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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.

FR. JAY LUCZAK, PASTOR
FR. COSMAS JOOLI, PAROCHIAL VICAR
DEACON MARIO ORTEGA, DEACON GUILLERMO CASTRO,
DEACON ENRIQUE PADILLA, OSB OBLATES,
DEACON JESUS VASQUEZ & DEACON ROGER MAIDMAN



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

"Yo soy el buen pastor, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí, así como el Padre me conoce a mí y yo conozco al Padre. Yo doy la vida por mis ovejas". - Jn 10, 14-15

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APRIL 21ST 2024

4th Sunday of Easter
El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Reflexión, Tercer Domingo de Pascua, 2024

El Evangelio de hoy Jesús nos dice que, como un buen pastor, él conoce su rebaño, y ellos lo conocen a él. Qué reconfortante es saber que Jesús no solo nos conoce a cada uno de nosotros, sino que voluntariamente eligió dar su vida por cada uno de nosotros como el último sacrificio de amor. Pero, ¿cómo llegamos a conocer mejor a nuestro Buen Pastor? Sumergiéndonos en las Escrituras y en la oración y buscando una relación personal con él. Si nos mantenemos cerca del Señor, reconoceremos su voz cuando la escuchemos. En los impulsos cotidianos del Espíritu en nuestra toma de decisiones e incluso, en medio de todo el ruido, como la voz tranquilizadora y guía que nos guía por el camino correcto. Cristo desea que no solo nos conozcamos, sino que nos reconozca desde lejos y nos encuentre con Él. Dedicar tiempo a la oración y a la lectura de las Escrituras es esencial para conocer la voz de Jesús. Lee los Evangelios esta semana, aunque sea un capítulo al día, contempla qué pasajes te llaman la atención. Las Escrituras y los sacramentos son la forma en que Jesús nos habla, como un buen pastor habla a su rebaño para que las ovejas conozcan su voz y la sigan.

Tuyo en Cristo

Deacon Mario Ortega

Reflection, Fourth Sunday of Easter

In Today's Gospel Jesus tells us that, like a good shepherd, he knows his flock, and they know him. How comforting it is to know that Jesus not only knows each one of us, but he willingly chose to lay down his life for each one of us as the ultimate sacrifice of love. But how do we get to know our Good Shepherd better? By immersing ourselves in Scripture and prayer and seeking a personal relationship with him. If we stay close to the Lord, we'll know his voice when we hear it. In the everyday promptings of the Spirit in our decision-making and even, in the midst of all the noise as the calming and guiding voice leading us along the right path. Christ desires for us, not just to know us but he recognizes us from afar and encounter with him. Spending time in prayer and reading the Scriptures are essential to get to know the voice of Jesus. Read the Gospels this week, even a chapter a day, contemplate what passages stand out for you. The Scriptures and sacraments are how Jesus speaks to us, like a good shepherd speaks to his flock so the sheep will know his voice and follow it.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Mario Ortega

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 13-14, 2024

Sunday Collection \$3,715.00

We Share (Online) Offertory

April 8-12, 2024 \$8,986.68

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED \$12,701.68

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 22nd

8:00 am Soul of Michelina Tremonto, The well being of Tina Tran

Tuesday, April 23rd

8:00 am Birthday of Fr. George B

Wednesday, April 24th

8:00 am Souls of Ramon and Guadalupe Lopez and Ramon R. Lopez

Thursday, April 25th

8:00 am Soul of Kevin McCarthy

Friday, April 26th

8:00 am Souls in purgatory, Health and well being of family Razo

Saturday, April 27th

4:00 pm Souls of Patrick Ohnesorge

Sunday, April 28th– Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Soul of Donna Hull
9:00 am Soul of Mary Ann Emmanuel, Soul of Roberto Javier Robles
10:30 am Soul of Peter Edwin Lawrence, Pro populo
12:00 pm Souls of Piedad and Lorenia Ortiz

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 21st

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 22nd

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

Tuesday, April 23rd

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

Wednesday, April 24th

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 25th

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

Friday, April 26th

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

Saturday, April 27th

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 21st, 2024—Fourth 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.



Please join the Sparkle and Clean Team on Wednesday morning, April 24th, to clean the church. Cleaning will begin at 10:00 and be completed by noon. No experience necessary, and everything needed to make Our Lady of Grace Church sparkle and shine will be provided! Participants must be in compliance.

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 22nd- Classes from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- * **First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes:** Tuesday, April 23rd- Classes from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- * **Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Wednesday, April 24th - Classes from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church
- * **Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Thursday, April 25th - 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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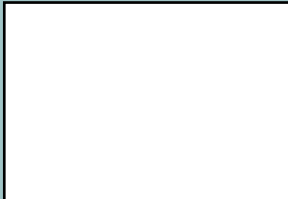
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