



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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES NEXT WEEKEND (see inside bulletin)

Current Mass Schedule

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

October 27, 2024
30th 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.

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 2-3

Saturday Mass Schedule
11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m.
Confessions @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass Schedule
6:30, 8:15, 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Daily Mass
8:00 a.m.

This schedule will be in effect through April

November 1st (All Saints Day)
Holy Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, October 31st
4:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, November 1st
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	October 28, 2024
7:00 a.m.	Blood Drive (Social Hall)
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
Tuesday	October 29, 2024
Wednesday	October 30, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	October 31, 2024
1:30 p.m.	30 Day Eucharistic Revival (Social Hall for those signed up)
4:00 p.m.	Choir (Atrium)
Friday	November 1, 2024
	Parish Office CLOSED
Saturday	November 2, 2024
Sunday	November 3, 2024

30 Day Eucharistic Revival Starts this week!

Thursday, October 31st @ 1:30 p.m.

There is still time to get your name on the list to attend. This is a 5 session program. The dates are Thursday's October 31st, November 7th, 14th, 21st and the final date will be Wednesday, November 27th. Call the parish office by Wednesday to get your name on the list for the program.

REMINDER
Rosary Sunday
October 27th

Reminder to those who signed up for the bus to Phoenix on Sunday, October 27th. The bus will leave the parking lot at 11:00 a.m. and should return approximately around 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 1, 2024
PARISH OFFICE
CLOSED
ALL SAINTS DAY

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them. (Jer 31:9)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. (Hew 5:6)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." (Mk 10:51)



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6—Our Lady of the Desert Guild
November 11—Parish Office Closed
November 20—Ladies Guild Activity
November 26—Help for Needy Turkey Tuesday
November 28 & 29—Parish office CLOSED
December 4—Our Lady of the Desert Guild

ALL SOULS NOVENA
Starts Saturday, November 2nd
Envelopes are on the tables
& at the brochure racks

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 28, 2024
8:00 a.m. Joalyce Mary Carranza
+Raymond Bauer
+Fr. Stanley Nadolny

Tuesday October 29, 2024
8:00 a.m. The Lucin Family
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson
+Juanita Klimek

Wednesday October 30, 2024
8:00 a.m. Terry Stadler
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson

Thursday October 31, 2024
8:00 a.m. Anna Alays
+Dorothy Borman
+Rosanna Carmichael
4:00 p.m. +Betty Bublitz

Friday November 1, 2024
8:00 a.m. The Gibbs Family
Jade Lucin
+Bob Oberstar
10:00 a.m. Aurora Jean Alness
Michael Lucas

Saturday November 2, 2024
11:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
1:15 p.m. All Souls Novena
3:00 p.m. All Souls Novena
4:30 p.m. All Souls Novena

Sunday November 3, 2024
6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
8:15 a.m. All Souls Novena
10:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
4:00 p.m. All Souls Novena

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Kofc7243.square.site

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.



Readings for the week

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Our Lady of the Desert Guild GIFT SHOP

Starting November 2nd
Will be open Saturdays from 12 to 2:30
Sundays will still be open from 7:30 to 11:15 a.m.

This is the last Sunday to get 10% off framed art!
November is 10% off Advent Wreaths.
Candles are free with purchase

VETERANS DAY is November 11th
On the weekend prior
November 9th & 10th
Bring a picture to Mass of any
Service member (living or deceased)

Father Stanley Nadolny

Happy Birthday
in Heaven

October 28th

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



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 (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.



Help for the Needy
Holiday Food Drive

- Frozen Turkey
- Canned Ham
- Canned Gravy
- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Turkey or Chicken Broth
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Yams (sweet potatoes)
- Canned Fruit
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Canned milk
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Pasta (any kind)

Bags have been placed in the church at the exits with a list of the above items for our Holiday food collection. We also still need to keep the pantry stocked and currently need canned corn, beans, Mac & cheese, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, soap, shampoo and deodorant. Thank you!



LIFE TEEN

Sunday, October 27, 2024

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A Life Night on All Saints' Day

Saints provide us practical and extraordinary examples of embracing holiness daily. This Life Night aims to inspire and empower teens to deepen their relationship with God through the example and intercession of the saints. This Life Night fosters a deeper appreciation for the beauty of the communion of saints and the richness of our Catholic faith.

