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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.



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his  
cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

"El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su  
cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el  
que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará". - Mt 16, 24b-25

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## SEPTEMBER 3RD 2023

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
El Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Religious Education

Late Registration has begun and is by appointment only. Please contact Ann Maidman at [amaidman@maricopacatholic.org](mailto:amaidman@maricopacatholic.org) to schedule an appointment.

**Middle School Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - All Sacramental classes are in combination with our Edge Youth Group.  
Wednesdays 6:15pm-8:30pm - Began in August.

**High School Youth Group (9<sup>th</sup> Grade to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - All Sacramental classes are in combination with our Lifeteen Youth Group.  
Thursdays 6:15pm-8:30pm - Began in August.

**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)**  
Mondays 6:30pm to 7:45pm - Classes begin on September 11th

**First Communion Year 2 Classes (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) & Kidz Ministry Continuing Formation (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**  
Tuesdays 6:30pm to 7:45pm - Classes begin on September 12th

**Kindergarten Faith Formation Classes (5 years old)**  
Wednesdays 5:00pm to 6:00pm - Classes begin on October 18th

**Pre-K Faith Formation Classes (4 years old - must be potty trained)**  
Thursdays 5:00pm to 6:00pm - Classes begin on October 19th

### 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. Classes will be held on Mondays at the Parish Office from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30p.m. For more information, please contact **Deacon Roger Maidman, RCIA Coordinator** or Ann Maidman, DRE at [amaidman@maricopacatholic.org](mailto:amaidman@maricopacatholic.org)

### Keep in touch with the Parish!

Stay up to date with Parish activities and announcements through Flocknote by texting **OLOGAZ to 84576**

If you have any questions, please call the Parish office at 520-568-4605.



### Aluminum Can Recycling

Thank you for remembering Our Lady of Grace when you recycle aluminum cans. Every recycled item helps Our Lady of Grace and the environment. Please put cans and plastic bottles in separate bags. Look for the big blue barrels near the dumpster in the paved parking lot.

**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](http://news.diocesetucson.org)**

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

July 2023 All Income	\$66,218.89
July 2023 All Expenses	(\$79,787.62)
<b>July 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short</b>	<b>(\$13,568.73)</b>
Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	(\$13,568.73)
July '23 Eyes CC Contributions-Expenses	\$17,134.02
Eyes Campaign-Total Collected to Date -Expenses	\$492,731.15
<b>Mortgage Balance as of 7/31/23:</b>	<b>\$3,681,197.31</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 is held every Sunday at the 10:30am and 12:00pm Masses.

### Agape Young Adult Ministry

Next meeting is on September 15th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. We will continue with Lectio Divina

### Sunday Offering

#### Weekend of August 26-27, 2023

Sunday Collection ..... \$7,490.22

#### We Share (Online) Offertory

August 14-18, 2022 ..... \$2,971.50

**TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED ..... \$10,461.72**

#### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, September 2nd - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Birthday of Christina Maloy  
4:00 pm Souls of Richard and Robert Ebel and Bob Crean

#### Sunday, September 3rd - The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Soul of Jeremy Terrance Hynes  
9:00 am Soul of Ellen McGowan  
10:30 am Pro populo  
12:00 pm Health and well being of the Luna Bautista family

#### Monday, September 4th

8:00 am Souls of Delia Zermeño and Theresa Rogers

#### Tuesday, September 5th

8:00 am Deceased of Jane Taylor family

#### Wednesday, September 6th

8:00 am Soul of Adele Schwarber

#### Thursday, September 7th

8:00 am Soul of Anna Yurchisin

#### Friday, September 8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Souls in purgatory

#### Saturday, September 9th - St. Peter Claver

4:00 pm Birthday of Stephanie Leitern

#### Sunday, September 10th - The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Soul of Carlos Rosales  
9:00 am Soul of Michael Tremonto  
10:30 am Pro populo  
12:00 pm Soul of Patricia Flores

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



### This Week in our Parish

#### **Sunday, September 3rd**

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, September 4th**

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

#### **Tuesday, September 5th**

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

#### **Wednesday, September 6th**

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

#### **Thursday, September 7th**

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

#### **Friday, September 8th**

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

#### **Saturday, September 9th**

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Church

### **MANDATORY PARENT RETREAT**

Saturday, September 23rd (8:30am-1:30pm)

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

#### **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 Zazzeri
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 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	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 Monsecur
Richard Gutierrez	Kenneth Murphy
Paul Studer	CeCe Daniel
Dennis Sammons	Melissa Brashears
Jennifer Kraus	Conant Rose
Roy A. Brown	Raul Deberá
James Brassfield	Kris Trenary
Pat Wistl	

Please send your *Prayer for the Sick* requests to [information@maricopacatholic.org](mailto: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.

### **September 3rd, 2023– The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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

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

**Safety compliance required**

### **Spiritual Adoption**

#### **Spiritual Adoption - MONTH 6 - September "I'm sitting up now!"**

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

- Edge Middle School Youth Group – Meets every Wednesday from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church.
- Lifeteen High School Youth Group – Meets every Thursday from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church.

### **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 Parish Office every Tuesday night from 7:30p.m. to 9:00p.m. 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)

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**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  
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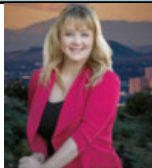
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