

ST. GEORGE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH 300 E. 16th Avenue

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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

August 31, 2025 22nd 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 <u>mandatory</u> 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Our Goal this year is \$ 183,000 We are currently at 96%

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday September 1, 2025

Parish Office CLOSED

Tuesday September 2, 2025 1:00 p.m. St. Teresa of Calcutta DVD

(Classroom 3)

5:30 p.m. K of C Council Officers

(Classroom 3)

Wednesday
9:00 a.m.
September 3, 2025
Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
September 4, 2025

9:30 a.m. Grief Support resumes

(Classroom 3)

Friday September 5, 2025 Saturday September 6, 2025 Sunday September 7, 2025

4:00 p.m. Mass

Life Teen after Mass

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

Psalm:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)

Second Reading:

You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

Gospel:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

(Lk 14:11)



Parish office CLOSED Monday, September 1st



NEXT SUNDAY September 7, 2025 Mass Times will be: 6:30, 8:15 & 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9th & 10th—R.E. classes begin
September 9—O.C.I.A. begins
September 21—Knights of Columbus breakfast
September 23—Help for Needy meeting
September 23—DVD-St. Padre Pio
September 30—DVD St. Therese of Lisieux
October 1—Our Lady of the Desert Guild meeting
October 1—DVD Blessed Seelos
October 2—DVD St. Faustina
October 16—Deacon Paul's program
October 17—Women's Retreat
October 21—DVD St. John Paul II
October 25—Car Show

Readings for the week

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,

13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk

4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

FAMILY RECORD UPDATES

If you have a change of address, phone, email, addition of children or if you are moving out of the parish, please call the parish office to have your records updated: 480-982-2929

DVD Fall Series

Tuesday, September 2nd 1:00 p.m. in Room 3 St. Teresa of Calcutta Feast Day: September 5th



Tuesday, September 23rd 1:00 p.m. in Room 3 St. Padre Pio (Pio of Pietrelcina) Feast Day: September 23rd



Tuesday, September 30th 1:00 p.m. in Room 3 St. Thérèse of Lisieux (St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus) Feast Day: October 1st



THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

To keep up to date with The Diocese of Tucson news, go to: https://news.diocesetucson.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 1, 2025

8:00 a.m. Adele M. Lucin

Msgr. Domenico Pinti

+James Voutour

Tuesday September 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. Peggy Fellows

+George Borman

+Robert Kyes Jr.

September 3, 2025 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Joetta Carlos

+Paul Machart

Thursday September 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. Bishop Don DeGrood

Joe Lindberg

September 5, 2025 Friday

8:00 a.m. The Gibbs Family

Frank & Martha Dolezal

+Ed & Sally Woita

Saturday September 6, 2025

+Louis Damer 2:00 p.m.

+Charles P. Hayes

+Mary Fran Pietig

+Hope Crowley Roberts 4:00 p.m.

+Maria Crowley Spaeth

September 7, 2025 **Sunday** 6:30 a.m.

+Maggie & John Czerwinski

+Edward Commers

+Joseph Peters

8:15 a.m. Dennis Lehmann

+Molly Kelly

10:00 a.m. Jacob Chavez

Dennis Lehmann +Don Amiot

The Life Teen class 4:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Final Breakfast for this year!

Sunday, September 21st After all the morning masses!

Support our Knights of Columbus fund raising efforts while enjoying a

delicious breakfast and socializing with other parishioners.

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





CLASSES BEGIN.....

Life Teen: Sunday, September 7, 2025 4:00 p.m. Mass, (class begins after mass)

> 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 would still like to register your child for classes, please fill out and return an RE Registration Form—found on-line @stgeorgeaj.com or Copies are available in the vestibules of the church and through the parish office.

If you have questions: Please contact the office at: 480-982-2929

O.C.I.A.

Begins:

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

6:30 p.m. Classroom 3

If you have not registered for the class, you must do so through the parish office (480-982-2929). We will need copies of your birth certificate & baptism certificate (if you have been baptized).

