



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: 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.

Confessions: 2:30 p.m. (after the 2:00 Mass)

Sunday: Masses: 6:30, 8:15, and 10:00 a.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

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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 3:00 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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800-348-2886

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SERVING IN CHRIST**
Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Our Goal this year is \$ 183,000
We are currently at 85%

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	June 23, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Blood Drive (Social Hall)
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
5:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Assembly
Tuesday	June 24, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Help for the Needy Meeting (Social Hall)
Wednesday	June 25, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	June 26, 2025
Friday	June 27, 2025
Saturday	June 28, 2025
Sunday	June 29, 2025

THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

**Help for the Needy
Volunteer Meeting
Tuesday, June 24, 2025
9:00 A.M.
Social Hall**

There will be a Help for the Needy Volunteer meeting @ 9:00 a.m. in the Social Hall on Tuesday, June 24th. This meeting will be to sign up to work in the Help for the Needy for the months of July, August and September. Any new volunteers who have not completed training, can not sign up until training has been scheduled.

Thank you to all those who give of their time to volunteer with St. George Help for the Needy. God bless you all.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand.”
(Gn 14:19-20)

Psalm:

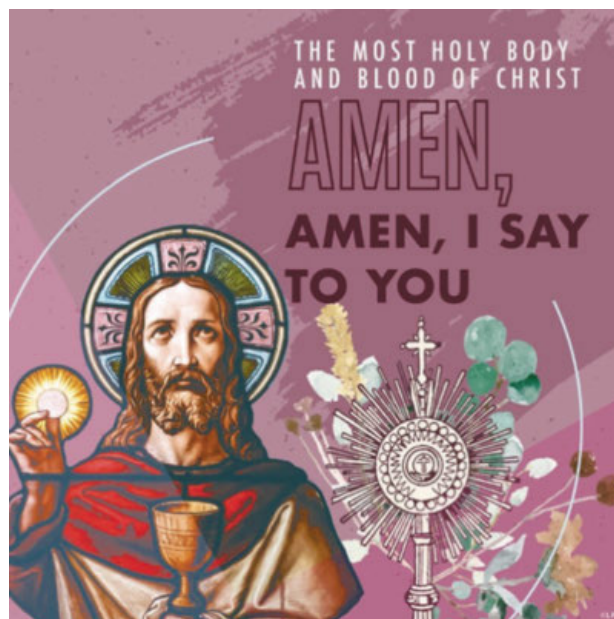
You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

Second Reading:

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:26)

Gospel:

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. (Lk 9:11b)



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4—Parish Office Closed
July 16—Ladie's Guild BINGO
July 20—Knights of Columbus Breakfast
July 22—St. Charbel Makhlouf DVD
August 12—St. Maximilian Kolbe DVD
August 15—Assumption of Virgin Mary
August 15—Parish Office Closed
August 16—Knights of Columbus Breakfast
August 20—Ladies Guild Game Day



He has set you apart and called your marriage to be great and by his grace, learn how to live your vocation by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 23-24, 2025 in Tucson, October 25-26, 2025 in Phoenix. Apply at: www.wwme.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Breakfasts This Summer



Come and support your local Knights of Columbus charity fund raising efforts by enjoying a great breakfast after the 6:30, 8:15 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses once a month this summer.

Mark the dates!

June 22, 2025—This Sunday

July 20, 2025

August 17, 2025

September 21, 2025

MENU

Choice of: Biscuits with plain gravy,

Biscuits with sausage gravy,

Sausage links.

Also includes:

Hash browns

Eggs

Fruit cup

Mini breakfast roll

Orange Juice

Coffee & Water

A "Good Will" donation will be accepted in lieu of a fixed price. Cash, check or credit card.



