

ST. JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Parish Office Hours Mon-Thurs: 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1 pm for lunch) Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

First Saturday, Fr. Reggie available by appointment from 10:00 am -12:00 pm Online Giving: https://stjoephx.org

Mass Schedule Monday-Friday: 8:00 am, Rosary before Mass First Saturday of each month: 9:00 am Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am Sunday: 12:30 pm—Syriac Community Mass Holy Days: as announced

Reconciliation: Wed: 9 am, Sat: 2 pm or by appointment Adoration: Wednesdays, 9:00a—12:00n, Ascension Hall First Fridays, 9:00a—12:00n, Ascension Hall

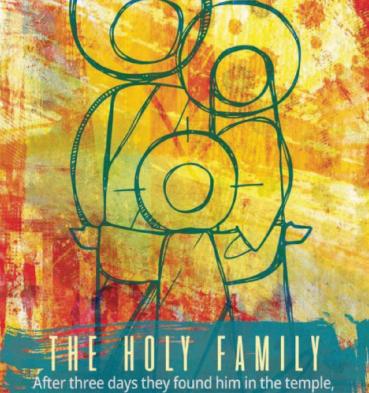
Parish Registration: New parishioners welcome! Register online at: www.stjoephx.org or in the office.

Infant Baptism, Mass Intentions, Marriage Preparation, Annulments Services Call (602) 996-5120 For Emergency (602) 996-5120, Press 4 Anointing of the Sick/Last Rites/Communion to the Hospitalized/Homebound/Other Emergency

Gluten-free hosts are available (see sacristan before Mass)

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY CONTACT: TEXT OR VOICEMAIL 602.686.4643 OR 602.513.9755

December 26, 2021



sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47



Holiday Schedule

Dec 23: PARISH OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Community of St. Joseph Catholic Church endeavors to continue the mission of Christ, the salvation of souls. We do this by sharing our gifts of service and stewardship while reaching out and nourishing our families with Christ-love.

> Fr. Regidor Carreon, Parochial Administrator

Dec 24: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (NO 8:00 AM Mass) 4:00 PM Mass of Christmas 6:00 PM Syriac Mass 8:45 PM Christmas Midnight Mass Dec 25: 9:30 AM Mass of Christmas (NO Confession or 4P Mass)

Dec 31: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (NO 8:00 AM Mass) 5:30 PM Mass of Our Blessed Mother

January 1: 9:30 AM Mass of Our Blessed Mother (NO Confession or 4P Mass) 12:30 PM Syriac Mass

Remember in Your Prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

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Compassionate and Loving Father, In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name. Amen

PASTORAL REFLECTION



JESUS, THE WISDOM OF GOD

Just yesterday we came to this holy place to celebrate the Lord's birth. Today we return to expand that celebration to his immediate family, the HOLY FAMILY, Mary and Joseph cared for their Son, raising Him in the religious tradition of their faith. In this loving environment, Luke says, "Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man." Let us pray today that our families may provide fertile ground for our children to grow similarly.

In the Wisdom Books of the Bible, Proverb 22:6 states the following: "Instruct a child in the way he should go, and when he grows old he will not leave it." Today's Gospel seems to illustrate these words.

Luke tells us that after the family had journeyed to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, unknown to his parents, Jesus stayed there. It was only after three days that Mary and Joseph found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

This in itself tells a great deal, mainly, that Mary and Joseph had been doing a very great job fostering Jesus' love of Scripture and his knowledge of Jewish laws and customs, so much so that even at the age of twelve He was able to converse with the Jewish intelligentsia about such matters.

In the latter part of the Gospel, Luke makes the point that Jesus was obedient to his parents after they returned to Galilee. This suggests that his decision to stay in Jerusalem was not really an act of rebellion or disobedience. Most likely, besides enthralled by his discussions with the priests and scribes, Jesus wanted to make a point. "Did you not know that I had to be in my Father's house?" His ties to Mary and Joseph were as deep as any parents would desire and yet, when it was time, He had to follow a higher calling in obedience to a greater authority.

