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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

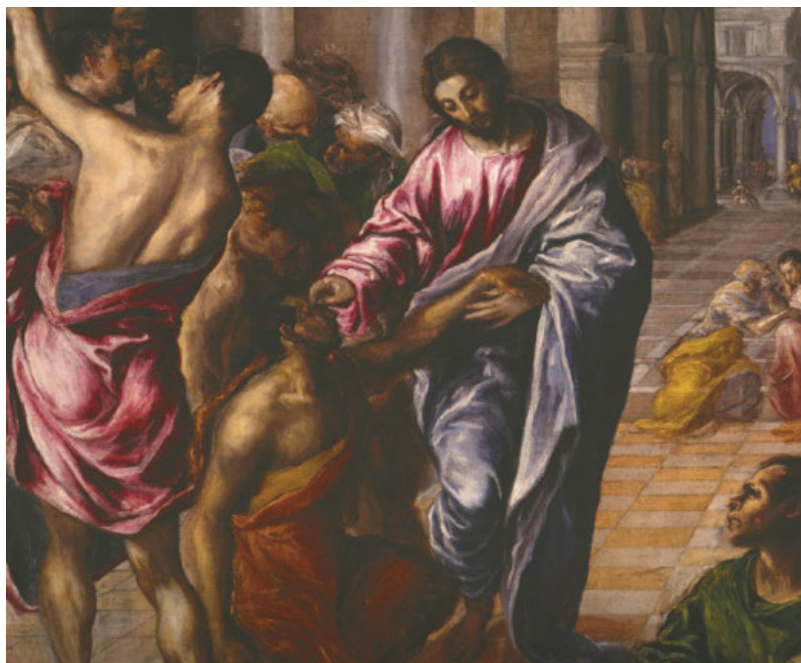
Baptisms will be celebrated on the third Saturday of the
month in English and the fourth Saturday of the month in
Spanish. We will need the child's birth certificate to begin
the file. Please contact the parish office to begin the
Baptism process.

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.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last
will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

¿O vas a tenerme rencor porque yo soy bueno?' De igual manera, los
últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros, los últimos". - Mt 20, 15-16

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SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Deacon's Reflection

Reflexión, Domingo XXV del Tiempo Ordinario. Mateo 20: 1-16

"Los últimos serán los primeros". La parábola del dueño de la viña que recompensó a todos sus trabajadores con la misma paga, aun cuando muchos estuvieron menos tiempo en su viña, es una muestra de la misericordia y la justicia de Dios, quien a todos recompensará justamente, y es a la vez, una enseñanza en nuestra vida para no juzgar a nadie aun cuando parezca llevar una vida desordenada, porque a todos da Dios su tiempo para la conversión la cual puede llegar en el último momento (*los que llegaron al caer la tarde, recibieron un denario, igual que los del amanecer*), el dueño es Dios, el denario es la vida eterna, y las horas del día son los años de nuestra vida. Quien tiene deseos de aprender de Dios, de orar, de servir a Dios y ayudar a los demás, y se acerca a la iglesia, ayuda al prójimo, y busca las cosas de Dios, sea en la niñez, sea en la vejez, es ya un trabajador en la viña del Señor porque atendió a su llamado, y tenga por seguro que Dios le pagará justamente lo que le prometió, sin importar la etapa de su vida en la que llegó a su viña.

Diacono Guillermo Castro, Nuestra Señora de Gracia

"The last will be first." The parable of the vineyard owner who rewarded all his workers with equal pay, even though many spent less time in his vineyard, is proof of the mercy and justice of God, who will reward everyone justly, and is at the same time, a teaching in our lives not to judge anyone even when it may seem to lead a disordered life, because God gives everyone their time for conversion which may come at the last moment (*those who came at nightfall, received a denarius, just like those at dawn*), the owner is God, the denarius is eternal life, and the hours of the day are the years of our life. Whoever desires to learn about God, to pray, to serve God and others, and comes to church, helps his neighbor, and seeks the things of God, whether in childhood or in old age, is already a worker in the vineyard of the Lord because he answered his call, and can be sure that God will repay him justly what he promised, regardless of the stage of his life in which he arrived in his vineyard.