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.
- 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

St. Teresa of Calcutta

(Known as Mother Teresa)
Feast Day—September 5th
Patron Saint of:
World Youth Day
The Missionaries of Charity

St. Teresa was born as Anjeze Gonxhe Bojaxhiu on August 26, 1910. She is better known as Mother Teresa or Saint Mother Teresa. She was an Albanian-Indian Catholic nun.

St. Teresa was born in Skopje, then part of the Ottoman Empire. She was raised in a devout Catholic family. At the age of 18, she moved to Ireland to join the Sisters of Loreto. In 1950, she established the Missionaries of Charity, a religious congregation that was initially dedicated to serving "the poorest of the poor" in the slums of Calcutta. Over the decades, the congregation grew to operate in over 133 countries. As of 2012, more than 4,500 nuns are managing homes for those dying from HIV/AIDS, leprosy, and tuberculosis. They're work also included running soup kitchens, dispensaries, mobile clinics, orphanages, and schools. Members of the order take vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience and also profess a fourth vow: to give "wholehearted free service to the poorest of the poor."

Mother Teresa received several honors, including the 1962 Ramon Magsaysay Peace Prize and the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. Her life and work have inspired books, documentaries, and films. Her authorized biography, "Mother Teresa: The Authorized Biography", written by Navin Chawla, was published in 1992. and on September 6, 2017, she was named a co-patron of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Calcutta alongside of St. Francis Xavier.

She lived most of her life and carried out her missionary work in India. On September 4, 2016, she was canonized by the Catholic Church as St.

Teresa of Calcutta. The anniversary of her death, September 5th (1997) is observed as her feast day.

day.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Pray for us...

If you are interested in learning more about St. Teresa of Calcutta, there will be a DVD on Tuesday, September 2nd @ 1:00 p.m. in Room 3.



50th Annual ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATIONS

TUCSON CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 18th in Tucson 10:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church (No bus for the Tucson Celebration)

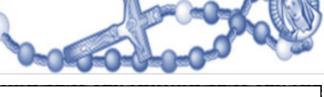


PHOENIX CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 19th in Phoenix
2:00—4:15 p.m.

Phoenix Convention Center, South Building
33 S. 3rd St. Phoenix, AZ. 85004
(Doors open at noon for adoration,
confession and exhibits)

There will be a bus going from St. George's to the PHOENIX Rosary Celebration. It will leave St. George's parking lot at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 19th and will return approximately around 6:00 p.m. Please call the parish office to reserve a seat on the bus.



Help for the Needy Volunteer Meeting Tuesday, September 23rd 9:00 a.m. Social Hall

This meeting is to sign up for October, November & December schedule. We cannot take any new volunteers at this time. Only those who are previously trained can sign up to work.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday - October 17, 2025

8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Coffee & fellowship 9:00 am to 4:30 pm - Retreat

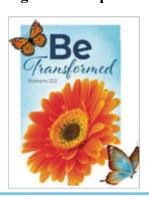
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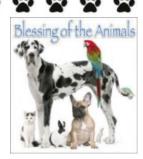
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Cost is free. Bring your bible and a sack lunch. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

TO REGISTER ONLINE:

www.vineofgrace.org or call 520.631.1408.
Please register by October 14th.
A love offering will be requested on retreat.





Friday, October 10th @ 9:00 a.m. **Mountain View Funeral Home** 7900 E. Main St. Mesa, AZ. 85207

Saturday, October 11th @ 11:00 a.m. St. George Roman Catholic Church (West side of the church)

ALL pets are welcome!

Msgr. Pinti will be presiding at both.



21st Annual



Show Your Ride Car Show

Saturday, October 25, 2025 Benefit for AJHS Special Ed Kids

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Registration check in time—8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Early entrants can mail check to Joe Lorden at 556 E. Montebello Ave., Apache Junction 85119

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Show Your Ride 21st Annual Car Show Registration Form

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Make & Year of Vehicle	T-Shirt Size

Liability Clause: Liability in consideration of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators by execution form, release and discharge St. George Catholic Church, their officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives and anyone else connected with management or presentation of the benefit car show from any and all known or unknown injuries, losses, judgements and/or claims from any cause whatsoever by any entrant, his person or property, furthermore each entrant expressly agrees to indemnity it's entrants, participants or spectators.



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