There is one more point. Whenever I have the chance, I always tell parents to instill in their children a love for God. Children respond to such teachings very well if it is done wisely – even more so when they see their parents doing what they teach them. Then, as the proverb puts it so well, as the children grow older, the chances are high that they will remember and practice what they have been taught. Amen!!!

#108. A STORY ON FAMILY PRAYERS: Once a little boy of five was left alone with his father at bedtime. It had never happened before. After some maneuvering and a lot of fun, the father finally got the little fellow into his night clothes and was about to lift him into his bed when the child said, "But Daddy, I have to say my prayers."

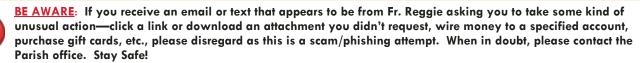
So he knelt down beside his bed, folded his hands, raised his eyes to heaven, and prayed the usual: "Now I lay me down to sleep." But tonight he took another look at his Dad, and then continued to pray, "And dear God, make me a great big good man like my Daddy, Amen." In a moment he was in bed and within five minutes, asleep. Then, the father knelt by his son's bedside and prayed: "Dear Lord, make me a great big good man, like my boy thinks I am."

This Sunday in Canada is Boxing Day. On the 27th, we have the feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist and Patron of Asiatic Turkey. He is known as the 'disciple whom Jesus loved' and he is brother of St. James the Great. The 28th, is the feast of the Holy Innocents, the children who saved Jesus from the massacre of Herod. On the 29th, we have the fifth Octave of Christmas and the optional memorial St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr and considered the most famous martyr of the Middle Ages. On the 31st, we have the seventh day of the Octave of Christmas and the optional memorial of St. Sylvester I, Pope. This day is also our New Year's Eve, we have an evening Mass at 5:30PM. On Jan.1 we have the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It is also World Day of Peace. On this New Year's Day we have our Mass at 9:30AM only. There is no confession at 2:00PM and no Mass at 4:00PM. This is all for now watch for the next bulletin. A HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!!! GOD BLESS!

Your Priest-Servant and Parochial Administrator,

Fr. Reggie





PARISH EVENTS

Date	Time	Ministry/Event	Location
Monday, December 27	8:00 AM	Mass	Ascension Hall/Church
	6:00 PM	Spirit of Fire Group	Room 5
Tuesday, December 28	8:00 AM	Mass	Ascension Hall/Church
	6:30 PM	SVdP Meeting	Joseph Hall
Wednesday, December 29	8:00 AM	Mass	Ascension Hall/Church
	9:00 AM	Confessions	Room 4
	9:00 AM	Adoration	Ascension Hall
Thursday, December 30	8:00 AM	Mass	Ascension Hall/Church
	7:00 PM	AA-Faith, Hope & Love	Room 5
Friday, December 31 Parish Office Closed All Day	5:30 PM	Mass of Our Blessed Mother	Ascension Hall/Church
Saturday, January 1	9:30 AM	Mass of Our Blessed Mother	Ascension Hall/Church
	12:30 PM	Mass—Syriac Community	Ascension Hall/Church
Sunday, January 2	8:30 AM	Mass	Ascension Hall (Church)
	10:30 AM	RCIA Class	Room 4
	10:30 AM	Mass	Ascension Hall (Church)
	12:30 PM	Mass—Syriac Community	Ascension Hall (Church)
	12:30 PM	Syriac Community Fellowship	Joseph Hall

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, December 26

8:30 AM Mass: Community of St Joseph 10:30 AM Mass: Franklin Link 🕆 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 Monday, December 27 8:00 AM Mass: Teresita Méndez Conchos 🕆 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 **Tuesday, December 28** 8:00 AM Mass: Therese McAndrew 🕆 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday, December 29 8:00 AM Mass: Marco Maloles 🕆 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 Thursday, December 30 8:00 AM Mass: Frank Ligammari 🕆 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 Friday, December 31 5:30 PM Mass: Paul Chapman 🕆 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

> To place an intention, visit or call the Parish Office. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted.

