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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)

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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 21, 2025 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Catechetical Sunday*



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)
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday September 22, 2025
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
Tuesday September 23, 2025
9:00 a.m. Help for Needy Volunteer Meeting
(Social Hall)
1:00 p.m. DVD: St. Padre Pio (Room 2/3)
Wednesday September 24, 2025
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday September 25, 2025
Friday September 26, 2025
Saturday September 27, 2025
Gift Shop opens from 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Sunday September 28, 2025
Gift Shop opens from 6:30-11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done! (Am 8:7)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)

Second Reading:

There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. (1 Tm 2:5-6)

Gospel:

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

WELCOME

Deacon Mark & Mary Lister

Deacon Mark and his wife Mary, moved to Apache Junction in May 2024 and have been coming to St. George ever since. He was ordained as deacon in the Diocese of Grand Island, Nebraska in May of 2017. Together they have 5 daughters and 10 grand children living back in central Nebraska. Deacon Mark grew up in Missouri and his wife Mary in Nebraska. Mary recently retired from the community college in North Platte after 21 years of service. He is looking forward to growing in faith, meeting the parishioners and serving here at St. George!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Final Breakfast for this year!
THIS Sunday, September 21st!

After all the morning masses!

Don't miss a delicious breakfast!!!!



*Loving Father,
we pray today for our catechists.
We thank you
for their gift of ministry
in your Church.
Grant them your wisdom
that they may grow
in the understanding
and teaching of your Word.
Grant them also your love
that they may be fruitful heralds
of your Word
and lead others to love you.
AMEN*

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.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

*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—Study of Marian Shrines begins
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*

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!



**50th Annual
Arizona Rosary Celebration**

PHOENIX CELEBRATION

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

Phoenix Convention Center, South Building
(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.**



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>

Monday: National Migration Week
Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Friday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 22, 2025

8:00 a.m. Norman Chaplette
+Gregg Meany

Tuesday September 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. +Gene DeLoney
+John Mutchie
+Arlene Tuma

Wednesday September 24, 2025

8:00 a.m. Jerry Ashburn
Mark Seeton
+Gene DeLoney
+John Mutchie

Thursday September 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. The Nathan Adams family
Bishop Don DeGrood
Joe Lindberg

Friday September 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. Tom Coffield
+Gretchen Huyard
+Ted Melancon

Saturday September 27, 2025

2:00 p.m. Nancy Woltsman
+Thomas V. McGrath
+Toni Ortega
4:00 p.m. +Al Roach

Sunday September 28, 2025

6:30 a.m. Jose Rivers
+Maggie & John Czerwinsky
+Mary Jucius

8:15 a.m. Lenord Allee
Greg Rouse & Family
Tami Wallace & Family
+Eugene Ripplinger

10:00 a.m. +Don Amiot
+Albert Kim

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

Readings for the week

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

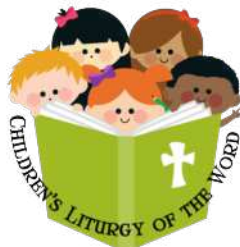
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-
8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22



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 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

In Loving Memory of
Donna Rieber

DVD Fall Series

Tuesday, September 23rd
1:00 p.m. in Room 2
St. Padre Pio
(Pio of Pietrelcina)
Feast Day: September 23rd



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



EWTN | Global Catholic Network

Holy Mass on the Feast of St. John Henry Newman

John Henry Newman's canonization was officially approved by Pope Francis in October 2019. To celebrate his Feast Day on October 9th, EWTN presents this Holy Mass live from the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.

**October 9, 2025
12:00 p.m. ET**

September 7, 2025
Two new Saints Canonized!

Tens of thousands of people packed into St. Peter's Square on 8/7/2025 for the canonization ceremony of **Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati**, two Italians who died young but whose deep faith has inspired millions worldwide. These are the first saints declared by Pope Leo XIV.

Carlo, the first millennial saint, has become especially well known, and the Catholic Church is hoping his fame will encourage more young people to be active in the church. Because of his use of digital technology to spread the faith—including developing a website in which he listed miracles—he has been nicknamed “God’s influencer.”

In the popes homily, he praised the two young men who “cultivated their love for God and for their brothers and sisters through simple acts, available to everyone,” like prayer and going to Mass. He added that the two were “an invitation to all of us, especially young people, not to squander our lives, but to direct them upward and make them masterpieces.

Both Carlo and Frassati had been set to be canonized at separate ceremonies earlier this year, but due to Pope Francis’s death in April were postponed until now.

Frassati was beatified in 1990 after the Vatican deemed the healing of a person in the U.S. to be a miracle attributed to his intercession. Pope Francis recognized a second miracle in 2024, opening the way to Frassati’s canonization.

Carlo was beatified in 2020. Two healings have been attributed to him. One involved an ill child in Brazil who was said to become well after he kissed a relic of Carlo and prayed for healing. The second involved a young Costa Rican woman seriously injured in a bicycle accident in Florence, who recovered after her mother prayed at Carlo’s tomb in Assisi.

In both cases, word of their goodness and faith spread quickly and grew globally.

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

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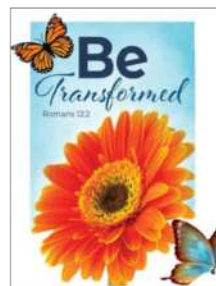
Cost is free. Bring your bible and a sack lunch. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

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 1:30 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

St. George Roman Catholic Church, 300 E. 16th Ave. Apache Junction, AZ

Contact Person: Joe Lorden 480-773-8707

Cost-\$25.00 The first 75 pre-registered entries receive a free T-Shirt and dash plaque

Make checks payable to Joe Lorden

Plaques awarded by "Peoples Choice" No Classes

Registration check in time—8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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