



## 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.

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)

October 6, 2024  
26th 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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**Our Sunday Visitor  
(for ON-LINE giving questions)  
800-348-2886**

# 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	October 7, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
5:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus (Room 3)
Tuesday	October 8, 2024
Wednesday	October 9, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	October 10, 2024
4:00 p.m.	Choir (Atrium)
Friday	October 11, 2024
Saturday	October 12, 2024
Sunday	October 13, 2024

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### **First Reading:**

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

### **Psalm:**

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

### **Second Reading:**

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb 9:11)

### **Gospel:**

"Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

### **Do You Have a Service Member Over Seas???**

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## **THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK**

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

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

*October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary  
and*

*October is also Respect Life Month  
This Sunday, October 6th is  
Respect Life Sunday*

## **A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers**

O Blessed Mother,  
you received the good news  
of the incarnation of Christ, your Son,  
with faith and trust.  
Grant your protection  
to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive  
to make our parish communities  
places of welcome and assistance  
for mothers in need.  
Help us become  
instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church,  
graciously help us build a culture of life  
and a civilization of love,  
together with all people of good will,  
to the praise and glory of God,  
the Creator and lover of life.  
Amen



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*October 14—Parish office CLOSED*  
*October 16—Ladies Guild Bunco*  
*October 19—Show Your Ride Car Show*  
*October 26-27—K of C selling Charity Chips*  
*October 28—Blood Drive*  
*October 31—"30 Day Eucharistic Revival"*  
*November 1—All Saints Day (Holy Day)*  
*November 1—Parish office Closed*  
*November 6—Our Lady of the Desert Guild*  
*November 11—Parish Office Closed*

“When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture united to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance..”



**Knights of Columbus  
Council #7243  
Charity Chips Fundraiser**

Our 2024 Charity Chip fundraiser has begun

Charity Chips may be purchased by calling:  
Doug Hughes @ 925-922-2243  
Or Online credit card store purchase @  
<https://kofc7243.square.site/>

Knights will be available after Masses on October 26-27 to receive orders for Charity Chips.

Sales limited to 100 chips, each at \$100.00 per chip purchase. Drawing follows close of sales. There are 12 separate drawings of 2 chips per drawing with 1st chip paying \$300.00 and second chip paying \$100.00. The chips are then returned to the pool for subsequent drawings. All 12 drawings will be held on the same day.

Proceeds of this fundraiser go to Faith, Family and Community programs such as Seminarian/Postulate support, CCD support, Wheelchairs, Sacramental programs, Rosary programs, Food for Families programs and others.

**Please consider helping**

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/  
Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-  
15/Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1  
-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk  
11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-  
26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk  
11:27-28

**Our Lady of the Desert Guild  
GIFT SHOP**

The gift shop is now open. The hours will be 7:30 to 11:15 a.m. on Sundays only until November. During October, there will be 10% off framed art. Don't forget to check for bargains of the fully replenished clearance cart!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 7, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	+Fr. Howard J. Johnson +Maria Abigail Miramondes +Mary Fran Pietig
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 8, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	+Fr. Howard Johnson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 9, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	+Gil Conte +Fr. Howard J. Johnson
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 10, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Brandt +Mary Fran Pietig +Alfred Trejo
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 11, 2024</b>
8:00 a.m.	+Nancy Blickensdorf
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 12, 2024</b>
2:00 p.m.	+Louis Damer +Harriet Salzer
4:00 p.m.	Juan Roberto Cazarez Jr. Chelsea Lauren Robberts +Hope Crowley Roberts +Maria Crowley Spaeth
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 13, 2024</b>
6:30 a.m.	+Maggie Czerwinski +Fr. Howard J. Johnson
8:15 a.m.	+Joanne Rasmussen
10:00 a.m.	+Donald Amiot +Martin Cistero
4:00 p.m.	+Martin Cistaro

**Help for the Needy  
Current Needs**

Thank you for supporting our Help for the Needy Pantry. We currently are in need of canned milk, pancake mix, instant potatoes, canned tuna, canned ravioli, jelly, Ramon noodles, deodorant, baby wipes and size 1 & 2 diapers. You can drop all donations off on weekends at the East or West vestibules or the parish office during office hours.

## 2025 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE OUT!!!!

The Collection Envelopes for 2025 have been put on tables in the back of the church. They are alphabetically set out. They include BOTH the winter visitors & the year round parishioners. Please take your envelopes as soon as possible.

### BUNCO FUN DAY

Our Lady of the Desert Guild invites all ladies for a fun afternoon of bunco—no previous experience necessary. The date is Wednesday, October 16th at 1:30 p.m. in the Social hall. Bring a snack to share.

