

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

October 19, 2025 29th 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.



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

October 20, 2025 Monday 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)

Knights of Columbus (Room 3) 5:30 p.m.

(Assembly Members)

Tuesday October 21, 2025

1:00 p.m. DVD St. John Paul II (Room 3)

October 22, 2025 Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)

Thursday October 23, 2025 1:30 p.m.

Marian Shrines Program

(Social Hall - must have registered)

Friday October 24, 2025 Saturday October 25, 2025 8:00 a.m. Show Your Ride Car Show

(parking lot)

Sunday October 26, 2025

BLOOD DRIVE

St. George Roman Catholic Church Monday, October 27, 2025 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Social Hall

Reserve your donation time, visit: vitalant.org

(Enter Blood Drive Code: P1BP5)

For questions: contact Deacon Paul 724-433-0195



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 27—K of C Blood Drive October 28—Lector Meeting October 28—DVD St. Pier Giorgio Frassati November 1—Knights of Columbus Charity Chips November 3—EM Meeting November 5—Our Lady of the Desert Guild November 8 & 9—Bring Veterans picture to Mass November 11—Veteran's Day—Office Closed November 18—DVD St. Catherine Laboure



October 19th Rosary Sunday

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and

(Ps 121)

Second Reading:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tm 3:14)

Gospel:

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

(Lk 18:7-8)

Weekend Mass Times Change Weekend of NOVEMBER 1st/2nd

Saturday Mass Schedule 11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m. Confessions: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass Schedule: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

(This schedule will be in effect from November through April)

Gift Shop

Hours for September & October Saturdays: 1:30—4:00 p.m. Sundays: 6:30—11:30 a.m.

All of October will have Rosaries for 10% off. Come see the many new items we have. We also have many Our Lady of Guadalupe items to coincide with Deacon Paul's program "Study of Marian Shrines".

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-

8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk

12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93,

94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk

13:1-9

Holiday Food Drive

Our Help for the Needy Holiday Food Drive has begun. The following are the needed items to put into our Thanksgiving Food Boxes:

> Frozen Turkey or Ham Canned or jarred Gravy Stuffing Mix

Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes

Canned Cranberry Sauce Canned Chicken Broth

Canned Vegetables

Canned Fruit

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Pasta (any kind)

Canned milk

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Please do not put any frozen turkeys or hams that need refrigerated into the collection bins. Give them to an usher or bring to parish office during office hours. Thank you for your support.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 20, 2025

8:00 a.m. Joseph Davidson

+Milivoj (Braco) Cubretovic

+Keri Jo Kenney +Gilbert Denogean

October 21, 2025 **Tuesday**

8:00 a.m. Andrea Paredes M.

+Milivoj (Braco) Cubretovic

+Keri Jo Kenney

+Michael Scimone

October 22, 2025 Wednesday

Stan & Juaniece Hamilton 8:00 a.m.

Anniversary

+Milivoj (Braco) Cubretovic

+John D. Lucin

Thursday October 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. Eric Rankin

+Eugene DeLoney

+John Mutchie

October 24, 2025 **Friday**

8:00 a.m. David Kale

Andy & Paulina Lindberg

+Carl & Leonora Wirth

Saturday October 25, 2025

2:00 p.m. +Gerald Ashburn

+Milivoj (Braco) Cubretovic

+Eugene DeLoney +Mallory Mitchiner

4:00 p.m. +Anthony Messmer

+Al Roach

October 26, 2025 Sunday

6:30 a.m. +Mary Jucius

+Joseph Peters

+Helen Wegryzn

8:15 a.m. Minnepolis Annunciation Catholic

Church & School

+Madonna Dwyer

+Eugene Ripplinger

+Iryna Zarutska

10:00 a.m. +Don Amiot

+Tom Starr

+Courtney Castelhano 4:00 p.m.

+Keri Jo Kenney

+Fr. Stanley Nadolny





Sunday, October 19, 2025

SACKED A Life Night on the Problem of Suffering

Suffering has never been easy. Often times we are tempted to think that if God is good and truly loves us, then he would protect us from pain, sorrow and death. However, reflecting on Jesus's Passion teaches us a valuable lesson: suffering serves a greater purpose. In this Life Night students will explore the reality of suffering and be encouraged to trust God's greater purpose in the midst of it.

For more information: Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Education collive@stgeorgeaj.com

Grief Support Has Resumed....

Our Grief Support has returned on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month. They meet at 9:30 a.m. in room 3. If you are struggling with grief or a devastating loss and need a support group, come and share, socialize and be comforted with others.

"Blessed are those that mourn, for they will be comforted" Matthew 5:4

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



Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Biblical Covenants: Old and New

This evening students will encounter the God who keeps his promises as they learn about the covenants found in Sacred Scripture. Beginning with the covenants made with Abraham, Moses and King David, and culminating with the ultimate fulfillment in Christ Jesus. God makes and keeps his promise to being salvation to the world. God's saving action fulfilled in Jesus continues to be fulfilled by the power of the Holy Spirit acting through the Church.

For more information: Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Education collive@stgeorgeaj.com

Our Lady of the Desert Guild

The Next meeting is November 5, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. to socialize and the meeting starting at 9:30. We will be honoring our Veterans, so please bring a picture to display. There will be a slide show by the Guild members who went on a Pilgrimage to Poland. A Pot Luck lunch is planned, so bring either a main course or dessert. And don't forget to bring a friend along!



Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, the children will be invited to gather just before the readings begin. They will be taken to the Atrium to read & talk about the day's readings. The children will return to their parents after the readings at the collection. For additional information, call Christine in the parish office: 480-982-2929

Eucharistic Ministers

There will be a mandatory meeting for all EMs on Monday, November 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the church to review guidelines for distribution of the Eucharist. Anyone who is interested in joining this ministry should stop by the Sacristy and get an application. A separate training session will be immediately after the general meeting for new EMs.

There will be a second mandatory meeting on January 12, 2026 for winter visitors arriving after the holidays and those who are unable to attend the November 3rd meeting.

Thank you and God Bless you all.

FALL DVD Series Continues

Tuesday, October 21st
1:00 p.m. in Room 3
St. John Paul II
Feast Day: October 22
Patron Saint of World Youth Day,
young people, families & Poland



Tuesday, October 28
1:00 p.m. in Room 3
St. Pier Giorgio Frassati
Feast Day: July 4
Patron Saint of youth, young adults, athletes & mountain climbers



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Tuesday, November 18 1:00 p.m. in Room 3 St. Catherine Laboure Feast Day: November 28 Patron Saint of the Elderly



THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

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



Knights of Columbus Council #7243 Charity Chips Fundraiser

Our 2025 Charity Chip fundraiser has begun..

Charity Chips may be purchased by calling:
Doug Hughes @ 480-980-9143
Or
Online gradit cord store purchase@

Online credit card store purchase@ https://kofc7243.square.site/

Knights will be available after Masses on November 1st & 2nd to receive orders for Charity Chips.

Sales limited to 100 chips, each at \$100.00 per chip purchase. Drawing follows close of sales. There are 12 separate drawings of 2 chips per drawing with 1st chip paying \$300.00 and second chip paying \$100.00. The chips are then returned to the pool for subsequent drawings. All 12 drawings will be held on the same day.

Proceeds of this fundraiser go to Faith, Family and Community programs such as Seminarian/Postulate support, CCD support, Wheelchairs, Sacramental programs, Rosary programs, Food for Families programs and others.

Please consider helping.

Weekend Masses on November 8th & 9th

In honor of ALL Veteran's both living and deceased, we are asking parishioners to bring a photo to Mass on
the weekend of November 8th & 9th.
The priests will ask you to hold up
your loved ones picture for a blessing.

Veteran's Day is Tuesday, November 11th and the parish office will be CLOSED that day.



Observances for the week

Monday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Wednesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Thursday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Sunday, October 19th Rosary Sunday Breathing life into your prayer

Here are a few simple suggestions about how to remain "at home" with God no matter where you're praying the rosary. As skiers do stretching exercises before hitting the slopes, take time to relax and breathe deeply before beginning to pray. Imagine yourself breathing life into your prayer. Then ease into the prayer while remaining in touch with the steady rhythm of the Spirit breathing and praying in you.

As schoolchildren read one chapter a day, decide to reflect on one mystery at a time with the undivided attention usually reserved for loved ones who have been away too long. The same approach can be used for each of the consecutive four mysteries. You can get through an entire decade this way. Be patient with yourself if distractions come. Gently let them go and move back to the mystery at hand.

You may find it helpful to pray a mystery that connects most closely with your life at that particular time. For instance, when facing a difficult decision or wondering what direction God wants you to take, ponder the Baptism of the Lord. Connect with Jesus as he leaves his earlier life behind and emerges from the Jordan to do the work of the Beloved Son.

Or, when the comfort and predictability of your life are suddenly disrupted by some unexpected but demanding opportunity, ponder the Annunciation. Connect with Mary as the blessed disturbance of Gabriel's message—and her daring "YES" -turning her young life upside down and sideways.

More important than any suggestions, tools or techniques for praying the rosary is the conviction that God treasures each word, each thought, each quiet pondering in which our hearts are invested. And the more practiced we become at staying "at home" with our loving God, the more meaningful the rosary will become in our daily lives.

(Excerpt taken from Catholic Update)



Saint Paul of the Cross Feast Day: October 19

Founder of the Passionists Community

Paolo (Paul) Francesco Danei was born on January 3, 1694, near Genoa, Italy, the eldest son of a poor noble family. He refused marriage and denied himself an inheritance left to him by an uncle. At age 21, the young man joined a crusade against the Turks, but soon left to take up a life of solitude and prayer.

In 1720, Paul had a vision of Our Lady, who told him to found an order devoted to preaching the Passion of Christ. Paul received permission from the Bishop of Alessandria to wear a black tunic, as seen in his vision, and was allowed to serve the Church. Bareheaded and barefooted, Paul retired to a cell for 40 days, during which time he wrote a Rule that later became the basis of a monastic community known as the Passionists.

The Order emphasized prayer, fasting, exercise, penance and charity, and it attracted many followers. A few years later, Paul was ordained a priest in 1727.

Later that year, Paul and his younger brother, John Baptist, opened a house on Monte Argentaro. Fourteen years later, Pope Benedict XIV gave approval for a modified Rule to the Barefooted Clerks of the Holy Cross and Passion, and Paul was elected the first superior general of the Order, a post he would hold for the rest of his life.

Paul exemplified the sacred life of the Passionists by writing and preaching about Christ's passion and death while leading an austere existence. For 50 years he walked from town to town converting sinners and teaching people how to pray. He died at age 81 and was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867. The Passionist Community continues his work to this day.

The Passionists of Holy Cross is a Catholic religious community of priests, brothers and laity committed to proclaiming the Passion of Jesus as a message of hope, love and reconciliation for the world.









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