



ST. GEORGE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

300 E. 16th Avenue

Apache Junction, AZ. 85119

Phone: 480-982-2929 Fax: 480-982-0036

Office email: office@stgeorgeaj.com

Website: stgeorgeaj.com

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.

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 8, 2024

23rd 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

Caroline Hodges, Bookkeeper

Grace Vozel, Parish Secretary

Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Ed

Debbie Wohlforth, Receptionist

Denis McDonald, Maintenance

Ext. 103

Ext. 101

Ext. 102

Ext. 100

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

Susan Insalaco

Caroline Hodges

Arlene Showers

Ray Kimble

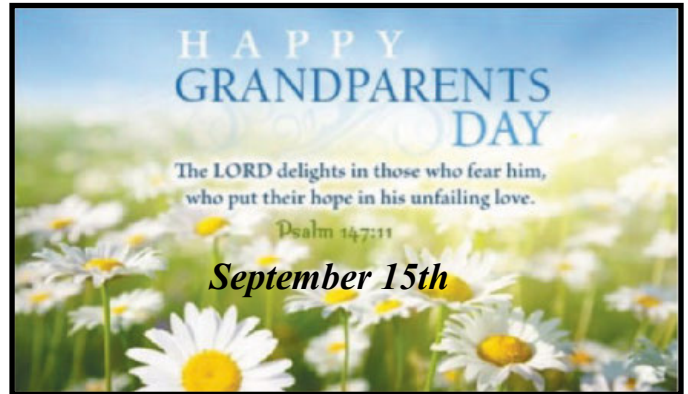
Our Sunday Visitor
(for ON-LINE giving questions)
800-348-2886

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



2024
Annual Catholic Appeal
Live The Mission
With a Generous Heart

Our Goal is \$183,000
We are currently at 97%
Thank you for your continued support



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

(subject to change)
Monday September 9 2024
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
5:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officers
Tuesday September 10, 2024
Wednesday September 11, 2024
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday September 12, 2024
Friday September 13, 2024
Saturday September 14, 2024
Sunday September 15, 2024
Knights of Columbus final Breakfast for the year
(after the morning masses)

SPECIAL NOTICE **Morning Mass Times**

Temporary Change for the following dates:

Tuesday, September 17th
Wednesday, September 18th
Thursday, September 19th
Friday, September 20th

Schedule for those dates ONLY:
7:00 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Mass time
(Adoration after Mass)

Also Mark your calendars for:

Friday, September 27th &
Monday, September 30th

There will be no morning Mass those days
There Will be a Communion Service @ 8:00 a.m.

(Any mass intentions that had been requested will be said privately by Msgr. Pinti and also put at another mass close to the date requested.)

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.
(Is 35:5-6)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the World to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel:

"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

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

Sign up for October, November & December office & pantry will be at this meeting.

No new volunteers at this time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Readings for the week

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Triumph of the Cross—September 14

When the Sacred Body of Jesus was taken down from the Cross and carried to the grave on Calvary, the Cross on which He died was thrown into a ditch or well, and covered over with stones and earth, so that the followers of the Crucified Redeemer might not find it. Almost three hundred years later (312 A.D.), Constantine the Great, not yet a Christian, while battling with Maxentius for the throne of the Roman Empire, prayed to the God of the Christians to aid him in his struggle.

In answer to his prayer, a luminous cross or monogram of Christ appeared in the heavens bearing the inscription: "In This Sign You Will Conquer." In gratitude for victory, under this banner, over Maxentius at the Milvian Bridge, on October 28, 312, Constantine had the Sign of Christianity placed on the Roman standards and on the shields of his soldiers. Then came the finding of the True Cross at Jerusalem by St. Helena in 326, commemorated by a feast on May 3.

In the year 614, Chosroes II, King of Persia, invaded Syria and Palestine; he took and sacked Jerusalem, carrying off with other treasures the great relic of the True Cross. The Emperor Heraclius of Constantinople, at the head of a large army, invaded Persia, and forced the Persians to sue for peace and to restore the Sacred Cross, which Heraclius piously brought back to Jerusalem in 629. When he reached the city gate on the way that led to Calvary, the Emperor laid aside every robe and mark of royalty, and, clothed in sack-cloth of penance and barefoot, carried the Cross up the ascent of Calvary and restored it to its place in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. This event is commemorated by the Church on September 14 in the feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross.

