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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.



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the
gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at
hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para
predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el
Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepíentense y crean en el Evangelio".
- Mc 1, 14-15

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FEBRUARY 18TH 2024

The First Sunday of Lent
El Primero Domingo de Cuaresma

The First Sunday of Lent

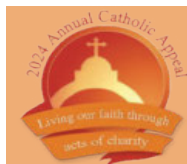
Lent is a journey that involves our whole life, our entire being. It is a time to reconsider the path we are taking to find the route that leads us home and to rediscover our profound relationship with God, on whom everything depends. Lent is not just about the little sacrifices we make, but about discerning where our hearts are directed. This is the core of Lent: asking where our hearts are directed. Let us ask: Where is my life's navigation system taking me-towards God or towards myself? Do I live to please the Lord, or to be noticed, praised, put at the head of the line...? Do I have a "wobbly" heart, which takes a step forward and then on backwards? Do I love the Lord a bit and the world a bit, or is my heart steadfast in God? Am I content with my hypocrisies, or do I work to free my heart from the duplicity and falsehood that tie it down.

In Christ, Deacon Mario Ortega

El Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

La Cuaresma es un camino que involucra toda nuestra vida, todo nuestro ser. Es un momento para reconsiderar el camino que estamos retomando para encontrar el camino que nos lleva a casa y redescubrir nuestra relación profunda con Dios, de quien todo depende. La Cuaresma no se trata solo de los pequeños sacrificios que hacemos, sino de discernir hacia dónde se dirigen nuestros corazones. Este es el núcleo de la Cuaresma: preguntar hacia dónde se dirigen nuestros corazones. Preguntémonos: ¿A dónde me lleva el sistema de navegación de mi vida, hacia Dios o hacia mí mismo? ¿Vivo para agradar al Señor, o para ser notado, alabado, puesto a la cabeza de la fila...? ¿Tengo un corazón "tambaleante", que da un paso hacia adelante y luego hacia atrás? ¿Amo un poco al Señor y un poco al mundo, o mi corazón está firme en Dios? ¿Estoy contento con mis hipocresías, o trabajo para liberar mi corazón de la duplicidad y la falsedad que lo atan?

En Cristo, Diácono Mario Ortega



This weekend, we join parishes across our Diocese in embarking on a journey of faith and service through the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, *Live the Mission with a Generous Heart*. Our Bishop humbly invites you to join parishioners across Southern Arizona in deepening our commitment to the mission of Christ and His Church. "It is the task of every member of

Christ's Church to embrace the mission and to participate in it in accord with our ability."

Make your gift today at www.cathfnd.org/donate

Este fin de semana nos unimos a las parroquias de toda nuestra Diócesis para embarcarnos en un año de fe y servicio en el marco de la Campaña Católica Anual 2024, *Vivir la Misión con un Corazón Generoso*. Nuestro Obispo le invita humildemente a sumarse a los feligreses del sur de Arizona para ahondar nuestro compromiso con la misión de Cristo y Su Iglesia. "Es tarea de cada miembro de la Iglesia de Cristo abrazar la misión y participar en ella en la medida de su capacidad".

Haga su donación hoy en www.cathfnd.org/donate.



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>

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 Campaign Drive

# of Donors	304
Amount Pledged	\$931,408.26
Any payments towards Campaign please make following note: "2022 Capital Campaign"	

Youth Ministry

Edge Middle School Youth Group: Wednesday, Feb. 21st from 6:15pm to 8:30 pm in the Church
Lifeteen High School Youth Group: Thursday, Feb. 22nd from 6:15pm to 8:30 pm in the Church

Agape Young Adult Ministry

Next Meeting will be March 8, 2024

Sunday Offering

Weekend of February 10-11, 2024

Sunday Collection \$9,950.48

We Share (Online) Offertory

February 5-9, 2024 \$3,496.55

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED \$13,447.03

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 17th

4:00 pm

Sunday, February 18th- The First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Soul of Anna Napolitano

9:00 am Pro populo

10:30 am Intention of living and deceased classmates of the GCA 1957 class

12:00 pm Souls of Luis Diaz Vana and Lucia Diaz Ibarra

Monday, February 19th

6:30 am

8:00 am Soul of Eileen Tobin

Tuesday, February 20th

8:00 am Souls of Joe Morones and Chuck Dickson

Wednesday, February 21st

6:30 am

8:00 am Souls of Joe Wetzel, Lillian Wetzel, Bob Crean and deceased members of the Ebel and Crean families

Thursday, February 22nd

8:00 am Soul of Celia Sulzbach

Friday, February 23rd

6:30 am

8:00 am Souls in purgatory and Jorge Luis Garza

Saturday, February 24th

4:00 pm Pro populo

Sunday, February 25th- The Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Soul of Anna Napolitano

9:00 am Soul of Stephanie Husen and health and blessings for Jesse Ramirez Jr.