Observances for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr Thursday: Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church ©LPi

<u>Saturday, January 1</u>

9:30 AM Mass: Dick Woulfe ¹ Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 <u>Sunday, January 2</u> 8:30 AM Mass: Grace & Paul Chapman, Mercelo & Felomina Cortez ¹ 10:30 AM Mass: Community of St Joseph Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and CLOW are suspended until further notice.

Fall classes for Sacramental Preparation and Faith Formation began September 09, 2021

For information on any of our Religious Education programs, please contact Erin Sowar, 602.996.5120 x205.



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the liturgical process to

introduce you or someone you know who:

•wants to learn more about our faith •is interested in becoming a Catholic •is baptized Catholic but has not received 1st Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmed in the Catholic Church.

The St. Joseph RCIA Team will be happy to answer your questions about Catholicism and

together we pray as you discern whether God is calling you into full communion with the Church.

Please contact Glenda Coen at (602) 996-5120 Ext. 204 or email gcoen@stjoephx.org for any questions.



Do you know someone who is in need (does not need to be a parishioner) of a prayer blanket/shawl? The Compassion Ministry has them available to be given to those who would find them comforting at no charge.

Knit-Wits have fun, fellowship and conversation while Crafting prayer shawls, slippers, & chemo caps helping others. Compassion Ministry meets weekly on Friday afternoons at 1:00PM in Mary's Room. Call Karen at (602) 702-0801.





Weekly Adoration will start on Monday, January 31, 2022.

Be sure to complete and submit your Adoration Sign-up Form. If you have questions, contact Mary Pat (480.799.4983) or Linda (602.996.5153).

Adorers still missing for the following hours:: Mondays: 5p, 6p, 7p, 8p Tuesdays: 2p, 3p Fridays: 7a, 5p Saturdays: 7a, 8a, 9a, 10a,

o, 8p Tuesdays: 2p, 3p Wednesdays: 7a, 3p Saturdays: 7a, 8a, 9a, 10a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 3p, 4p, 6p

Thursdays: 10a, 12p, 2p, 3p, 4p Sundays: 11a, 12p, 1p, 4p

- Infant baptism includes children from birth thru their 6th year (Children 7 or older must attend RCIC).
- Must be registered parishioners and attending Mass (3) months before the Baptism.
- Parents must have original birth certificate of the child when filling out a Parish Infant Baptism Registration Form at the Church's office.
- Single Godparent must have Certificate of Confirmation, and in good standing in the Catholic Church.
- Married Godparents need Marriage & Confirmation Certificates from the Catholic Church.
- Parents and sponsor must attend a Baptism Preparation class at the parish.
- St. Joseph offers a Baptism Preparation Class for Parents and Godparents every 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon in classroom #4.
- Baptism can be scheduled every Saturday; there are no baptisms during Lent and Holy Week.
- Parents and/or Godparents may give a donation to the Deacon or Priest who is officiating the Sacrament.
- Detailed policies and guidelines are discussed at the class. To register or for more information, please call the parish office at (602) 996-5120.

Next Class: January 15, 2022

-The schedule may be subject to change without prior notice-

Friendly Reminder from the Water Ministry

We **DO NOT** take any food containers or glass bottles. We **DO** take clear plastic bottles and aluminum cans **THANK YOU** for your contributions and cooperation.





We are Blessed to have a beautiful New

Church to worship in. Keeping it



Church Mice Ministry



welcoming and clean will require volunteers who are able to give a couple hours weekly. Please leave your name and contact info at the Parish office and the Ministry Lead will be in touch. Peace & Blessings

PARISH UPDATE

The Diocese of Phoenix continues to monitor the information from the Governor's Office, Arizona health officials, and the Federal Government. We are moving toward the goal of full restoration of parish life with prudence.

Stay connected with your parish through social media and Flocknote, and please continue to check in with your pastor and your fellow churchgoers to see how they are doing.

Join us in praying for our first responders, healthcare professionals, elected officials, and all those who are working tirelessly to serve us during this pandemic.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Diocese of Phoenix, pray for us.

