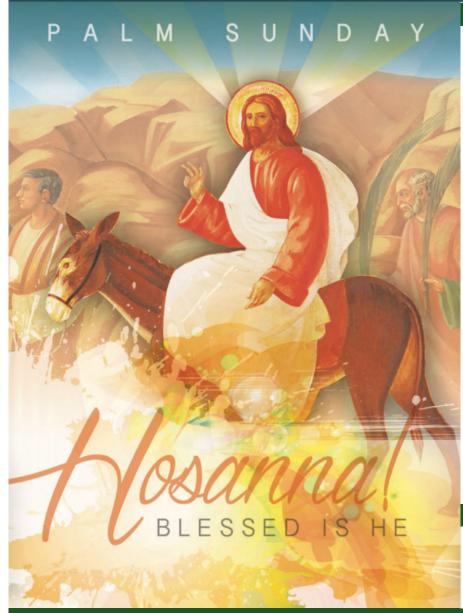


# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

# 7655A East Main Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251



### LITURGY TIMES

Weekdays: 6:15 am, 8:30 am &

12 Noon

Saturdays: 6:15 am, 8:30 am &

4:30 pm (Vigil)

Sundays: 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 am

12:30pm (Spanish/Español)

**CONFESSIONS:** 

Tuesdays during Lent With Adoration 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm (or by appointment)

Holy Days of Obligation
See Bulletin Week Prior to Holy Day

Holy Hour for Sanctity of Life: Monday 11:00 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays of Lent - 6 pm

Watch Live - Streamed Mass Saturday 4:30 pm Vigil Mass Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am & 12:30 pm Spanish Mass

### SACRAMENTS

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# April 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### Vision Statement

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a community of growing disciples inspiring others to know Jesus and deepen their personal relationship with Him. Transformed by the power of His Word and Eucharist, we are sent forth to glorify the Lord by our lives. Enthusiastic in our faith, together we worship, grow, serve, connect and give.



### Purpose Statement

To lead people to Jesus Christ and inspire His disciples by Word and Sacrament to be sent as His apostles to share our faith and transform society.

### **Our Mission Statement**

Growing Disciples by Loving God and our Neighbor.



### **RECOGNIZE GOD**

IN YOUR

**ORDINARY MOMENTS** 

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"

We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely *not* abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make offhanded comments, especially in his last hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

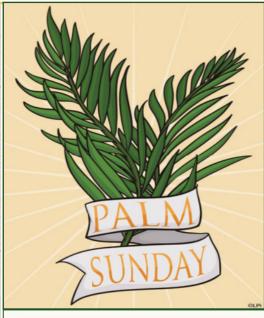
With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

"Lent is a journey of healing, to live each day with a renewed spirit, a different 'style'. Prayer, charity and fasting are aids to this: they restore us to a living relationship with God, our brothers and sisters and ourselves."

- Pope Francis



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Take a Break to

Pray Each Day!

Join Fr. Greg Schlarb on our Facebook Page

12:00 pm The Angelus

3:00 pm The Divine Mercy

Chaplet

6:00 pm The Recitation of

the Rosary

8:30 pm Night Prayer

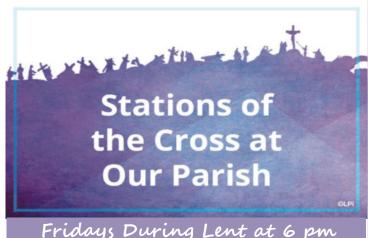


# Lenten Schedule

LENTEN CONFESSIONS with ADORATION in the CHURCH

Tuesdays of Lent from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm (No Confession on Holy Saturday)





### Guidelines for Fasting & Abstinence

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence; all Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Abstinence - No meat (milk, eggs, & fish are fine) Fast - eating only one normal size meal and two small meals, with no snacks.

ALL Catholics aged 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on the days of abstinence; those aged 18-59 are required to fast on the days of fasting unless special medical conditions prevent them from doing so.

