

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, Church First Fridays, 9:00a—12:00n, Church

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

Infant Baptism, Mass Intentions, Marriage Preparation, Annulment 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

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

January 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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

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



YOU ARE MY BELOVED SONS AND DAUGTHERS:

The Lord's Baptism proclaims the truth that we become sons and daughters of God in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit, and with the Spirit, the Christian believer is REBORN, INITIATED, CONSECRATED and EMPOWERED (R.I.C.E.) in the Lord. Through we are:

REBORN in the Spirit to be different persons and members of the family of God. Jesus tells Nicodemus: "Amen, amen I say to you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit." (Jn. 3:5) By natural birth we are born, but we will die. By being born in the Spirit, we are given the seed of eternal life.

INITIATED: Baptism is the first Sacrament of initiation; the basis of Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door to the other sacraments. When one is baptized at infancy, one grows in faith and maturity until one can confirm: "This is my faith and faith of my family and my community."

CONSECRATED: God consecrates and blesses us. The initiative comes from God, who freely gives all blessings from Heaven. We are incorporated and configured into Christ. Baptism seals us with the indelible spiritual mark (character) the seal of belonging to Christ.

EMPOWERED: We are given the Holy Spirit who gives us the power to recognize with Jesus that God is our Father. As St. Paul tells the Romans: "Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. (Rom. 8:14-17)

As sons and daughters of God in Jesus Christ, we are challenged to grow in the faith and grace that comes with a privilege. In the face of every baptized person we see CHRIST. AMEN!

#110. A PAPAL BACKGROUND OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Many years ago Pope Eugene IV wrote this encyclical to the Armenians: "Holy Baptism holds the first place among the Sacraments, because it is the door of the spiritual life, for by it we are made members of Christ and incorporated with the Church... The effect of this Sacrament is the remission of all sins, original and actual; likewise of all punishment which is due for sin."

This has been the Teaching of the Catholic Church down through the centuries, from the time of Christ and the Apostles. Christ said: "Unless a man is born again of water and the Holy Spirit he cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

Likewise, immediately before ascending into heaven Christ commissioned his Apostles: "Going, therefore, teach you all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

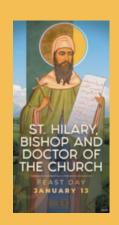
This week on Monday, begins the First Week in Ordinary Time. It starts with Year 2 of the Weekday Lectionary for Mass. On the 13th, we have the feast of St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. On the 15th, we have the optional memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, This is all for now watch for the next bulletin. God Bless You All!!!

Your Priest-Servant and Parochial Administrator,

Fr. Reggie



BE AWARE: If you receive an email or text that appears to be from Fr. Reggie asking you to take some kind of unusual action—click a link or download an attachment you didn't request, wire money to a specified account, purchase gift cards, etc., please disregard as this is a scam/phishing attempt. When in doubt, please contact the Parish office. Stay Safe!





WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH EVENTS

Date	Time	Ministry/Event	Location
Monday, January 10	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	7:00 PM	Adoration Ministry Meeting	Room 5
Tuesday, January 11	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	6:30 PM	St Vincent de Paul Meeting	Joseph Hall
Wednesday, January 12	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	9:00 AM	Confessions	Church
	9:00 AM	Adoration	Church
Thursday, January 13	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	3:00 PM	RE Classes	Rooms 4, 5 & Mary's
	7:00 PM	AA-Faith, Hope & Love	Room 5
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus	Room 4
Friday, January 14	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	Knit Wits	Joseph Hall
Saturday, January 15	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Craft Group Sacred Heart Group Baptism Prep Class Syriac Baptism Confession Mass Praise & Worship	Joseph Hall Mary's Room Room 4 Church Church Church Church Church
Sunday, January 16	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class	Room 4
	10:30 AM	RCIA Class	Room 4
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	12:30 PM	Mass—Syriac Community	Church
	12:30 PM	Syriac Community Fellowship	Joseph Hall
MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS		Observances for the week of January 09, 2022	
Sunday, January 9		Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord	
8:30 AM Mass: Community of St Joseph		Monday:	

 10:30 AM Mass: Joyce Weisinger ¹/₂

 Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk

 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

 Monday, January 10

 8:00 AM Mass: Mariano Rolong Escolar ¹/₂

 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

 Tuesday, January 11

 8:00 AM Mass: All Mira Peterson (Living)

 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

 Wednesday, January 12

 8:00 AM Mass: Thomas A Smith Jr. ¹/₂

 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

 Thursday, January 13

 8:00 AM Mass: Journary 13

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 14 5:30 PM Mass: Ana Dizon Carreon ₽ 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

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

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Friday: Saturday: Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi

Saturday, January 15

4:00 PM Mass: Rita and Ed Mabey ⊕ 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 16

8:30 AM Mass: Community of St Joseph 10:30 AM Mass: Joyce Weisinger ⊕ Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



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.

