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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, Mondays from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 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.



### **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 amaidman@maricopacatholic.org to add you to a particular Sunday.

Prayer for Vocation for the month of March: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Savior of the world. Please manifest in Your Church the Spirit whom You also abundantly bestowed on Your apostles. Call very many to Your priesthood and Your religious life. May zeal for Your glory and for the salvation of the world inflame those You have chosen. May they be saints in Your likeness. May Your Holy Spirit strengthen them. May they be priests and religious according to Your own heart! Amen.

### **Spiritual Adoption**

On January 22, 1973, the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision was rendered which legalized abortion throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. Since that time, more than 44 million babies have died by surgical abortion. A baby dies by surgical abortion about every 20 seconds in the United States. To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that the one particular, but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live. For the next couple of weeks through March 25<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our Spiritual Adoption program. You will be able to sign-up online or sign-up in the back of the church to Spiritual Adopt a Baby for the next nine months. At the end of nine months, we will have a Baby Shower to collect baby items for Hope's Women Center located in Maricopa, AZ.

### Summer Bible Camp

Our Summer Bible Camp is Back! We will be having our Summer Bible Camp from June 17-21, 2024 for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please mark your calendars!



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 Compaña Catálica A puel 2024. Vivir la Misión con 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 Amount Pledged \$931,408.26 Any payments towards Campaign please make following note: "2022 Capital Campaign"

### **Youth Ministry**

Edge Middle School Youth Group: Wednesday, March 6th SPRING BREAK NO CLASS Lifeteen High School Youth Group: Thursday, March 7th SPING BREAK NO CLASS

### **Sunday Offering**

Weekend of March 2-3, 2024 

We Share (Online) Offertory TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED . . . . . . . . \$13,298.39

### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 9th

4:00 pm

### Sunday, March 10th- The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Special intention of AJ Napolitano and Soul 7:30 am of Robert Metz

9:00 am Soul of Stephanie Husen and Birthday of Estella Garcia

10:30 am Soul of Maria Therese Hanh Tu Bui and Intention of Omar R. Ramirez

12:00 pm Souls of Enrique Jehu Reyes and Armando Gutierrez

### Monday, March 11th

6:30 am 8:00 am

### Tuesday, March 12th

8:00 am Souls of Anthony Crean and Deceased members of the Ebel and Crean families

### Wednesday, March 13th

6:30 am

8:00 am Birthday of Flora Garza and soul of

Patricia M. Ada

### Thursday, March 14th

8:00 am Souls of Jorge Yap Lee and Melanie Dolanski

### Friday, March 15th

6:30 am

8:00 am Souls in purgatory

### Saturday, March 16th

4:00 pm Souls of Patricia M. Ada and Sheila Marie

### Sunday, March 17th- The Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am

9:00 am Birthday of Fr. Roy Palatty and Birthday of

Cenia Řoman

10:30 am

12:00 pm Souls of Guerro Julian and Ramon

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—March 10th, 2024

### This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 10th

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, March 11th

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, March 12th

8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass

8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass

Wednesday, March 13th

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, March 14th

8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass

8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass

Friday, March 15th

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. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16th

9:00 a.m. Confessions, Church

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Jaime Rodriguez

Dave Scott

Prayer for the Sick:

Gavla Ryser Jeanne Fix Hilda Martinez Cindy M. Gary Haller **Don Peyton** Marcus Tavarez Christine Savarese Laurie Braendle Trina Gomez Judy Celik Mike Wickham Carol Ann Maroni Jayce Pangilinan Joseph Nowosielski Jose Navor Rivera Lou Zazzeri **EJ Diaz** Ruth Trágico Marge Tishy Maria Encarnación Valdez Leo Sax

Annie Ruiz-Colón David Mac Porter Anna Krieger Cindy Swanson Juan Francisco Ortiz John Steinle Rich G. Christine Shekoski

Laura Clarice Green Bechamp Ray Ortega Shelley McClaren Geovany Cangiamila Landon Wrampe Emma Cruz Dennison Camerina Flores Matthew Smith Anita Deverka

Penny Peng Raymond Martinez **Robert Garner** Emiliano Cindy Murphy Bill Semidt Sarah Smith Randy Dunn Fred Hudgens Linda Morgan Joan Greer Danny Lovato Rose Brown Alicia Mirasol

Francisco Javier Jimenez

Rudy & Betty Jaravata Manuel Lansang Ellen Lewis Loretta Walters Richard Kam Sean Soliz Bambina Trágico Jerry Leligdon Anna Leligdon Mayo Gustillo Marissa Gustilo Buddy Krogman Leslie McCarthy Steve Lamberto Matthew Monsegur Richard Gutierrez

Kenneth Murphy Paul Studer Melissa Brashears CeCe Daniel Jennifer Kraus **Conant Rose** James Brassfield Raul Deberá Kris Trenary Pat Wistl Jenny Wieseler **Doris Ortega** 

Joaquin & Suzan Valenzuela **Denise Towne Kelly Dumovic** Frank McGowan Peter Luong Nouchone Champalath Randy James Mai Luong

Jacinta Bashi

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.

### March 10th, 2024- The Fourth 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 Martinezirconcrete@gmail.com

### 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

FATHER, I'M 50 ASHAMED OF MY STNS I JUST WANT TO HIDE IN THE DARK MOST OF THE TIME.





### **Confirmation Youth Retreat**

The Confirmation Youth Retreat will be held from April 5-7, 2024. We will have a bus that will transport all our teens. This is a mandatory retreat for all Confirmation Year 2 students. We are also opening it up to all our other teens 7<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org to sign up.

### **Confirmation/Youth Group Service Hours**

Fish Fry every Friday! Teens earn your service hours!

### 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, Mar. 11th - Spring Break: No Classes
- First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Tuesday, Mar. 12th - Spring Break: No Classes
- **Kindergarten Classes:** Wednesday, Mar. 13th Spring Break: No Classes
- Preschool: Thursday, Mar. 14th Spring Break: No Classes
- Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Wednesday, Mar. 13th - Spring Break: No Classes
- Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Thursday, Mar. 14th - Spring Break: No Classes

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (English) - Monday, March 11th - 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (Spanish) - Friday, March 15th 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.castro 777@gmail.com Oficina Parroquial: (520) 568-4605

### Young@Heart 55+ Ministry

Will meet at the church for the Lenten Journey on March 14, 2024 from 10am to 12pm. A luncheon will follow.

### **Steubenville West 2024**

We will have a Steubenville Meeting on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. This meeting is for all our teens who will be attending. Please be there!



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