Guidelines are important – especially amidst a pandemic, but we can never forget the Encounter of the Living Jesus Christ !

CHURCH REBUILD UPDATE

The construction of our new church building is almost completed.

The Dedication Mass with Bishop Olmsted is scheduled on January 8, 2022 at 2:00 PM. Watch for more details.

The UPDATED Giving Opportunities list of interior, liturgical and iconic items that are still available is below. You can also still donate to the general Building Fund.

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AVAILABLE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES (12/16/2021)

3 Pews Cry Room 2-TAKEN,1-SHARED (\$1400-pd)	\$2,500 ea
Grand Piano	\$12,000
Audio/Visual System (shared) TAKEN-\$15,145.25	\$130,000











December 26 - Holy Family:

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by assisting families, providing_ in food, in gifts, and_for utility and rent bills. Thank you!

MONTHLY COLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul will take up their monthly collection THIS weekend, December 24th, 25th and 26th, following all Masses.



Help St Joseph's by using your VIP card when you shop at Fry's. Go online to www.frysfood.com and sign in. If you do not have your VIP card registered on line

go to "Register. The parish office has detailed instructions. Once you are registered and on your account page select "community" and pick "community rewards". Put in NPO# 93473 and click submit. Now every purchase of groceries, gas, rx will benefit St Joseph Catholic Parish.

Support our church today using your debit or credit card, or checking or savings account.

www.stjoephx.org



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Please Welcome LOUR NEW MEMB

Wendy Callaghan



Carl Meyer Anastasia Lisa Dally Derek Polson **Dollie & Teodosio Gutierrez Charles Weigand**

Pam Lewis Scott Fry

PRAYER LINE

For prayers call 602.996.5120. Requests will be prayed by parish volunteers. Contact Karen if you would like to become a Prayer Warrior.



Adriana, Joselinne, Joseph Allace, Max, Larry, Brianna Angus Armanto **Diane Arndt** Judy Arndt Ronald Auguste Diana Avila Donald Bak Nick Bambulas Isabella Benci Charlsie Bibby Hank Bibby Noelle Brook Arthur Bruce Ann Bruein Rose Carter Jan Casillas Maria Cender Frederico Chavez Jose Chavez Michael Cicaoracki Cristing Chun Mary Crawford Tony D'Arcangelo Fernando Deleon Monica Farine Winnie Fox Douglas Fauls **Phyllis Favorite** Fay Gadbery Frances Galo Gabriel Galo Josie Giannandrea Sue Gilbertson Wendy Gilbertson Frankie Gonzales Rowena R. Good Dennis Gorney Marsha Gresham Angie Gribble Mary Pat Goss David Grubbs Nichole Guardado Frances Gunn Henry Haun Linda Henson Debbie Herman Sandra Hornsby Oskar Jacobs Frankie & Billy Janisch Geovanni Jimenez Adam Jones Teri Justus Joe LaFave Elizabeth Lavoie Chuck LeDuke David Leo Loretta Lindsey Juanita Maitzen Selena Marti

Eddie Mata Maria McDonald Pamela McDonald Leonia McFeely Ann McCarthy Donald McIntosh Maureen McIntosh Claire McMahon Suzie Sowar-McMillan Blanca Meraz-Lara-Lara Tina Mervin Estuardo Miranda **Bobbie Mitchell** Julie Montoya Anne Moore Dolly & Louis Musumeci Dee Myer Jan & Bob Myers **Raymond Niehaus** Kelsi Nowak Sage Nowak Cirene Nowicki Gail Petersen Shirley Peterson Patty Peterson Patty Piccione Stan Pienczykowski John & Elide Povinelli Cathy Proffer **Phyllis Pulice** Nathan Rangel Virginia Rearman **Bob Rentschler** Katie Rinaldi Dennis Rohrmann Fr. Bob Rossi Jovien Martin Ruiz Pat Runyon Jay Sanchez Rosalia Sanchez Mike Sandoz Susie Santa Cruz Sharon Schneider Lois Schwab Elizabeth Sever Joann Shively Renee Shopp Margaret Smith Jody Taylor Natalie & Erin Thomas Tim Thompson Lita & Jim Tope David Tope Macbeth Torno Becky Vasquez Gabriel Velasquez John Veltri Theresa Viani Edward Wakefield Michele Wells Steve Wujastyk

