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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday through **Friday** at 8:00 a.m.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in English and **Sunday** at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in English,12:00 p.m. in Spanish and 5:00 p.m. in English

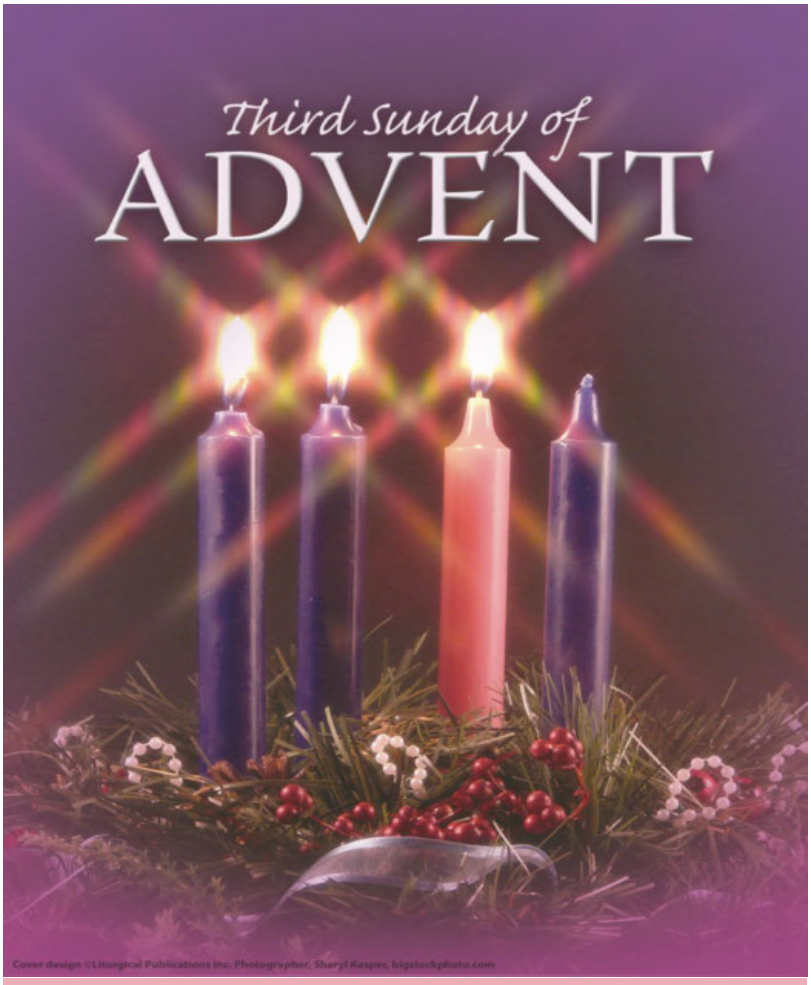
CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION
Mondays through Friday directly after the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass, and **Saturdays** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Confessionals.

BAPTISMS
Baptisms will be celebrated on the third Saturday of the month in English and the fourth Saturday of the month in Spanish. We will need the child's birth certificate to begin the file. Please contact the parish office to begin the Baptism process.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Arrangements for the Sacrament of Matrimony must be made at least nine months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass. Suggested donation is $10.00.

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Sunday prior to the Sunday Bulletin date.



DECEMBER 12TH 2021

Third Sunday of Advent
Tercer Domingo de Adviento

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calendar of Events for Religious Education/Youth Ministry

⇒ December 13th (Monday)
* First Communion, Year 1 (Grades 1-5): Classes from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 pm. at Heritage Academy
⇒ December 15th (Wednesday)
* Edge Middle School Youth Night & XLT Christmas 6:15 p.m. to 8: 30 p.m. in the church.
⇒ December 17th (Friday)
* XLT: Prepare the Way – Adore: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the church.
⇒ December 19th (Sunday)
* Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower during all the Masses.
⇒ December 24th (Christmas Eve)
* 4:00 p.m. Children's Mass – Live Nativity

If your child is interested in participating in our Live Nativity, please contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org. We are still looking for Shepherd's and Angels!

