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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm
Saturday & Sunday Closed

Mass Schedule
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am | Facebook Live |
Español 12:00 pm | Facebook en vivo | & 2:00 pm
Confessions — by appointment only

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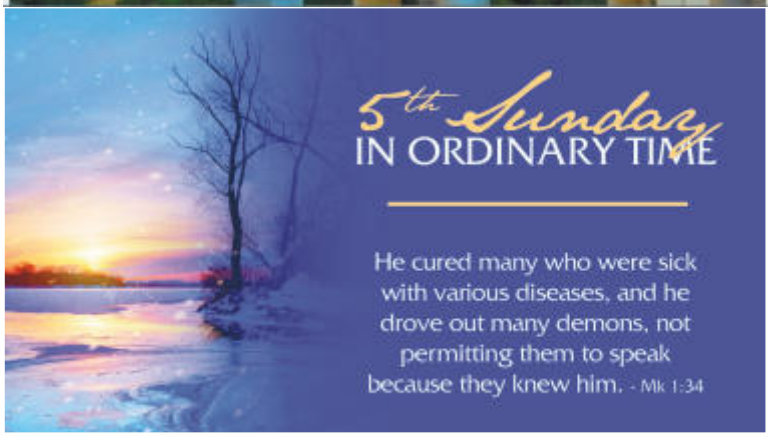
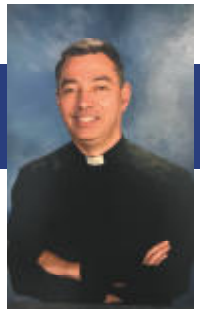


A Message from Fr. Andres



God in favor of life

"He cured many who were sick with various diseases,"
Mark 1, 34

Life grows where Jesus is. This is what a person who walks through the pages of Mark the Evangelist discovers with joy, and finds that Jesus who heals the sick, welcomes the helpless, heals the alienated and forgives sinners.

Where there is love of life, Jesus is there with concern for man, passion for liberation from all evil. We should never forget that the first image offered by the Gospel accounts is that of a healing Jesus. A man who spreads life and restores what is sick.

That is why we always find the misery of humanity around him: possessed, sick, paralyzed, lepers, blind, deaf. Men who lack life. "Those in the dark."

The miracles of Jesus have revealed something decisive and hopeful for us. God is the friend of life, and loves the happiness, health, joy, and fullness of men passionately.

It is disturbing to see how easily we have gotten used to death: 400,000 deaths from COVID-19 in the USA, the death of nature destroyed by industrial pollution, death on the roads, death from violence, the death of those who do not come to be born, the death of souls.

It is disheartening to observe with what indifference we listen to terrifying figures that speak to us of the misery of the third world, and with what passivity we contemplate the quiet, but effective and constant violence of unjust structures that plunge the weak into marginalization. Apathy is taking hold of many. We run the risk of becoming increasingly incapable of loving life and vibrating with those who cannot live happily.

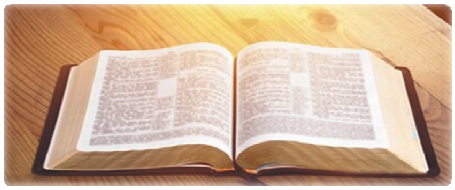
We, the faithful must not forget that Christian love is always an interest in life, a passionate search for happiness for others. Christian love is the attitude that is born in the one who has discovered that God loves our life so passionately that he has been able to suffer our death.

With Christ life never dies, because in Christ there is not only hope, but life and life in abundance.

Have a blessed weekend.

Fr. Andrés Arango
Pastor

Readings for the week



Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-3

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/ Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/ Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

WE PRAY FOR

- Billie J Krzywickig
- Emely Luwter
- Laura Manjarez
- Narci Martinez
- Martha Morales
- Norman Morrissette
- Iris Oligschlaeger
- Felicia A. Agbobli
- Gail dee Barrett
- Jim Bensfield
- Rhonda Bensfield
- Patricia Cook
- Alice Fellenz
- Eloise Garcia
- Katherine Johnson
- Yvette Torres
- Debbie Ortiz
- Christina Olubambo
- Ellen Phungrasamee
- Jason Riney
- Lupita Rodriguez
- Clara Rivera
- Mike Romans
- Georgie Santa Cruz
- Mario Vera
- Rosalina De Luna
- David Martinez II

Mass Intentions For the Week

Sun., February 7
- 8am ✝ Tommy Hamilton
- 10am Lupe Bela & Family
- 12pm For the Parish
- 2pm For the Parish

