

OUR LADY of GRACE Church

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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., and10:30 a.m. in English, and12:00 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.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

Había en la sinagoga un hombre poseído por un espíritu inmundo, que se puso a gritar: "¿Qué quieres tú con nosotros, Jesús de Nazaret? ¿Has venido a acabar con nosotros? Ya sé quién eres: el Santo de Dios". Jesús le ordenó: "¡Cállate y sal de él!" - Mc 1, 23-25

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HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM

PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLES OF RELIGIOUS WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF (January 27 & 28).

Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely from March 2, 2020, till February 2022, and now because of what is going on in the Holy Land tourism has stopped completely. It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income and there is no tourism at all. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These hand carved religious articles are beyond description. Carved from wood of the sacred Olive tree, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income will be able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land. Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

Eucharistic Adoration First Friday, February 2, 2024

Please consider spending an hour with the Lord during our Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, February 2nd, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and ending with Benediction and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up on the board located outside, by the front doors of the Church.

Adoración Eucarística

Primer Viernes, 2 de Febrero de 2024

Favor de considerar pasar una hora con el Señor durante nuestra las Adoración Eucarística, comenzando el viernes, 2 de febrero después de la misa de las 8 de la mañana, y terminando con la Bendición y misa a las 5:30 p.m. Por favor apúntese en el tablero ubicado afuera de las puertas principales de la Iglesia.

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 <u>memo.castro777@gmail.com</u> Oficina Parroquial: (520) 568-4605

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Our Lady of Grace Parish Financial Report Month of December 2023

Dec. 2023 All Income \$103,581.54 Dec. 2023 All Expenses (\$80,437.20) Dec. 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short \$23,144.34 Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL (\$57,647.37) Dec. '23 Eyes CC Contributions-Expenses \$13,289.00 Eyes Campaign-Total Collected to Date -Expenses \$563,702.93 Mortgage Balance as of 12/31/23: \$3,647,859.75

Eyes Towards the Future C	ampaign Drive
# of Donors	304
Amount Pledged	\$931,408.26
Any payments towards Campa	ign please make
following note:	

"2022 Capital Campaign"

RCIA

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (English) Monday, Jan. 29th 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office.RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (Spanish) -Friday, Feb. 2nd 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office.

Youth Ministry

Edge Middle School Youth Group: Wednesday, Jan. 31st– 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church. Lifeteen High School Youth Group: Thursday, Feb. 1st - 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church.

Sunday Offering

Weekend of January 20-21, 2024	
Sunday Collection	. \$7,310.70
We Share (Online) Offertory	
January 8-12, 2024	\$3,849.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED	\$11,159.70

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 27th

4:00 pm Pro populo

Sunday, January 28th- The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 am	Soul of Anna Napolitano
9:00 am	Well being of David Lissy and family

10:30 am Souls of Martha Skvarka Starkey and Victor Garcia

12:00 pm Souls of Jesus and Guadalupe C. Campos Monday, January 29th

8:00 am Soul of Ruth Melter

Tuesday, January 30th

8:00 am Well being of David Lissy and family Wednesday, January 31st

8:00 am Souls of Joe and Lillian Wetzel and Danny Luna

Thursday, February 1st

8:00 am Souls of Guadalupe Alvarez Verdugo and Stephanie Husen

Friday, February 2nd 8:00 am Intention of Justin Sumpter and family

5:30 pm

Saturday, February 3rd

8:00 am

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Sunday, February 4th- The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Pro populo
9:00 am Soul of Enrique Jehu Reyes
10:30 am
12:00 pm Intention of the Luna Bautista family and Soul of Mirian Economical Lance Villation

Soul of Mirian Esmeralda Lopez Villafan If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a loved one, please call the Parish Office at 520-568-4605

