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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

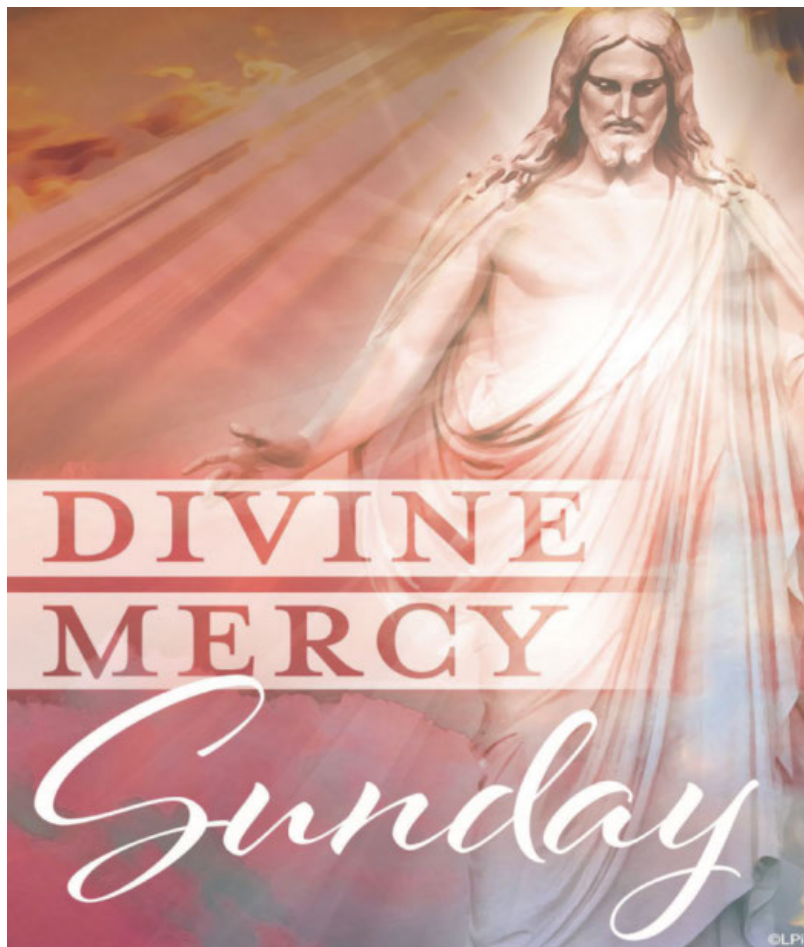
Baptisms will be celebrated on the third Saturday of the
month in English and the fourth Saturday of the month in
Spanish. We will need the child's birth certificate to begin
the file. Please contact the parish office to begin the
Baptism process.

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.



APRIL 7TH 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday
Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Reflexión, Segundo Domingo de Pascua, 2024 Juan 20,19-31

“Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedaran perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedaran sin perdonar.” Hoy nos habla la Palabra de Dios directo al corazón y a la fe, dos cosas que guían nuestra vida por el camino de Dios o lejos de Dios. Primero, El Señor Jesucristo les dejó la su paz, hay que notar que les dijo “*La paz este con ustedes*” dos veces para que entendieran la importancia de la paz de Cristo en el corazón de cada uno, una vez que aceptamos la paz de Cristo, podremos decir que hemos abierto el corazón a su amor, y si tenemos su paz, vamos a luchar para que ninguna otra cosa nos quite esa paz que solo Él nos da. Luego, les dio el poder de perdonar los pecados a sus discípulos, sellando ese don con el Espíritu Santo, por eso dijo “*Reciban el Espíritu Santo*”. La fe nos acerca al Señor y nos hace sus hermanos, es decir, hijos adoptivos de Dios. Este día nos debe recordar la importancia del Sacramento de la Confesión, y a la vez nos llena de alegría saber que el Señor nos dejó el perdón de los pecados por medio de los discípulos, luego ellos lo confirieron a los sacerdotes para que no quedara nadie en aquel entonces y hasta el fin de los tiempos sin la oportunidad de recibir la gracia de la Confesión. Oremos pues para que Dios obre en nuestro corazón al Sacramento de la Confesión con más frecuencia y para que el Espíritu Santo agrande nuestra fe en nuestro Señor Jesucristo, en quien tenemos puesta nuestra vida entera y toda nuestra esperanza.