Tue., February 9
- 8am ✝ Asuncion Aballe

Wed., February 10
- 8am For the Parish

Thu., February 11
- 8am For the Parish

Fri., February 12
- 8am For the Parish

Sat., February 13
- 5pm ✝ Amelia Oligschlaeger

Sun., February 14
- 8am People Suffering from Addiction
- 10am ✝ Roy Muniz
- 12pm For the Parish
- 2pm For the Parish

Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021

How do we observe Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting for Catholics from age 18 until age 59. The minimum in fasting is to limit yourself to one modest meal and two small meals that do not add up to a meal. It is also a day of abstinence from meat from age 14 onwards. [Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl. Fish and shellfish are permitted, as are animal-derived products such as gelatin, butter, cheese, and eggs]. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Catholics are also encouraged to attend Mass or a Liturgy of the Word service and receive ashes on their head on Ash Wednesday. This year churches may distribute ashes outside of a Mass or Word Service.

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Sprinkling ashes on the head.

This year Ash Wednesday will look a little different in this country. On January 12, an instruction came from the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship that the distribution of ashes was to be modified for this year. The priest will say the formula "Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" once and then the congregation will come forward to have ashes sprinkled on the top (crown) of their heads.

The sprinkling of ashes on the crown of the head is a very old custom. It is both biblical and has been maintained as an Ash Wednesday custom to this day at the Vatican, in several European countries, and in the Middle East. It will allow ashes to be distributed without physical contact or the excessive waste of using an implement such as a cotton swab or ball.

ST. GREGORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICE TIMES

30-minute services with no music

- 6:30am | Church
- 8:00am | Church
- 12:00pm| Church

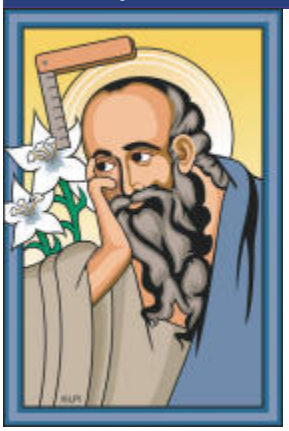
45-minute services with music

- 5:00pm, English
- 7:00pm, Spanish
- 8:00pm, Spanish

CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven….Matthew 5:16

We are the light of Jesus shining in the world! And we reflect Jesus through our actions and good deeds. Next weekend the annual Charity and Development Appeal begins. Through your gift to the CDA, the light of Jesus shines through you! The CDA supports more than 70 educational, charitable and spiritual organizations bringing the heart and hands of Jesus to children, young adults, families and neighbors here in Arizona. Thank you to those who have already made their gift to the CDA! Please make your gift to the CDA, so you can Let Your Light Shine upon others! **Go to dphx.org/CDA** for more information, or to make your online gift.



Year of Saint Joseph

"St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

FREE COVID-19 TESTING

Saturday, February 6
7am-12pm

Osborn and 19th Ave
Parking Lot

LIGHT A CANDLE
FOR YOUR INTENTION

Prayer Candles available for purchase at the Parish office or after Mass
$5.00 each
Your prayer candle will be kept beside the Guadalupe Chapel or Holy Family chapel.

BIBLE STUDY

Encounter with the Word of God
ZOOM Bible Study
Monday at 7:00 pm
Facilitated by Ann Haney
ann@dermodyfamily.com

Mass Guidelines

- Maximum 35% of church capacity
- One Entrance: Main Entrance
- Two Exit Doors :
- -Prayer Garden
- - Small Parking lot behind Rectory
- Communion distribution by sections after final Blessing
- Respecting Social Distance (6ft.)
- Wear facemask at all times
- Bring and use hand sanitizer
- 4 people per pew

The faithful remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Sunday Communion
Distribution Service
1pm and 3pm
Church

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For food, or other types of assistance,
please call 602-266-4884
Monday - Saturday
from 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Special Thanks

To all of the volunteers who made our Church glow with Christmas Decorations under the leadership of
Lupe Ornelas & Karina Richmond

2020 Tax Letter

January is here! Please notify the parish office how you would like to receive your tax letter for your 2020 contributions by completing the following form and dropping it in the collection or at the front office. Please give it a week turn around time. Thank you.

