

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.

Gluten-free hosts are available
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.

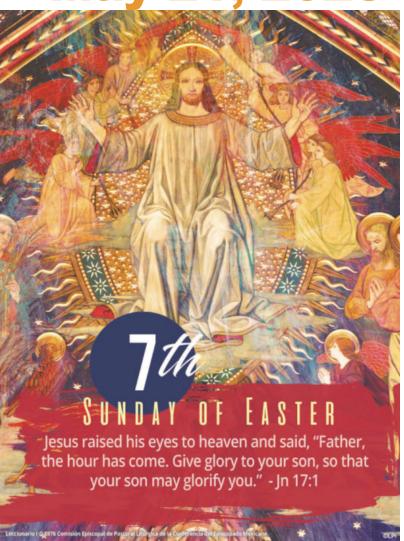
Fr. Regidor Carreon, Parochial Administrator

Saint Michael the Archangel,

defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,

by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

May 21, 2023



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer our prayers. Amen.

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 have been reports

of 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



GONE, BUT STILL WITH US WITH HIS LOVING PRESENCE

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. It marks the end of the Lord's Public Ministry. The work of Christ was indescribably hard and challenging — to live the ideal life, to serve others, to teach, to suffer and die, and to start and establish the CHURCH. Hence the theme might well be: MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

His Ascension, however, does not mean that Christ is no longer with us. In fact, Matthew, the only evangelist who did not have an account of the Ascension; writes: "I am with you always until the end of the world." Although Matthew set the scene of the Ascension, he stopped short of actually saying that Jesus ascended. Perhaps this is Matthew's way of stressing the 'staying' of Jesus with us instead of 'going away' to heaven. This is calling attention to the Lord's invisible presence in our midst – his sacramental presence transcending barriers of time and space that's opposed to the historical, visible presence limited by space and time when He was still in the world. With this we are confronted with the paradox or mystery that Jesus has gone away but, in another sense, is still with us here on earth. Our Lord's Ascension to Heaven teaches us that our final destiny is not in this world but in the next life. WHERE HE WENT, WE WILL FOLLOW. As important as Christ's teaching of our heavenly destiny is his abiding presence in our world. Although, He had left, He is still very much with us. Thus, the name "EMMANUEL" which means "God is with us". (Mt. 1:23)

Some people say they find God to be silent and distant, but He is with us though we are not aware of his presence. He is with us when we read his Words in the Bible, when we gather together in his name in the EUCHARIST. We experience his being his being with us here and now and when we care and minister to the least of our brothers and sisters. That is the meaning when we say: "When we love – God acts." Finally, as others attest, God is with us when we experience his presence and power in our lives: in peak moments of joy and success as well as in the ebb of life's trials and difficulties. But what we need are the eyes of faith to see his abiding presence in all the circumstances of our lives. Please never forget this...! Amen! God Bless!

26. A MESSAGE FROM ST. JOE: "THE PROMISE OF JESUS' ASCENSION" In Ascending into Heaven, Christ brought with Him the souls of the OT which had been waiting for Him in Limbo – the souls for all these many centuries had died but could not enter heaven – the souls who had waited so many centuries for the Messiah to come and save them.

Now at last their longing and their prayers were answered. The Messiah had come, Christ in reentering Heaven, opened the gates of heaven to all mankind. Now once again man could attain eternal happiness. He led a glorious procession of saints of the OT into heaven with Him. Among was ST. JOSEPH, his foster father, who died some time before.

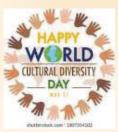
His Ascension into heaven with his human body is a pledge of our own ascension on the day of the last judgment. Heaven is now the home of his human body, we can rely on his PROMISE that it will become the home for us on the day of general judgment. An Insurance and a sure guarantee!

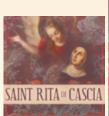
This Sunday is the World Communications Day and a World Day for Cultural Diversity. On the 22nd, we remember St. Rita of Cascia, Religious and patron saint of those in desperate situations. It is also Victoria Day (Canada). On the 25th, we have three optional memorials of Ss. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; also known as the "Father of English history." then Gregory VII, Pope; Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin and Carmelite mystic of Florence. On the 26, we have the feast of St. Philip Neri, Priest and Founder of the Congregation of Priest of the Oratory (C.O.) also known as the "Apostle of Rome". On the 27, we have the optional memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop and known as recipient of a pallium as Primate of England. This is all for now, watch for the next bulletin. God Bless!