NEVER FORGET 9/11

God of all nations,
look with favor upon this great nation
as we remember the tragic
terrorist attacks of 9/11.
Be our source of strength,
healing and comfort
as our wounds still bleed.
God of wisdom and compassion,
You create eventual blessings
out of every kind of evil.
Amen

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	September 9, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Renee Romyewski +Sharon Hirman +Julia Schwarce
Tuesday	September 10, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Leeah Holle +Fr. Howard J. Johnson +Garry Noble
Wednesday	September 11, 2024
8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory +Peter Castorano +Edward Wilson
Thursday	September 12, 2024
8:00 a.m.	+Francis Bragg +Fr. Howard J. Johnson
Friday	September 13, 2024
8:00 a.m.	+Juan Palacios +Fr. Santan Pinto +Maria Siegue
Saturday	September 14, 2024
2:00 p.m.	Ruben Carlos Javier Carranza +Andy Anderson
4:00 p.m.	+Jim Andreyka +Hope Crowley Roberts +Maria Crowley Spaeth
Sunday	September 15, 2024
6:30 a.m.	+Fr. Howard J. Johnson
8:15 a.m.	+Bill Kkoenig +Joanne Rasmussen
10:00 a.m.	Dawn Hill +Conrad Gorney
4:00 p.m.	+Fr. Howard McGraw +Ronald Wooley



**“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, the Relic of the True Cross and a 1st Class Relic of Blessed Seelos)
- 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Phoenix Arizona Celebration

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 spot on the bus reserved.



Friday, October 4, 2024

At Mountain View Funeral Home & Cemetery

10:00 a.m.



Saturday, October 5, 2024

At St. George Roman Catholic Parish

(West Side of the Church)

10:00 a.m.

**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!

**Help for the Needy
Pantry Needs**

Our current needs for the food pantry are syrup, pancake mix, instant potatoes, Ramon noodles, soup, jelly, crackers, deodorant & shampoo.

Thank you for your continued support of those in the area who are struggling. Without your help, we could not help them.

**2024-2025
Religious Education Classes Begin:**

Sunday: September 8th
Life Teen
Mass begins at 4:00 p.m. to 6:30

Tuesday: September 10th
Edge & SPC Grades 6-12
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: September 11th
Grades K-5 & SPC Grades 3-5
6:00-7:15 p.m.



We are excited to announce that the Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin taking place THIS Sunday, September 8th at our 10:00 a.m. Masses. Children will be invited to gather up by the Altar just before the readings begin. They will be taken to the Atrium (classroom near the church restrooms) to read and talk about the day's readings. Children will be returned to the church to rejoin their parents after the readings at the Collection. We hope to have your children join us, allowing them to fully understand the Word of God on their level.

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.



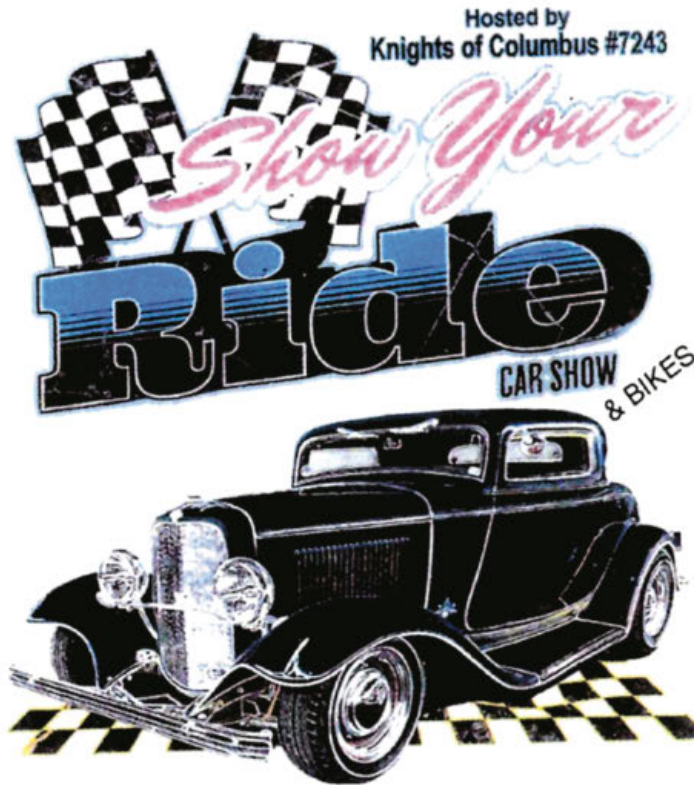
**O.C.I.A.
(Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)
(formerly R.C.I.A.)**

