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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

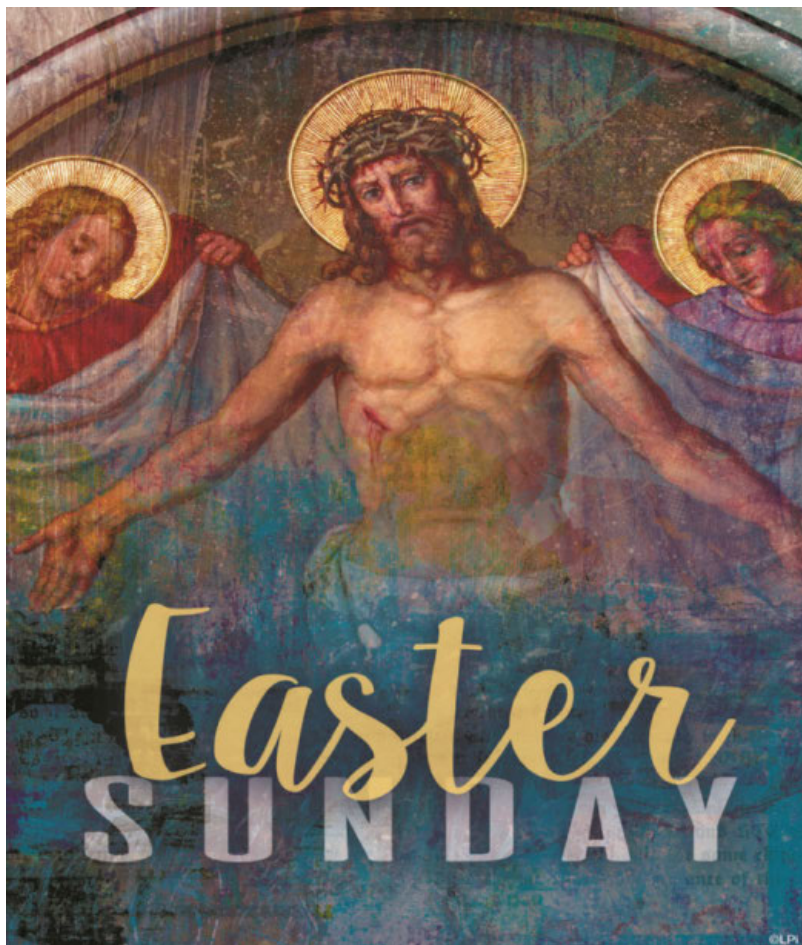
Baptisms will be celebrated on the third Saturday of the
month in English and the fourth Saturday of the month in
Spanish. We will need the child's birth certificate to begin
the file. Please contact the parish office to begin the
Baptism process.

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.



MARCH 31ST 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor

Reflexión, Domingo de Resurrección 2024 Juan 20:1-9

“Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó” Los discípulos eran Juan y Pedro, dice el Evangelio que corrían los dos a ver la tumba del Señor llegando primero Juan, (el mas joven) pero no entro, sino espero a Pedro, (el mayor de los dos) y no entro sino hasta después que Pedro había confirmado que el Señor no estaba. Juan y Pedro comprendieron entonces que Cristo Jesús había resucitado y cumplido su promesa. Después de haber pasado los dos días mas terribles en sus vidas, se llenaron del más grande gozo, y se dieron cuenta que todo lo que el Señor les había prometido se habría de cumplir, cosas como: “no se turbe su corazón. En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas mansiones, les voy a preparar un lugar. Jn 14,2-3” O “Si alguno me sirve, que me siga, y donde yo este, allí estará también mi servidor.” Jn 12, 26. Todas las cosas mas hermosas que alguien pueda anhelar en lo referente al Reino de los Cielos, se hicieron realidad con la resurrección de nuestro Señor. Así para todos nosotros, aunque el Señor ya resucito hace mas de dos mil años, cada año vivimos otra vez su santa Pasión, muerte y resurrección al final de la Cuaresma. Aprendamos a valorar el sacrificio de nuestro Señor por nuestra redención, imitando sus sentimientos, en palabras de San Pablo: “Buscando cada cual no su propio interés sino el de los demás. Tened entre vosotros los mismos sentimientos que Cristo: El cual, siendo de condición divina, no retuvo ávidamente ser igual a Dios, sino que se despojo de si mismo tomando condición de siervo haciéndose semejante a los hombres y apareciendo en su porte como hombre.” Filipenses 2, 4-7 y vivamos una vida verdaderamente nueva en la Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Diacono, Memo Castro

