, Arizona
14th Year in Tucson
Saturday, October 26, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
8650 N. Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742
Most Rev. Edward Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson, Presiding



Phoenix, Arizona
49th Anniversary in Phoenix
Sunday, October 27, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Phoenix Convention Center, Halls F & G
33 S. 3rd Street
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Most Rev. John P. Dolan
Bishop of Phoenix, Presiding



For Upcoming Program September 13-15, 2024
To Register: 520-762-4449
For a confidential inquiry, please email us at:
4003r@helpourmarriage.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday August 19, 2024
8:00 a.m. +Mary Davies
+Robert Herry
+John Perbohner

Tuesday August 20, 2024
8:00 a.m. Richard Carlos
Joalyce Carranza
Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday August 21, 2024
8:00 a.m. Norman & Elaine Caplette
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson
+Madalene Maria Russey

Thursday August 22, 2024
8:00 a.m. Norman Caplette
+Mary Fortune Burghart
+Helen & Harry Lamberton

Friday August 23, 2024
8:00 a.m. +Susan Fox
+Doug Lund
+David Weinhoff

Saturday August 24, 2024
2:00 p.m. Beverly Ann Kelly Brennant
Sandy & Bob Nagle's
5th Anniversary
+Gregory Limestall
+Ronald Wooley
4:00 p.m. In thanks to St. Jude
+Al Roach

Sunday August 25, 2024
6:30 a.m. Gary Gehlen
Joe Peters
+Donna & William MacKinnon
8:15 a.m. +John Grad
10:00 a.m. Pat Willis
+Gene DeLoney
+Lynda Neuman

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions can be done at the parish office or over the phone. We are about a month out with Intentions. If you have a specific day that you want, please request it well in advance or it will not be available.

Thank you.

Observances for the week

Monday: St. John Eudes, Priest
Tuesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Pius X, Pope
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Saturday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin Feast Day—August 23 Patroness of South America

Isabel De Flores Y Del Oliva, called Rose by her mother because of her red cheeks and confirmed with that name by St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, was the first person in the Americas to be canonized as a Saint. Born at Lima, Peru, in 1586, she worked long and hard to help support her family, growing flowers and doing embroidery and other needlework.

Having taken a vow of virginity early in life, she consistently refused to marry and at twenty years of age became a Dominican Tertiary, and lived in a summerhouse in the garden of her home. Here she practiced extreme penance and mortification, modeling her life after that of St. Catherine of Siena.

St. Rose bore her many and great adversities with heroic patience and consoled the sick and suffering among the poor, Indians, and slaves. Consequently, she is regarded as the originator of social service in Peru. She died in 1617 at thirty-one years of age and was canonized in 1671 by Pope clement X.

In today's world, where beauty seems to mean so much, the story of St. Rose is just as relevant as it was when she was canonized.

Walk in St. Rose's footsteps: the next time you want to pay someone a compliment, comment on their behavior, good things they have done or their positive attitude rather than their appearance; doing so will help you focus on what's important in others as well.



O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) (formerly R.C.I.A.)

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or would like to have answers to questions about the Catholic faith or are searching for God in their life, O..C.I.A. is a spiritual journey through which the participants become acquainted with the Christian way of life through encountering the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church.

O.C.I.A. is a time of formation and guidance aimed at training the participants in the Christian life leading to the reception of the sacraments of initiation which are baptism, confirmation, and communion.

The formation sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. from September 10th through Easter on April 20. All those interested please call the parish office at 480-982-2929 for further information.

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Kofc7243.square.site**

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>

THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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

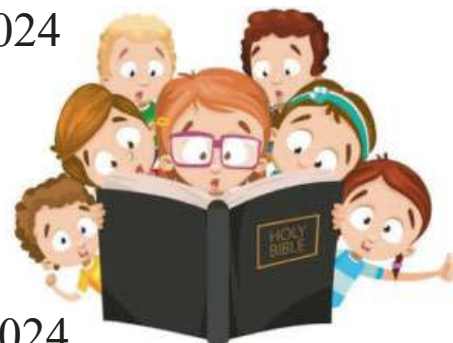
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Religious Education

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.

