



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

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

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

November 17 2024
32nd 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
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800-348-2886

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	November 18, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
Tuesday	November 19, 2024
Wednesday	November 20, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	November 21, 2024
9:30 a.m.	Grief Support (Room 3)
1:30 p.m.	30 Day Eucharistic Revival
4:00 p.m.	Choir (Atrium)
Friday	November 22, 2024
Saturday	November 23, 2024
10:00 a.m.	Life Teen & Edge packing boxes (Meet by the Classrooms)
Sunday	November 24, 2024

2025 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE OUT!!!!

The Collection Envelopes for 2025 have been put on tables in 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.

We have assigned new numbers to any winter visitors who has envelopes, please look for your name, not the number and please do not use the old numbered envelopes.

You must be registered with the parish in order to receive envelopes. There are registration forms in the brochure racks if you wish to register and a place to check if you want envelopes. Thank you.

November is NATIONAL GRATITUDE MONTH

How to celebrate the month.....

1. Start a gratitude journal. Write about what YOU are thankful for each day.
2. Share your gratitude with others. Let someone know that you are grateful for their care, service, or friendship.
3. Show your appreciation by giving back to your community, neighborhood, or favorite organization.
4. Thank God everyday for what blessings that he has bestowed upon you.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

“It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape.” (Dn 12:1)

Psalm:

You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)

Second Reading:

For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

Gospel:

“And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” (Mk 13:27)

Advent Penance Service



St. George Roman Catholic Parish
Monday, December 2, 2024
8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 26—Help for Needy Turkey Tuesday
November 28 & 29—Parish office CLOSED
December 2—Penance Services
December 4—Our Lady of the Desert Guild
December 9—Parish office CLOSED
December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
December 16—A Christmas Candlelight Concert
December 25 & 26—Parish office CLOSED
December 31 & Jan. 1—Parish office CLOSED

**The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 9, 2024**

**Mass Times:
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
& 4:00 p.m.**

Readings for the week

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and
6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-
4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-
6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk
20:27-40

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

Saturdays from 12 to 2:30
Sundays from 7:30 to 11:15 a.m.
(Gift Shop will be CLOSED on November 30th
& December 1st for Thanksgiving)

November is 10% off Advent Wreaths.
Candles are free with purchase



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday November 18, 2024

8:00 a.m. Joy Caplette
Dolores Garcia Family
+Dorothy Borman

Tuesday November 19, 2024

8:00 a.m. The Areola Garcia Family
+Michael Hively
+John Perbohner

Wednesday November 20, 2024

8:00 a.m. The Marono Esquivel Family
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson
+Juanita Klimek

Thursday November 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. +Abby & Jessie Hipple
+Juanita Klimek
+Lynda Neuman

Friday November 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. +Dorothy Boyle
+Robert Herry
+Robert Gilbert Sierro

Saturday November 23, 2024

11:30 a.m. +John & Joanne Carbone
+Joseph Casella
+Joe & Helen Galek

1:15 p.m. +Eugene DeLoney
+John Mutchie
+Norbert Narloch

3:00 p.m. +Dorothy Boyle
+John Hrywiak

4:30 p.m. Melissa Wagner
+Vincent Meany
+Bonnie Pfoser

Sunday November 24, 2024

6:30 a.m. The Wegrzyn Family
+Maggie Czerwinski
+Mrs. Patricia Ann Mancha

8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Martinsen Family
+Michael Hively
+John Hrywniak

10:00 a.m. Robert John Paul Bannon
+Donald Amiot
+Conrad Gorney

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Gutierrez Family
Deceased Members of the
Ramos Family
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson

Our Lady of the Desert Guild

Start your holidays with ladies of the Desert Guild. Come to our meeting on Wednesday, December 4th. Socializing starts at 9:00 a.m. and share your favorite recipe to follow the meeting at a holiday pot luck. Join us for fun, friendship and food (and holiday shopping at the Gift Shop!)

Help give the gift of medicine to children by bringing your bottle caps to the meeting!



THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

Knights of Columbus Council #7243 Charity Chips Fundraiser



Our 2024 Charity Chip fundraiser is still open but **only online sales at this time**. Charity Chips may be purchased Online credit card store purchase @ <https://kofc7243.square.site/> or For cash or check by calling: Doug Hughes @ 925-922-2243

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.