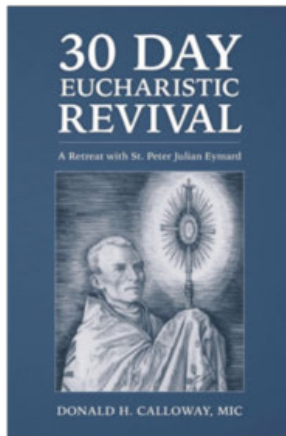


### “30 Day Eucharistic Revival”

Beginning on Thursday, October 31st, we will be offering a five-week program in our social hall. We will use the same classroom format used for Fr. Calloway’s “33 Day consecration to St. Joseph”: book, PowerPoint presentations, videos, and our consecration to the Blessed Sacrament including Adoration and Benediction in the Church on the 30th day.

Deacon Paul Rokosz will lead these five sessions from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the following dates: Thursdays: October 31, November 7th, 14th, 21st and the final one is Wednesday, November 27th.

A course book will be provided free of charge to all participants. All are welcome. You MUST register by calling the parish office at 480-982-2929.



### ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 28th  
7:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Social Hall

To schedule an appointment, visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) (Enter Blood Drive Code: P1BP5) or scan the QR code. For questions or information please contact Deacon Paul @ 724-433-0195.

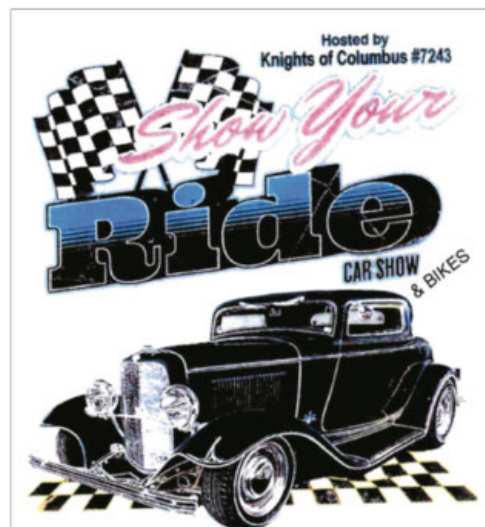
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Donate October 6-31 and be automatically entered for a chance to win one of three \$5,000.00 gift cards.



### SHOW YOUR RIDE Car & Bike Show Hosted by Knights of Columbus #7243

Saturday, October 19th, 2024  
From 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
St. George Catholic Church

Application forms are at the brochure racks  
At the East I& West Vestibules





**St. George Religious Education  
Fall Break!!**

**Life Teen**

*No Classes Sunday, Sept 29 & Oct 6, 2024*

*Classes resume Oct 13, 2024*

**EDGE & SPC Grades 6+**

*No Classes Tuesday Oct 1 & Oct 8, 2024*

*Classes resume Oct 15 2024*



**K-5 & SPC 3-5 Classes**

*No Classes Wednesday, Oct 2 &  
Oct 9, 2024*

*Classes resume Oct 16, 2024*



Every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, children will be invited to gather up by the Altar just before the readings begin and then taken to the Atrium to read and talk about the day's readings. They will return to 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.

**Knights of Columbus  
Council 7243**  
Please visit our Website:  
[Kofc7243.square.site](http://Kofc7243.square.site)

**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.**



**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>

## Observances for the week

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope

## 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

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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 27th and will return approximately around 6:00 p.m. Please call the parish office to reserve a seat on the bus.

The Doors open at noon for adoration, confession, and exhibits.



*Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for us*

## Special Note from Bishop Weisenberger

Bishop Ed Weisenberger has two articles in the Catholic Outlook. Proposition 139 on abortion and Proposition 314 on immigration. To see this information, go to Diocese of Tucson, Catholic Outlook and see the video.

[diocesetucson.org](http://diocesetucson.org)

## Our Lady of the Rosary October 7

On October 7, the first Sunday of October in the year 1571, Don Juan of Austria gained his famous naval victory over the Turks at Lepanto. In thanksgiving for this event, which he attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin through the recitation of the Holy Rosary, St. Pius V instituted an annual feast under the title of Our Lady of Victory. His immediate successor, Gregory XIII, changed the title to that of the Rosary, and granted its Office to all churches in which there was an altar dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

In 1716, the army of Emperor Charles VI, under Prince Eugene, gained a remarkable victory over the Turks near Belgrade, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Snows, at a time when the members of the Society of the Holy Rosary were offering solemn prayers in Rome. Soon after, the Turks were forced to raise the siege of Corcyra. Clement XI, in memory of this, extended the feast of the Most Holy Rosary to the universal Church. Benedict XIV caused an account of all this to be inserted into the Roman Breviary, and Leo XIII raised the feast to the rank of a feast of the second class. He also added to the Litany of Loreto the invocation: "Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us." In 1961, the title of this feast became: Our Lady of the Rosary.

According to a venerable tradition, the devotion of the Holy Rosary was revealed to St. Dominic by the Blessed Virgin



### *Prayer*

*God, fill us with Your grace.  
We know the Incarnation of Your Son  
by the message of an Angel.  
Through the intercession of Mary  
may we obtain the glory of resurrection  
through Christ's Passion and Cross.*

*AMEN*

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