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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.



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

6º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecen en mi amor; lo mismo que yo cumplo los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor". - Jn 15, 10

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MAY 5TH 2024

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
El Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Reflexión, VI Domingo de Pascua, 2024 Juan 15,9-17

“Este es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado.” ¿Porque dijo tantas veces el Señor que necesitamos guardar sus mandamientos? porque cumpliendo sus mandamientos descubrimos dos cosas: **1ª Que en verdad amamos al Señor y 2ª y mas importante: que Dios nos amará.** ¿Porqué es distinto de todo lo que tal vez hemos escuchado o aprendido?, porque cuando se cumplen estas dos cosas, sucede un gran milagro, y es el milagro mas grande y mas digno de recibir: **el milagro de ser la morada de Dios y Jesucristo y por consiguiente del Espíritu Santo, Jn 14, 23** “*Jesús le respondió (a Judas Tadeo): <<Si alguien me ama, guardara mis palabras, y mi Padre lo amara. Entonces vendremos a el para poner nuestra morada en él.>>*” Que maravilla tan grande, ¿quién puede decir con certeza que es casa de Dios y de Jesucristo? Aquel que guarda los mandamientos del Señor: “*Amaras al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu inteligencia y con todas tus fuerzas. Y después viene este otro: Amaras a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay ningún mandamiento más importante que estos.*” **Mc 12, 30-31.** Si cumplimos estos dos mandamientos, entonces Jesús nos aseguró que El y Dios Padre vendrán a nosotros, y luego, si tenemos a Dios con nosotros, ¿qué más puede faltar? en palabras de san Pablo: “*Que más podemos decir? Si Dios está con nosotros, ¿Quién contra nosotros?*” **Rm 8, 31** Que el Espíritu Santo doblegue nuestro orgullo y aprendamos a ser sencillos y humildes de corazón para que seamos un lugar digno de ser morada de Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.
Dc. Memo Castro

Reflection, Sixth Sunday of Easter, 2024 John 15:9-17

"This is my commandment, love one another as I have loved you." Why did the Lord say so many times that we need to keep His commandments? Because by keeping His commandments we discover two things: **1. That we truly love the Lord and 2nd and most important: that God will love us.** Why is it different from anything we have heard or learned? Because when these two things are fulfilled, a great miracle happens, and it is the greatest miracle and most worthy to receive: **the miracle of being the dwelling place of God and Jesus Christ and therefore of the Holy Spirit, Jn 14:23** "Jesus said to him (Judas Thaddeus): <<If anyone loves me, he shall keep my word. **And my Father will love him.** And we will come to him, and we will make our dwelling place with him.>>" What a marvelous thing to know, who can say with certainty that he or she is the dwelling place of God and of Jesus Christ? The one who keeps the commandments of the Lord: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. And the second command is this one: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." **Mk 12:30-31.** If we keep these two commandments, then Jesus guaranteed us that He and God the Father would come to us, and so, if we have God with us, what else can be missing? In the words of St. Paul: "What more can we say? If God is with us, who is against us?" **Rom 8:31** May the Holy Spirit subdue our pride and help us learn to be simple and humble of heart so that we may be worthy of the dwelling place of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Dc. Memo Castro

Vocation Bible Camp

Our Vocation Bible Camp is Back! We will be having our Vocation Bible Camp from June 17-21, 2024, for Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Please mark your calendars! Registration has begun. Please email Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org for the registration form. Cost for Vocation Bible Camp is \$15 per child.

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 9, 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 8th- Youth Night from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church
Lifteen High School Youth Group: Thursday, May 9th - Youth Night from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church

Sunday Offering

Weekend of April 27-28, 2024	
Sunday Collection	\$8,072.76
We Share (Online) Offertory	
April 22-26, 2024	\$2,950.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED	\$11,022.76

Mass Intentions

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, Souls of Jeanette Rosado and Carmela Meredith
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
Monday, May 6th	
8:00 am	Deceased members of the Hirlinger and Myers families
Tuesday, May 7th NO MASS	
Wednesday, May 8th	
8:00 am	
Thursday, May 9th	
8:00 am	Soul of Cenía Roman
Friday, May 10th - St. John of Avila & St. Damian de Veuster	
8:00 am	Souls of Purgatory
Saturday, May 11th	
4:00 pm	Souls of Encarnacion & Josefina Gonzalez
Sunday, May 12th– The Ascension of the Lord	
7:30 am	Soul of Michael Tremonto
9:00 am	Pro populo, Soul of Roberto Javier Robles
10:30 am	Birthday of Deacon Enrique Padilla and Soul of Peter Edwin Lawrence
12:00 pm	Souls of Guadalupe C. Campos & Raul Lugo

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—May 5th, 2024

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, May 5th

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, May 6th

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

Tuesday, May 7th

NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, May 8th

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 9th

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

Friday, May 10th

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

Saturday, May 11th

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

May 5th, 2024– The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Consecration to St. Joseph

Join the Catholic Men's Fellowship as we begin our Consecration to St. Joseph. Consecrating ourselves on **Father's Day**

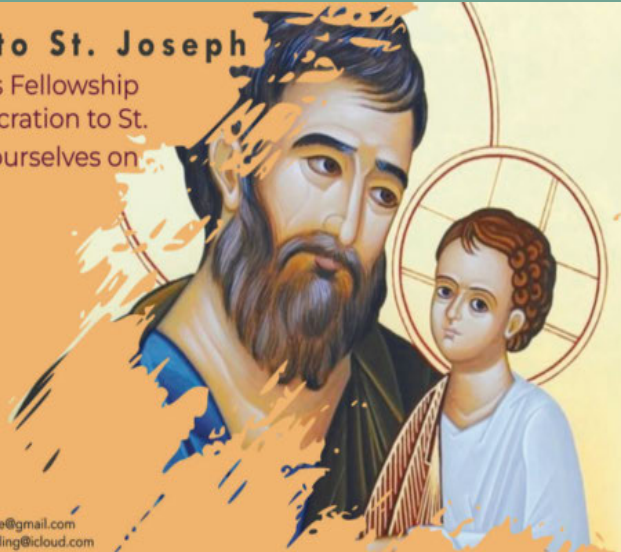
Consecration Starts May 15th

Weekly Meeting beginning May 14th @ 7pm

Consecration Day: June 16, 2024 @ 9AM Mass



For more information contact:
John Martinez | 510-755-1921 | Martinezjrcncrete@gmail.com
Jonathon Sperling | 951-383-9282 | jonathonsperling@icloud.com



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.

Vocation 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

- * **Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Wednesday, May 8th - Classes from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church
- * **Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Thursday, May 9th - 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:

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 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 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
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
Laota Pullen	Camille Aldrich

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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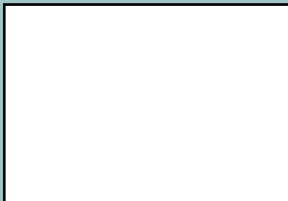
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