

# 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: www.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 Holy Days: as announced

Reconciliation: Wed: 9 am, Sat: 2 pm

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

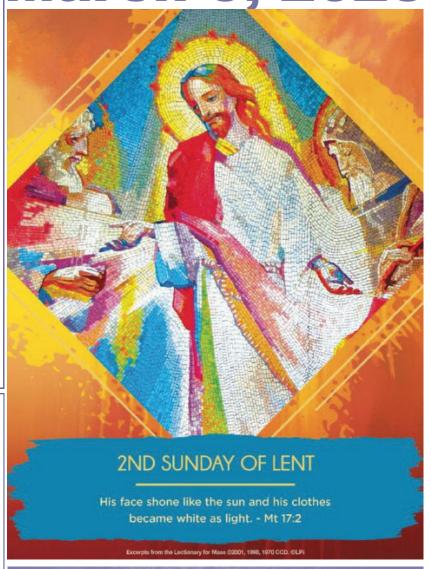
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AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY CONTACT: TEXT OR VOICEMAIL 602.686.4643 OR 602.513.9755

## PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH DURING CORONAVIRUS

O St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Foster Father of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we turn to you in our time of need knowing fully that you are a source of consolation, comfort and solace. Comforter of the Afflicted and Hope of the Sick, help those throughout the world who have coronavirus; bring them strength, perseverance and healing. Patron of the Dying, deliver the souls of those who are dying of the coronavirus into the merciful arms of your Son, Jesus Christ. Joseph Most Courageous, help those on the front lines of this pandemic with health of mind and body and assist them with their challenges and strife. And finally, in times of fear and anxiety, take us under your loving protection and aid us from on high. Amen

# March 5, 2023



# SECOND WEEK OF LENT

#### 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



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. ALSO, there is a man who is aggressively approaching women after Mass asking for money. Please be aware of your surroundings and alert someone if you feel unsafe. When in doubt, contact the Parish office. Stay Safe!

# PASTORAL REFLECTION



#### LANGUAGE 101: LISTENING FROM THE HEART

"Shema Israel" In Hebrew, this is known as the 'Shema ("Hear"), the classic Hebrew confession of faith, describing who God is and what our duty is towards Him. "Hear, Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One." SHEMA! LISTEN! This is the first imperative word God mentions that forms an essential part of the whole First Commandment. And the theological point is this: THE FIRST REQUIREMENT OF REAL LOVING IS LISTENING FROM THE HEART.

There are at least three occasions when God the Father spoke in the New Testament: Baptism, Transfiguration and the Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. What He has to say, therefore, must be important! God explicates the Shema command during Transfiguration --- when Moses and Elijah representing the Law and the Prophets, appeared to the apostles! "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to Him."

On this Second Sunday of Lent, we learn in language 101 the art of listening from the heart. Who are the persons you say you love? How much time do you spend listening to them from your heart? Do you spend some time listening to God's voice in prayer speaking to you in silence? What can you do to better or improve your listening habits? Let these questions guide us as we learn to listen from the heart.

Which is the First Commandment? SHEMA! HEAR! LISTEN! The Shema still plays a central role in the faith life of each Catholic Christian. However, the command does not stop at listening. Listening should flower into real loving. Indeed, loving in spite of non-listening hearts and despite hardness of hearts and minds of those we love. Let us learn this new Language! The language of listening love.

#15. A MESSAGE FROM ST. JOE: The MASS has a lot of the marks of the TRANSFIGURATION. It takes us to the mount of this Altar. It shows us Jesus in the WHITENESS of the SACRED HOST. In this sacred ceremony we eat and sing together, pray together and greet one another. It is a Happy Event, a High Point and a Festive Celebration. With St. Peter every one of us can cry out: "It is good that we are here!"

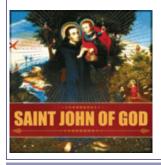
This Week on the 7th, we have the optional memorial of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs; a noble lady and her slave, at Carthage in 203 under Septimus Severus were persecuted. On the 8th, we have the International Women's Day and the feast day of St. John of God, Religious and patron of hospitals and the sick, of nurses and booksellers. On the 9th, we remember St. Frances of Rome, Religious and mother who founded a community of Benedictine women oblates and she is patroness of widows and motorists. This is all for now, watch for the next bulletin. God Bless!