Diacono Memo Castro

Reflection, Second Sunday of Easter, 2024 John 20:19-31

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them; and whose you retain are retained." Today the Word of God speaks to us directly to the heart and to our faith, two things that guide our lives in God's way or away from God. First, the Lord Jesus Christ left them His peace, notice that He said to them "*Peace be with you*" twice so that they would understand the importance of the peace of Christ in the heart of every one of them, once we accept the peace of Christ, we will be able to say that we have opened our hearts to His love, and if we have His peace, we will fight for it so that nothing else will take away that peace that only He gives us. Then, He gave His disciples the power to forgive sins, sealing that gift with the Holy Spirit, so He said, "*Receive the Holy Spirit*." Faith brings us closer to the Lord and makes us his brothers and sisters, that is, adopted children of God. This day should remind us of the importance of the Sacrament of Confession, and at the same time it fills us with joy to know that the Lord left us the forgiveness of sins through the disciples, then they conferred it on the priests so that no one would be left at that time and until the end of time without the opportunity to receive the grace of Confession. Let us pray, then, that God may work in our hearts to seek the Sacrament of Confession more frequently and that the Holy Spirit may grow even more so our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we have placed our whole life and all our hope.

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 10th- Youth Night from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church
Lifteen High School Youth Group: Thursday, April 11th - Youth Night from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church

Sunday Offering
Weekend of March 30-31, 2024
Sunday Collection \$18,182.62
We Share (Online) Offertory
March 25-29, 2024 \$2,765.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED \$20,947.62

Mass Intentions
Saturday, April 6th
8:00 am Birthday of Ling Dickson and Easter Novena
4:00 pm Soul of Peter Edwin Lawrence and pro populo
Sunday, April 7th– Divine Mercy Sunday
7:30 am Soul of Michael Tremonto and Easter Novena
9:00 am Souls of Mary Holsinger and James Przeborowski
10:30 am Souls of Peter Edwin Lawrence and Kevin McCarthy
12:00 pm Intention of the Luna Bautista family and soul of Maria Antonietta Hernandez

Monday, April 8th
8:00 am Soul of Sarah Morones and Easter Novena

Tuesday, April 9th
8:00 am Intention of Carlos J. Gonzalez and soul of Guadalupe Alderete

Wednesday, April 10th
8:00 am 54th Anniversary of Robert and Yolanda De la Vega

Thursday, April 11th
8:00 am Intention of the De la Vega family and soul of Francis "Pat" Ryan

Friday, April 12th
8:00 am Health of Julia Escobedo and souls in purgatory

Saturday, April 13
4:00 pm Souls of Blas Hernandez, Bob Crean and deceased members of the Crean and Ebel families

Sunday, April 14– Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 am Soul of William Dale "Bill" Trebon Pro Populo
9:00 am Souls of Carl and Dolores Peterson
10:30 am Souls of James Przeborowski and Donna Hull
12:00 pm Souls of Gabriel and Martin Hernandez

Our Lady of Grace—April 7th, 2024

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, April 7th

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 8th

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

Tuesday, April 9th

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

Wednesday, April 10th

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 11th

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

Friday, April 12th

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

Saturday, April 13th

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

2024 FESTIVAL

Total Income: \$51,849.65
Total Expenses: \$38,721.02
Total Profit: \$13,128.63

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
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	David Dunn

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.

April 7th, 2024– Divine Mercy Sunday

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 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!

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



Summer Bible Camp VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of Summer Bible Camp Volunteers to help for the week of June 17-21 in the following areas: Bible Stories; Snack Prep; Games; and Arts & Crafts. You must be in Compliance to help....but if you are not in Compliance - No worries! We can help you get into Compliance prior to June! Please contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org to sign up as a Volunteer!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- * **First Communion Year 1 & Kidz Ministry Classes:** Monday, April 8th - Classes from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- * **First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes:** Tuesday, April 2nd - Classes from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- * **Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Wednesday, April 10th - Classes from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church
- * **Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Thursday, April 11th - Classes from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church

WE NEED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS FOR THE UPCOMING 2024-2025 YEAR!

We are in need of teachers, teacher aides, & classroom parents for this upcoming school year. You've heard it said that "it takes a village to raise a child." This is so incredibly true!! Therefore, Our Lady of Grace Religious Education Office is asking you to prayerfully consider joining our family as a teacher, teacher aide or classroom parent. No experience necessary! We train! Our Catechists/teacher volunteers here at Our Lady of Grace do not just help our children and teens to simply know about Jesus Christ and our Catholic Faith, but we help them truly encounter Jesus in both the beauty and rich tradition of our Catholic Faith! If you are not in Compliance, we will help you get into Compliance. Please contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org for more information

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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