

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

Apache Junction, AZ. 85119

Phone: 480-982-2929 Fax: 480-982-0036 Office email: office@stgeorgeaj.com Website: stgeorgeaj.com

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, 10:00 a.m. and 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

# September 7, 2025 23rd 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

Reverend Monsignor Domenico Pinti, Pastor	
Mariah Rankin, Receptionist	Ext. 100
Grace Vozel, Parish Secretary	Ext 101
Christine Ollive, Director of Religious ED	Ext. 102
Debbie Wohlforth, Bookkeeper	Ext. 103
Rudy Pallanes, Maintenance	

#### WINTER & ASSISTING PRIESTS

	TITLE CO		III
Fr. Rodney	Farke	Fr. Eamonn	Boland
Fr. Mike W	ensing	Fr. Charlie l	Flynn

#### PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Paul Rokosz Deacon Ralph Huber

Finance Council

Susan Insalaco Debbie Wohlforth Arlene Showers Ray Kimble

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

# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

公

公

\$

公

公

公

公

\$

公

公

公

\$

公

公

公



## **One Body, One Mission: SERVING IN CHRIST**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Our Goal this year is \$ 183,000 We are currently at 99%

# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

September 8, 2025 Monday 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2) 5:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Members (Room 3) Tuesday September 9, 2025 6:30 p.m. EDGE & 6th-12th SPC begins 6:30 p.m. O.C.I.A. begins Wednesday September 10, 2025 9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall) 6:00 p.m. K-3rd Grades begins 4th/5th (Gods Angels) begins 3rd-5th SPC begins Thursday September 11, 2025 September 12, 2025 Friday Saturday September 13, 2025 Sunday September 14, 2025

#### **SUNDAY READINGS**

## First Reading:

And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)

#### Psalm:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

## **Second Reading:**

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)

## Gospel:

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)



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

\*\*\*\* We Will Never Forget.....

🛦 In Remembrance of September 11th and all ☆ the families affected that day.

公

公

公

公

公

公

公

We Place in Your Loving Arms God of love, we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001. We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence and ignorance. May terrorism—in all its forms disappear from the face of the earth. **AMEN** 

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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 11—Pet Blessings October 16—Deacon Paul's program October 17—Women's Retreat October 19—Bus to Rosary Celebration October 21—DVD St. John Paul II October 25—Car Show

# Readings for the week

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-

13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk

6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,

11/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and

6-7/Lk 6:43-49



#### **DVD Fall Series**

## 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



In Loving Memory of

# Joyce Broman

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Final Breakfast for this year! Sunday, September 21st! After all the morning masses! Don't miss a delicious breakfast!!!!

#### MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. +Dallyn Garcia

> +Rita & Anthony Weber September 9, 2025

Tuesday +Sharon Hirman 8:00 a.m.

+Julia Schwarce

Wednesday **September 10, 2025** 

+Micki DeLisle 8:00 a.m. +Thomas O'Brien

**Thursday September 11, 2025** 

8:00 a.m. Tom Coffield

+Edward Wilson

**September 12, 2025** Friday

8:00 a.m. +Gretchen Huyard

+Ted Melancon

Saturday **September 13, 2025** 

Tom Coffield 2:00 p.m.

+Mallory Mitichiner

Bishop Don DeGrood 4:00 p.m.

Joe Lindberg

+Fr. Santan Pinto

Sunday **September 14, 2025** 

6:30 a.m. Mary Jucius

+Maggie & John Czerwinski

+Lloyd Smith

8:15 a.m. Dennis Lehmann

+Bill Rang Jr.

+Tadeusz Rogozinski

10:00 a.m. +Don Amiot

+Jim Andreyka

4:00 p.m. +Fr. Stanley Nadolny

#### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to TJ Knight, Eddie Ybarra and Bob Besaw who became Sir Knights at the 125th Anniversary Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree on Saturday, August 23rd.





Sunday, September 7, 2025

We kick off our Life Teen year with a fun special evening, inviting students and Core members to get to know one another! We conclude our night with an Ice Cream Social.

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



Tuesday, September 9, 2025

An EDGE Social Night

The goal of this EDGE Night is to give our youth an opportunity to build community and new friendships through fun and engaging activities and games.

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

## **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

# Religious Education Classes Begin THIS WEEK Welcome to any new students &

Welcome to any new students & Welcome back to those returning students It's going to be a wonderful year!



#### Observances for the week

Monday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Thursday: Patriot Day

Friday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Saturday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Next Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



# **Children's Liturgy**

We are excited to announce that the Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin this Sunday, September 7th at the 10:00 a.m. mass. Children will be invited to

gather up by the Altar just before the readings begin. They will be taken to the Atrium (classroom near the church restrooms) to read and talk about the day's readings. Children will be returned to the 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. For more information, call Christine in the parish office: 480-982-2929

## <u>O.C.I.A.</u>

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).