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 start this week, Tuesday September 10th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and run until Easter on April 20th. All those who are interested, please call the parish office at 480-982-2929 for further details .

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>



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

Cost - \$25.00 Includes hotdogs and water. The first 75 entries receive a dash plaque and T-Shirt.

Enjoy music, raffles and time to Show Your Ride to all

No Classes Plaques awarded by "People's Choice"

(Make checks out to Joe Lorden)

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Make and Year of Vehicle _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Liability Clause: Liability in consideration of this right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators by execution form, release and discharge St. George Catholic Church, their officers, directors, employees, agents representatives and anyone else connected with management or presentation of the benefit car show from any and all known or unknown injuries, losses, judgements and/or claims from any cause whatsoever by any entrant, his person or property, furthermore each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify it's entrants, participants or spectators.

Dine In • Carry Out • Hot Delivery

FATMAN'S

The Destination for Family and Friends
Fatman's feeds the body, mind, and soul.

PIZZA SPECIALS
ITALIAN DINNERS
WINGS
and so much more!

Open 11am-9pm

CALL AHEAD FOR PIZZA AND LARGE ORDERS

480.671.9897
4365 E PECOS RD, STE 112
NWC Delaware and Apache Trail

CONVENIENT Licensed #10363
Termite & Pest Control LLC

Complimentary Termite Quote for Your Home

480.892.8277
convenienttermite.com
info@convenienttermite.com

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • VALLEY WIDE • WDIIR

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!
They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

PlumbSmart
Plumbing Heating & Air
844.435.4400

\$49 Drain Cleaning
Parishioner Specials
\$99 Sewer Camera Inspection

SHORT STAFFED?
Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.

CALL 800-950-9952



ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

Authorized Provider SafeStreets
833-287-3502

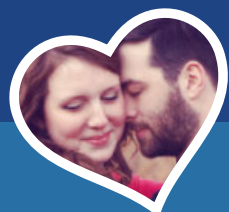
DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit lpicomunities.com



catholicmatch
Arizona



CatholicMatch.com/AZ

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit www.parishesonline.com



SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN DENTAL



"QUALITY DENTAL CARE"
Relaxed, Comfortable Atmosphere
Dr. Matt Scheerhorn • Dr. Jon Lovell
Full Service Dentistry
Gold Canyon In Bashas Plaza (#108)
480-671-7777
Tues. 10-6, Thurs. 8-6, Mon., Wed. 8-5, Fri. 8-1
Senior Citizen Discount
\$55.00 OFF 1st Time Patients Only

Tracey K. Yamamoto DDS
Hours: Monday thru Thursday 6:30 am to 5:00 pm


100 West Apache Trail, Suite 1
Apache Junction, AZ 85220
480-671-0070



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

FREE AD DESIGN
with purchase of this space

CALL 800-950-9952



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

SUPPORT OUR PARISH



Looking to Buy or Sell?
Jim & Janelle
The Cool Husband & Wife Team
Specializing in 55+ Communities
Family Homes and First Time Homebuyers
Professional Marketing & Photography

East Valley (Mesa, Apache Junction, Gold Canyon, San Tan Valley)

602-525-4531
JimBarker@cox.net
www.JimBarkerRealEstate.com

Parishioner Discount 4% Total Commission



REALTY EXECUTIVES
Realty Executives
1135 N Recker Rd. #102
Mesa, AZ 85205



PROBATE IS COSTLY

Protect your spouse Reduce taxes Stay in Control

25%
Parishioner
discount

WILLS ♦ LIVING TRUSTS
POWERS OF ATTORNEY

Simple Easy Fast

toll free **1844-637-0514**

Call us First

www.SpiritWestEstate.com



The Schaefers
Kevin & Amelia,
Wesley, Hank, and Violet

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

- ✓ Ambulance Solutions as Low as **\$19.95** a month
- ✓ Police ✓ Fire
- ✓ Friends/Family
- FREE Shipping
- FREE Activation
- NO Long Term Contracts



