



## 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 20, 2024  
29th 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**

# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	October 21, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
Tuesday	October 22, 2024
Wednesday	October 23, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	October 24, 2024
4:00 p.m.	Choir (Atrium)
Friday	October 25, 2024
Saturday	October 26, 2024
	Knights of Columbus selling Charity Chips
Sunday	October 27, 2024
	Knights of Columbus selling Charity Chips

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. (Is 53:10)

### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

### Second Reading:

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

### Gospel:

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10:45)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*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*

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>October 21, 2024</b> +Michael Scimone +Thomas Tuthill
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>October 22, 2024</b> Brenda Thew +John D. Lucin
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>October 23, 2024</b> +Fr. Howard Johnson
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>October 24, 2024</b> Lackee Family +Sharon Jochum
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>October 25, 2024</b> +Sharon Jochum +Doris Schunk
<b>Saturday</b> 2:00 p.m.	<b>October 26, 2024</b> Dick & Karen Paulin 62nd Anniv. Howard & Frances Smith 50th Anniv. Mario & Carol Tucci 50th Anniv. +Mary Fran Pietig
4:00 p.m.	+Jan Contronio +Al Roach +Linda Snyder
<b>Sunday</b> 6:30 a.m.	<b>October 27, 2024</b> +Maggie Czerwinski +Ron Meis +Thomas Tuthill
8:15 a.m.	+Tony Messmer
10:00 a.m.	Anna Aloys +Bill Rang Jr. +Devon Vaenuku
4:00 p.m.	+Mary Fran Pietig



**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  
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<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**

**Readings for the week**

- Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/  
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk  
12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/  
Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk  
12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-  
19/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-  
59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk  
13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
(3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



**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!

**Our Lady of the Desert Guild  
November Meeting**

On Wednesday, November 6, 2024, all ladies of the parish are welcome to attend our special recognition for Veterans.

Don't forget to bring pictures of veterans past and present to be recognized.

Mingling at 9:00 a.m..  
Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.  
Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Don't forget your bottle caps  
The last few collections of bottle caps netted \$1,008.00, which will be used by Doctors Without Borders, to provide medicine for children.



**Do You Have a Service Member Over Seas???**  
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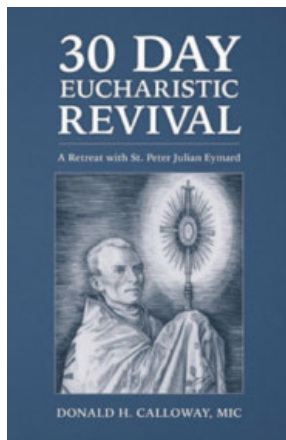
The Collection Envelopes for 2025 have been put on tables in the Social Hall. They are alphabetically set out. They include BOTH the winter visitors & the year round parishioners. Please take your envelopes as soon as possible.

### **“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.



**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.**



**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.

**Save Lives for a Chance to Win BIG!**  
**Donate October 6-31 and be automatically entered for a chance to win one of three \$5,000.00 gift cards.**



### **THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK**

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

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

### **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.



LIFE TEEN

Sunday, October 20, 2024

***FACETIME***

***A Life Night on The Holy Catholic Church***

One fundamental way to deepen our relationship with God is to deepen our relationship with the Catholic Church. This relationship is important because through the Church is the way God chose to remain present to us on Earth. The goal of this Life Night is to transmit the joy, significance, and necessity of the Catholic Church to our students so they will embrace the Church in their spiritual journeys and all aspects of their everyday lives.

For more information:  
Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Education  
[collive@stgeorgeaj.com](mailto:collive@stgeorgeaj.com)  
Or call the parish office: 480-982-2929



Tuesday, October 22, 2024

***The Holy Trinity***

In this chapter we hope to help our students come to a deeper understanding of the mystery of the Holy Trinity. God has revealed Himself to humanity as one God in three Divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity reveals to us that God is love, and love by its very nature is self-diffusive, meaning that it is to be shared. Unrevealed, unshared love is no love at all! Students come to appreciate that the love of God is shared in this communion of Divine Persons.

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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.



**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](http://Kofc7243.square.site)**

## Observances for the week

Tuesday: St. John Paul II, Pope  
Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest  
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

## 49th Arizona Rosary Celebration 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, AZ 85004  
Most Rev. John P. Dolan  
Bishop of Phoenix, Presiding  
Doors open at noon for  
Adoration, Confessions, and Exhibits.

The bus will leave  
St. George at  
11:00 a.m. and return at 4:15 p.m.



## Observances for the week of October 20, 2024

Sunday: World Mission Sunday  
Monday:  
Tuesday: St. John Paul II, Pope  
Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest  
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop  
Friday:  
Saturday:

## 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)

## St. John Paul II, Pope

A native of Wadowice, Poland, Karol Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II in 1978. Among his many accomplishments as pope, he made 104 apostolic journeys outside Italy and promulgated a new catechism. He inaugurated World Youth Day and the World Meeting of Families. John Paul II dies on April 2, 2005. "It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness," he told young people in the year 2000. "He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted... It is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices that others try to stifle."

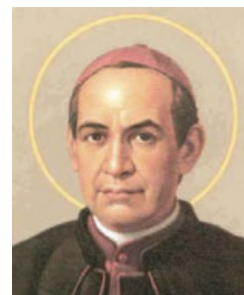
~Magnificat~



## St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Anthony Mary Claret was ordained in 1835 and served as apostolic missionary to his native Catalonia and the Canary Islands, Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, and confessor to Queen Isabella II. Only five feet tall, Anthony astounded many with the power of his preaching. He is said to have given over ten thousand sermons in his lifetime, sometimes preaching six or seven in a day. When asked how he could continue, he replied, "I am just a horn; someone else does the blowing." The order he founded, the Claretians, continues to spread the Gospel through a thriving publishing apostolate.

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