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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.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault
between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have
won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

"Si tu hermano comete un pecado, ve y amonéstalo a solas.
Si te escucha, habrás salvado a tu hermano". - Mt 18, 15

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SEPTEMBER 10TH 2023

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Altar Servers Needed for the Arizona Rosary Celebration



Altar Servers from every parish throughout the Diocese are invited to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration in Tucson on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Before the event Altar Servers will gather at 9:00 a.m. in the Pastoral Center Ballroom. All servers are asked to bring their own cassock, surplice, and cincture. Attired in their albs, the Altar Servers lead the Bishop's Entrance Procession and are one of the most impressive features of the celebration. After the celebration, every server in the procession will be gifted with a Miraculous Medal that has been blessed by Pope Francis. For more information, contact Katheryn Hutchinson at khutchinson@diocesetucson.org 520-838-2505, 520-419-4889, or visit the website: www.AzRosary.net

Religious Education

Registration for our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes are open. Last day to register for Pre-K and Kindergarten is September 29, 2023.

- **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 9:00p.m. For more information, please contact **Deacon Roger Maidman, RCIA Coordinator** or Ann Maidman, DRE at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Couples who pray together, stay together. Put God in your marriage by participating in the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Or visit www.wwme.org for more dates.

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.



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The revenue from the ads on the back of our bulletin, allow us to create and provide this for you at no cost to the parish.

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)
July 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short	(\$13,568.73)
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
Mortgage Balance as of 7/31/23:	\$3,681,197.31

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

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

Sunday Offering

Weekend of September 2-3, 2023

Sunday Collection \$8,543.42

We Share (Online) Offertory

August 28-September 1, 2022 \$3,346.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED \$11,889.42

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9th - St. Peter Claver

4:00 pm Birthday of Stephanie Leitem

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

Monday, September 11th

8:00 am Souls of Fernando, Edith and Sid

Tuesday, September 12th - The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 am Souls of Richard Ortiz and Benjamin M. Constantino

Wednesday, September 13th - St. John Chrysostom

8:00 am Soul of Phillipa Rosales

Thursday, September 14th - The Exaltation of the Cross

8:00 am Birthday of Fr. Jude Agada

Friday, September 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am Souls in purgatory

Saturday, September 16th - SS. Cornelius and Cyprian

4:00 pm Deceased members of the Morales Garcia family

Sunday, September 17th - The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Soul of Jacob Starnes

9:00 am Souls of Carl and Dolores Peterson

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

Our Lady of Grace—September 10th, 2023

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 10th

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 11th

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

Tuesday, September 12th

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

Wednesday, September 13th

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

Thursday, September 14th

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

Friday, September 15th

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

Saturday, September 16th

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.***

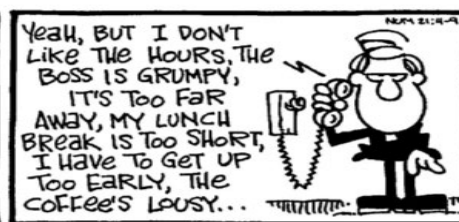
Prayer for the Sick:

Gayla Ryser	Jeanne Fix
Hilda Martinez	Cindy M.
Don Peyton	Gary Haller
Marcus Tavaraz	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
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Rose Brown	Alicia Mirasol
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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
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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 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 10th, 2023- The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS



Sweeping Ministry schedule for the rest of the year.

September	19th
October	3rd, 17 th and 31st
November	14 th and 28th
December	12 th 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

Bill Butler 602-477-9565, 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
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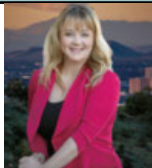
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