

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: 6:00a—9:00p, Chapel

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

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

February 13, 2022

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man."

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



WHEN A PERSON IS TRULY BLESSED:

This Sunday's Gospel is the shorter version on the BEATITUDES from Luke. Unlike Matthew, Luke addresses the beatitudes directly to his listeners ("Blessed are you...) and not in the third person. This makes the Lucan version more personal and direct. Also, while Matthew speaks of "the poor in spirit," Luke speaks absolutely of the poor." Hence, the Lucan formulation seems to point more to material poverty (which the word 'poor' primarily evokes), although he may also have other forms of poverty in mind.

In any case, those who have no security in life, those who have little or no power, will possess the Kingdom in the future. On the other hand, those who enjoy material blessings in this life are praised and honored, and persecute those who are poor and disadvantaged now, can only expect the opposite woes await them

What is the message of the Beatitudes? Two things addressed to two groups. FIRST, those who are poor and persecuted now, especially because they are disciples of Jesus, are given hope and encouragement to endure whatever they are suffering because God will surely reward their faithfulness and perseverance. SECOND, those who are the cause of the sufferings of Christ's followers (who may also be fellow disciples in Christ) are given a warning to change their lives before it is too late, as they surely will experience what the poor and the persecuted are now undergoing. There will be a reversal of fortune in the life to come.

#115. A STORY OF HAPPINESS LIVING EACH DAY: Three elderly Chinese schoolmates were relaxing in the shade, smoking their long-stemmed pipes and philosophizing. One was a government official, one was a university professor, and the third was a simple farmer.

They were daydreaming about what they would have in the future. The official said all that he would like were two things: a precious porcelain cup filled with tasty tea, and a tall white horse to carry him around the countryside. The professor said that all he wanted was a cup of hot sweet cocoa and two good eyes so he could spend the day reading a nice book. The Farmer said he did not want anything special for tomorrow, but just the regular things that happened every day, like the sunrise and sunset, a well full of sweet water, and the birds resting and singing in his fruit trees.

That night a strong intensity 7 earthquake rocked China. It smashed the politician's dream cup to bits and a falling wall killed his white dream horse. And for the professor, he too, was handicapped: all the cups in the cupboard smashed. And what was worse, the library full of books burnt down. But the farmer's wishes were not in the least affected by the tremor. The sun rose as usual, his well was full of sweet water, and the birds rested and sang in the branches of his fruit trees.

This story exemplifies the truth of an ancient Chinese saying: "Happy is the man who does not dream great things for the future but takes each day as a gift from the hands of God. All presents are GOOD! Amen!

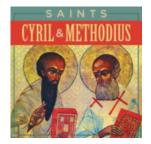
This Sunday is World Marriage Day. On the 14th, we have the feasts of Ss. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop and it is Valentine's Day. On the 17th, we have the optional memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, (O.S.M.) This is all for now, watch for the next bulletin. God Bless!

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!

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH EVENTS

Date	Time	Ministry/Event	Location
Monday, February 14	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Spirit of Fire Group	Room 5
Tuesday, February 15	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
Wednesday, February 16	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	9:00 AM	Confessions	Church
Thursday, February 17	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	10:30 AM	Mass/Pastoral Visit	Phx Mtn Acute Ctr
	3:00 PM	RE Classes	Rooms 4, 5 & Mary's
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice	Room 4
	7:00 PM	AA-Faith, Hope & Love	Room 5
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus	Ascension Hall
Friday, February 18	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	Knit Wits	Joseph Hall
Saturday, February 19	9:00 AM	Craft Group	Ascension Hall
	9:00 AM	Sacred Heart Group	Mary's Room
	9:00 AM	Baptism Prep Class	Room 4
	2:00 PM	Confession	Church
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
	4:00 PM	Private Event	Joseph Hall
	5:00 PM	Praise & Worship	Church
Sunday, February 20	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class	Room 4
	10:30 AM	RCIA Class	Room 4
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	First Communion Class-Syriac Community	Ascension Hall
	12:30 PM	Fellowship-Syriac Community	Joseph Hall
	12:30 PM	Mass—Syriac Community	Church
	12:30 PM	Syriac Community Meeting	Room 5

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, February 13

8:30 AM Mass: Community of St Joseph 10:30 AM Mass: Anthony J Lettieri (1-yr anniv) 🕆 Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 Monday, February 14 8:00 AM Mass: Jennifer Peterson (Living) Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday, February 15 8:00 AM Mass: Dennis Thomason 🕆 Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday, February 16 8:00 AM Mass: John Shine (Living) Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26 Thursday, February 17 8:00 AM Mass: Stephanie Shine (Living) Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33 Friday, February 18 8:00 AM Mass: Theresa Doria (Living) Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

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

Observances for the week of February 13, 2022 Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day Monday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Friday: Saturday: Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPi

<u>Saturday, February 19</u>

4:00 PM Mass: Community of St Joseph
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1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
[8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Sunday, February 20
8:30 AM Mass: Alfonso Dizon
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10:30 AM Mass: Daniel DeBias
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1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
[8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 e-MAIL 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: February 19, 2022

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN



2022-2023 Catholic School Registration

- Inviting all families with children ages 2 years-Kindergarten. Learn about our classrooms, curriculum, teachers,
- affordability, and Christ centered environment. Registration
- f information is now available on our website at https://
- bscaz.org/school/.
- If you have questions please call our school office at 480-998-9466.

