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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.



## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

"Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla lo que deseas".  
Y en aquel mismo instante quedó curada su hija. - Mt 15, 28

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# AUGUST 20TH 2023

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
El Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Religious Education

**Middle School Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - All classes are in combination with our Edge Youth Group.

Wednesdays 6:15pm-8:30pm - Middle School Classes/Youth Group began on August 16<sup>th</sup>

- *First Communion Classes* - for all Middle Schoolers who have not received their First Communion.
- *Pre-Confirmation Classes* - for all Middle Schoolers who have not been enrolled in classes the year prior to Confirmation Preparation.
- *Confirmation Year 1 Classes* - Prerequisite: Pre-Confirmation
- *Confirmation Year 2 Classes* - Prerequisite: Confirmation Year 1

**High School Youth Group (9<sup>th</sup> Grade to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - All classes are in combination with our Lifeteen Youth Group.

Thursdays 6:15pm-8:30pm - High School Classes/Youth Group began on August 17<sup>th</sup>

- *First Communion Classes* - for all High Schoolers who have not received their First Communion.
- *Pre-Confirmation Classes* - for all High Schoolers who have not been enrolled in classes the year prior to Confirmation Preparation.
- *Confirmation Year 1 Classes* - Prerequisite: Pre-Confirmation
- *Confirmation Year 2 Classes* - Prerequisite: Confirmation Year 1

**First Communion Year 1 Classes (1<sup>st</sup> Grade to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**Kidz Ministry Continuing Formation (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - for those who have already received First Communion.

Mondays 6:30pm to 7:45pm - Classes begin on September 11<sup>th</sup>

**First Communion Year 2 Classes (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Prerequisite: Must have completed First Communion Year 1.

**Kidz Ministry Continuing Formation (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - for those who have already received First Communion.

Tuesdays 6:30pm to 7:45pm - Classes begin on September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Kindergarten Faith Formation Classes (5 years old)**

Wednesdays 5:00pm to 6:00pm - Classes begin on October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-K Faith Formation Classes (4 years old - must be potty trained)**

Thursdays 5:00pm to 6:00pm - Classes begin on October 19<sup>th</sup>

### MANDATORY PARENT RETREATS

- ♦ Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> (8:30am-1:30pm)
- ♦ Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> (8:30am-1:30pm)

*This is a mandatory retreat for all parents. Please make sure you mark your calendars.*

### RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATIONS FOR ADULTS - INQUIRY

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So, this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above invite that person.

#### What is RCIA?

RCIA is a process through which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. This consists of steps, periods, and rites that make up the model of Christian Initiation as restored in the second Vatican Council. We will be holding a period of Inquiry beginning in July for all those who are interested or who know of someone who is interested in beginning the journey to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

#### What is the period of Inquiry or Precatechumenate?

Persons seeking to know more about the Catholic Church are invited to learn more about whom we are and what we believe. This time may be long or short depending on the person's experience and background. During this time, we will respond to the questions of the inquirers and lead them to share their stories of faith. Inquiry will begin on August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Parish Office from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information, please contact **Deacon Roger Maidman**, RCIA Coordinator or Ann Maidman, DRE at

[amaidman@maricopacatholic.org](mailto:amaidman@maricopacatholic.org)

### Our Lady of Grace Parish Financial Report Month of June 2023

June 2023 All Income	\$53,815.43
June 2023 All Expenses	(\$98,737.55)
<b>June 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short</b>	<b>(\$44,922.12)</b>
Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	(\$123,896.26)
June '23 Eyes CC Contributions-Expenses	\$12,295.95
<b>Mortgage Balance as of 6/30/23:</b>	<b>\$3,687,798.52</b>

### Eyes 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 will resume on August 27<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am and 12:00pm Masses.

