

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

May 16, 2021

Parish Mission Statement

A welcoming and joyful community committed to making disciples, by igniting and strengthening faith in Christ, and the celebration of Gods grace.

May

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 7:30 am
 Confession before Daily Mass 7:00 am - 7:30 am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday - Attend/Livestream 4:00 pm
 Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00,am ,11:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday 7:00 am
 Saturday -Church 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Friday 7:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Fridays 8:30 pm - 12:00 pm
 Closed Wednesdays 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR, Fr. Bing Colasito
 DEACON, John Mezydlo

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 RE Coordinator, Renee Hunsaker Ext. 105
 Music & Media Director, Matt Ficarra Ext. 106
 Maintenance/Custodian, Ray Lopez

MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

45033 North 12th Street
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WEEKEND MASS

Sunday 9:00 am

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Sunday 8:30 am

ADORATION

Thursday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm



Sunday May 16, 2021

- 2:00 pm Boy Scouts– Eagle Court of Honor

Monday, May 17, 2021

- 7:30 am Daily Mass
- 7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

- 7:30 am Daily Mass
- 8:30 am Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 pm KOC Assembly Meeting

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

- 7:30 am Daily Mass

Thursday, May 20, 2021

- 7:30 am Daily Mass

Friday, May 21, 2019

- 7:30 am Daily Mass



Sunday, May 16, 2021

- 7:00 am All Parishioners
- 9:00 am +Victor & Evelyn Kennedy
- 9:00 am +Richard Rogers-GSM
- 11:00 am +Captain Andrew G. Schneider

Monday, May 17, 2021

- 7:30 am Gerald Grady-Healing

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

- 7:30 am +Don Chludzinski

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

- 7:30 am +Richard Rogers

Thursday, May 20, 2021

- 7:30 am +Patricia Kelling

Friday, May 21, 2021

- 7:30 am Larry Lucas– Healing

Saturday, May 22, 2021

- 4:00 pm +Barb McLeod

Please keep the family and friends of the recently deceased Don Chludzinski in your prayers.

May 1st and 2nd

ST. ROSE:\$13,642.00
(includes online giving of \$7,836.00)

GOOD SHEPHERD:\$1,008.00
(includes online giving of \$317.00)

TOTAL PARISH GIVING:\$14,650.00
(includes online giving of \$8,153.00)

Mortgage Retirement Contributions:\$1,658.00
(includes online giving of \$550.00)



thank you

**BELOVED,
IF GOD
SO LOVED
US, WE
ALSO MUST
LOVE ONE
ANOTHER.**

—1 John 4:11

Pastors Corner

Easter Pentecost: [Jn 20:19-23](#)

In John, Jesus bestows the Holy Spirit on Easter Sunday Evening. While the Acts of the Apostles put this event at Pentecost, fifty days after Easter. Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of John rely on two different traditions. But it suffices to say that although different in presentation, it is good to know that the Apostles and the disciples received the ordinary and extraordinary gifts of the Holy Spirit. That is, on Easter, Christ gave the Spirit to a limited number of people, then at Pentecost, the extraordinary gifts to all present.



Among all the communities established by Paul, Corinth is considered the most charismatic in some ways. People in this community see the *gift of the tongue* as the most prominent and charismatic. St. Paul, who probably has all the charisms, tries to lead them to the proper valuation of gifts. For him, the most valuable charism is the *virtue of love* (1Cor. 13:1-13). He adds that the gifts are for building up the community. For the body of Christ, the Church, and not for personal or private gratification.

In the Farewell Discourse of Jesus, He did tell them that they will weep, mourn, and be in anguish when He leaves them. But He assures them He will come back, and they will see Him again. The appearance of Jesus to the Apostle is the fulfillment of this promise: He came and stood in their midst. He greets them twice with the greetings: *Peace be with you*. The greetings of *Peace be with you* intend to drive away their fears and restore them into communion with the Father.

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, and in the Gospel (John 20: 19-23), Jesus says: *As the Father has sent me, so I send you. He breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit*. In the Incarnation, God the Father sent His only begotten Son to save the world and humanity. At Pentecost, the Father and the Son sent the Holy Spirit upon us to renew the face of the earth, and confer to the Apostles the power to forgive sins.

Today, let us also pray for those in Public Office. A wise priest once said that people in public service need the Holy Spirit. Otherwise, they end up doing self-service, doing a public disservice, and sometimes become public nuisance themselves. Let our prayers be: ***Come, Holy Spirit, we need you. Come, Holy Spirit, we pray.*** Pray this constantly, especially in times of decisions, in every word we say, in every work we undertake. Invoke this prayer and see more clearly the lures of the world, and hear the voice of the Good Shepherd that guides and directs us.

“When we encounter crossroads, we think that it’s already the end, but to God, it is just a bend. The journey goes on. Pause and rest if we must, and get our bearings again; let go, let God, the mission continues. Yes, the journey goes on.”

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

There's No Place Like Home

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave.

Foster Care Families Needed for Refugee Children



"For I am the LORD, your God, who grasp your right hand; it is I who say to you, do not fear, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13

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Questions? Call 602-530-5513 _epena@cc-az.org

Mark Your Calendars

There will be a Teen Retreat scheduled in July for Life Teen. Look for details in the future!



Keep Calm And Finish The School Year Strong

BISHOP OLMSTED ENCOURAGES US TO SEEK THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

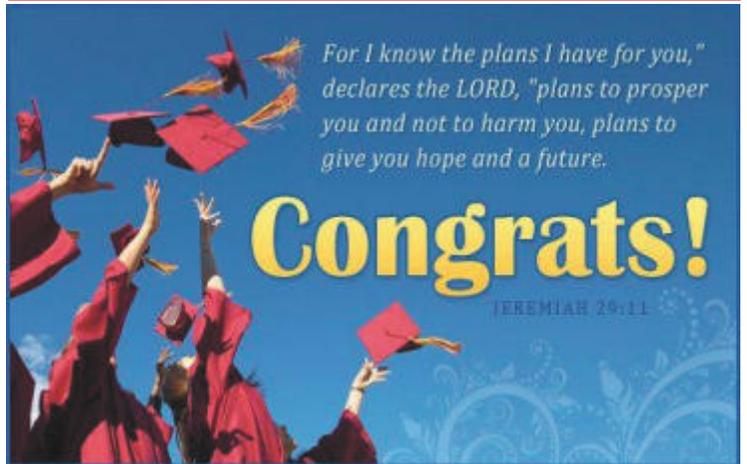
There are times in our lives when we encounter darkness. It may feel as though it surrounds us and is impossible to overcome. I remember a time when I was working in Rome, and I received word that my Grandfather had died. I was particularly close with him and was overwhelmed with grief. I felt so alone, so I went to the Adoration Chapel for more than an hour, and I just wept. During that time, an amazing consolation and light came to me. The light of Christ comes into our darkness. When we invite Him in and recognize His presence with us, Jesus will lift us out of the darkness. This is what I experienced, and I am sure many of you have experienced it too. Jesus is indeed the light of the world.



Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2021!



Graduation is a time for reflection on the labors of the Past the accomplishments of the Present and the possibilities of the **FUTURE**. May God stand by you during your new journey.



Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or

4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17,

20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-2

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