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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 25, 2024
21st 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

Reverend Monsignor Domenico Pinti, Pastor

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



2024

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Monday, August 26th
To
Rev. Msgr. Domenico C. Pinti
From
Your staff &
the parishioners of St. George

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday	August 26, 2024
	Happy Birthday Msgr. Pinti
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
Tuesday	August 27, 2024
Wednesday	August 28, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	August 29, 2024
Friday	August 30, 2024
	Parish Office CLOSED
Saturday	August 31, 2024
Sunday	September 1, 2024

SPECIAL NOTICE
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Friday, August 30 & Monday, Sept. 2

THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

“Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.” (Jos 24:18)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)

Gospel:

Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.” (Jn 6:68)

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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 30—Parish Office Closed
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
October 5—Blessing of Pets

Readings for the week

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

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
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Most Rev. John P. Dolan
Bishop of Phoenix, Presiding

There will be a bus going from St. George's to the PHOENIX Arizona Rosary Celebration. It will leave St. George's parking lot at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 27 and will return approximately around 6:00 p.m. Please call the parish office to have your name put on the list.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday August 26, 2024
8:00 a.m. Msgr. Pinti Birthday
+Joe Kirkpatrick

Tuesday August 27, 2024
8:00 a.m. Rene & Swede 64th Anniversary
+Fellicia Macella
+Joshua McGue

Wednesday August 28, 2024
8:00 a.m. +Jord Meacham

Thursday August 29, 2024
8:00 a.m. +Al Cardinale
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson

Friday August 30, 2024
8:00 a.m. +Fr. Howard J. Johnson

Saturday August 31, 2024
2:00 p.m. +Beverly Ann Kelly Brennan
+Gregory Limestall
+Ronald Wooley
4:00 p.m. Robert Sikora

Sunday September 1, 2024
6:30 a.m. +Barbara VanNess
8:15 a.m. +Adele Lucin
+Lynda Neuman
10:00 a.m. +Donald Amiot
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson
+Donna Snyder

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.

Reminder (in case you didn't know)

We have a bike rack in the courtyard. This is where bikes should be chained while you are at mass.



Observances for the week

Tuesday: St. Monica

Wednesday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

St. Augustine Feast Day: August 28

Augustine was born in 354 to a pagan father, Patricius, and an ardent Christian mother, Monica. When he was 16, Augustine went to Carthage to study law, but by 375, he was running schools of rhetoric and grammar. Although he believed in God, his study of such philosophers as Plato kept him from becoming a Christian. Augustine fell in love with a woman, but never married her even after having a son.

In 383, Augustine went to Rome to teach rhetoric, and soon after, he moved to Milan. His mother followed him there, desperately hoping her son would change his lifestyle and turn to God. In 385, after 15 years together, Augustine ended his relationship with his mistress. By then, Bishop Ambrose of Milan had helped Augustine to find and love the Lord.

In the spring of 387, Augustine converted to Christianity and was baptized. After Augustine's mother, the beloved St. Monica, died months later, he returned to North Africa, where he was ordained a priest in 391. In 395, Augustine became coadjutor to the Bishop of Hippo, whom he succeeded a year later.

Meanwhile, Augustine wrote voluminous theological works. In his writings, Augustine engaged vigorously in religious controversy. He is probably best known today for his autobiographical *Confessions*, published in 399. In them, he outlined the events of his life, reflecting on them as stages in his spiritual development, and developed his thoughts about good and evil, the will of the individual and the Grace of God.

After nearly 40 years of ministry, Augustine died August 28, 430.

Quote from St. Augustine

“Every human being is neighbor to every other human being. Is this person known as a friend? Let them stay as a friend. Is this person your enemy? Let them become a friend.”

Prayer from St. Augustine to God

Almighty Father, come into our hearts, and so fill us with Thy love that forsaking all evil desires, we may embrace Thee, our only good. Show us, O Lord our God, what Thou are to us. Say to our souls, I am your salvation, speak so that we may hear. Our hearts are before Thee; open our ears; let us hasten after Thy voice. Hide not Thy Face from us, we beseech Thee, O Lord. Open our hearts so that Thou may enter in. Repair the ruined mansions, that Thou may dwell therein. Hear us, O Heavenly Father, for the sake of Thy only Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen



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.

How to Report Abuse

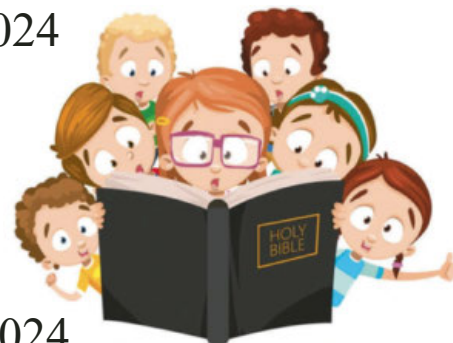
1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. If the abuse happens in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 1-800-234-0344 and/or the Office of Child Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520-838-2513
4. Go to the Diocese of Tucson link:
<https://diocesetucson.org/our-call-to-protect-1>

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.

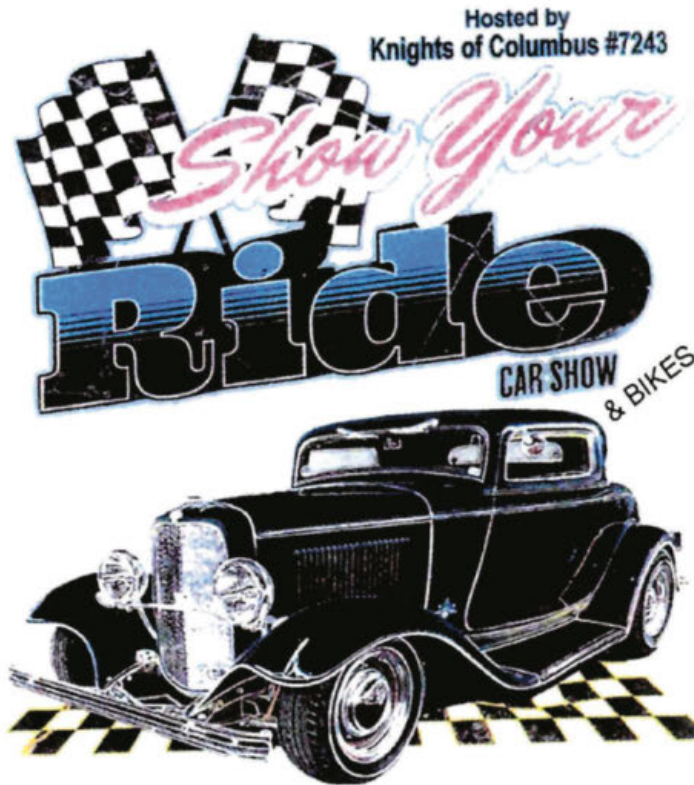
Confirmation candidates must be attending Life Teen and actively working the *Called to Mercy* on-line Confirmation course (to be explained at our information meeting), and attend retreats. A Confirmation information meeting will take place on August 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

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!



Supporting The Special Needs Children At Apache Junction High School
 SATURDAY Oct. 19th, 2024 8:00AM to 1:00PM
St George's Catholic Church 300 E. 16th Ave. Apache Junction AZ

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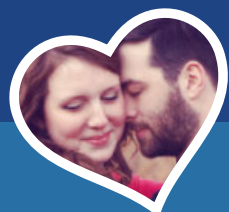
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