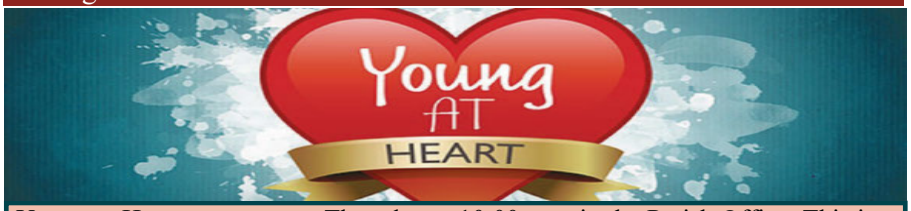
⇒ December 25th (Christmas Day)
* 10:00 a.m. Lifeteen Christmas Day Mass

Sunday Liturgical Ministry for RE/Youth Ministry

Our Children's Liturgy is every Sunday at the 10 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses. This is open to all children from Pre-K to 5th Grade. Children's Liturgy for the 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass will begin on Sunday, December 5th. If you have questions, please contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org.

Agape Young Adult Ministry

Agape Young Adults will be meeting on Thursday, December 16th at 6:30 p.m. If you are an adult between the ages of 18 - 32, please join us for an evening with friends!



Young at Heart meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Office. This is a new ministry for all those who are 55+ years old who would like to deepen their spiritual life and meet new friends along the way.

Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower

We will have a playpen out on Sunday, December 19th to accept baby gifts for the baby shower. Thank you to all those that participated in the spiritual adoption program these last 8 months.

COMPLIANCE CORNER UPDATE!
3-in-1 SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM
"CURRENTLY ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS"

"CURRENTLY ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS" if you have not completed your registration and course curriculum for the new 3-in-1 Safe Environment Training Program please email AJ Napolitano at ajnapolitano@maricopacatholic.org

Medical Equipment Available

Maricopa F.O.R has some medical equipment such as crutches, canes, walkers etc. in stock and available to the public. If you are in need of one of those items please contact them by emailing info@FORmaricopa.org or calling 520-251-0226.

Our Lady of Grace Parish Monthly Financial Report

Month of September 2021

Operations

Operational Income (All Sources)	$45,423.03
*All Operational Expenses	$71,824.13
September Balance: Surplus/Short	**($26,401.10)**
Fiscal Year: Surplus/Shortage	**($54,468.28)**

Building Fund

Mortgage Balance as of 9/30/21:	**$3,821,603.47**
New Building Donations	$2,445.33
Debt Reduction	$5,197.61
Capital Campaign	$2,157.50
Religious Store	$102.90
Total Building Income	**$9,903.34**
*Building Expenses	$6,150.71
September Balance: Surplus	$3,752.63
Fiscal Year Contributions : Surplus	**$16,795.78**
*TOTAL SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	($38,104.71)

* Includes mortgage payment

Sunday Offering

Weekend of December 4-5, 2021
Sunday Collection $19,760.17
We Share (Online) Offertory
November 29-December 3, 2021 . . . . . $3,258.50
TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED $23,018.67

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 11th - St. Damasus I
4:00 pm Soul of Juan Rodriguez Jr.
Sunday, December 12th- Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 am Birthday of Rose Brown
10:00 am Soul of Malcolm Dubin
12:00 pm ***Pro populo***
5:00 pm Soul of Isabel Hehir
Monday, December 13th - St. Lucy
8:00 am Soul of Kenneth Foos
Tuesday, December 14th - St. John of the Cross
8:00 am Soul of Jose Martin Segarra
Wednesday, December 15th
8:00 am Conversion of family and friends
Thursday, December 16th
8:00 am Souls in purgatory
Friday, December 17th
8:00 am Soul of Pedro Lonncharich
Saturday, December 18th
4:00 pm Soul of Andy Murray
Sunday, December 19th- Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 am Soul of Nelson Yap Lee
10:00 am Soul of Lorraine Marie Ochoa
12:00 pm Soul of Juan Rodriguez Jr.
5:00 pm Soul of Al Cook

