



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.

(4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass will be added NEXT weekend, September 8th)

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

September 1, 2024
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Monsignor Domenico Pinti, Pastor

Caroline Hodges, Bookkeeper

Grace Vozel, Parish Secretary

Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Ed

Debbie Wohlforth, Receptionist

Denis McDonald, Maintenance

Ext. 103

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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.

WINTER & ASSISTING PRIESTS

Fr. Rodney Farke

Fr. Eamonn Boland

Fr. Mike Wensing

Fr. Charlie Flynn

PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Paul Rokosz

Deacon Ralph Huber

Finance Council

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Friday August 30th & Monday September 2nd

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)

Monday	September 2, 2024 Parish Office CLOSED
Tuesday	September 3, 2024
Wednesday	September 4, 2024 9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	September 5, 2024 9:30 a.m. Grief Support begins again
Friday	September 6, 2024
Saturday	September 7, 2024
Sunday	September 8, 2024 4:00 p.m. Mass is added to Mass Schedule 4:30 p.m. Life Teen begins

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

Gospel:

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)



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.

**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

Week of September 8—Religious Ed. Begins
September 15—K of C Breakfast
September 23—Help for Needy meeting
September 27—Parish Office CLOSED
October 2—Our Lady of the Desert Guild
October 5—Blessing of Pets
October 5—Program Relics of St. Faustyna
October 14—Parish office CLOSED
October 19—Show Your Ride Car Show

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Help for the Needy Volunteer Meeting Monday, September 23rd 9:00 a.m. Social Hall

Sign up for October, November & December will be at this meeting. No new volunteers at this time.

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 September 2, 2024

8:00 a.m. Mike Kindred
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson
+Susan Nygren

Tuesday September 3, 2024

8:00 a.m. Joetta Carlos
Ed Kindred
+Robert Johnson

Wednesday September 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. +Josefa Hernandez
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson
+Glen Macauley

Thursday September 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. Earl & JoAnn Luis
70th Anniversary
+Maria Celestina Abdegano
+Dominick Frigo

Friday September 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. The Gibbs Family
+Charles P. Hayes
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson

Saturday September 7, 2024

2:00 p.m. +James Conant
+Dom Frigo
+Ronald Woolely
4:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
+Grace Nardslico

Sunday September 8, 2024

6:30 a.m. Joe Peters
8:15 a.m. +Lynda Neuman
10:00 a.m. Salvador Gomez
+Ron Trujillo
+Mae Valdez
4:00 p.m. +Fr. Howard Johnson

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.



**“Messages of Divine Mercy”
Saturday, October 5th at 10:00 a.m. (in the Church)
A Program with Relics of St. Faustina Kowalska**

Messages of Divine Mercy: A Program with Relics of St. Faustina Kowalska is a one-hour presentation provided by the Apostolate for Holy Relics (AHR).

The program allows the faithful to engage in meditative review of messages provided to St. Faustyna Kowalska as noted in her Diary. The program features the following major elements:

- Christ’s Passion
- The Holy Eucharist
- Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Special music that allows for a meditative atmosphere and engages the faithful
- Veneration for each of the relics (relics of St. Faustyna and Relic of the True Cross)
- Exposition of the holy Eucharist as part of the meditative portion of our presentation. Its purpose is to highlight that time-transcending gift that connects us from his Passion to his Presence with us today.
- The delivery format is narrative given by a female voice, representing St. Faustyna integrated with a male voice representing Jesus in their conversations.

A collection of holy relics such as this can rarely be seen together with a full supporting program. When the relics and program are brought together in a singular capacity highlighting St. Faustyna’s interactions with Jesus, the faithful engages in a memorable experience that provides for a new or renewed perspective on the Divine Mercy of Jesus. All are welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus



Pictured above are the newly installed Knights of Columbus along with the council officers.

Sir TJ Knight (pictured below) would like to invite you to consider getting to know the Knights and what they are all about. Contact the parish office for Bob Stewart’s phone number for or more information about the Knights of Columbus.