Miraculous Medal Annual Enrollment

Every year our parish participates in the Annual Enrollment of the Miraculous Medal from November 14th to November 30th.

Those wishing to participate in the Novena (9 days) to the Miraculous Mary, may obtain a Novena Card in the back of the church on the table.

Novena begins on Nov.18th & ends on Nov. 26th.



Annual Enrollment Book

Anyone may enroll in the Association of the Miraculous Medal, including yourself, any age, for any living or deceased person (s), Catholics or non Catholics. The enrollment book and all donations are sent to the Association of the Miraculous Medal after Christmas. You may enroll from Nov. 14 to Nov. 30.

The Blessed Mother appeared to (now), St. Catherine Labore, and on Nov. 27, 1830, she revealed to her the design of the medal and the prayer "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!" St. Catherine's Feast day is November 28th.

Learn more about the medal of the Immaculate Conception, popularly known as the miraculous medal, designed by the Blessed Virgin herself. Blessed Medals, Novena Cards, and Brochures will be available on the table in the back of the church.



Movie St. Catherine Labore & The Miraculous Medal Episode: the "Miracle Hunter"

When: Thursday
November 14th

Where: Classroom #3

Time: 9:15 a.m.

This episode is with Michael O'Neill traveling to the city of Lights, Paris, France to explore the fascinating events of The Miraculous Medal.



LIFE TEEN

Sunday, November 17, 2024

For What It's Worth

Safe Environment—Healthy Relationship

The goal of this Life Night is to help teenagers realize their dignity and worth as given by God. It will challenge teens to understand what a safe environment is, and why our dignity requires that we work for the safety and respect of everyone.

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



Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Jesus Christ, True God and True Man

This evening students explore the Incarnation. Jesus Christ took on our human nature becoming like us in all things except sin, while retaining his full divinity. Jesus' Incarnation saves humanity from the power of sin and death, makes Jesus the one true and perfect mediator between God and humanity, reveals Jesus' desire to be our friend, and offers us a model for a holy life.

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**Thanksgiving
Baskets**



LIFE TEEN
&
EDGE
STUDENTS

On **Saturday, November 23rd 2024**, EDGE and the Life Teen students will be coming together in a service project to help those in need right here in our own St. George Parish.

Students will have the opportunity to pack Thanksgiving Boxes for those in need. Typically we assist approximately 300 families each Thanksgiving. This service project will help our students to see what it is that we do as a Church to help those in need in our own area.

As this service project is on-site at St. George, no permission slips are required.

*This is a **mandatory** service project for our students who are going through the **Confirmation** preparation process.*

**Saturday, November 23, 2024
10:00 a.m.**

**St. George classrooms
Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.
We anticipate being finished
about noon or 12:30**



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>

Observances for the week

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Virgin November 18 Patron Saint of perseverance & adversity

Born in Grenoble, France, in 1769, Rose joined the Society of the Sacred Heart. In 1818, when she was forty-nine, Rose was sent to the United States. She founded a boarding school for daughters of pioneers near St. Louis and opened the first free school west of the Missouri.

At the age of seventy-one, she began a school for Indians, who soon came to call her "the woman who is always praying." Her biographers have also stressed her courage in frontier conditions, her singlemindedness in pursuing her dream of serving Native Americans, and her self-acceptance.

The holy servant of God was beatified in 1940 by Pope Pius XII and canonized in 1988 by Pope St. John Paul II.



Mass Schedule for Christmas

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve Vigil

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.,

12:00, 2:00, 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Mass Schedule for New Year's

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

New Year's Eve Vigil

4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

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)

Help for the Needy Pantry CURRENT NEEDS

In addition to collecting food for the Thanksgiving baskets, we still need donations to the regular food boxes that we help with. Our current needs include Spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned Ravioli, canned chili beans, canned soup, soap & toothpaste.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our Help for the Needy food pantry.

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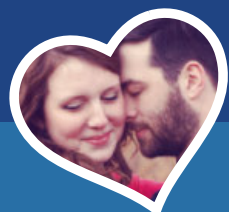
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