NO Regular Mass Schedule on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.



### Palm Sunday April 10

4:30 pm (Saturday vigil Mass) \*6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish)

Mass begins in the Holy Family Courtyard at all Masses (except 6:30 am) with the distribution of palms followed by procession into the Church.

\*Palms will be available in the church at the 6:30 am Mass

### Holy Thursday April 14

7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Procession to the Holy Family Courtyard for reposition of the Holy Eucharist until midnight.

### Good Friday April 15

12:00 pm - Student Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm - Traditional Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross

### Holy Saturday April 16

11:00 am - Blessing of Food Baskets (chapel) 7:30 pm - Easter Vigil Mass.

We welcome the newest members of our faith to our community through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

NO regular Saturday Masses.

### Easter Sunday April 17

6:30 am - Outdoor Mass by Celtic Pavilion

8:30 am & 10:30 am - Mass in Church & Outdoor Mass by Celtic Pavilion

12:30 pm - Mass in Church (Spanish)

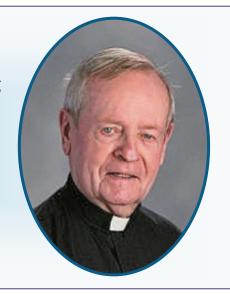
My dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help,

It is with deep sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will, that we announce the death of Fr. Mike Boyle on the evening of Sunday, April 3, 2022.

May his soul and the souls of all faithful departed, rest in peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Greg



### INTENSIVE HOLY WEEK PREPARATION

### HERE'S A LAST CHANCE EFFORT TO BE PREPARED FOR HOLY WEEK!

### TRY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Give up complaining focus on gratitude.

Give up cynicism become an optimist.

Give up harsh judgments think kindly thoughts.

Give up worry trust in the Lord.

Give up discouragement become more hopeful.

Give up bitterness turn to forgiveness.

Give up resentment cultivate some humility.

Give up negativism be more positive.

Give up anger be more patient.

Give up pettiness become mature.

Give up gloom learn to smile.

Give up jealousy adopt a generous attitude.

Give up gossiping control your tongue.

Give up tension find more humor.

Give up giving up be persistent in prayer!



# Prepare Yourself for Next Sunday's Mass

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 10: 34a, 37 - 43

Responsorial Psalm: 118: 1 - 2, 16 - 17, 22 - 23

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice & be glad."

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1 - 4

Gospel: John 20: 1 - 9

In your own life, who are the people you turn to when you are experiencing difficult times or new challenges?



### HE IS RISEN!

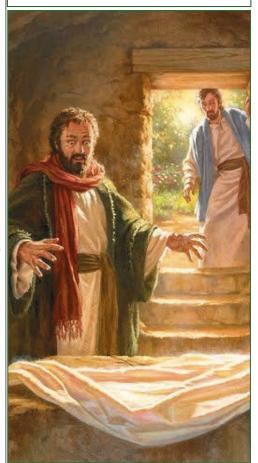
The Mystery of the Empty Tomb

## Going Deeper to Understand the Gospel

Mary Magdalene is not running back to her friends and telling them Jesus has risen from the dead. Instead, she is mortified that someone has stolen His body from His grave. The apostles are in devastating grief when they encounter the reality of Jesus' resurrection. They watched someone they love dearly die violently. Not only are they experiencing the trauma of losing Jesus but there is also the fear that they will be next. To be presented with the reality that Jesus actually rose from the dead, and is really the Messiah, requires emotional whiplash. Peter and John are putting the pieces together slowly. As you encounter the celebration of Easter this year, allow yourself to sympathize with the apostles' human journey through the Triduum.

We are likely familiar with the expression "pull out all the stops." It implies that we should do everything possible, to make an experience or pursuit of a particular goal as full and complete as possible. And, if there's ever a time to liturgically pull out all the stops, it is Easter!

So on this Easter Day, let us sit with Simon Peter and the Beloved Disciple in this empty tomb, having been drawn there by Mary. Let us ponder the meaning of this extraordinary event and believe. We have the rest of our lives to unpack and better understand what that entails.



