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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.



**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

"And when I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32

**5º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA**

"Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra,  
atraeré a todos hacia mí". - Jn 12, 32

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**MARCH 17TH 2024**

The Fifth Sunday of Lent  
El Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

## PASCHAL TRIDUUM/TRIDUO PASCUAL

### Holy Thursday, March 28 Jueves Santo, 28 de Marzo

9:00 am Confessions • Confesiones  
7:00 pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - Bilingual  
MISA VESPERTINA DE LA CENA DEL SEÑOR - Bilingüe

### Good Friday, March 29 / Viernes Santo, 29 de Marzo

3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - English  
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross - English  
6:30 pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor - Español

### Holy Saturday, March 30 / Sábado de la Gloria, 30 de Marzo

9:00 am Confesiones/Confesiones  
7:15 pm EASTER VIGIL - Bilingual  
VIGILIA PASCUAL - Bilingüe

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 31

#### Domingo de la Resurrección del Señor, 31 de Marzo

7:30 am MASS - English  
9:00 am MASS - English  
10:30 pm MASS - English  
12:00 pm MISA - Español

### 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](http://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](http://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)
<b>Dec. 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short</b>	<b>\$23,144.34</b>
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
<b>Mortgage Balance as of 12/31/23:</b>	<b>\$3,647,859.75</b>

### 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  
Lifeteen High School Youth Group  
ATTEND PENANCE SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 7:00PM

### Sunday Offering

<b>Weekend of March 9-10, 2024</b>	
Sunday Collection	\$8,806.03
<b>We Share (Online) Offertory</b>	
March 4-8, 2024	\$4,758.49
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED</b>	<b>\$13,564.52</b>

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 16th

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

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

7:30 am Soul of Patrick Slocum  
9:00 am Birthday of Fr. Roy Palatty and Birthday of Cenia Roman  
10:30 am Pro populo  
12:00 pm Souls of Guerro Julian and Ramon

#### Monday, March 18th

6:30 am  
8:00 am Birthday of Andrew Speck

#### Tuesday, March 19th

8:00 am Birthday of Jose A. Garza and Soul of Anna Yurchhisin

#### Wednesday, March 20th

6:30 am  
8:00 am Birthday of Bob Dickson

#### Thursday, March 21st

8:00 am Soul of Rene Teran Contreras

#### Friday, March 22nd

6:30 am  
8:00 am Soul of Michele Maroni and Souls in purgatory

#### Saturday, March 23rd

4:00 pm Pro populo

#### Sunday, March 24th- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am Soul of Jacob Starnes  
9:00 am Soul of Stephanie Husen  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm Souls of Ramon and Guadalupe Lopez and Ramon R. Lopez

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 17th, 2024



### This Week in our Parish

#### Sunday, March 17th

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 18th

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 19th

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

#### Wednesday, March 20th

6:30 a.m. Spanish Mass  
 8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass  
 2:00 p.m. Rosary led by Legion of Mary, Church  
 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Penance Service  
 7:00 p.m. Penance Service

#### Thursday, March 21st

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

#### Friday, March 22nd

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 23rd

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

#### Prayer for the Sick:

Gayla Ryser	Jeanne Fix
Hilda Martinez	Cindy M.
Don Peyton	Gary Haller
Marcus Tavaraz	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
David Mac Porter	Annie Ruiz-Colón
Anna Krieger	Cindy Swanson
Juan Francisco Ortíz	John Steinle
Rich G.	Christine Shekoski
Laura	Clarice Green Bechamp
Ray Ortega	Shelley McClaren
Geovany Cangiamila	Emma Cruz Dennison
Landon Wrampe	Camerina Flores
Matthew Smith	Anita Deverka
Penny Peng	Raymond Martínez
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 Leligdon	Bambina Trágico
Anna Leligdon	Mayo Gustillo
Marissa Gustilo	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
Denise Towne	Joaquin & Suzan Valenzuela
Kelly Dumovic	Frank McGowan
Randy James	Peter Luong
Mai Luong	Nouchone Champalath
Dave Scott	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 17th, 2024– The Fifth 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

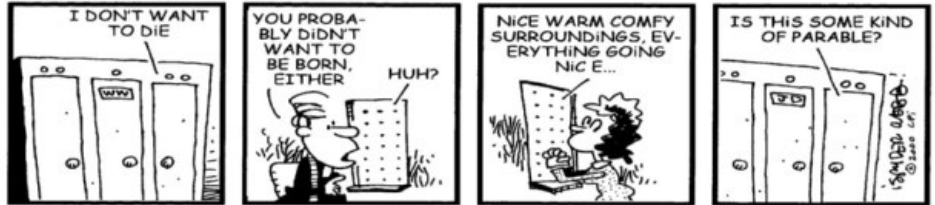


### The Sparkle and Clean Team

Please join the Sparkle and Clean Team on Wednesday, March 27th to clean the church in preparation for Easter. Cleaning will begin at 10:00 and be completed by noon. No experience is necessary and everything needed to make Our Lady of Grace Church sparkle will be provided! Volunteers must be in compliance.

For additional information please call or text Alyson Cooney at (916) 591-9374.

#### 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



### 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](mailto:amaidman@maricopacatholic.org) to sign up.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS - Safe Environment Make Up Session

- \* **First Communion Year 1 & Kidz Ministry Classes:** Monday, Mar. 18th - Spring Break: No Classe
- \* **First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes:** Tuesday, Mar. 19th - Spring Break: No Classes
- \* **Kindergarten Classes:** Wednesday, Mar. 20th - Spring Break: No Classes
- \* **Preschool:** Thursday, Mar. 21st - Spring Break: No Classes
- \* **Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Wednesday, Mar. 20th - All Classes will be attending Penance Service at 7pm
- \* **Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Thursday, Mar. 21st - All Classes will be attending Penance Service at 7pm on Wednesday, Mar. 20th

### RCIA

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (English) - Monday, March 18th - 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (Spanish) - Friday, March 22nd 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:

Díacono Memo Castro [memo.castro777@gmail.com](mailto:memo.castro777@gmail.com)

Oficina Parroquial: (520) 568-4605

### Young@Heart 55+ Ministry

Will meet at the church for the Lenten Journey on March 21, 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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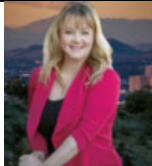
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