For more information:
Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Education
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Or call the parish office: 480-982-2929

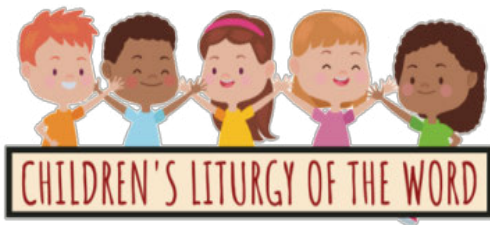


Tuesday, October 30, 2024

Creation

This evening students discover that God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, as we say in the Creed. Although God created the world to be good, evil exists. Evil is not of God, nor is evil desired by God. His saving power is revealed as he brings about good from evil in his ongoing work of creation. God will bring all creation to perfection through his son, Jesus Christ.

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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>

Prayer for Life

***Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.***

***Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.***

***Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.***

Amen



Observances for the week

Monday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostle

Thursday: All Hallow's Eve

Friday: **All Saints**

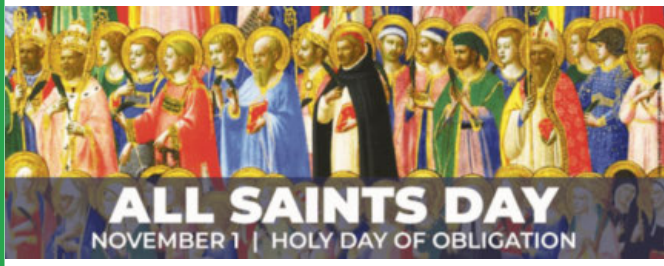
Saturday: **All Souls' Day**

ALL SAINTS (November 1st)

This feast dates back to the 7th century, and the occasion of its introduction was the conversion of the ancient Pantheon at Rome into a Christian church. This famous temple, which possibly existed in the time of the Republic, is generally considered to have been built by Marcus Agrippa in his third consulate in the year 27 B.C., but it is not improbable that he merely restored and added to it. Historians do not agree as to the origin of its name, but Pliny tells us that Agrippa dedicated it to Jupiter the Avenger. It was afterward repaired by Septimus Severus and his son Caracalla.

In the beginning of the 7th century, the Emperor Phocas gave it to Pope Boniface IV, who converted it into a church and dedicated it to the Blessed Virgin and all the saints, about the year 608. The feast of this dedication was kept on May 13, and before that event the feast of all the Apostles had been celebrated on the first of the same month.

About the year 731, Pope Gregory III consecrated a chapel in St. Peter's Church in honor of all the saints, and since then the feast of All Saints has been celebrated in Rome. Gregory IV, while in France in 837, greatly encouraged the celebration of this feast in that country. The Greeks celebrate the feast of All Saints on the Sunday after Pentecost.



2025 COLLECTION ENVELOPES **ARE OUT!!!!**

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.



ALL SOULS (November 2nd)

On November 2, the Church commemorates all the Faithful Departed. The white vestments of All Saints' day are laid aside, and the dark robes and emblems of mourning are worn to indicate the sympathy of Mother Church for her children, who are being purified in the sufferings of purgatory.

The reason for the commemoration of all the Faithful Departed is the doctrine and belief that all who die in venial sin, or have not fully atoned for other past transgressions, are detained in purgatory, and that the faithful on earth can help them through their temporal punishment and hasten their admission to the joys of heaven by prayers and alms, and especially by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The memorial day of the dead comes down to us from the first Christians, and, in the course of centuries, November 2nd was selected for the annual commemoration of all the Faithful Departed in churches of the Latin rite.

In every land and in every Christian soul resound the mournful tones of prayer for the dead: "Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

Since August 10, 1915, every priest is allowed to offer three Masses on All Souls' day: one for all the Faithful Departed, one for the intention of the Pope, and one for the intention of the priest himself. Since it is impossible to offer a Mass for the particular intention or intentions of each individual on All Souls' day, or during the month of November, in many dioceses of the United States and other countries there is a custom by which a collection is made of money offerings by the people. Masses are then offered for All Souls Novena, starting on November 2nd and ending on November 10th.

Envelopes for the All Souls Novena have been placed at the brochure racks and on the tables in church to put your intentions into the Novena Box. Fill them out and place in the collection bins before the Novena begins.

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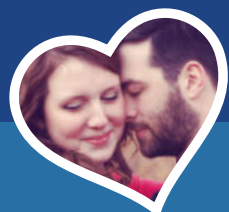
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