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

DECEMBER 26, 2021— HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

PARISH OFFICE

Michelle Carmichael, Office Manager Rachel Sowar, Admin Secretary/Financial Svcs John Prosek & Karen LeDuke, Financial Services Brad Thompson, Facilities Supervisor Leonel Miranda, Janitor/Maintenance

Faith Formation Erin Sowar—Coordinator, Religious Education (ext 205) Glenda Coen—Coordinator, RCIA/Baptism/Marriage Prep (ext 204) Vacant - Youth Coordinator (ext 211)

Adoration

Altar Servers

Altar Linens

Don Mohrmann

Church Mice-

Count Teams

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Mary Pat Goss 480-799-4983

John Prosek 602-996-5120

Mohrmanndon@gmail.com

Charles Boll 602-427-8545

Charismatic Prayer Group

Church Flowers & Decor

Compassion Ministry

Christine Liberato 602-803-0858

Glenda Kuhnert 602-996-4167

Paula Leo 602-418-9062 (text only)

Karen LeDuke kleduke@stjoephx.org

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Band of Brothers Men's Prayer Group

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE: Sacraments Anointing of the Sick; Communion for Homebound Baptism-Preparation classes & 3 months as registered parishioner required. Marriage 9 months notification for marriages; parishioner in good standing required. Annulments **Funeral Arrangements** Parish General Email: reception@stjoephx.org

MINISTRY CONTACT INFO

Crafting & Scrapbooking Ronah Auguste ronahauguste@yahoo.com

> **Extraordinary Ministers** Peggy Gallagher gallagherp@live.com

Faith & Light Darrell Auguste damatyau01@yahoo.com

Faith, Hope & Love Meredith Sanchez Castillo sanchezm226@gmail.com

Garden Paula Leo 602-418-9062 (text only)

Hospitality & Church Greeters Sandy Hays sandyh110@cox.net

Knights of Columbus Frank Atherton council7159gk@gmail.com

Knit Wits (Prayer Blankets) Karen LeDuke kleduke@stjoephx.org

Lectors—Adult John Prosek finance@stjoephx.org

Lectors Youth (H. S. to Age 21 602-996-5120

Ushers Adult & Youth 602-996-5120

Water Bottle Omayra Bush 602-996-5120

Music Ron Clavecilla mypostalannex@yahoo.com

Pastoral Care Ministry 602-996-5120

Prayer Line 602.996.-5120

Sacristans Don Mohrmann Mohrmanndon@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society Rick Hosler 602-569-2729

Sanctity of Life

Scheduler MinistriesScheduler@stjoephx.org

Please use your offering envelopes you receive in the mail or establish an electronic offering account through your own online banking service, or use the parish's PayPal program to give via a bank account or credit card weekly, every two weeks or monthly. Go to the parish website and follow instructions for online giving.

Totals for Plate, Midweek, and Online: 12/7/21-12/12/21-\$8,179

UNION WITH CHRIST

The Confraternity of Christ's Peaceful Sacred Heart, a devotional society in the Catholic Church, is dedicated to growing in union with Christ. It is through His Sacred Heart that all that Christ asks is fulfilled and where the true peace "that surpasses all understanding" is found. "He wants His breath to be your breath, His heart in your heart, His soul in your soul. . . " St. John Eudes.

You are invited to our meeting on the third Saturday of every month, at 9:15 am in Mary's Room.

For more information call: 602-312-3246.

Pastoral Council Members:

Frank Atherton (chair), Rizza Ditchella, Sarah Dizon, Rosemary Eck, Regina Edwards, Frankie Janisch, Mary Ann Kelaghan, Don Leo, Jay Sanchez

Finance Council Members:

Pat Edwards & Jon Super (co-chairs), Paige Phillips, Glenda Coen

Parish Stewardship