Your Priest-Servant and Parochial Administrator,

Fr.Reggie

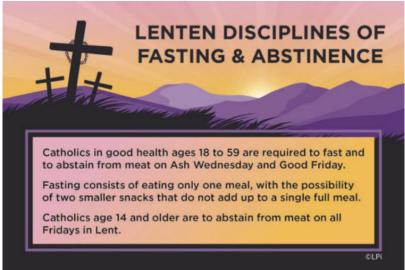












#### **PARISH EVENTS**

Date	Time	Ministry/Event	Location
Monday, March 6	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
•	6:30 PM	Band of Brothers	Church
Tuesday, March 7	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Mary's Room
	7:00 PM	Knights Holy Hour	Adoration Chapel/Ascension
Wednesday, March 8	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
,.	9:00 AM	Confessions	Church
	10:00 AM	Bible Study	Classroom 4
		RE Spring Break	
Thursday, March 9	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
-	6:00 PM	Choir Practice	Church
	7:00 PM	AA Group Meeting	Classroom 5
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus	Ascension Hall
	7:00 PM	Maria SS Lauretana-St Joseph Novena	Joseph Hall
Friday, March 10	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	Knit Wits	Mary's Room
	4:30 PM	Fish Fry—Knights of Columbus	Joseph Hall
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
	7:00 PM	Maria SS Lauretana-St Joseph Novena	Ascension Hall
Saturday, March 11	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary Curia	Ascension Hall
	2:00 PM	Memorial reception for James Wahl	Joseph Hall
	2:00 PM	Confession	Church
	4:00 PM	Vigil M <b>a</b> ss	Church
	7:00 PM	Maria SS Lauretana-St Joseph Novena	Ascension Hall
Sunday, March 12	8:00 AM	Bread Baking Maria SS Lauretana	Joseph Hall/Kitchen
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	7:00 PM	Maria SS Lauretana-St Joseph Novena	Joseph Hall





Sunday, March 5

8:30 AM Mass: Community of St Joseph 10:30 AM Mass: Anthony Lettieri, SR ♥

Gn 12:1-4 $\alpha$ /Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 6

8:00 AM Mass: Barbara McLeod 🕆

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 7

8:00 AM Mass: Barbara McLeod 🕆

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 8

8:00 AM Mass: Kathleen Camcik

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 9

8:00 AM Mass: Rosa Maria Lettieri ♥
Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 10

8:00 AM Mass: Vita Bonanno 🕆

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt

21:33-43, 45-46

#### Observances for the week of March 5, 2023

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent

Monday:

Tuesday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Wednesday: St. John of God, Religious Thursday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Friday: Saturday:

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time

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#### Saturday, March 11

4:00 PM Mass: Community of St Joseph

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 12

8:30 AM Mass: Alexis Annette Molina 10:30 AM Mass: Eduardo Ravasco 🕆

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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



**Congratulations to Gabriel Tolabing Martindale** Baptized at St. Joseph Catholic Church by Fr. Mike Couhig on February 11, 2023. Welcome to God's Family in the Holy Roman Catholic Church!







- · Infant baptism includes children from birth thru their 6<sup>th</sup> year (Children 7 or older must attend RCIC).
- · Must be registered parishioners and attending Mass (3) months before the Baptism.
- · Parents and sponsor must attend a Baptism Preparation class at the parish.
- · St. Joseph offers a Baptism Preparation Class for Parents and Godparents every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: March 18, 2023 (subject to change without prior notice)



#### Prayer for the Charity and Development Appeal

Generous and loving God, You call us to be disciples of your son Jesus, and good stewards of all your many gifts. Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings.

Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor and generous sharing.

Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us.

Thank you to all of those who showed their support for the Senior Facility on February 13th. We had a great turn out!





St Joseph Catholic Parish is seeking new/additional members to join our Pastoral Council or Finance Council. We are extending an invitation to interested parishioners to submit their nomination letter that includes their qualifications to serve in these roles.

#### **Pastoral Council**

Purpose: The Pastoral Council is an advisory body to the Pastor with consultative vote only and functions in accordance with any norms that are established by the diocesan Bishop. The primary mission of the Council is to advise the Pastor on matters of parish policy, planning and other items at the request of the Pastor. The administration of the parish and the execution of parish policies are the responsibility of the Pastor and the parish staff.

#### **Finance Council**

Membership Requirements: Having expertise in regard to temporalities (e.g. finance, accounting, management, law, etc.).

Submit nomination letters to reception@stjoephx.org or drop off in the Parish Office. Deadline is March 15, 2023

#### KNIGHT'S KORNER



First Tuesday of each Month: Holy Hour/Faith Program sponsored by the Knights Council 7159: Prayer of

THANKS, 7-7:30 PM in Adoration Chapel. Then head to Ascension Hall for Knights & Parishioners to meet/network over some light snacks and beverages.

**COMING SOON:** CPR Training Class **Knight of the Month: Angelo Cimato** 

Knight Family of the Month: Bob & Susan

Schurman

**New Members:** St. Joseph Drive to recruit new Knights who have been missing out on the fun and being a stronger Catholic man of faith. We need you and you need us. Stop by our table after each Mass on March 11th & 12th.



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 7159.

Starting at 4:30 pm in Joseph Hall. Eat In or Take Out.