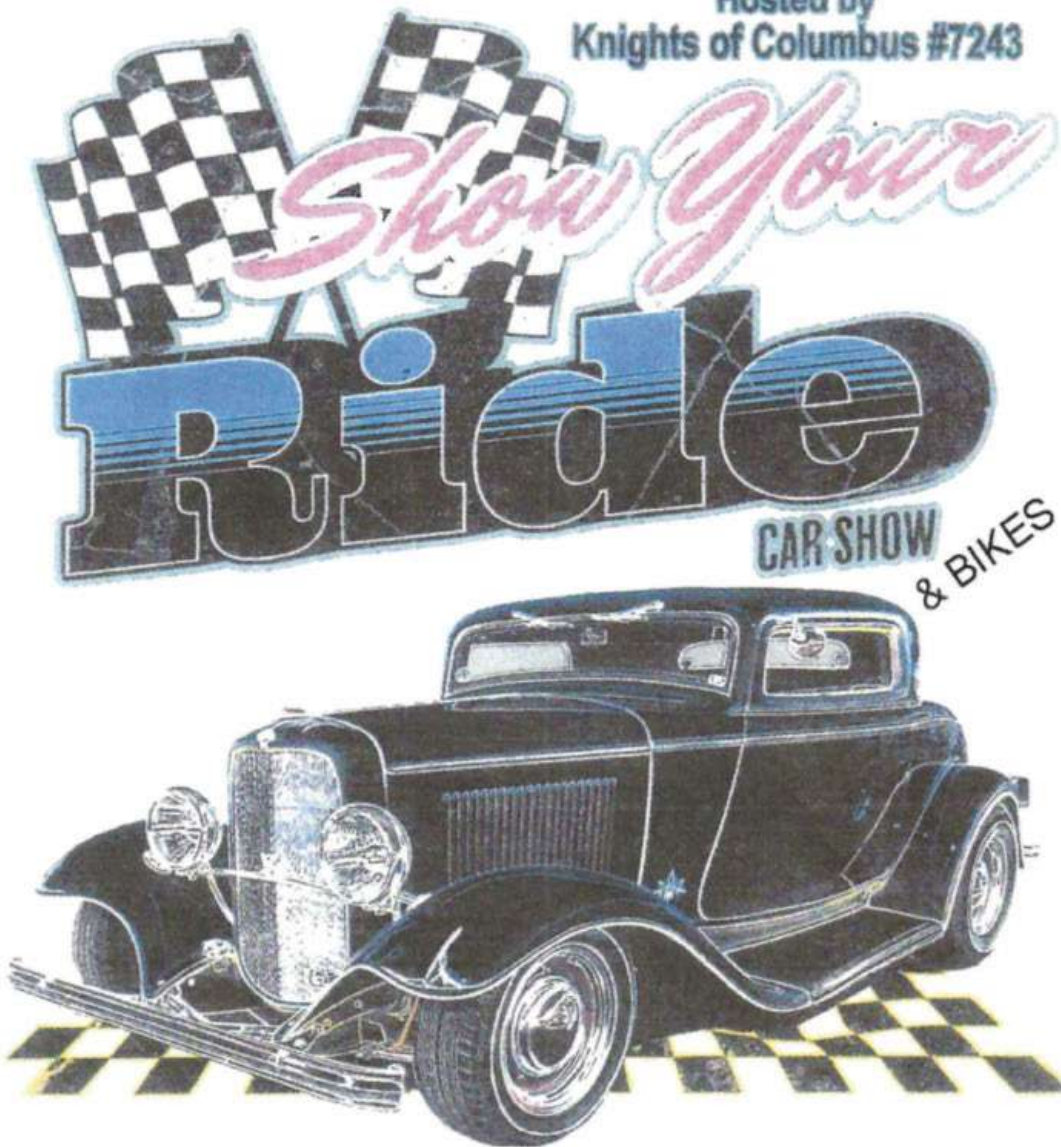
Life Teen Registration forms can be located on the parish website: stgeorgeaj.com, in the east and west vestibules of the church or through the parish office.

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!

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