10:30 am Soul of Michael Luong

12:00 pm Souls of Enrique Jehu Reyes and Maria Del Rosario

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a loved one, please call the Parish Office at 520-568-4605

Our Lady of Grace—February 18th, 2024

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 18th

7:30 a.m. English Mass
 9:00 a.m. English Mass
 10:30 a.m. English Mass
 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Monday, February 19th

6:30 a.m. Spanish Mass
 8:00 a.m. English Mass
 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass
 6:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Confessions

Tuesday, February 20th

8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass
 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass

Wednesday, February 21st

6:30 a.m. Spanish Mass
 8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass
 2:00 p.m. Rosary led by Legion of Mary, Church

Thursday, February 22nd

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

Friday, February 23rd

6:30 a.m. Spanish Mass
 8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass
 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass

Saturday, February 24th

9:00 a.m. Confessions, Church
 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Church

Prayer for the Sick:

Gayla Ryser	Jeanne Fix
Hilda Martinez	Cindy M.
Don Peyton	Gary Haller
Marcus Tavarez	Christine Savarese
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
Annie Ruiz-Colón	Anna Krieger
Cindy Swanson	William Fries
Bemar Hernandez	Juan Francisco Ortiz
John Steinle	Rich G.
Donna Brian	Christine Shekoski
Eva Kalke	Laura
Clarice Green Bechamp	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	Jaime Rodriguez
Francisco Javier Jimenez	Rudy & Betty Jaravata
Manuel Lansang	Ellen Lewis
Loretta Walters	Richard Kam
Sean Soliz	Jerry Leigdon
Bambina Trágico	Anna Leigdon
Mayo Gustavo	Marissa Gustavo
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	Doris Ortega
Joaquin & Suzana Valenzuela	Denise Towne
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.

February 18th, 2024– The First Sunday of Lent

We are inviting all men to come and join "Into the Breach" it is a groundbreaking 12-episode video series from the Knights of Columbus that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation to Catholic men. Into the Breach tells men they are made for greatness and challenges them to achieve it by founding their lives on God and pursuing heroic virtue. Our first meeting will start on Tuesday January 30th. We meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00PM in the church. for information contact
 John Martinez 510-755-1921 Martinezjrconcrete@gmail.com



1st SUNDAY OF LENT



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- * First Communion Year 1 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Monday, Feb. 12th 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- * First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Tuesday, Feb. 13th 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage
- * Kindergarten Classes: Wednesday, Feb. 14th - No Classes (Ash Wednesday)
- * PreKindergarten: Thursday, Feb. 15th - No Classes
- * Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Wednesday, Feb. 14th - No Classes
- * Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Thursday, Feb. 15th - No Classes

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

RCIA

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (English) - Monday, Feb. 19th - NO CLASS
 RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (Spanish) - Friday, Feb. 23rd 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office.

Fish Fry

We have the Best Fish Fry in Maricopa every Friday from 5pm to 8pm during Lent. Join us!

Young@Heart 55+ Ministry

Will meet at the church for the Lenten Journey on Feb. 22, 2024 at 10am to 12pm. A luncheon will follow.

Steubenville West 2024

We will have a Steubenville Meeting on Thursday, March 13th at 6:30pm. This meeting is for all our teens who will be attending. Please be there!

Vocations News

Prayer for Vocation for the month of February: Loving God, Is it I, Lord? Are you calling me to a vocation of ministry in the Church as Priest, Sister, Brother or Deacon? Or if I am already living out a life's vocation, are you asking me to help call others to the ministry of leadership in the Church? We do need men and women to help lead us as Church, Lord. We are your people of the valley, prairie and pines, the Diocese of Tucson Speak to us Lord. Open the minds and hearts of many men and women to live your Word and build your Kingdom. Speak to me Lord. Plant your Word within me so that whatever you call me to be or do I may say Yes, Here I Am Lord. Lord here I am! What would you like me to do with my life? Teach me to do your will, Lord. And let your Holy Spirit guide me! Amen.

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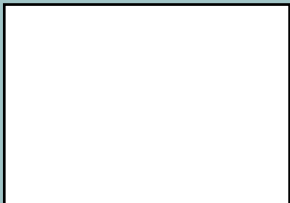
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