Deacon Guillermo Castro, Our Lady of Grace

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Pray the Holy Rosary at the Arizona Rosary Celebration

Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 10:00 a.m.

to 12:15 p.m. at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701.

The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. This celebration includes praying the Holy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, music, and a keynote address by Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD, of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. This year we will honor Mary under her title Our Lady of Mount Carmel. If you cannot attend the Event on Saturday, plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration Holy Hour on Friday, October 13, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m. We will read scripture, pray the Rosary, and hear a reflection on Our Lady of Mount Carmel from Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD. You would have the opportunity to visit her in a smaller group setting. The venue for this year's Holy Hour is at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1800 North Camino Pio Decimo, Tucson, AZ 85715. The Holy Hour in free but you wish to stay for the dinner, please order your tickets from our website, www.AzRosary.net Pray for the success of this year's Arizona Rosary Celebration. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at 1945dwc@gmail.com or 520-539-5528.

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." We are called to give 100% in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Or visit www.wwe.org for more dates

Our Lady of Grace Parish Financial Report Month of August 2023

Aug. 2023 All Income	\$81,351.44
Aug. 2023 All Expenses	(\$93,363.27)
Aug. 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short	(\$12,011.83)
Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	(\$25,580.56)
Aug. '23 Eyes CC Contributions-Expenses	\$12,681.99
Eyes Campaign-Total Collected to Date -Expenses	\$505,413.14
Mortgage Balance as of 8/31/23:	\$3,674,574.10

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"	

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 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

Monday, September 25th

8:00 am Soul of Patricia Ada

Tuesday, September 26th - SS. Cosmas and Damian

8:00 am Health of Nisha George

Wednesday, September 27th - St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 am Soul of Ljubica Stipano

Thursday, September 28th - St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:00 am Soul of Valentino Begonja

Friday, September 29th - SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:00 am Souls in purgatory

Saturday, September 30th - St. Jerome

4:00 pm Deceased members of the Perez Gonzalez family

Sunday, October 1st - The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Souls of David Naranjo and David Naranjo Jr.
9:00 am Soul of Wayne Santi
10:30 am Pro populo
12:00 pm Souls in purgatory

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 24th, 2023

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 24th

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 25th

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

Tuesday, September 26th

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

Wednesday, September 27th

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Thursday, September 28th

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

Friday, September 29th

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

Saturday, September 30th

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Church

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.

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	Jayne 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
Bernar Hernandez	Juan Francisco Ortiz
John Steinle	Rich G.
Donna Brian	Christine Shekoski
Eva Kalke	Roy A. Brown
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 Gutierrez	Kenneth Murphy
Paul Studer	CeCe Daniel
Melissa Brashears	Jennifer Kraus
Conant Rose	Raul Deberá
James Brassfield	Kris Trenary
Pat Wistl	Jenny Wieseler

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 24th, 2023– The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sweeping Ministry schedule for the rest of the year.

October 3rd, 17th and 31st

November 14th and 28th

December 12th 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.

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.

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.



Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) thanks the parishioners of Our Lady of Grace Parish for your tax credit contributions of \$22,239.12 for the 2022 tax year. Your support enabled CTSO to make Catholic Education available, affordable, and accessible to those who want the opportunity of a quality education that nurtures faith development, provides strong academics, high expectations, and promotes self-respect as well as respect for and service to others.

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

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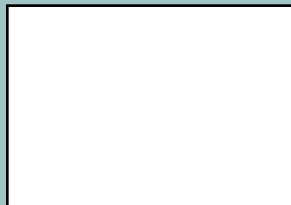
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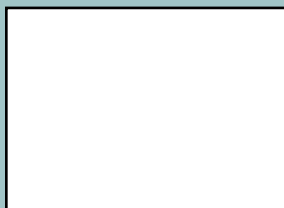
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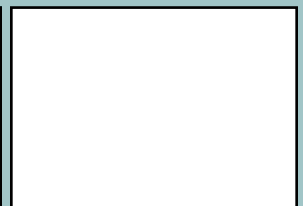
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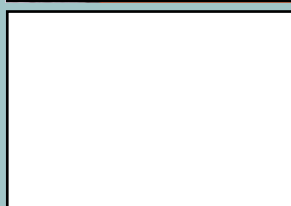
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