**Our Lady of the Desert
GIFT SHOP**

The gift shop will open on Sunday, September 22nd. The hours will be 7:30 to 11:15 a.m. on Sundays only. In celebration, we are offering 10% off all garden plaques and statues for the month of September. Don’t forget to check for bargains of the fully replenished clearance cart!

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>

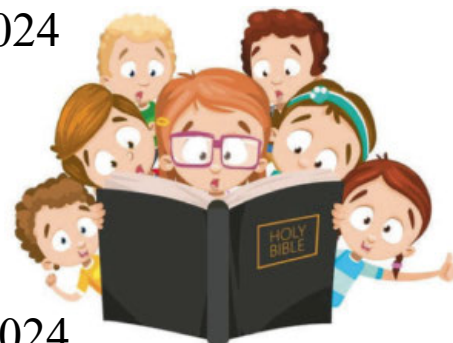
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Please visit our Website:
Kofc7243.square.site**

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.

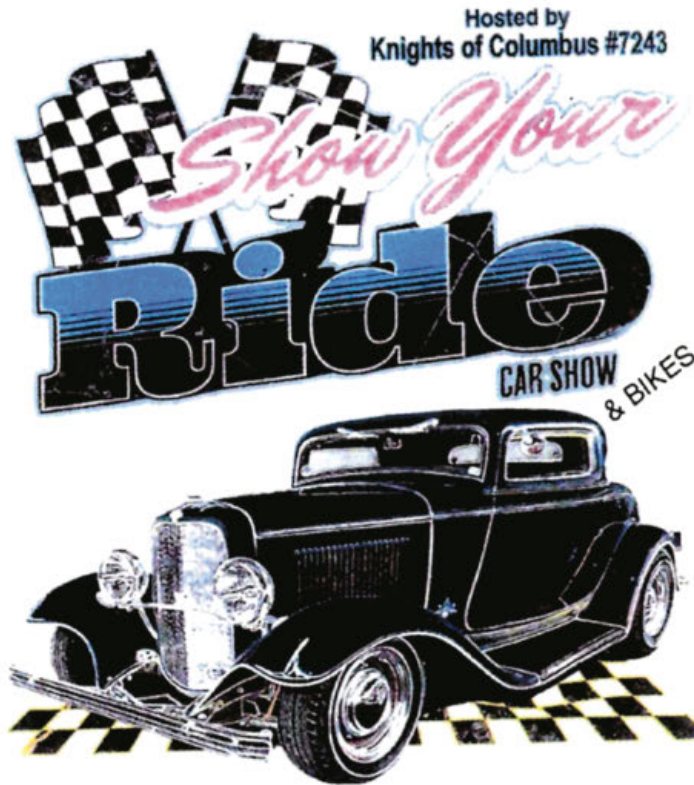
St. Gregory the Great, September 3: Patron of Teachers

St. Gregory, born at Rome about the year 540, was the son of Gordianus, a wealthy senator, who later renounced the world and became one of the seven deacons of Rome. After he had acquired the usual thorough education, Emperor Justin the Younger appointed him, in 574, Chief Magistrate of Rome, though he was only 34 years of age.

After the death of his father he built six monasteries in Sicily and founded a 7th in his own house in Rome, which became the Benedictine Monastery of St. Andrew. Here he himself assumed the monastic habit in 575, at the age of 35.

After the death of Pelagius, St. Gregory was chosen Pope by the unanimous consent of priests and people. Now began those labors which have merited for him the title of Great. His zeal extended over the entire known world, he was in contact with all the Churches of Christendom and, in spite of his bodily sufferings and innumerable labors, he found time to compose a great number of works. Known above all for his magnificent contributions to the liturgy of the Mass and Office, he is one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church. He died March 12, 604.





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

Contact Person: Joe Lorden 480-773-8707

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Early entrants can mail check to Joe Lorden at 556 E. Montebello Ave, Apache Junction 95119

Show Your Ride 20th Annual Car Show Registration Form

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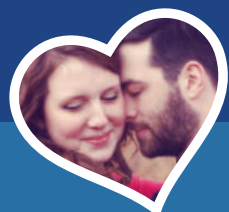
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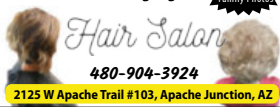
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