Reflection, Easter Sunday 2024 John 20:1-9

" Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed." The disciples were John and Peter, the Gospel says that the two ran to see the tomb of the Lord, John (the younger) arriving first, but did not enter, he waited for Peter, (the elder of the two) and did not enter until after Peter had confirmed that the Lord was not there. John and Peter then understood that Christ Jesus had risen and fulfilled his promise. After they had gone through the two most terrible days in their lives, they were filled with the greatest joy, and they realized that all that the Lord had promised them would be fulfilled, things like, "Do not let your heart be troubled. In my Father's house there are many mansions, I am going to prepare a place for them." Jn 14:2-3 Or "If anyone serves me, let him follow me, and where I am, there my servant will be also." Jn 12:26. All the most beautiful things anyone could hope for concerning the Kingdom of Heaven came true with the resurrection of our Lord. So, for all of us, although the Lord has already resurrected more than two thousand years ago, every year we live anew his holy Passion, death, and resurrection at the end of Lent. Let us learn to value our Lord's sacrifice for our redemption, imitating his attitude, in the words of St. Paul: " Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.." Philippians 2:4-7 and let us live a truly new life in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deacon, Memo Castro.

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 5th Grade. Please mark your calendars!

Agape Young Adult Ministry

Agape Young Adult Ministry – Next Meeting will be in April 19th at 6:30pm in the Parish Office.

Young@Heart 55+ Ministry

Young@Heart next meeting will be on April 11, 2024 at 10am in the Parish Office.

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, April 3rd - Youth Night from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church
Lifeteen High School Youth Group: Thursday, April 4th - Youth Night from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church

Sunday Offering

Weekend of March 24-25, 2024	
Sunday Collection	\$9,879.87
We Share (Online) Offertory	
March 18-22, 2024	\$3,970.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED	\$13,849.87

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, March 30th**
7:15 pm Easter Vigil
- Sunday, March 31st– Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
7:30 am Soul of Michael Tremonto
9:00 am Easter Novena and Pro populo
10:30 am Souls of Mitch Kaszubski and Luis Alberto Partida
12:00 pm Souls of Jose and Isaias Hernandez
- Monday, April 1st**
8:00 am Soul of Stephanie Husen and Easter Novena
- Tuesday, April 2nd**
8:00 am Easter Novena
- Wednesday, April 3rd**
8:00 am Easter Novena
- Thursday, April 4th**
8:00 am Easter Novena
- Friday, April 5th**
8:00 am Souls in purgatory and Easter Novena
5:30 pm 7th Birthday of Jonathan Speck
- Saturday, April 6th**
8:00 am Birthday of Ling Dicksen and Easter Novena
4:00 pm Soul of Peter Edwin Lawrence
- Sunday, April 7th– Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
7:30 am Soul of Michael Tremonto and Easter Novena
9:00 am Soul of Mary Holsinger
10:30 am Soul of Peter Edwin Lawrence
12:00 pm Intention of the Luna Bautista family and soul of Maria Antonietta Hernandez

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, March 31st

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, April 1st

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

Tuesday, April 2nd

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

Wednesday, April 3rd

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

Thursday, April 4th

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

Friday, April 5th

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

Saturday, April 6th

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

RCIA

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (English)
- Monday, April 1st - 7:00 pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office.

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	Jaye 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 Ortiz	John Steidle
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 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 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	Conant Rose
Raul Deberá	James Brassfield
Kris Trenary	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	Graham Johnson
Colleen O'Hare	

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 31st, 2024- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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



Join more than 80,000 Catholics throughout the country who will be attending the National Eucharistic Congress, July 18-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana!

Our Catholic Church throughout the country has been observing a three-year time of study, prayer, and action to increase our knowledge, love, and life as a Eucharistic community. The concluding event is the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024. The program includes times of celebrations of Mass, prayer, workshops, and activities for all who attend. Various speakers, musicians, and animators will make the this a time of excitement and encouragement for all who attend. Scheduling, speakers, and registration information can be found at www.eucharisticcongress.org/register
For questions and additional information, contact the registration team at the following email NECRegistration@eucharisticcongress.org. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Youth Group Fundraisers for Upcoming Events

We will be resuming our Breakfast Burritos beginning Sunday, April 14th. We will continue with our fundraisers on Sundays, April 21st and 28th.

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 25th, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- * **First Communion Year 1 & Kidz Ministry Classes:** Monday, April 1st - Classes from 6:30pm to 7:45pm in the Church.
- * **First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes:** Tuesday, April 2nd - Classes from 6:30pm to 7:45pm in the Church.
- * **Kindergarten Classes:** Wednesday, April 3rd - Class from 5pm to 6pm. (Last Day)
- * **Preschool:** Thursday, April 4th - Class from 5pm to 6pm. (Last Day)
- * **Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Wednesday, April 3rd - Classes from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church
- * **Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Thursday, April 4th - Classes from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church

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 7th Grade through 12th Grade. Please contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org to sign up.

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:

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Oficina Parroquial: (520) 568-4605

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