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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.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

"Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios
lo que es de Dios". - Mt 22, 21

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OCTOBER 22ND 2023

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Deacon Reflection for the week of October 22, 2023

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus with a question about taxes. Jesus discerns the malicious intent and responds wisely, avoiding the trap, providing a distinction between civic and religious duties. How many of us are truthful in our relationship with God? How many of us as Catholics, when we were confirmed, became proclaimers of God's Word. How many are in accordance with the truth? Do you need to pick sides to feel validated by other's opinions? And, if you're not concerned with anyone's opinion, are you concerned that no one would regard a person's status. Tell us then, what is your opinion, do you take Jesus' approach to not firmly side understanding that true faith requires embracing ambiguity and not always seeking definite answers. Shouldn't we follow Christ example the way the Gospel teaches us, if you're not concerned with anyone opinion then be silent.

Deacon Enrique Padilla

Reflexión del Diacono para la semana del 2 de octubre de 2023

En el evangelio de este domingo, los fariseos intentaron atrapar a Jesús con una pregunta sobre los impuestos. Jesús discierne la intención maliciosa y responde sabiamente, evitando la trampa, estableciendo una distinción entre deberes cívicos y religiosos. ¿Cuántos de nosotros somos sinceros en nuestra relación con Dios? ¿Cuántos de nosotros como católicos, cuando fuimos confirmados, nos convertimos en proclamadores de la Palabra de Dios? ¿Cuántos están de acuerdo con la verdad? ¿Necesita elegir bando para sentirse validado por las opiniones de los demás? Y, si no le preocupa la opinión de nadie, ¿le preocupa que nadie tenga en cuenta el estatus de una persona? Cuéntanos entonces, ¿cuál es tu opinión? ¿Tomas el enfoque de Jesús de no dejar de lado con firmeza la comprensión de que la verdadera fe requiere abrazar la ambigüedad y no buscar siempre respuestas definitivas? ¿No deberíamos seguir el ejemplo de Cristo como nos enseña el Evangelio? Si no te preocupa la opinión de nadie, entonces guarda silencio.

Diacono Enrique Padilla



All Saints Day is a Holy Day of obligation this year
Wednesday, November 1st at 8:00 a.m., and 12:10p.m. in English and 6:30 p.m. bilingual.

All Souls Day

Thursday, November 2nd at 8:00a.m. in English and 6:30p.m. bilingual



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- * **First Communion Year 1 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Monday, Oct. 23rd, 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage Academy.**
- * **First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Tuesday, Oct. 24th, 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage at Heritage Academy.**
- * **Kindergarten Classes: Wednesday, Oct. 25th, 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Parish Office.**
- * **PreKindergarten: Thursday, Oct. 26th, 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Parish Office.**
- * **Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Wednesday, Oct.25th, 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church.**
- * **Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Thursday, Oct.26th, 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church.**

Young at Heart Meets every Thursday at 10am in the Parish Office. Please join us for our series on "Healing and Prayer." Please join us on October 26th for our Annual Coffee & Donut Kick-Off . Come and see what's new with Young at Heart and meet new friends along the way.

Our Lady of Grace Parish Financial Report Month of September 2023

Sep. 2023 All Income	\$54,118.02
Sep. 2023 All Expenses	(\$92,556.95)
Sep. 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short	(\$38,438.93)
Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	(\$64,019.49)
Sep. '23 Eyes CC Contributions-Expenses	\$12,366.36
Eyes Campaign-Total Collected to Date -Expenses	\$514,193.97
Mortgage Balance as of 9/30/23:	\$3,667,928.81

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"	

Youth Ministry

October 25th Edge Middle School Youth Group
6:15pm-8:30p.m. In the Church
October 26th Lifeteen High School Youth
Group from 6:15pm to 8:30p.m. In the Church

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

Sunday Offering

Weekend of October 14-15, 2023

Sunday Collection \$8,184.12

We Share (Online) Offertory

October 9-13, 2022 \$3,309.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED \$11,493.12

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 21st - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm Soul of Ed Salem

Sunday, October 22nd - The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Souls of Clara Lou and Elmer La Barge

9:00 am Soul of Michael Tremonto

10:30 am Pro populo

12:00 pm Souls of Jose and Isaias Hernandez

Monday, October 23rd - St. John of Capistrano

8:00 am Soul of Joel Barnes

Tuesday, October 24th - St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 am Soul of Rafael Morones

Wednesday, October 25th

8:00 am Souls of Miguel and Camerina Flores

Thursday, October 26th

8:00 am Soul of Aucencio Muñiz

Friday, October 27th

8:00 am Souls in purgatory

Saturday, October 28th - SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles

4:00 pm Soul of Bernice Gatz

Sunday, October 29th - The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Pro populo

9:00 am Intention of the De La Vega family

10:30 am Birthday of Edgar Marquez Garcia

12:00 pm Soul of Yoan Luna

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

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 22nd

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, October 23rd

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

Tuesday, October 24th

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

Wednesday, October 25th

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

Thursday, October 26th

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

Friday, October 27th

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

Saturday, October 28th

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Church

Agape Young Adult Ministry

Agape Young Adult Ministry – Next Meeting is on October 27th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office. Theme: "Apologetics-Defending our Faith through Scripture"

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
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.

October 22nd, 2023– The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Maricopa Life Chain

Please join us on Sunday, October 22nd from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on John Wayne Parkway and Smith Enke (in front of Basha's and Circle K). All are welcome to join us in praying for an end to abortion.

Cadena de la vida de Maricopa

Por favor, acompañenos el Domingo, 22 de Octubre de 3:00 a 4:00 p.m. en John Wayne Parkway y Smith Enke en frente de Basha's y Circle K. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse con nosotros en oración por el fin del aborto.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Ministerio Guadalupano

El Ministerio Guadalupano te invita a rezar el Rosario cada domingo a la 1:15 pm y cada primer domingo del mes a rezar el Rosario en una hora de adoración al Santísimo Sacramento.

Para más información:

Diácono Memo Castro

memo.castro777@gmail.com

Oficina Parroquial: (520) 568-4605

Trunk Or Treat/Fall Festival

October 29th (Sunday) 2pm-6pm Please join us for our annual Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival for our children to enjoy family fun, contests, candy and more!

We are in need of bags of candy. If you can donate a bag of candy, please bring it to the Parish Office during business hours. We are also in need of "TRUNKS". If you would like to help make this a wonderful event for our children of our Parish Family and would like to share your trunk, please contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org or go to the QR Code to sign up:



Spiritual Adoption

MONTH 7 - October "I can look around!"

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

Sweeping Ministry schedule for the rest of the year.

October 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

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 <https://dicesetucson.org/report-abuse>



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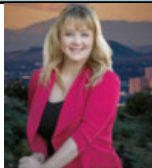
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