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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.



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DECEMBER 19TH 2021

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
El Cuarto Domingo de Adviento



Calendar of Events for Religious Education/Youth Ministry

- ⇒ 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. If you have questions, please contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org.

Agape Young Adult Ministry

Agape Young Adults will be meeting in January! Stay tuned for their January calendar!

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.



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.

NEW Ministry! Open Arms Prayer Ministry

The Open Arms Prayer Meeting will be held on Saturday evenings beginning on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Come and praise the Lord through prayer and worship!

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

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.

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 11-12, 2021

Sunday Collection\$7,995.58

We Share (Online) Offertory

December 6-10, 2021 \$5,388.50

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED \$13,384.08

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, December 20th

8:00 am Pro populo

Tuesday, December 21st - St. Peter Canisius

8:00 am Soul of Patrick Delle Faze

Wednesday, December 22nd

8:00 am Soul of Alejandro De la Cerna

Thursday, December 23rd - St. John of Kanty

8:00 am Souls of Ruth and Richard Ebel

Friday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

- 8:00 am Birthday of Fr. Bobby Emprayil
- 4:00 pm Intention of the Children of our Parish
- 6:00 pm
- 11:00 pm Intention of the Raflik family

Saturday, December 25th - The Nativity of the Lord

- 8:00 pm Soul of Michael Tremonto
- 10:00 am
- 12:00 pm Christmas Novena

Sunday, December 26th- The Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 8:00 am Souls of Jane, James and Diane Taylor
- 10:00 am Souls of Fernando and Edith
- 12:00 pm Christmas Novena
- 5:00 pm

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 19th

8:00 a.m. English Mass, Church
10:00 a.m. English Mass, Church
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

Monday, December 20th

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
7:00 p.m. RCIA Classes, Office

Tuesday, December 21st

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church

Wednesday, December 22nd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church

Thursday, December 23rd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church

Friday, December 24th OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church
4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Children's Mass, Church
6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, Church
11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, Church

Saturday, December 25th OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 a.m. Confessions, Church
10:00 a.m. Christmas Mass, Church
12:00 p.m. Christmas Mass, Church
NO 4:00 P.M. MASS

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

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 19th, 2021– Fourth Sunday of Advent

Special Thank You!

A special thank you to the Young at Heart Ministry for their assistance in stuffing and sending out this year's Christmas Mailing! Everyone should have received the 2021 Christmas Mailing from Our Lady of Grace.

CTSO

WE HAVE GREAT NEWS!

The Individual Tax Credit limits have increased!

The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,219, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,435, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution.



2021 Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24 / Viernes, 24 de Diciembre

4:00 pm English *Children's Mass—Most Crowded*
6:00 pm English
11:00 pm English



Saturday, December 25 / Sábado, 25 de Diciembre

No Confessions at 9:00 am / No Habrá confesiones a las 9:00 am
8:00 am English
10:00 am English
12:00 pm Spanish/Español
No 4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Protocol Mass

DO YOU WISH TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH?

Often people may attend Mass for several years, but never register. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of Our Lady of Grace Parish community. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for weddings, infant baptism, or religious education registration, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings and emails. Church law advises that territories or boundaries no longer limit parish registration. Our Lady of Grace Parish accepts anyone who wants to share in the life of the parish regardless of where they live. However, the Diocese of Tucson advises that you may only choose one parish as your home parish. You may be active at as many parishes as you would like, but please choose only one parish as your home parish which will be your parish of registration. It's easy to register at Our Lady of Grace Parish... just complete a registration form. Download a Registration Form from the website (homepage), and email or mail filled form back. We welcome you to register!

HAVE YOU MOVED? Do you have a new address, phone number or family change? Updating this information helps us serve the parish more effectively and saves on the cost of returned postage. If you wish to update, continue or discontinue your registration, please call the Parish Office at 520-568-4605

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).



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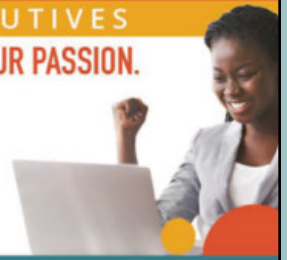


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