# 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)

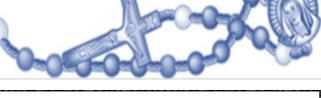


### PHOENIX CELEBRATION

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

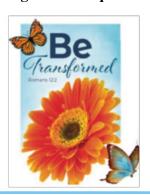
St. George Catholic Church

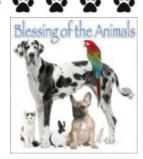
300 East 16th Street
Apache Junction

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

St. George Catholic Church Free Hot Dogs & Water 300 E. 16th Ave., Apache Junction, AZ

# Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles

Contact Person	: Joe Lorden	480-773-8707			
		-registered entries	receive a free	T-Shirt and da	sh plaque.
Make checks pa	1				r 1
No classes	•	arded by "People"	's Choice"		
	1	, 1			

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

# A -----

# **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.



**Termite & Pest Control LLC** 

480.892.8277

convenienttermite.com

info@convenienttermite.com

RESIDENTIAL . COMMERCIAL . VALLEY WIDE . WDIIR

Complimentary Termite Quote

for Your Home





CatholicMatch.com/AZ





"OUALITY DENTAL CARE" Relaxed, Comfortable Atmosphere Dr. Matt Scheerhorn • Dr. Jon Lovell Full Service Dentistry

Gold Canyon In Bashas Plaza (#108) 480-671-7777

Tues. 10-6, Thurs. 8-6, Mon., Wed. 8-5, Fri. 8-1 Senior Citizen Discount \$55.00 OFF 1st Time Patients Only



100 West Apache Trail, Suite 1 Apache Junction, AZ 85220

Tracey K. Yamamoto DDS Hours: Monday thru Thursday 6:30 am to 5:00 pm

# LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME** Mitzi Palma

Mpalma@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2127



# AD DESIGN

with purchase of this space



Plumbing Heating & Air

844.435.4400

LIVE ALONE MDMedAlert! TM STARTING AT ✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert CALL NOW! 800.809.3570



SUPPORT OUR PARISH

### ADT-Monitored Home Security Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Flood Detection Carbon Monoxide



833-287-3502

Scan to contact us!

OUR COMM



# Looking to Buy or Sell?

The Cool Husband & Wife Team

Specializing in 55+ Communities Family Homes and First Time Homebuyers

**Professional Marketing** & Photography

East Valley (Mesa, Apache Junction, Gold Canyon, San Tan Valley)



602-525-4531 www.JimBarkerRealEstate.com









# DOES YOUR NONPRO ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.



# PROBATE IS COSTLY

Protect your Spouse & Stay in Contro



SPIRIT WEST

WILLS LIVING TRUSTS POWERS OF ATTORNEY

Catholic owned, Veteran owned

Call Today 480-306-7823

SpiritWestPlanning.com

The Schaefers - Advertising for 10yrs

APACHE JUNCTION TIRES & SERVICE

Your Home Town Tire and Service Dealer

Brake Repair • Shock and Struts Wheel Alignments • Oil Changes

Safety Inspections

New and Used Tire Selection

480-982-8489 740 West Apache Trail

Apache Junction, AZ 85120

# Caring Professionals

CHAPEL OF PRAYER FUNERAL HOME "Our Family Serving Your Family Since 1950"

HANSEN MORTUARIES 108 N. 56th Street, Mesa

(480) 832-1007



480 . 659 . 4779

Serving All Of Your Glass Needs

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM

- Frameless Shower Enclosures
- **Custom Framed Mirrors**
- Table Tops
- **Custom Cut Mirrors**
- Chiseled & Scalloped Edges
- Obscure Glass

WE DO UNIQUE & **CUSTOM** 

WORK







480-608-5860

Up to \$1,000 Off New Units | \*0% FINANCING FOR 12 MONTHS\* \*SOME RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY

# If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓ Ambulance Solutions as Low as \$19,95 a month 💈 **Police ✓**Fire

Friends/Family FREE Shipping **FREE Activation** NO Long Term Contracts

SUPPORT OUR

ADVERTISERS!

Join us today for breakfast. Great food. Great prices.

671-9933

FREE

of this space

800-950-9952

AD DESIGN

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352 GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection

MDMedAlert EASY Set-up, NO Contract

This Button SAVES Live

Nationwide, No Land Line Needed



7900 E. Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85207

480-832-2850

**Our Catholic Owned Family Serving Your Family Since 1951** 

**Traditional Services Advanced Planning Services** Cemetery and Mausoleum

**Cremation Services Crematory on Premises Catholic and Veteran Discounts** 

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week At Mountain View Funeral Home we are very passionate about educating our community. We offer a Discussion Panel where you can get your questions answered. Every member on our discussion panel believes in educating not selling!

Call (480) 832-2850 to schedule a discussion panel in our community.





#### Remember Andrea Lupo for all of your Real **Estate Transactions!**

Specializing in Residential Real Estate, Buying, Selling, Investment portfolios and Bereavement Real Estate sales.



Rememberlupo@gmail.com www.RememberLupo.com

1850 E Northrop Blvd #170 Chandler, AZ 85286

St George Parishioner 25 years experience

Valley resident since 1996







## Tyler Samko Financial Advisor

- Retirement Planning
- Investment Management
- College Savings Strategies
- Employer Retirement Plans



480-215-3612 tyler@hsl-assocs.com

4365 E Pecos St. Ste 112 Gilbert, AZ 85295

## **FREE CONSULTATIONS**

"I am an independent Financial Advisor and Dave Ramsey SmartVestor Pro serving the East Valley."

The SmartVestor program is a directory of investment professionals. Neither Dave Ramsey nor SmartVestor are affiliates of Harry S. Lodge and Associates, Private Advisor Group or LPL Financial. Securities offered through LPL Financial, Member FINRA/SIPC. Investment Advice offered through Private Advisor Group, a registered investment advisor. Private Advisor Group



# Senior Home Care

480-833-8247

Cancer Treatment

esa, AZ 85207

Fax: 520-723-3658