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

### Agape Young Adult Ministry

Next meeting is on September 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

### Sunday Offering

**Weekend of August 12-13, 2023**

Sunday Collection ..... \$7,104.65

**We Share (Online) Offertory**

August 7-11, 2022 ..... \$3,741.65

**TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED ..... \$10,846.29**

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - St. John Eudes**

4:00 pm Soul of Isabel Hehir

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> - The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Soul of Nguyen Thi La

9:00 am Pro populo

10:30 am Birthdays of Mary and Chloe Aflague and Chantel Plasencio

12:00 pm Soul of Patricia Flores

**Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Pius X**

8:00 am Soul of David Bandin

**Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 am Soul of Jose A. Garza Sr.

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> - St. Rose of Lima**

8:00 am Soul of Julie Hernandez

**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

8:00 am Soul of David Bandin

**Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> - St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz**

8:00 am Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Roger and Ann Maidman

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> - Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 pm Soul of Edward John Salem

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> - The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Soul of Marie Luizzi

9:00 am 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Irwin and Grace Luna

10:30 am Birthday of Leelamma Kappen

12:00 pm Pro populo

We do not have any Masses available at this time. We will receive the 2024 book in November. If you have any questions please call Lupita at the Parish Office at 520-568-4605

Our Lady of Grace Parish - August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### This Week in our Parish

#### **Sunday, August 20th**

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, August 21st**

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

#### **Tuesday, August 22nd**

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

#### **Wednesday, August 23rd**

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

#### **Thursday, August 24th**

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

#### **Friday, August 25th**

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

#### **Saturday, August 26th**

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Church

### August 20th, 2023– The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### **Sweeping Ministry schedule for the rest of the year.**

August	22nd
September	5 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup>
October	3rd, 17 <sup>th</sup> and 31st
November	14 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup>
December	12 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup>

Anyone interested in helping to sweep our church please call JoAnn 602 803-1478.

#### **Safety compliance required**

#### **Spiritual Adoption**

**“Spiritual Adoption—MONTH 5 - August** “Mommy felt me kick” - Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby’s mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

The Diocese of Tucson invites you to stay in touch with the Church via your phone and/or email. Every week the diocese publishes the New Outlook, our local newsletter with links to news, events, and so much more! To sign up, you can text DOTNEWS to 84576 or go to [news.diocesetucson.org](https://news.diocesetucson.org)

#### **The Sparkle and Clean Team**

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help with cleaning our church. Please note that the day and time has been changed in an effort to attract additional volunteers. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry, the commitment is minimal and the rewards are great. No experience is needed and there is a task for everyone's ability level. Cleaning is from 9:00 am until 11:00 am.

Volunteers must be in compliance.

2023 cleaning dates are as follows:

September 13
October 11
November 8
December 13

For additional information please call or text Alyson Cooney at (916) 591-9374.

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Our Lady of Grace invites men on an awesome adventure through the Gospel of Mark. Come dig deep into the Scriptures with our guides. Guides will be provided. We will be meeting in the church choir loft every Tuesday night from 7:30p.m. to 9:00p.m. beginning on August 29th. Bring your Bible and Rosary!

For more information contact:

John Martinez 510-755-1921, [Martinezjrconcrete@gmail.com](mailto:Martinezjrconcrete@gmail.com)

Bill Butler 602-477-9565, [bu3butler@gmail.com](mailto:bu3butler@gmail.com)



#### **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://diocesetucson.org/report-abuse>

#### **Prayer for the Sick:**

Gayla Ryser	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
Joseph Nowosielski	Jose Navor Rivera
EJ Diaz	Lou Zazzari
Ruth Trágico	Marge Tishy
Maria Encarnación Valdez	Leo Sax
Cory Bullerkist	David Mac Porter
Marcel Hemmen	Annie Ruiz-Colón
Anna Krieger	Cindy Swanson
William Fries	Lee Smith
Bemar Hernandez	Juan Francisco Ortiz
John Steinle	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 Martínez
Robert Garner	Emiliano
Cindy Murphy	Sarah Smith
Bill Schmidt	Randy Dunn
Fred Hudgens	Linda Morgan
Joan Greer	Danny Lovato
Rose Brown	Alicia Mirasol
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	Leslie McCarthy
Steve Lamberto	Matthew Monsegur
Richard Gutierrez	Kenneth Murphy
Paul Studer	CeCe Daniel
Dennis Sammons	Melissa Brashears
Jennifer Kraus	Conant Rose
Roy A. Brown	Raul De Vera

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.



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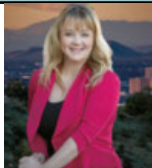
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