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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

July 13, 2025 15th 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 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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(for ON-LINE giving questions)
800-348-2886

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Our Goal this year is \$ 183,000

We are currently at 87%

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	July 14, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
5:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Council
Tuesday	July 15, 2025
Wednesday	July 16, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Brown Scapular Blessing (at mass)
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
1:00 p.m.	Our Lady of the Desert Guild Card BINGO (Social Hall)
Thursday	July 17, 2025
Friday	July 18, 2025
Saturday	July 19, 2025
Sunday	July 20, 2025

Knights of Columbus Breakfast (after Masses)

Our Lady of the Desert Guild

CARD BINGO!!!!
Wednesday, July 16, 2025
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Church Social Hall

It's time to cool off and have some fun! Please join us for an exciting afternoon of Card Bingo. There will be prizes, friends to socialize with and guaranteed enjoyment! Please bring a snack to share with all and a "White Elephant" gift. Don't forget to bring a friend along!

All are welcome! Please remember to bring any bottlecaps that you have saved.



Vacationing This Summer.... Don't miss Mass while you are gone...

To find a Catholic church while traveling, you can use online resources like MassTimes.org or the Catholic Directory. These websites allow you to search for churches near your location and provide information on Mass times and other details. Additionally, you can use the [Catholic Mass Times app](#) or search on Google Maps for more specific results.



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (Dt 30:14)
Psalm: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1:15)

Gospel:

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:25)

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 22—St. Charbel Makhlof 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
September 1—Labor Day—Office Closed
September 4—DVD—St. Theresa Calcutta

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rose Hurst

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Breakfasts This Summer



Come and support your local
Knights of Columbus charity fund raising
efforts by enjoying a great breakfast
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Mark the dates! (ONLY 3 are left)
July 20, 2025 (NEXT WEEKEND)

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.**



THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>

MASS INTENTIONS

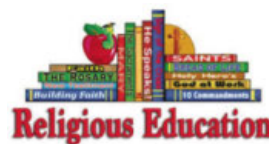
Monday	July 14, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Candace Hughes Joe Lindberg +Prudence Boerboom +Rose Hurst
Tuesday	July 15, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Rudy Pallanes Deceased members of the DeSutter Family +Dorothy Brandt
Wednesday	July 16, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Carmelites The Polfliet Family +Sue Riordan
Thursday	July 17, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Rev. Msgr. Pinti & Staff Katie Jane Horne
Friday	July 18, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Tom Coffield Joseph David Stanton +Rebecca Stanton Cruz
Saturday	July 19, 2025
2:00 p.m.	Jerry Ashburn Tom Coffield +Richard Rotz
4:00 p.m.	Sue Brown +Francesco Balistreri +Pietro Balistreri +Rosario & Maria Grosso
Sunday	July 20, 2025
6:30 a.m.	+Maggie & John Czerwinsky +Joe Peters +Thomas Tuthill
8:15 a.m.	Rev. Msgr. Pinti +Rose Hurst +Duane Voeller
10:00 a.m.	+Gene Delaney +John Mutchie +Natividad Salono

Mass Intentions

Those requesting mass intentions can either call the parish office or stop at the office to see if your specific date is available. We are usually scheduled about a month in advance and can not always accommodate last minute requests.

If you drop a mass intention request in the collection basket, please include your phone number in case the date you want is not available.

Thank you and God Bless.



It's almost that time!

Classes Begin:

Life Teen—Sunday, September 7, 2025—4:00 p.m. Mass then class

EDGE & SPC 6-12—Tuesday, September 9, 2025—6:30 p.m.

K-5 & SPC 3-5—Wednesday, September 10, 2025—6:00 p.m.

If you haven't registered your child for class yet, please do to ensure their space in class!
Registration forms available on-line, through the parish office or in the east & west vestibules.

CONFIRMATION 2027



Confirmation will take place in the Spring of 2027. Confirmation Candidates will be in at least 10th grade during the spring of 2027 and have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Students wanting to be Confirmed will have had **2 continuous years of religious education**. i.e. students must have been registered and attending Life Teen (or Sacrament Prep Class) during the 2025/2026 as well as the 2026/2027 religious education year.