**Remembering
Our Homebound Members**

**Homebound ministers are needed!
Call the parish office if you are interested.
480-982-2929**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Tuesday June 24, 2025

8:00 a.m. Tom Coffield
Bishop DeGrood
Patrick Stanton
+Fr. Howard J. Johnson

Wednesday June 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. Gordon &orgetta Hoffard
Anniversary
Joe Lindberg
+Katheryn Lafontaine
+John Mutchie

Thursday June 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. Bishop DeGrood
Marjorie & +Eugene DeLoney
+Sue Mapp Harper

Friday June 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. Mary Carlos
+Teresa Denogean
+Charles Dillabaugh

Saturday June 28, 2025

2:00 p.m. Sister Mary Lou Sterling
75th Anniversary
The Davina Esquivel family
+Theresa Casella
+Richard Rotz

4:00 p.m. +Marcelina Ayala
+Kayann Mansour
+Al Roach
+Donald Whitaker

Sunday June 29, 2025

6:30 a.m. Bishop DeGrood
Veronica Fontes
+Maggie Czerwinsky
+Mike Wegrzyn
8:15 a.m. +Francesco Balistreri
+Pietro Balistreri
+Rosario & Maria Grasso
+John & Leone Motl

10:00 a.m. +Don Amiot
+Soledad & Tony Anguis
+Oswaldo Huerto



Phyllis Hunkele

Help for the Needy Back to School Supplies Needed

The Apache Junction schools are now on their summer break. They will start back to class on Wednesday, July 16th. Many families in the area are struggling financially and it is difficult for them to supply their children with supplies and backpacks. Our Help for the Needy will be collecting the following supplies to assist those families. If you wish to help, any or all of the following supplies are needed.

Backpacks (all kinds for all ages)

Boxes of pencils

Bottles of Glue & Glue sticks

Pencil cases

Erasers

Pens (Black, Blue & Red Inked ones)

Colored Pencils

Box of Colored Markers

Highlighters

Scissors

Pocket folders

Notebooks

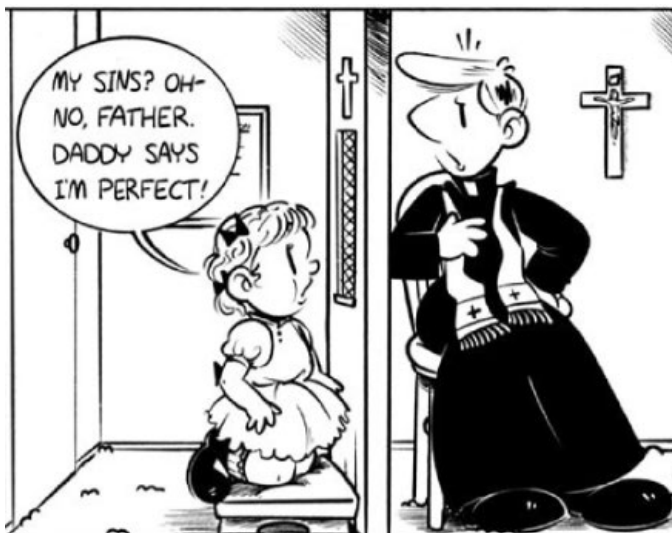
Composition Books



You may drop your donations off at the parish office during office hours or in the Help for the Needy food bins on the weekends. **We ask that ALL donations be in by June 30th** so that we can put them together for distribution the first two weeks in July. This is so the children will have them for the first day of school on July 16th.

Thank you for all your support of our Help for the Needy.

It's always good to laugh!!!!!!



Monday, June 23, 2025

7 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

St. George Social Hall

To schedule an appointment,
visit vitalant.org
(Enter Blood Drive Code P1BP5)

For questions,
please contact Deacon Paul
(724) 433-0195.

Donate June 1-28 and you'll receive a \$10 Rewards gift card, PLUS be entered for a chance to win a \$10,000 gift card! Donor Rewards program opt-in required.



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 /Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-





Religious Education 2025/2026 Enrollment



Families of students who are registered in the parish prior to April 30, 2025 are eligible to begin registering now.

Families who are registered AFTER April 30, 2024 may begin registering on Tuesday, July 1st.

Registration forms are available online (stgeorgeaj.com), in the parish office and at the brochure racks.

For more information, please call the parish office: 480-982-2929.

Classes begin in September and end in April.

Help for the Needy Pantry Open: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

We are currently in need of pancake mix, jelly, powdered milk, syrup, canned chili beans, fruit, and saltine crackers. Thank you for your continued support.