This Week in our Parish Sunday, January 28th 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, January 29th 8:00 a.m. English Mass, Church 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church Tuesday, January 30th 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church Wednesday, January 31st 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church 2:00 p.m. Rosary led by Legion of Mary, Church Thursday, February 1st 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church Friday, February 2nd 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, English 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church Saturday, February 3rd 9:00 a.m. Confessions, Church 1:30 p.m. English Baptisms, Church 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Church

Prayer for the Sick: Jeanne Fix Gayla Ryser 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 EJ Diaz Jose Navor Rivera Lou Zazzeri **Ruth Trágico** Marge Tishy Maria Encarnación Valdez Leo Sax **Cory Bullerkist David Mac Porter** Annie Ruiz-Colón Anna Krieger William Fries Cindy Swanson **Bemar Hernandez** Juan Francisco Ortiz John Steinle Rich G. Donna Brian Christine Shekoski Eva Kalke Laura Ray Ortega Geovany Cangiamila Emma Cruz Dennison **Clarice Green Bechamp** Shelley McClaren Stella White **Barbara Bryant** Landon Wrampe **Camerina Flores** Matthew Smith Penny Peng Anita Deverka Robert Garner Cindy Murphy **Raymond Martinez** Emiliano Sarah Smith Bill Scmidf **Randy Dunn** Fred Hudgens Linda Morgan Joan Greer Danny Lovato Alicia Mirasol Rose Brown Jaime Rodriguez Francisco Javier Jimenez Rudy & Betty Jaravata Manuel Lansang Ellen Lewis Loretta Walters **Richard Kam** Jerry Leligdon Anna Leligdon Sean Soliz Bambina Trágico Mayo Gustillo Marissa Gustilo Ron Hollingsworth Buddy Krogman Leslie McCarthy Steve Lamberto Matthew Monsegur Kenneth Murphy **Richard Gutierrez** Paul Studer Melissa Brashears CeCe Daniel Jennifer Kraus **Conant Rose James Brassfield** Raul Deberá Pat Wistl Kris Trenary Jenny Wieseler **Doris Ortega** Joaquin & Suzana Valenzuela Kelly Dumovic Frank McGowan

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

Denise Towne

January 28th, 2024– The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule—Wednesday, February 14th

8:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

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 Church vestibule every Tuesday night from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. Bring your Bible and Rosary! For more information contact:

John Martinez 510-755-1921, Martinezirconcrete@gmail.com Bill Butler 602-477-9565, bu3butler@gmail.com

Catholic Men's Fellowship "Changing Men's Lives"

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- First Communion Year 1 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Monday, Jan. 29th 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Tuesday, Jan. 30th 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage
- Kindergarten Classes: Wednesday, Jan. 31st 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Parish Office.
- PreKindergarten: Thursday, Feb. 1st 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Parish Office.
- Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Wednesday, Jan. 31st 6:15pm to 8:30pm at the church.
- Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Thursday, Feb. 1st 6:15pm to 8:30pm at the church.

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Ministry Will meet on February 1, 2024.

Steubenville West 2024

All Current 8th Graders through 12th Grade are invited to attend. Steubenville West 2024 Youth Conference will be held on July 12-14, 2024 in Tucson, AZ. If your teen is interested in attending, please contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org. We will close registration on Feb. 1st.

Vocations News

Next Meeting will be

February 9, 2024

What is the Traveling Chalice? The Traveling Chalice is a Chalice that will go home with one family to help pray for Vocations for our children, our Parish, our Diocese and the world. The Prayer for Vocations is focused on Priesthood and Religious life, but we also pray for Sacramental Marriages. The family who takes home the Chalice will have it for a week. They will place it in a special place and pray daily for Vocations. The Chalice will return the following Sunday, which is then used for Sunday Mass. There are currently 4 Chalices which we are using at the 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am and 12pm Mass. We are currently working on a 4th Chalice for the 4pm Mass. If your family is interested in taking the Chalice for a Sunday, you must be a registered parishioner. A Sign-Up will be available on our weekly Flocknote Newsletter sent via email or you may contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org to add you to a particular Sunday.

Prayer for Vocation for the month of January: Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.



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