Life Teen Registration forms can be located on the parish website: stgeorgeaj.com, in the east and west vestibules of the church or through the parish office.

For more information, contact Christine in the parish office.

We have missed our students over the summer break!
We are looking forward to seeing everyone in September!

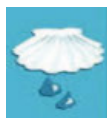
O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-formerly R.C.I.A.)

O.C.I.A. is the process for adults to inquire and learn about the Roman Catholic Church. It is designed to assist each individual in their faith journey, and to help them discern where the Holy Spirit is leading them.

O.C.I.A. is for those not baptized who desire to respond to God's invitation. It is also for those already baptized, but not in the Catholic Church or for those who were baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received Holy Communion or been Confirmed.

It is also for members of the parish who have a desire to deepen their own spirituality by involving themselves through the process of sponsorship of an O.C.I.A. candidate.

O.C.I.A. classes will begin September 9th at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the parish office for further information.



The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

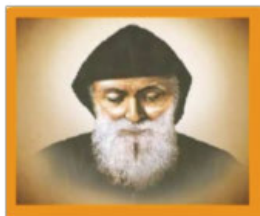
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as the “Patroness of the Carmelite Order.” The first Carmelites were Christian hermits (having a strong Marian devotion) living on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land. On July 16, 1251, Our Lady appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a Carmelite and made the Scapular the sign of her protection.

The promotion of the Scapular & Consecration to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be at the 8:00 a.m. morning mass on Wednesday, July 16th.



DVD Summer Series

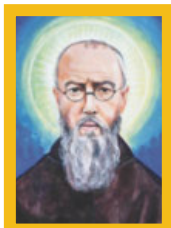
Tuesday, July 22, 2025
1:00 p.m.
Classroom 2
“Saint Charbel” DVD



One of our most fascinating saints comes to life in this intimate biography of a Lebanese monk. His unique holiness united both Christians and Muslims and his reputation as a healer and miracle worker still impact lives today.



Tuesday, August 12, 2025
1:00 p.m.
Classroom 2
“St. Maximilian Kolbe” DVD



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-4



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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: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday: **St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**



Would you like to deliver the Eucharist to those who are homebound and can't come to church?

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

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

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

If you wish to donate food: our current needs are powdered milk, pancake mix, canned vegetables, canned meat (chicken or SPAM), jelly, deodorant and shampoo. Thank you for your support!

Advance Notice.....
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, August 15, 2025

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule:
(There will only be ONE mass for this Holy Day)
8:00 a.m. Mass only



St. Camillus De Lellis, Priest **Feast Day—July 14** ***Patron of Hospitals and the sick***

St. Camillus was born in 1550, in a small town of the Kingdom of Naples. In his youth he became a soldier and for some time led a wayward life. He lost so much in gaming that he was forced to work as a laborer on a building belonging to the Capuchins. An exhortation made to him by the guardian of the convent touched him by the guardian of the convent touched him and he resolved to change his conduct.

He now begged to be admitted into the Order, but Divine Providence willed otherwise. Twice he received the Capuchin habit, but he was obliged each time to leave the novitiate, as he could not be admitted to profession on account of an ulcer on one of his legs. He later went to Rome and entered the Hospital of Incurables, and after some time was appointed its administrator. Regarding himself as the servant of the sick, he rendered them the most humiliating services.

At the age of thirty-two he undertook to study, beginning the first elements of grammar with the children. Having been ordained priest, he laid the foundation of the Congregation of Regular Clerics to administer to the sick. He had obstacles to encounter, but he triumphed over them all and succeeded in obtaining from the Apostolic See the approbation of his Institute.

Henceforth his life was entirely devoted to the sick and the dying, and after his death this work was continued by the Order he had founded. The Saint had as confessor another Saint, namely, Philip Neri, the founder of the Oratory, who preceded him to the tomb. St. Camillus was endowed by God with the spirit of prophecy and other supernatural gifts. He died on July 14, 1614, and was canonized in 1746 by Pope Benedict XIV.



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