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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  
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. in English,  
and 12:00 p.m. in Spanish

**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.



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

"¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en  
el cielo!" - Mt 21, 9

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# APRIL 2ND 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Domingo de Ramos

### Spiritual Adoption

We welcome everyone to pray for the unborn again this year beginning March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) to December 25 (the Birth of Jesus). We pray all children will be given life this year.

You can participate by simply praying each day for these nine months for an unborn child. While this child will remain unknown to you, his or her "spiritual parent", God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming "their child" helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion.

You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family by signing up on our website. You will be asked the name of the child for whom you will be praying and giving the baby the humanity her or she deserves. You will become "spiritual parents" of this baby. You will be asked to pray for the unborn child and for all the unborn children. You will receive monthly reports describing your baby's development and your child will be born in 9 months.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of our prayers. Won't you please prayerfully consider "spiritually adopting" one of our unborn babies and share the love of life that God has given us.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org)

### Calendar of Events for Religious Education

- \* April 3, 2023 - **First Communion Year 2 & Children's Ministry** – No Class: HOLY WEEK
- \* April 4, 2023 - **First Communion Year 1 & Children's Ministry** – No Class: HOLY WEEK
- \* April 5, 2023 - **Middle School Confirmation (Pre-, Year 1 & 2)/First Communion** – No Class: HOLY WEEK
- \* April 6, 2023 – **High School Confirmation (Pre-, Year 1 & 2)/First Communion** - No Class: HOLY WEEK

### Calendar of Events for Youth Ministry

- April 5, 2023 - **Middle School Youth Night** – No Youth Night: HOLY WEEK
- April 6, 2023 – **High School Youth Night** - No Youth Night: HOLY WEEK
- April 12, 2023 - **Middle School Youth Night** – (6:30pm to 8:30pm) in the Church/Parish Office
- April 13, 2023 – **High School Youth Night** - (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) in the Church/Parish Office
- April 15, 2023 - **Service Project:** Feed My Starving Children (11:30am to 1:15pm) in Mesa, AZ

**The Sparkle and Clean Team** is a ministry answering the call to clean the interior of our church one day per month. Our next event will be held Thursday, April 27th from 10:00 am until noon. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary! For information or to sign-up please call or text Alyson Cooney at (916) 591-9374.

All attendees must be in compliance. ✨

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

**We all have a duty to protect the vulnerable.**

If the abuse happened in the Diocese of Tucson, call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson

At 520-623-0344 (1-800-234-0344 in Arizona) and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of the Diocese of Tucson at 520-838-2513  
<https://dicesetucson.org/report-abuse>

### **Our Lady of Grace Parish Financial Report Month of December 2022**

December 2022 All Income	\$81,070.03
December 2022 All Expenses	<b>(\$86,891.88)</b>
<b>December 2022 Balance: Surplus/Short</b>	<b>(\$5,821.85)</b>
Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	(\$80,870.18)
Dec'22 Eyes CC Contributions-Expenses	\$50,738.86
<b>Mortgage Balance as of 12/31/22:</b>	<b>\$3,726,947.76</b>

### **Eye Towards the Future Campaign Drive**

# of Donors	304
Amount Pledged	\$931,408.26
Any payments towards Campaign please make following note:	

“2022 Capital Campaign”

### Sunday Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is open to all children from Pre-K to 5th grade and is held every Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses.

Please join the Legion of Mary in praying the rosary every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Church.

### **Sunday Offering**

#### **Weekend of March 25-26, 2023**

Sunday Collection ..... \$9,462.13

#### **We Share (Online) Offertory**

March 20-24, 2022 ..... **\$3,311.50**

**TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED ..... \$12,773.63**

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, April 1st**

8:00 am Conversion of family and friends  
4:00 pm Birthday of Nancy Martinez

#### **Sunday, April 2nd– Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

7:30 am Birthday of Ling Li Dickson  
9:00 am Pro populo  
10:30 am Souls of Ramon, Guadalupe, and Ramon Reynaldo Lopez  
12:00 pm Souls of Gabriel Hernandez and Piedad Ortiz

#### **Monday, April 3rd**

8:00 am Souls of Bob Crean and Ebel family

#### **Tuesday, April 4th**

8:00 am Birthday of Julia Escobedo

#### **Wednesday, April 5th**

8:00 am Birthday of Malachi Maloy

#### **Thursday, April 6th - Holy Thursday**

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### **Friday, April 7th - Good Friday**

3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
6:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - Spanish

#### **Saturday, April 8th - Holy Saturday**

7:15 pm Easter Vigil

#### **Sunday, April 9th– Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

7:30 am Soul of Michael Tremonto  
9:00 am Soul of Sarah Morones  
10:30 am Easter Memorial Novena  
12:00 pm Pro populo

**We are now accepting Mass intentions for 2023. As of now, the first available Mass intention is in October. If you wish to schedule a Mass please call Lupita at the Parish Office at 520-568-4605**

Our Lady of Grace Parish - April 2nd 2023

**This Week in our Parish**

**Sunday, April 2nd - Palm Sunday**

7:30 a.m. English Mass, Church  
9:00 a.m. English Mass, Church  
10:30 a.m. English Mass, Church  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

**Monday, April 3rd**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church  
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church  
2:00 p.m. Chrism Mass, St. Augustine Cathedral

**Tuesday, April 4th**

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

**Wednesday, April 5th**

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

**Thursday, April 6th**

9:00 a.m. Confessions, Church  
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

**Friday, April 7th - Good Friday (OFFICE CLOSED)**

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)  
5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English), Church  
6:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

**Saturday, April 8th**

7:15 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass, Church

**Agape Young Adult Ministry**

April 7th - 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office. All attendees must be in compliance.