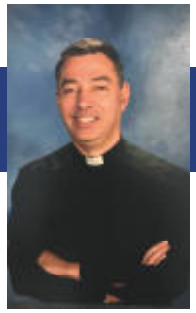
Envelope number :_____

Name:_____ Phone Number:_____

Address:_____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____

☐ Mail my tax letter ☐ Pick-up ☐ E-mail my tax letter:_____

Mensaje del Padre Andres



Dios a favor de la vida

"Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males"
Marcos 1, 34

Donde está Jesús crece la vida. Esto es lo que descubre con gozo quien recorre las páginas entrañables del evangelista Marcos, y se encuentra con ese Jesús que cura a los enfermos, acoge a los desvalidos, sana a los enajenados y perdona a los pecadores.

Donde está Jesús hay amor a la vida, interés por el hombre, pasión por la liberación de todo mal. No deberíamos olvidar nunca que la imagen primera que nos ofrecen los relatos evangélicos es la de un Jesús curador. Un hombre que difunde vida y restaura lo que está enfermo.

Por eso encontramos siempre a su alrededor la miseria de la humanidad: posesos, enfermos, paralíticos, leprosos, ciegos, sordos. Hombres a los que falta vida. «Los que están a oscuras».

Los milagros de Jesús nos han descubierto algo decisivo y esperanzador. Dios es amigo de la vida, y ama apasionadamente la felicidad, la salud, el gozo y la plenitud de los hombres.

Inquieta ver con qué facilidad nos hemos acostumbrado a la muerte: 400.000 muertos por COVID-19 en USA, la muerte de la naturaleza destruida por la polución industrial, la muerte en las carreteras, la muerte por la violencia, la muerte de los que no llegan a nacer, la muerte de las almas.

Es desalentador observar con qué indiferencia escuchamos cifras aterradoras que nos hablan de la miseria del tercer mundo, y con qué pasividad contemplamos la violencia callada, pero eficaz y constante, de estructuras injustas que hunden a los débiles en la marginación. La apatía se va apoderando de muchos. Corremos el riesgo de hacernos cada vez mas incapaces de amar la vida y vibrar con el que no puede vivir feliz.

Los creyentes no debemos olvidar que el amor cristiano es siempre interés por la vida, búsqueda apasionada de felicidad para el prójimo. El amor cristiano es la actitud que nace en aquél que ha descubierto que Dios ama tan apasionadamente nuestra vida que ha sido capaz de sufrir nuestra muerte.

Con Cristo la vida nunca muere, porque en Cristo no solo hay esperanza, sino vida y vida en abundancia.

Que tengan un fin de semana lleno de bendiciones!

Padre Andrés Arango

Párroco

ENCIENDE UNA LUZ

Veladoras disponibles en la Oficina de la Parroquia o después de Misa
$5.00 c/u

Puedes colocar tu veladora de Oración cerca de la Virgen de Guadalupe o en la Capilla de la Sagrada Familia dentro de la Iglesia

Prueba Gratis de COVID-19

Sábado 6 de Febrero
7am-12pm
Estacionamiento de 19th Ave & Osborn

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZAS

17 de Febrero 2021
7:00pm | Español
8:00pm | Español

Procedimientos de Misa Dominical

Procedimiento:

- Máximo 35% de capacidad
- Usar una sola entrada: Puerta principal
- Usar 2 salidas :
  - Jardín de Oración
  - Pequeña puerta del estacionamiento (lado norte de la Iglesia)
- Respetar la distancia social (6ft)
- Requerido usar cubre bocas
- Traer y usar desinfectante de manos
- 4 personas por cada banca

GRACIAS POR SU APOYO Y POR PERTENCER A NUESTRA COMIUNIDAD!

Distribución de la Eucaristía
Domingo
1pm & 3pm - Iglesia

INTENCIONES VIA WHATSAPP

Envía tu intención para la misa del Domingo por mensaje en la aplicación WhatsApp
Antes de 6pm el Sabado

Fallecimientos, Aniversarios & Enfermos

(602) 497-6908

Oración de Llamado por la Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo (CDA)

Dios generoso y amoroso , nos llamas a ser discípulos de tu hijo Jesús, y buenos administradores de todos sus regalos. Abre nuestras mentes y corazones para una mayor conciencia y un apreciación mas profunda de sus innumerables bendiciones.

Transfórmanos a través del poder de tu Espíritu para nutrir una forma de vida mostrado por la oración llena de fe, y servicio a nuestro prójimo y compartir generosamente.

Enséñanos a ser fieles servidores de tus dones. Con la ayuda de María, podemos devolver los regalos que nos han confiado.

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