

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, 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

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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 <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.



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

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Our Goal this year is \$ 183,000 We are currently at 100% WE MADE OUR GOAL!

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday September 15, 2025 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)

5:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Assembly Members (Room 3)

September 16, 2025 Tuesday Wednesday September 17, 2025 9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall) Thursday September 18, 2025 9:30 a.m. Grief Support (Room 2/3) Friday September 19, 2025 Saturday September 20, 2025 September 21, 2025 Sunday

Knights of Columbus Breakfast (after the Sunday morning masses)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

"We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us."
(Nm 21:7)

Psalm:

Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Ps 78)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Phil 2:8)

Gospel:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

Coming Soon!

The Gift shop will be opening for the 2025-2026 Season,
Starting the weekend of September 27th/28th
Hours for September & October
Saturdays: 1:30—4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 6:30—11:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Desert Guild First meeting of the season: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 Meeting starts @ 9:00

Please join the Ladies Guild for our first meeting of the new season. Connect with old friends and meet some new ones. Donuts & Bagels will be served from 9:00-9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. The Guild has an exciting calendar to share and information about our upcoming retreat. We can't wait to see all of you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



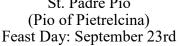
Final Breakfast for this year!
Sunday, September 21st!
After all the morning masses!
Don't miss a delicious breakfast!!!!

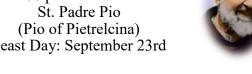
UPCOMING EVENTS

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
October 27—K of C Blood Drive

DVD Fall Series

Tuesday, September 23rd 1:00 p.m. in Room 2





Tuesday, September 30th 1:00 p.m. in Room 2 St. Thérèse of Lisieux

(St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus) Feast Day: October 1st



Wednesday, October 1 1:00 p.m. in Room 2

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Feast Day: October 5



Thursday, October 2

1:00 p.m. in Room 2 St. Faustina Kowalska

Feast Day: October 5



Tuesday, October 21

1:00 p.m. in Room 2 St. John Paul II

Feast day: October 22



Observances for the week

Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday: Saints Cornelius, Pope and

Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin

and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr Saturday: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon,

Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

MASS INTENTIONS

September 15, 2025 Monday

8:00 a.m. Tom Coffield

Margaret Soza

September 16, 2025 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. +Angela Lemons

+Tony McDonald

+Joy Wells

Wednesday **September 17, 2025**

+Tillie Kula 8:00 a.m.

+Lucille Quadara

+Joyce Toppin

Thursday September 18, 2025

8:00 a.m. Nancy Woltsman

+Fr. Charles Maloney

+Kenneth Parent

Friday September 19, 2025

8:00 a.m. Tom Coffield

Saturday **September 20, 2025**

Dennis Lehmann 2:00 p.m.

+Gene DeLoney

+John Mutchie

Bishop Don DeGrood 4:00 p.m.

Joe Lindberg

September 21, 2025 Sunday

6:30 a.m. +Maggie & John Czerwinski

+Mary Jucius

8:15 a.m. Bill Ennis

> Rosemary Ennis Midge Tavares

+JoAnne Rasmussen

10:00 a.m. +Don Amiot

+Joseph & Lynnette Burkhardt

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

Readings for the week

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27

or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5,

6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk

7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-

20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk

8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see

1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-1



Sunday, September 14, 2025 *Referee*—a Life Night on Conscience

This evening, we focus on how to recognize and respond to the inner voice that guides us toward God's will. The goal of this Life Night is to inspire teens to form and listen to their consciences so they can live fulfilling lives pleasing to God by choosing what is good in every situation.

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



Tuesday, September 16, 2025 **Healthy, Happy, and Holy**An EDGE Issue Night on Safe Environment

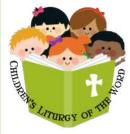
The goal of this night is for our middle school youth to come to a greater understanding of their dignity, worth and their call to live healthy, happy and holy lives.

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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

Children's Liturgy



We are excited to announce that the Children's Liturgy of the Word has begun at the 10:00 a.m. mass. Children will be invited to gather up by the Altar just be-

fore 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



St. George Religious

Education

Fall Break!!

Life Teen

No Classes Sunday, Sept 21 \(\pm 28, 2025 \)
Classes resume Oct 5, 2025
EDGE \(\pm \) SPC Grades 6+
No Classes Tuesday Sept 23 \(\pm \) 30, 2025
Classes resume Oct 2, 2025

K—5 & SPC 3—5 Classes

No Classes Wednesday, Sept 24 & Oct 1, 2025

Classes resume Oct 8, 2025





O.C.I.A.

Has Begun! **Tuesdays** 6:30 p.m. Classroom 3

The O.C.I.A. classes have begun. If you still want to attend these classes, call the parish office @ 480-982-2929.



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

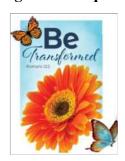
8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Coffee & fellowship 9:00 am to 4:30 pm - Retreat

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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.



Do Not call the parish office to register



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.











Four-Week Study of Marian Shrines Thursdays: October 16th, 23rd, 30th and November 6th) Social Hall from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Join us for an inspiring four-week study led by Deacon Paul as we explore the spiritual significance and history of four major Marian shrines: Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Our Lady of Częstochowa. Each week, we will dive into the history, miracles, and spiritual messages of these sacred sites, deepening our understanding of and devotion to Our Lady. Discover messages of hope, faith, and devotion that continue to inspire millions worldwide.

Here's a brief overview of each shrine:

- Our Lady of Lourdes (France): Known for the 1858 apparitions of the Virgin Mary to St. Bernadette Soubirous, this shrine is a global destination for healing, with millions visiting its spring waters for spiritual and physical renewal.
- Our Lady of Fatima (Portugal): The 1917 apparitions to three shepherd children delivered messages of prayer, repentance, and peace. This shrine remains a vibrant center for devotion and pilgrimage.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico): In 1531, Mary's apparition to St. Juan Diego left an enduring image on his tilma, symbolizing unity and faith, especially in the Americas.

Our Lady of Częstochowa (Poland): The Black Madonna, housed in Jasna Góra Monastery, is a powerful symbol of resilience and faith, with a rich history of miracles and national significance.

All are welcome to join this spiritual journey. Attendees must register for this free course by calling the parish office. Each participant will receive a complimentary copy of *Christ, Science, and Reason* by Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. which includes chapters five and six with an in-depth analysis of the apparition events at Lourdes, Fatima, and Guadalupe.

21st Annual Show Your Ride Car Show Saturday, October 25, 2025 Benefit for AJHS Special Ed Kids

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