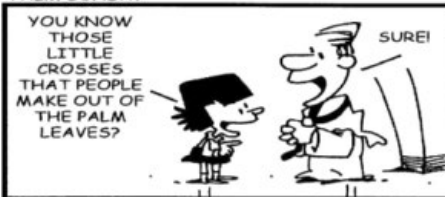
**Prayer for the Sick:**

Jenny Bonilla Briceno	Jeanne Fix
Hilda Martinez	Cindy M.
Don Peyton	Gary Haller
Marcus Tavarez	Howard Wurm
Laurie Braendle	Trina Gomez
Judy Celik	Carol Ann Maroni
Mike Wickham	Jayce Pangilinan
Jason Gustviller	Joseph Nowosielski
Jose Navor Rivera	EJ Diaz
Lou Zizzeri	Ruth Trágico
María Encarnación Valdez	Marge Tishy
Cory Bullerkist	David Mac Porter
Marcel Hemmen	Annie Ruiz-Colón
Anna Krieger	Cindy Swanson
William Fries	Lee Smith
Bemar Hernandez	Juan Francisco Ortiz
John Steidle	Rich G.
Donna Brian	Christine Shekoski
Sue Kaltved	Eva Kalke
Clarice Green Bechamp	Laura
Ray Ortega	Shelley McClaren
Geovany Cangiamila	Stella White
Emma Cruz Dennison	Barbara Bryant
Landon Wrampe	Camerina Flores
Matthew Smith	Anita Deverka
Penny Peng	Raymond Martinez
Robert Garner	Emiliano
Cindy Murphy	Sarah Smith
Bill Schmidt	Randy Dunn
Fred Hudgens	Linda Morgan
Joan Greer	Danny Lovato
Rose Brown	Carolyn Oberle
Francisco Javier Jimenez	Jaime Rodriguez
Rudy & Betty Jaravata	Manuel Lansang
Ellen Lewis	Loretta Walters
Richard Kam	Sean Soliz
Jerry Leligdon	Bambina Trágico
Anna Leligdon	Mayo Gustillo
Marissa Gustilo	Ron Hollingsworth
Buddy Krogman	Leo Sax
Steve Ruggles	Steve Lamberto
Matthew Monsegur	Richard Gutierrez
Kenneth Murphy	Paul Studer
CeCe Daniel	Dennis Sammons
Josefina Gonzalez	Melissa Brashears
Jennifer Kraus	

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.

**April 2nd, 2023- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**PALM SUNDAY**



**PASCHAL TRIDUUM/TRIDUO PASCUAL**

Holy Thursday, April 6/ Jueves Santo, 6 de Abril

9:00 am Confessions Confesiones

7:00 pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - Bilingual

MISA VESPERTINA DE LA CENA DEL SEÑOR - Bilingüe

Good Friday, April 7 / Viernes Santo, 7 de Abril

3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - English

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross - English

6:30 pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor - Español

Holy Saturday, April 8 / Sábado de la Gloria, 8 de Abril

NO CONFESSIONS/NO CONFESIONES

7:15 pm EASTER VIGIL - Bilingual

VIGILIA PASCUAL - Bilingüe

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 9

Domingo de la Resurrección del Señor, 9 de Abril

7:30 am MASS - English

9:00 am MASS - English

10:30 pm MASS - English

12:00 pm MISA - Español

**Young at Heart** will meet on Thursday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Office. This is a ministry for all those who are 55+ years old who would like to deepen their spiritual life and meet new friends along the way. All attendees must be in compliance.

**55+ YOUNG AT HEART MINISTRY**

**FROM YOUNG AT HEART SPIRITUAL CORNER: HOLY WEEK.**

This Holy Week is indeed a week like no other in the year. It is a week of special celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Hopefully you can be present for these celebrations. This week is a week to take time out, to stop, to reflect, to spend time with Jesus who gave his life for us. It is a week to pray!

Let's consider this passage from the *Gospel* of **Matthew 18:12-13**.

**"If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray."**

**Holy Thursday:** Let's share about foot washing. The special thing we do on Holy Thursday. Foot washing was a true act of service because people back then mostly wore sandals, and their feet took a beating. Their feet were dirty and had shameful cultural connotations.

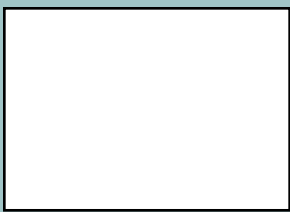
**Good Friday:** Jesus was laid in the tomb. This day hits us hard because it's a story of betrayal, abuse, indifference, despair, and a brutal death. This day acknowledges grief at suffering and loss. But it's also a day when the Church says two bold, insistent things: You're never alone; and death is not the end of the story! You're never alone because in Jesus Christ, God entered into human experience, even into its darkest depths. God can always find us there and walk with us there.

**Holy Saturday:** A time of waiting: On this day Jesus is fighting evil and death, for the sake of new life for all humanity.

We often speak of ourselves as seeking God, but that's not really the way it works. According to Benedictine Mark Barrett in his book **Crossing: Reclaiming the Landscape of Our lives** says: "Biblical images of God---shepherd, farmer, lover---always make God the one who is active. He takes the initiative...God is the seeker, and we are the object of the search. This is the strangest lesson of all."

While our world seems silent and still, Our Lord is working out of our view to bring back all his lost sheep. We might want to take some time during the quiet of Holy Saturday to meditate on Christ's saving action, and prepare ourselves to return to Him when the Resurrected Lord comes back for us on **EASTER SUNDAY!**

**Thank you Lord for loving us! HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!**



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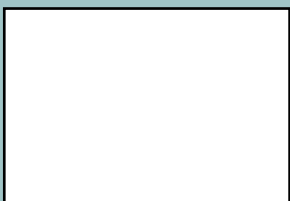


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