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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.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

Después les dijo: "Lo que ha sucedido es aquello de que les hablaba yo, cuando aún estaba con ustedes: que tenía que cumplirse todo lo que estaba escrito de mí en la ley de Moisés, en los profetas y en los salmos ... Ustedes son testigos de esto". - Lc 24, 44. 48

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APRIL 14TH 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter
El Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Reflexión, Tercer Domingo de Pascua, 2024

Hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, el Evangelio de este Domingo nos muestra cómo el Señor Resucitado se presentó a los Apóstoles y otros discípulos, quienes estaban sorprendidos y llenos de incredulidad al verlo vivo. En un mundo que duda y rechaza a Dios, muchos viven sumidos en la incredulidad. Sin embargo, hoy estamos llamados a afirmar con convicción y alegría que ¡el Señor ha resucitado! La resurrección de Jesucristo no es un mito, sino un evento histórico único y real. Creemos en ella gracias al testimonio fiel de aquellos que lo vieron vivo nuevamente. Somos herederos de su testimonio y no podemos guardar esta gran noticia para nosotros mismos. ¿Dónde encontramos el valor para proclamarlo? Solo si Cristo vive en nosotros podremos irradiarlo. Por lo tanto, busquemos encontrarnos con el Señor Resucitado cada día, abriendo nuestras vidas a su presencia y permitiendo que transforme nuestra cobardía en valentía para compartir su resurrección con el mundo. Que nuestras palabras y acciones sean testimonio vivo de nuestro encuentro diario con el Señor Resucitado. Que Él viva en nosotros y nos impulse a proclamar con alegría: ¡Cristo ha resucitado! Amén. En Cristo, Diácono Jesús Vásquez.

Reflection, Third Sunday of Easter

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Gospel this Sunday shows us how the Risen Lord appeared to the Apostles and other disciples, who were surprised and filled with disbelief to see him alive. In a world that doubts and rejects God, many are immersed in disbelief. However, today we are called to affirm with conviction and joy that the Lord has risen! The resurrection of Jesus Christ is not a myth but a unique and real historical event. We believe in it thanks to the faithful testimony of those who saw him alive again. We are heirs of their testimony and cannot keep this great news to ourselves. Where do we find the courage to proclaim it? Only if Christ lives in us can we radiate it. Therefore, let us seek to encounter the Risen Lord every day, opening our lives to his presence and allowing him to transform our cowardice into courage to share his resurrection with the world. May our words and actions be a living testimony of our daily encounter with the Risen Lord. May He live in us and inspire us to proclaim with joy: Christ has risen! Amen. In Christ, Deacon Jesus Vasquez

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.

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 April 6-7, 2024

Sunday Collection \$10,092.78

We Share (Online) Offertory

April 1-5, 2024 \$4,382.76

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED \$14,475.54

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13th

8:00 am Souls of Blas Hernandez, Bob Crean and deceased members of the Crean and Ebel families

Sunday, April 14th– Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Soul of William Dale "Bill" Trebon
 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

Monday, April 15th

8:00 am Anniversary of Frank and Marge Garza

Tuesday, April 16th

8:00 am Birthday of Fr. Cosmas Jooli

Wednesday, April 17th

8:00 am Soul of Donna Hull

Thursday, April 18th

8:00 am Pro Populo

Friday, April 19th

8:00 am Souls of Purgatory

Saturday, April 20th

4:00 pm Souls of Peter Edwin Lawrence, Intention of Oscar J. Ramirez

Sunday, April 21st– Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Soul of Donna Hull
 9:00 am Soul of Roberto Javier Robles, Soul of Thomas J. Ledinsky
 10:30 am Souls of sister Edmond Maria, Pro Populo
 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

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, April 14th

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 15th

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

Tuesday, April 16th

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

Wednesday, April 17th

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 18th

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

Friday, April 19th

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

Saturday, April 20th

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 Zazzari
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 14th, 2024– Third Sunday of Easter

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



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.

Knights of Columbus

We invite you to our meeting April 17th at 7:00 pm at the Province Community Center conference room. For more information please contact PGK Tim Sabin at 513-258-5813

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 15th - Classes from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- * **First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes:** Tuesday, April 16th - Classes from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- * **Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Wednesday, April 17th - Classes from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church
- * **Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Thursday, April 18th - 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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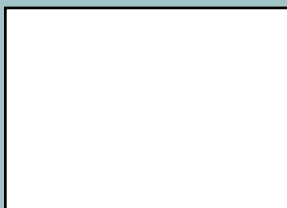
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