• 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-



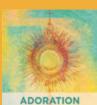
The 2021 Christmas Pageant was a HUGE Success! There was great participation and the children were wonderful!

Thanks to all the volunteers—Paula Leo, Sandra Wright, Dolly Maitzen, Joan Jensen, Anna Sowar, and all the parents—You did an amazing job!

Huge Thank You to our RE Coordinator— Erin Sowar—For making it all possible!

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: 6a, 6p, 8p Tuesdays: 3p Wednesdays: 7a, 3p Thursdays: 10a, 12p, 2p, 3p Fridays: 12p, 7a, 5p Saturdays: 8a, 11a, 12p, 1p, 3p, 4p, 6p

Sundays: 11a, 12p, 1p,



ALL Adorers Orientation! January 18, 2022 10:00 am—11:30 am OR January 19, 2022 6:00 pm—7:30pm.

Mark your calendars to attend one of the sessions. Food will be served. You are welcome to bring a dish to share but not required.



SAVE THE DATE

Our Ministries are in need of volunteers. Please prayerfully consider lending your time, talents and/or treasures to any of our Ministries. Contact the Ministry Leads listed in the weekly Bulletin or the Parish Office.

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 was complete enough for Fr. Reggie to do a Simple Blessing and Mass at 10AM on Saturday, December 18, 2021. All the weekend Masses were celebrated in the new church. The framed images of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Divine Mercy, and the Resurrected Jesus are all hanging in the back of the church nave —- Beautiful! Keep in mind that there are still things to be done to bring the building to substantial completion, so please be patient.

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.



TUESDAY, 1/4/2022 ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH AVAILABLE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES (1/2/2022)

Grand Piano Audio/Visual System (shared) TAKEN-\$16,645.25 \$12,000 \$130,000



Jesus, I Trust in You



January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we

also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."



Spirit of Fire Prayer Group Presents Wild Goose Series*

*Wild Goose is the Celtic name for the Holy Spirit. Come and Learn how to let the Wild Goose operate in your life. It will be a Wild Goose adventure!

St. Joseph Catholic Church — Classroom 5 11001 N. 40th St. Phoenix, AZ 85028

> Mondays at 6 p.m. February 7 February 14 February 21 February 28

RSVP: christ55@cox.net or call/text (602) 803-0858 FREE but Pre-registration requested to get a tentative count of attendees. Thanks!





Larry & Janet Bleichroth Megan Slugocki Wendy Callaghan



Nick Bambulas Derek Polson

George Pedersen Pam Lewis

Anastasia Lisa Dally **Dollie & Teodosio Gutierrez**

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 Isabella Benci Charlsie Bibby Hank Bibby Don Boul Ed Brogenski Noelle Brook Arthur Bruce Ann Bruein 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 Vanna, Mike, Kaia Kent 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 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 Kathy Rousch Jovien Martin Ruiz Pat Runyon

Rosalia Sanchez

Susie Santa Cruz

Sharon Schneider

Elizabeth Sever

Margaret Smith

Tim Thompson

David Tope

John Veltri

Theresa Viani

Michele Wells

Steve Wujastyk

Lita & Jim Tope

Macbeth Torno

Becky Vasquez

Gabriel Velasquez

Edward Wakefield

Natalie & Erin Thomas

Joann Shively

Renee Shopp

Mike Sandoz

Lois Schwab

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

JANUARY 9, 2022— BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PARISH OFFICE

Michelle Carmichael, Office Manager Angela Haun, Admin Secretary 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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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 Christine Liberato 602-803-0858 Ronah Auguste Mary Pat Goss 480-799-4983 ronahauguste@yahoo.com

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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

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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

Parish Stewardship

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:

12/21/21-12/27/21-\$14,846

Christmas Masses—\$12,401

Pastoral Council Members:

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

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.

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

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Finance Council Members:

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



heart in your heart, His soul in your soul. . . " St. John Eudes.

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