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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

Monday through Friday directly after the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass and **Saturdays** at 9:00 a.m.

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 EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

"Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador. Al sarmiento que no da fruto en mí, él lo arranca, y al que da fruto lo poda para que dé más fruto". - Jn 15, 1-2

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APRIL 28TH 2024

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
El Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Reflection for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's Gospel speaks to the vital importance of remaining connected to Christ amidst the distractions and challenges of modern life. Just as branches need to remain attached to the vine to bear fruit, believers must stay rooted in Jesus to experience the fullness of spiritual growth. In our chaotic world, this passage reminds us to prioritize our relationship with Christ above all else. It encourages us to engage in practices like prayer, reading Scripture, and fellowship with other believers to maintain our connection to the vine. The call to bear fruit reminds us of our responsibility to live out our faith authentically, making a positive impact on the world around us through acts of love, justice, and compassion. In a world where superficiality and self-centeredness abound, the Gospel challenges us to cultivate a deep, abiding relationship with Christ and to let his love flow through us to others.

Deacon Roger Maidman

Reflexión para el Quinto Domingo de Pascua

El Evangelio de este domingo habla de la vital importancia de permanecer conectados con Cristo en medio de las distracciones y los desafíos de la vida moderna. Así como las ramas necesitan permanecer unidas a la vid para dar fruto, los creyentes deben permanecer arraigados en Jesús para experimentar la plenitud del crecimiento espiritual. En nuestro mundo caótico, este pasaje nos recuerda que debemos priorizar nuestra relación con Cristo por encima de todo. Nos anima a participar en prácticas como la oración, la lectura de las Escrituras y la comunión con otros creyentes para mantener nuestra conexión con la vid. El llamado a dar frutos nos recuerda nuestra responsabilidad de vivir nuestra fe de manera auténtica, generando un impacto positivo en el mundo que nos rodea a través de actos de amor, justicia y compasión. En un mundo donde abundan la superficialidad y el egocentrismo, el Evangelio nos desafía a cultivar una relación profunda y duradera con Cristo y a dejar que su amor fluya a través de nosotros hacia los demás.

Diacono Roger Maidman

Eucharistic Adoration First Friday, May 4, 2024

Please consider spending an hour with the Lord during our Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, May 4th, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and ending with Benediction and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up on the board located outside, by the front doors of the Church.

Adoración Eucarística Primer Viernes, 4 de Mayo de 2024

Favor de considerar pasar una hora con el Señor durante nuestra Adoración Eucarística, comenzando el viernes, 4 de mayo después de la misa de las 8 de la mañana, y terminando con la Bendición y misa a las 5:30 p.m. Por favor apúntese en el tablero ubicado afuera de las puertas principales de la Iglesia.



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 on May 10th at 6:30pm in the Parish Office.

Young@Heart 55+ Ministry

Young@Heart next meeting will be on May 2, 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, May 1st- Youth Night from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church

Lifteen High School Youth Group: Thursday, May 2nd - Youth Night from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church

Sunday Offering

Weekend of April 20-21, 2024

Sunday Collection \$8,663.82

We Share (Online) Offertory

April 15-19, 2024 \$3,830.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED \$12,493.82

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27th

4:00 pm Soul of Patrick Ohnesorge

Sunday, April 28th– The Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Soul of Donna Hull

9:00 am Souls of May Ann Emmanul and Roberto Javier Robles

10:30 am Soul of Peter Edwin Lawrence, Pro Populo

12:00 pm Souls of Piedad and Lorena Ortiz and Arnulfo Blanco Lopez

Monday, April 29th - St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 am Souls of Dona Hull and Rachele and Paulina Costanzo

Tuesday, April 30th - St. Pius V

8:00 am Soul of Jennifer Kraus

Wednesday, May 1st - St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 am Birthday of Alfred Abraham and Souls of deceased members of the Downs and Krogman families

Thursday, May 2nd - St. Athanasius

8:00 am Souls of Maria Elena Ortega and Maria Garcia

Friday, May 3rd - SS. Philip and James, Apostles

8:00 am Souls of Purgatory

5:30 pm Soul of Shannon Morris

Saturday, May 4th

8:00 am Soul of Shannon Morris

4:00 pm Birthday of Yvonne Murray and Soul of Peter Edwin Lawrence

Sunday, May 5th– The Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Pro populo

9:00 am Souls of Jeanne Nowicki and Roberto Javier Robles

10:30 am Soul of Kevin McCarthy and Souls in purgatory

12:00 pm Deceased members of the Flores Puentes family and intention of the Luna Bautista family

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—April 28th, 2024

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, April 28th

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 29th

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

Tuesday, April 30th

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

Wednesday, May 1st

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, May 2nd

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

Friday, May 3rd

8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass
 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass
 5:30 p.m. First Friday Mass

Saturday, May 4th

8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass
 9:00 a.m. Confessions
 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

April 28th, 2024- The Fifth 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



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes will begin Registration in July & August. Classes will begin in August.

Youth Summer Lock-In

We will be having a Youth Lock-In on June 21st to June 22nd. Please contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org for more information.

Steubenville West

We are seeking sponsors for our Steubenville West event. If you are willing to sponsor one of our teens, please contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org for more information.

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

Diácono Memo Castro memo.castro777@gmail.com

Oficina Parroquial: (520) 568-4605

Prayer for the Sick:

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| 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 | Joyce 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 Semidt | 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 |
| Jack Landers | |

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.

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