1 Piece Cod Dinner \$9.00 2 Piece Cod Dinner \$12.00 \$15.00 Grilled Salmon Dinner \$15.00 Fried Shrimp Dinner

Includes fries coleslaw, beverage and dessert



Optional Memorial of St. Patrick (March 17th) falls on a Friday in Lent this year. Bishop Dolan has graciously decreed that the faithful of the Diocese of Phoenix are dispensed from the Lenten disciplinary practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays.



The Society of Maria SS Lauretana Presents the ANNUAL

# ST. JOSEPH TABLE

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MARCH 9TH - MARCH 19TH 2023



Reservations required March 11, 2023 Crosier Village 717 E. Southern Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85040



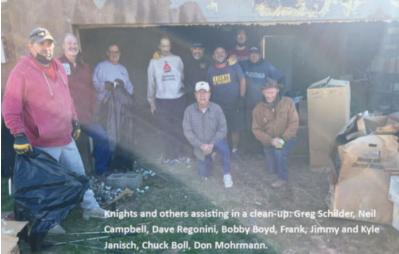
All grieving mothers and grandmothers are invited to and Afternoon of Remembrance and Reflection

Fr. Stephen Bauer, OSC, and Mrs. Jenelle Van Brunt will be presenting the program.

Only Say the Word, and My Soul Shall Be Healed.

Direct link Sacred Sorrows for registration:

www.sacredsorrows.org





#### Franciscan Renewal Center

Peace. Renewal. Good.

#### Contemplation in the Desert

You are invited to join us for this refreshing hour with God's Creation every Monday 11:30-12:30 (with a possible time change for summer) in Franciscan Renewal Center's Healing Garden, 5802 E Lincoln Drive. Through shared reading, prayer, silent wandering, and reflection on these 20+ beautiful acres, we will learn to love nature more gently and deeply. For more information call Michael Powell 602-330-6371 or simply come and see for yourself or with a friend.



#### **CHURCH REBUILD UPDATE**

The Donor Wall is still in production. We have been reaching out to donors to get confirmation on how they want their name listed, so if you made a donation but haven't been contacted, please call or email the Parish Office.

Statues will be placed in the external niches of the church building. The donation amount is \$9,500 per statue. Saints Luke, Matthew and John are all taken, but St. Mark is available for sponsorship. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity. You can also still donate to the general Building Fund. ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US

#### March 5 Second Sunday of Lent:

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call 602.569.2729. Thank you for helping us help others.

# WAYS TO MAKE YOUR GIFT

Your gift to the Charity & Development Appeal serves 70+ Catholic ministries and charities in our Diocese. Make your gift today!

- 1. Online at give.dphx.org
- Complete a CDA card from your parish and return to parish or mail in yellow reply envelope.
- Call 602-354-2235 for assistance in English or Spanish.

God bless you!



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# # Please Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

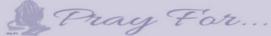
Gina Bartolomeo & Drew Harris Angelina Benavidez Kristina Wahl Sally Best Sam & Judy Montini



Valentina Coleman Helen McDonald Irene Garcia DeLaTorre Billy Keegan Laura Hubbs Don Gustavson Philip Gamble James Wahl Bobbie Woolf

#### 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
Ronald Auguste
Diana Avila
Donald Bak
Angelina Benavidez
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Charlsie Bibby
Hank Bibby
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Noelle Brook
Kristin Brown
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Arthur Bruce Ann Bruein John David & Alfonso Cadavid

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Patricia Cassella
Frederico Chavez
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Jim Cicio

Paulene Coen Mary Crawford Ana Cecilia Conton Diana Daub

Fernando Deleon Larry De Moor Theresa Doria

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Candy Jones Bob Keenan Marissa Kelly

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Don Leo Loretta Li

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Marilyn Moore Antoinette & Richard Mrkacek

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Dee Myer

Jan Myers

Krystal & Baby Nelson Raymond Nienhaus Sage Nowak Roger Pardun

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Patty Peterson Patty Piccione Stan Pienczykowski

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Fabian Restrepo Katie Rinaldi

Tom Robbie Robinson Rosalia Sanchez Bob Schurman

Lois Schwab Elizabeth Sever

Fran & Barbara Sexton Pam Sheppard

Renee Shopp Mattie Sieler Margaret Smith David Snyder Harper Stephens Victoria Sotelo

Craig Swartz Natalie & Erin Thomas

Natale & Erin Thom Paul Thomas David Tope Lita & Jim Tope Macbeth Torno Stanley Townsend Becky Vasquez John Veltri Edward Wakefield Michele Wells

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#### PARISH OFFICE

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CALL THE PARISH OFFICE:

Sacrament:

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

#### Adoration

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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 or Zelle options to give via a bank account or credit/debit card weekly, every two weeks or monthly. Go to the parish website and follow instructions for online giving. Totals for Plate, Midweek, and Online:

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We still need substitutes & most Adoration hours need a second adorer. Please choose a time to adore and sign up by calling Linda Y. (602) 996-5153 or Christine L. (602) 803 -0858. Please leave a message to receive a return call.



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