Your Priest-Servant and Parochial Administrator,

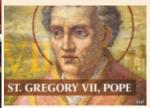
Fr. Reggie















PARISH EVENTS

Date	Time	Ministry/Event	Location
Monday, May 22	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	4:00 PM	Zumba!	Ascension Hall
Tuesday, May 23	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Mary's Room
	6:30 PM	SVDP Meeting	Joseph Hall
Wednesday, May 24	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	9:00 AM	Confession	Church
Thursday, May 25	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice	Church
	7:00 PM	AA Meeting	Classroom 5
Friday, May 26	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	Knit Wits	Mary's Room
Saturday, May 27	2:00 PM	Confession	Church
	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
Sunday, May 28	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church



Sunday, May 21

8:30 AM Mass: Community of St Joseph 10:30 AM Mass: S. Walker Kmiecik ₽

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11

Monday, May 22

8:00 AM Mass: Theresa Doria

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 AM Mass: Franklin Link

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 AM Mass: Tim Holleran

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 25

8:00 AM Mass: Susan Newell

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 26

8:00 AM Mass: Barbara McLeod 🕆

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-

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



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

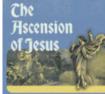
The Most Reverend John P. Dolan Bishop of Phoenix together with Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo A. Nevares in a spirit of joy and thanksgiving are pleased to announce the ordination of

GABRIEL SABADO MIGUEL SOLIS

Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 10am SS. Simon & Jude Cathedral

Fr. Gabriel Sabado upon his ordination to the priesthood is appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Scottsdale Fr. Miguel Solis upon his ordination to the priesthood is appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Mary's Parish in Chandler ***

Please join us in rejoicing with these men and their families at the bounty of the Lord and His goodness to our Diocese. Please keep our newest priests in prayer over the next year as they transition into their new ministry as a priests.



Observances for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;

World Communications Day

Monday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Tuesday: Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the

Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Friday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 27

4:00 PM Vigil Mass: Community of St Joseph

Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Sunday, May 28

8:30 AM Mass: Edwardo Ravasco ₽

10:30 AM Mass: John Eck &

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

CGS Noah's Ark Play!



Thank You Paula Leo, Sandra Wright, Rosalia Sanchez, David Leo, Garrett, Devin & Daisy Leo. For all their help making the play a huge success!



- · 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 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: June 17, 2023 (subject to change without prior notice)





Thank You Jay & Olga Cedillo for the amazing Tostada Feast! Special Thank You to all the volunteers who helped with this wonderful event.





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: Chuck Boll Sr. Knight Family of the Month: Janisch Family



Congratulations!

Cole Daniel and Nicole Marie DeBeradinis Entered into the Covenant of Holy Matrimony on May 6, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church





Knights welcomed new members: Robert Scripter, Nunzio Ippolito, Francesco Scianna, Max Koenig, Sam Scimeca.

CHURCH REBUILD UPDATE



The Donor Wall is still in production. We will have a mock version of the donor wall displayed in the church lobby for approximately two weeks. You will have the opportunity to check it out and let us know if there are any issues with how your information is listed. Please call or email the Parish Office.

ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US





May 21: The Ascension of the Lord

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

MONTHLY COLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul will take up their monthly collection NEXT weekend, May 27th and 28th, following all Masses.

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



Thank you! Half of your donation will stay in your diocese to support local communications efforts. The other half will support national projects in the United States and around the world. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

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Registration \$18.00 Time: 11:15-2:30

Registration through Eventbrite—search for <u>Magnificat Meal</u> Speaker: Esther Ramirez - June 17, 2023 Registration ends June 14, 2023

Magnificat is a Ministry to Catholic Women in the Diocese. Women sharing in testimony of how God has worked in their lives.

Contact information for registration Esther Ramirez, 623-565-0304, mrs.estherramirez@gmail.com make checks payable to Phoenix Magnificat; include your email address and mail to: Esther Ramirez, 10604 N. 53rd Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304

Link can be found on our facebook page Phoenix Magnificat

Please Welcome ≌OUR NEW MEMBERS

Valery Tablado John & Kelley Sassano **Thomas Koncel**

Manuel & Guadalupe Almanza **Bernadette Rodriguez** Caterina & Kamau Edwards



Ann Bruein

Elsie Gohl

Julie Schreiber

Angie Gribble

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.



Ian Adkinson

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Angus Armanto

Diane Arndt

Chuck Artino

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David Snyder

Harper Stephens Victoria Sotelo

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Becky Vasquez Edward Wakefield

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Vacant - Youth Coordinator (ext 211)

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE:

Sacrament:

Anointing of the Sick; Communion for Homebound

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 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 Midweek, and Online: 05/02/2023---05/08/2023: \$8,693



St. Joseph Knit Wits Ministry will have a sale on May 20th & 21st in the Church Lobby after all Masses.

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FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Pat Edwards (Chair) & Jon Super (Vice Chair), Scott Ford, Dan McFeely, Paul McNamara, **Emily Sandhu**

EUCHARISTIC **ADORATION**

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.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most Rev Jose H. Gomez - June 1, 2022

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