

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.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

Se formó entonces una nube, que los cubrió con su sombra, y de esta nube salió una voz que decía: "Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo". En ese momento miraron alrededor y no vieron a nadie sino a Jesús, que estaba solo con ellos. - Mc 9, 7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

FEBRUARY 25TH 2024 The Second Sunday of Lent El Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Vocations News

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 4:00pm on Saturday, 9am, 10:30am and 12pm Mass on Sundays. 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 <u>amaidman@maricopacatholic.org</u> to add you to a particular Sunday.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration First Friday, March 1, 2024

Please consider spending an hour with the Lord during our Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, March 1st, 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, 1 de Marzo de 2024

Favor de considerar pasar una hora con el Señor durante nuestra las Adoración Eucarística, comenzando el viernes, 1 de marzo 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.



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 <u>www.cathfnd.org/donate</u>

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 <u>www.cathfnd.org/donate</u>.



<u>SAFE ENVIRONMENT</u>

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

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. 28th from 6:15pm to 8:30 pm in the Church Lifeteen High School Youth Group: Thursday, Feb. 29th from 6:15pm to 8:30 pm in the Church

Sunday Offering

		Sunday Onering	
	Weekend of February 17-18, 2024		
	Sunday Collection\$7,739.84		
	We Share (Online) Offertory		
	February	12-16, 2024	
	IOTAL OF	ERTORY COLLECTED\$11,523.84	
	Mass Intentions		
		February 24th	
	4:00 pm	Pro populo	
		bruary 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 Salomon	
Monday, February 26th			
	6:30 am		
	8:00 am	Soul of Varkey Abraham	
	Tuesday, F	ebruary 27th	
	8:00 am	Soul of Benjamin Dy	
Wednesday, February 28th			
	6:30 am		
	8:00 am		
Thursday, February 29th			
	8:00 am		
Friday, March 1st			
	6:30 am		
	8:00 am	Souls in purgatory and Stephanie Husen	
	5:30 pm		
	Saturday, March 2nd		
	8:00 am		
	4:00 pm	Soul of Virginia P. Ea (A-yah)	
	Sunday, March 3rd- The Third Sunday of Lent		
	7:30 am	Souls of Francisco Espinoza and Leonor Espinoza	
	9:00 am	Soul of Katherine Sprinkle and James Thornton	
	10:30 am		
	12:00 pm	Intention of the Luna Bautista family and the soul of Socorro Salcido	
	If you wo	ould like to schedule a Mass intention for a	
		ed one, please call the Parish Office at 520-568-4605	

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 25th 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 26th 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 27th 8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass Wednesday, February 28th 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 29th 8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass Friday, March 1st 6:30 a.m. Spanish Mass 8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross Saturday, March 2nd 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass 9:00 a.m. Confessions, Church 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Jeanne Fix

Gary Haller

Trina Gomez

Lou Zazzeri

Cindy Swanson

Christine Shekoski

Shelley McClaren

Anita Deverka

Emiliano

Sarah Smith

Randy Dunn Linda Morgan Danny Lovato

Alicia Mirasol Francisco Javier Jimenez

Manuel Lansang

Bambina Trágico

Buddy Krogman

Richard Gutierrez

Steve Lamberto

Paul Studer Melissa Brashears

Conant Rose

James Brassfield

Doris Ortega Denise

Kelly Dumovic

Randy James

Mai Ľuong

Pat Wistl

Mayo Gustillo

Loretta Walters

Sean Soliz

Emma Cruz Dennison **Camerina Flores**

Raymond Martinez

John Steinle

Christine Savarese

Carol Ann Maroni

Jayce Pangilinan

Joše Navor Rivera

Annie Ruiz-Colón

Cindy M.

Prayer for the Sick: Gayla Ryser Hilda Martinez Don Peyton Marcus Tavarez Laurie Braendle Judy Celik Mike Wickham Joseph Nowosielski EJ Diaz Ruth Trágico Marge Tishy Maria Encarnación Valdez Leo Sax David Mac Porter Anna Krieger Juan Francisco Ortiz Rich G. **Clarice Green Bechamp** Laura Ray Ortega Geovany Cangiamila Landon Wrampe Matthew Smith Penny Peng Robert Garner Cindy Murphy Bill Scmidt Fred Hudgens Joan Greer **Rose Brown** Jaime Rodriguez Rudy & Betty Jaravata Ellen Lewis **Richard Kam** Jerry Leligdon Anna Leligdon Marissa Gustilo Leslie McCarthy Matthew Monsegur Kenneth Murphy CeCe Daniel Jennifer Kraus Raul Deberá Kris Trenary Jenny Wieseler Joaquin & Suzana Valenzuela Towne Frank McGowan Peter Luong Nouchone Champalath

Please send your *Prayer for the Sick* requests to infor-mation@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 25th, 2024– The Second 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. L Catholic Men's for information contact Fellowship 'Changing Men's Lives'

John Martinez 510-755-1921 Martinezjrconcrete@gmail.com

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Agape Young Adult Ministry

Agape Young Adult Ministry – Next Meeting will be in April due to Lenten Fish Fry. The Agape Young Adult Ministry encourages all our Young Adults to come and enjoy the Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross on Fridays.

Fish Frv

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS - Safe Environment Make Up Session

- First Communion Year 1 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Monday, Feb. 26th - Classes from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Tuesday, Feb. 27th -Classes from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- Kindergarten Classes: Wednesday, Feb. 28 Classes at 5pm in the Parish Office
- PreKindergarten: Thursday, Feb. 29 Classes at 5pm in the Parish Office
- Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Classes from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church
- Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Thursday, Feb. 29 - Classes from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church

RCIA

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (English) - Monday, Feb. 26th - 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (Spanish) - Friday, March 1st 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Church

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

Young@Heart 55+ Ministry

Will meet at the church for the Lenten Journey on Feb. 29, 2024 from 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!



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