CALL NOW! **800.809.3352**

MDMedAlert
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection
Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
EASY Set-up, NO Contract
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

APACHE JUNCTION TIRES & SERVICE

Your Home Town Tire and Service Dealer
Brake Repair • Shock and Struts
Wheel Alignments • Oil Changes
Safety Inspections
New and Used Tire Selection

480-982-8489

740 West Apache Trail
Apache Junction, AZ 85120
www.AJTiresandService.com

Caring Professionals

CHAPEL OF PRAYER FUNERAL HOME Financing Available
"Our Family Serving Your Family Since 1950"
HANSEN MORTUARIES
108 N. 56th Street, Mesa **(480) 832-1007**

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.



- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community

Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!

HACKER'S GRILL

Join us today for breakfast.
Great food. Great prices.
310 N. Plaza Dr. (Behind Old Bashas)
671-9933



FREE
AD DESIGN

with purchase
of this space

CALL
800-950-9952

BRACES R US

ORTHODONTICS
1010 S Crismon Rd # 101
Mesa, AZ
480-668-8200

Hair Brilliance

Haircuts • Shampoo & Style
Perms • Hair color/highlights

Be Ready for
Travel
Family Photos

Hair Salon
480-904-3924
2125 W Apache Trail #103, Apache Junction, AZ

MOUNTAIN VIEW FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY

7900 E. Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85207
480-832-2850

Our Catholic Owned Family Serving Your Family Since 1951

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Traditional Services | Cremation Services |
| Advanced Planning Services | Crematory on Premises |
| Cemetery and Mausoleum | Catholic and Veteran Discounts |

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
At Mountain View Funeral Home we are very passionate about educating our community. We offer a Discussion Panel where you can get your questions answered. Every member on our discussion panel believes in educating not selling!
Call (480) 832-2850 to schedule a discussion panel in our community.



HSL & ASSOCIATES



Tyler Samko
Financial Advisor

- Retirement Planning
- Investment Management
- College Savings Strategies
- Employer Retirement Plans

480-215-3612
tyler@hsl-assocs.com

41271 North Stenson Dr.
San Tan Valley, AZ 85140

FREE CONSULTATIONS

"I am an independent Financial Advisor and Dave Ramsey SmartVestor Pro serving the East Valley."

The SmartVestor program is a directory of investment professionals. Neither Dave Ramsey nor SmartVestor are affiliates of Harry S. Lodge and Associates, Private Advisor Group or LPL Financial. Securities offered through LPL Financial, Member FINRA/SIPC. Investment Advice offered through Private Advisor Group, a registered investment advisor. Private Advisor Group and Harry S. Lodge and Associates are separate entities from LPL Financial.

CLEAR CONCEPTS

INTERIOR GLASS

480 · 659 · 4779

Serving All Of Your
Glass Needs

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM

- Frameless Shower Enclosures
- Custom Framed Mirrors
- Table Tops
- Custom Cut Mirrors
- Chiseled & Scalloped Edges
- Obscure Glass

WE DO
UNIQUE &
CUSTOM
WORK

LET'S GROW

YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!



CONTACT ME
Mitzi Palma

Mpalma@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2127

Visiting Angels



Senior Home Care

- Bathing Assistance
- Dressing Assistance
- Grooming
- Assistance with Walking
- Medication Reminders
- Errands/Shopping
- Light Housekeeping
- Meal Preparation
- Friendly Companionship
- Flexible Hourly Care
- Respite Care for Families

480-833-8247
Locally Owned & Nationally Known
www.VisitingAngels.com/MESA

Catholic Company

AirTime

COOLING & HEATING LLC

480-776-7993 Free Service Call with Repair

20% OFF FOR PARISHIONERS *SOME RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. George Church, Apache Junction, AZ

A 4C 05-4278