Mass Intentions can be scheduled by calling the Parish Office. Intentions for the Sundays which we did not have Masses for, can be rescheduled for a later date by contacting Lupita in the Parish office at 520-568-4605. We now have the 2022 Mass Intention book.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, December 12th
8:00 a.m. English Mass, Church
10:00 a.m. English Mass, Church
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church
Monday, December 13th
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:45 p.m. Walk to Emmaus Bible Study, Office
7:00 p.m. RCIA Classes, Office
Tuesday, December 14th
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church
Wednesday, December 15th
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church
Thursday, December 16th
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church
Friday, December 17th
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church
6:30 p.m. X.L.T Adoration & Worship, Church
Saturday, December 18th
9:00 a.m. Confessions, Church
4:00 p.m. English Mass, Church

Join us for our Lifeteen Mass every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Teens, we need Ushers, Greeters, Lectors and the Choir! Please see our website for more details.

Prayer for the Sick:

Jenny Bonilla Briceno
Hilda Martinez
Don Peyton
Marcus Tavarez
Laurie Braendle
Judy Celik
Carol Ann Maroni
Jayce Pangilinan
Joseph Nowosielski
EJ Diaz
Michael Kramarczyk
Cory Bullerkist
Freddie Escobedo
Anna Krieger
William Fries
Bemar Hernandez
John Steinle
Donna Brian
Mike Negro
Clarice Green Bechamp
Ray Ortega
Geovany Cangiamila
John Wilson
Rosa Hemmen
Camerina Flores
Anita Deverka
Raymond Martinez
Emiliano
Bill Scmidt
Fred Hudgens
Joan Greer
Rose Brown
Francisco Javier Jimenez
Rudy & Betty Jaravata
Ellen Lewis
Richard Kam
Charlie Ginn
Ruth Trágico
Marissa Gustillo
Joey Lee Henkel
Jeanne Fix
Sarah Morones
Gary Haller
Howard Wurm
Sherri Melich
Jean Wickham
Mike Wickham
Jason Gustwiller
Jose Navor Rivera
Lou Zazzeri
Marge Tishy
David Mac Porter
Annie Ruiz-Colón
Cindy Swanson
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Juan Francisco Ortiz
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Dan Lovato
Eva Kalke
Laura
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Stella White
Dolores Wilson
Msgr. Jay Clarke
Matthew Smith
Penny Peng
Robert Garner
Cindy Murphy
Randy Dunn
Linda Morgan
Jude Baumert
Sr. Frances Wetzel
Jaime Rodriguez
Manuel Lansang
Loretta Walters
Sean Soliz
Bambina Trágico
Mayo Gustillo
Ron Hollingsworth

Please send your *Prayer for the Sick* requests to information@maricopacatholic.org or call the parish office. We will include them on our prayer list for one month or longer by request If someone is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the church office to make arrangements for our Homebound Ministry. Also, please let the office know if you would like a prayer shawl to comfort those who are sick.

December 12th, 2021– Third Sunday of Advent

Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, we will have 10 priests available to hear confessions in time before Christmas.

Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento

Lunes 13 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia, tendremos 10 sacerdotes disponibles para escuchar confesiones antes de Navidad.

Are you receiving our email updates?
If not be sure to send your name and email address to information@maricopacatholic.org to receive the latest happenings in our parish. Also, look for us on Facebook (**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church of Maricopa, AZ**).

Save Time and Donate Online!

Our parish uses an Online Giving system called WeShare. This will allow you to make your donations without writing a check each week. It saves all of us time and is a win-win for our parish!

Those who wish to continue to use traditional methods of offering may do so, however, we ask that you prayerfully consider Online Giving. If you would like to enroll, please visit our parish website at **www.MaricopaCatholic.org and click on the "Other Ways to Donate" icon.** If you have any questions about the program or about setting up your account, don't hesitate to call our parish office at 520-568-4605.

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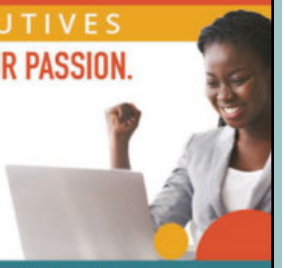

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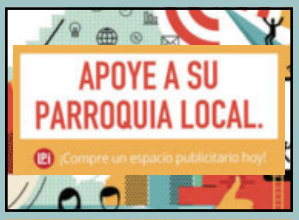

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