### **Parish News**

# SUMMERSONIC

# Vacation Bible School 2022

June 13 - 16

8:30 - 11:30 am

for students age 5 – incoming 5th graders

\$45 per child

Registration forms available at the Parish Information Center or Parish Office

To register or volunteer, contact Ginnle at 480-874-3751 or gweingartner@olphaz.org





### Daily Themes:

Day 1 - God Creates

God created a beautiful world.

Day 2 – God Tends the Earth God cares for all creation.

Day 3 — God's Kingdom is Like a Seed We are part of God's growing kingdom.

Day 4 – We Are Like Trees
We can trust God's love.

Fun, Friendship, Bible Stories, Crafts, Games, Snacks, Songs, and more!

# **SUMMER SONIC VOLUNTEER/SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!!!**

OLPH Summer Sonic — *Great Big Beautiful World Vacation Bible School,* June 13 - 16, 2022,is currently looking for STUDENTS (incoming 6th graders and older) and ADULTS\* to help create an amazing experience for the participants. Volunteers must have a great big beautiful smile, desire to serve, and love for God and all of creation!!!



\*Adult Volunteers must be current with their annual safe environment training!

We are currently in need of volunteers to help in the following roles:

- \* Prep & Set-up prior to VBS week
- \* Small Group Leaders and Assistants
- \* Center Leaders and Assistants (Games, Crafts, Science, Bible Stories, Snacks)
- \*Daily Drama Team we need 6 10 persons!

\*Assistant Song Leaders

If you would like to volunteer or have questions regarding Great Big Beautiful World VBS, please contact Ginnie Weingartner at 480-874-3751 or <a href="mailto:gweingartner@olphaz.org">gweingartner@olphaz.org</a>.



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- Also facilitates adoptions of children through DCS

### **Unaccompanied Minor Foster Care**

- Specialized foster-care program
- · For foreign-born children arriving without a parent or adult caregiver
- · Foster families are provided free training and ongoing support

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**Every CDA gift received between April 1 and May 15 will be matched up to \$1,000,000!** \$20 = \$40, \$100 = \$200, etc!

The CDA provides support to 70+ Catholic ministries, charities and agencies in our Diocese every year. *Help us to help them! Let's unite together in Christ to support those who are in need.* 

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   (Monday Friday from, 8 am − 4:30 pm)
- Pick up a CDA envelope at our Parish and mail your gift to our office or place it in the weekly collection basket <u>before May 15</u>.

Thank you for sharing your gifts with those in need! Every gift counts – no matter the size.

Remember, it doesn't matter what you give, it matters that you did!





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Come ~ Join Us For Youth Discipleship

Tuesdays at 6:00-7:00 pm Junior High Discipleship! 7th and 8th grade students welcome. Come learn what it means to follow Jesus; answer Call.

<u>Tuesdays</u> at 7:30-8:30 pm <u>High School</u> <u>Discipleship!</u>

9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students welcome. Come, let us grow together in knowing the Lord and each other.

At: Seton Center 7634 E Second Street Questions? Abigail Simon asimon@olphaz.org | 480-874-3717.

ALL PRO LIFE WARRIORS are invited to join in praying the rosary at Planned Parenthood, 1837 E. Baseline, Tempe.
We now gather the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

We now gather the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month after the 8:30am Mass at OLPH.

# School News | Stewardship

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School



Accepting Applications for the 2022-23 School Year

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(480) 874-3729 o mlafollette@olphaz.org

Hay oportunidad de ayuda financiera para el costo de matrícula.



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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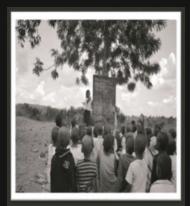
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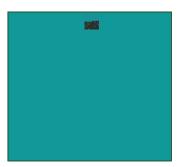
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Wendy Richards

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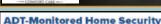


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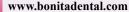
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