We look forward to having you as part of our school community.



Á Wild Goose Invitation!

Activate the Holy Spirit in your personal life! Attend the **Wild Goose Video Series by Fr. Pivonka.** St. Joseph Catholic Church (Classroom 5) located at 11001 N. 40th St. Sponsored by the St. Joseph Spirit of Fire Charismatic Prayer group.

You may attend one or all sessions (**February 7, February 14, February 21, February 28)**. Text 602 803 0858 to preregister or email <u>christ55@cox.net</u> or just show up!

Friendly Reminder from the Water Ministry

WE ARE STILL LOCATED UNDER THE CARPORT AND READY TO RECEIVE YOUR DONATIONS OF EMPTY PLASTIC WATER & SODA BOTTLES, AND ALUMINUM CANS.

THANK YOU for your contributions and cooperation.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!



Congratulations to Ainsley Acedo

Baptized at St. Joseph Catholic Church by Deacon Frank Nevarez on February 5, 2022. Welcome to God's Family in the Holy Catholic Church!

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PARISH UPDATE

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 !

TUESDAY, 2/7/2022 **CHURCH REBUILD UPDATE** ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US There are still things to be done to bring the building to substantial completion, so please be patient. The audio visual system company will be on-site for the next few weeks to complete the install. We are hoping to have the remaining stained glass windows installed this month or beginning of next month. The Adoration Chapel is still waiting for the stained glass windows to be installed, but it was officially opened for adoration at the First Saturday Mass on February 5th. 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. ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH AVAILABLE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES (2/7/2022) Grand Piano (shared) TAKEN-\$1,000 \$12,000 \$130,000 Audio/Visual System (shared) TAKEN-\$22,245.25 Individuals and Corporations, "Your tax credit Turn Your Arizona Tax Credits into made it possible for me to pursue **Future Leaders!** Sound Panel my dreams. Brianna 99.4% Graduation Rate 97% Matriculate to Higher Ed / Military 1000s Hours of Community Service It's Ouick. It's Easy. Ask Us How! 602-218-6542 MWW.CEAZ.ORG Adoration **Catholic Education** Chapel 24 ARIZONA Changing lives one scholarsh 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.





February 13: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe.

Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.

CDA: HUNGER IS SATISFIED



Two million people in Arizona do not have enough to eat. Many go days without a meal. Every night at Paz de Cristo in Mesa, people get a hot meal. Emergency food boxes are handed out daily. More than 50,000 meals are provided each month! Your gift to the Charity and Development Appeal helps feed the hungry.



PLEASE GIVE TODAY! GIVE.DPHX.ORG



Tu Tuan Le Dr. Theresa & Michael Stevens Janet Keeler Patricia & Daniel McFeely Jose Baez JuLea & Jason Thuneman

Jessa Vi Mayo Gonzales Scott & Mandy Wilson **Stephanie Deppey** Alison & Sam Hoeger Nicole Winter **Joanna Pellerito**



Phil French Alfred H Gregg Glenda K Wilson

Gasper 'Gary' Stallone Eileen Babinski Nick Bambulas

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 Marjorie Eagleman Monica Farine Winnie Fox **Douglas Fauls** Phyllis Favorite Fay Gadbery Frances & Gabriel Galo Phil & Isabelle Gamble losie Giannandrea Sue Gilbertson Wendy Gilbertson Glandstone Gregg Frankie Gonzales Roweng R. Good Dennis Gorney Marsha Gresham Angie Gribble Mary Pat Goss Jenna Grubb David Grubbs Nichole Guardado Frances Gunn Henry Haun Linda Henson Debbie Herman Sandra Hornsby Frankie & Billy Janisch Geovanni Jimenez Adam Jones Teri Justus Bob Keenan Vanna, Mike, Kaia Kent Joe LaFave Elizabeth Lavoie Chuck LeDuke David Leo Loretta Lindsey

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Edward Wakefield

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Lois Schwab

PARISH OFFICE

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

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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:

1/25/22-1/31/22-\$5,382

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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

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



The Poor Clare Nuns invite you to participate in the 13th Annual Nun Run on-site in Tempe or virtually. They are offering a 10K, 5K Run/

Walk, 1-mile walk and Prayer walk. Registration is \$35 for adults (early-bird by February 20th). Registration for children 18 and under is \$15 before Race day. To learn more about the Poor Clare Nuns and to register or donate, please visit our website at desertnunrun.com. Thank You!

ADORATION MINISTRY UPDATE

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF ADORERS. WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF ADORERS.



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).



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