If you live in Apache Junction or Gold Canyon and need assistance with food, please reach out and we can help you.

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 to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and
snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan
and the other evil spirits who prowl about the
world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen

Please say this prayer for the protection of all
the Apache Junction police officers and for the
memory of Officer Gabriel Facio.



*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May their
souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of god, rest in peace.
Amen*

The Arizona Peace Center Invites You to Join Us For A Beautiful Evening To Honor Our Lady.....



The Queen of Peace
To Celebrate her 44th Anniversary in Medjugorje
Wednesday Evening, June 25, 2025

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1244 S. Power Road
Mesa, AZ. 85206

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
will begin at 5:00 p.m.
Followed by Benediction
Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m.

Fr. Larry Merta will give a talk to honor our Lady
In Anderson Hall at 7:00 p.m.
Refreshments following

Observances for the week

Tuesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Prayer to St. Irenaeus of Lyons

*Oh God, who through your servant Irenaeus,
the bishop, strengthened the true faith
and established peace in your Church,
grant, we pray through his intercession,
that we may be renewed in faith and charity,
and always strive to foster unity and concord.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen*

DVD Summer Series

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

1:00 p.m.

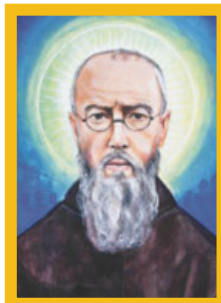
Classroom #2 & 3
“Saint Charbel” DVD



Tuesday, August 12, 2025

1:00 p.m.

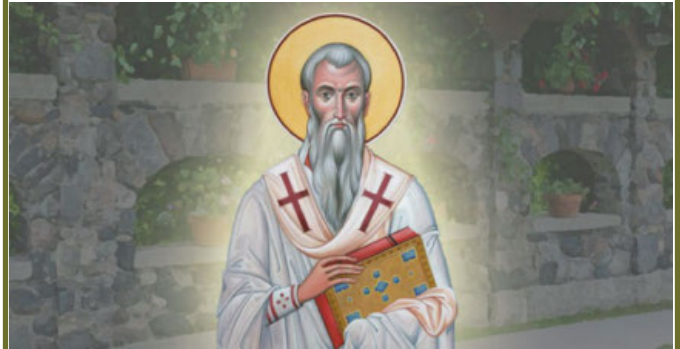
Classroom #2 & 3
“St. Maximilian Kolbe” DVD



St. Irenaeus of Lyons

Feast Day: June 28

Patron Saint of
Apologists, Catechists and Theologians



The son of Greek Christians, Irenaeus was born around 125 in Asia Minor. As a youth, he traveled to Smyrna for religious schooling, where he studied with Polycarp, a bishop and former disciple of John the Evangelist. Under Polycarp, Irenaeus learned the teachings of the Apostles as they had heard them directly from Jesus. Blessed with a sharp mind, the young man also studied Greek philosophy and literature.

Irenaeus eventually left Smyrna to preach in Gaul, where he worked with Pothinus, the first Bishop of Lyons. In 177, Pothinus sent Irenaeus on a special mission to Rome—a trip that probably saved Irenaeus’s life. When he returned to Lyons, Irenaeus found Pothinus and other Christians in the city had been martyred by Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius.

Assuming the bishopric of Lyons, Irenaeus tended to the needs of his parishioners, and it is said he converted thousands of Gauls to Christianity. But Irenaeus’s true calling was theology. Equipped with a knowledge of pagan beliefs as well as his own faith, Irenaeus was able to use his writing skills to attack heresies that threatened the Church.

Irenaeus was especially opposed to Gnosticism. This heresy held that there were two gods: the god who created the universe and another “true” God. This and other beliefs separated Gnosticism from the Christian teachings that Irenaeus so deeply cherished. In response to the Gnostics and other heretics, Irenaeus wrote *Against the Heresies*, a five-volume work defending traditional beliefs. Through his writings, Irenaeus left a legacy that earned him the title of Father of the Church.

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