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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.



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

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother  
sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven  
times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but  
seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

Pedro se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: "Si mi hermano me  
ofende, ¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonarlo? ¿Hasta  
siete veces?" Jesús le contestó: "No sólo hasta siete,  
sino hasta setenta veces siete". - Mt 18, 21-22

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# SEPTEMBER 17TH 2023

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
El Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Deacon's Reflection

#### Am I capable of forgiving?

As we look at the readings for today, God is revealing his great love for us. Are we aware of how he forgives us? For a long time, I was looking at the way that I was very unforgiving, you see I grew up in what is called "the Barrio", It was a very hard life to live because we were Mexicans. Beaming to forgive was not part of our lives, forgiveness was taught to us by our mother. She would tell us: "no mijo no puedes hacer to vida haci sin poder de perdonar". You can't live your life without being able to forgive. I learned that the hard way that is to say, "school of hard knocks" When I realized that only through Christ one is able to receive the grace needed to be able to forgive and be forgiven. As Jesus tells us in today's Gospel how we are to forgive we must realize that we don't live and die for our ourselves but for Christ. Jesus should be the center of everything that we are if He is, then we should be able to forgive when we feel betrayed. Que Dios nos bendiga, Amen

Deacon Enrique Padilla, Our Lady of Grace

### Family Booklet participation with the Arizona Rosary Celebration



Families are encouraged to help their children learn more about the Rosary and our Blessed Mother, Mary by using the Family Booklet found on the ARC website, [www.AzRosary.net](http://www.AzRosary.net)

This year's theme is "*Our Lady of Mount Carmel.*"

Parents can print the Family Booklet and have their Children, grades K-8, look through the booklet and complete the coloring page. If the family chooses to attend the Rosary Celebration, the child can bring the colored page and receive a gift. All families and their children are invited to join the people of the Diocese of

Tucson to pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, participate in the Blessing Procession, enjoy music, and listen to the words of our keynote speaker, Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD, of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at [1945dwc@gmail.com](mailto:1945dwc@gmail.com) or 520-539-5528, or visit the website; [www.AzRosary.net](http://www.AzRosary.net)

#### 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:

October 11

November 8

December 13

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

Jesus says we must forgive others seventy-seven times. Learn how the gift of forgiveness and healing can strengthen your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more dates

#### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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

July 2023 All Income	\$66,218.89
July 2023 All Expenses	<b>(\$79,787.62)</b>
<b>July 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short</b>	<b>(\$13,568.73)</b>
Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	<b>(\$13,568.73)</b>
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 29th 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 9-10, 2023

Sunday Collection ..... \$6,771.52

**We Share (Online) Offertory**

September 4-8, 2022 ..... \$5,244.76

**TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED ..... \$12,016.28**

#### Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, September 18th**

8:00 am Souls of Kenneth and Stephanie Foos

**Tuesday, September 19th - St. Januarius**

8:00 am Soul of Jose Martin Segarra

**Wednesday, September 20th - SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions**

8:00 am Intention of Patricia & Alejandro Robles

**Thursday, September 21st - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

8:00 am Soul of Cuca Arroyo Zacarias

**Friday, September 22nd**

8:00 am Soul of Dora Pinon

**Saturday, September 23rd - St. Pius Pietrelcina**

4:00 pm Deceased members of the Roussel-Dupré Remblière family

**Sunday, September 24th - The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Soul of Marilyn Petre

9:00 am Soul of Cesar Eduardo Ramos

10:30 am Pro populo

12:00 pm Souls of Francisco Gutierrez and Engracia Beltran

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 17th, 2023



### This Week in our Parish

#### **Sunday, September 17th**

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 18th**

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

#### **Tuesday, September 19th**

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

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

#### **Saturday, September 23rd**

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 Monsegur
Richard Gutiérrez	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 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 17th, 2023- The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

September	19th
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.

#### **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



**Young at Heart meets every Thursday at 10a.m. in the Parish Office.**  
Please join us for our series on Humility.



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#### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

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

If the abuse happened in the Diocese of Tucson, call 911 then 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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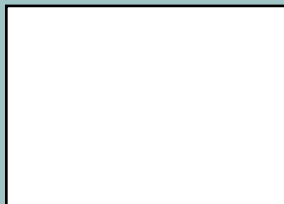
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