

MARCH 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

MTWTF | 8:45am
Saturday | 3:00pm
Sunday | 4:30pm (Vietnamese)
Other | By Appointment

ADORATION: MON | WED | THURS | FRI

holyspirit-tempe-az.org/adoration

PARISH CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. John Clote

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Joseph-Quoc Vuong

DEACONS

Deacon Gary Johnson

Deacon Mark Lishko

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday | 8:00am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:30pm

Sunday | 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
5:30pm (Vietnamese)

MISSION STATEMENT

As parishioners of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, we are called by God to serve the Gospel of Jesus Christ by forming Eucharistic disciples in prayer, penance, evangelization, and works of mercy. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we call upon her prayerful intercession and consecrate our mission, ourselves, and each of our parish families to Her Immaculate Heart.



EASTER SUNDAY



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

Mass Intentions & Remembrance

Monday, April 1
 8:00am † Elizabeth Josephine Clote

Tuesday, April 2
 8:00am † MaryAnn Wilmowski

Wednesday, April 3
 8:00am † Dave Bailey

Thursday, April 4
 8:00am † MaryAnn Wilmowski

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
 8:00am † MaryAnn Wilmowski

Saturday, April 6
 8:00am Derek Testori
 4:30pm Special Intention - 60th Anniversary
 Roberto and Sara Alcazar

Sunday, April 7 - Divine Mercy Sunday
 7:00am Mason Crowe
 9:00am † Barbara Vogelsang
 11:00am † David Shenton
 3:00pm Delisia Gomez
 5:30pm Vietnamese Intentions

- 1 1984 Benjamin C. Letizia
- 1 2012 Carmella 'Carmen' Letizia
- 2 1995 Marjorie Stevens
- 2 2006 Lillian Mary Rhode
- 2 2011 Jose Manuel Gutierrez
- 2 2013 Charles Vincent DeMaggio
- 2 2014 Esther Sokup
- 3 1997 Helen Riendeau
- 3 2008 Edward Chenette
- 3 2012 Dolores G. Celaya
- 4 1995 Guy J. Settino
- 4 2000 Jennifer Baldeck Kapr
- 4 2010 Jay Burke
- 4 2012 Wanda A. Etter
- 4 2017 Robert Allman
- 4 2022 Harry William Ramseyer Jr.
- 5 1983 Victor L. Gonzales
- 5 1998 Laverne Kopija
- 5 2001 Julian "Jay" Miller
- 5 2003 Joseph Stephen Barcak
- 5 2005 Arthur Bolin
- 6 1982 Leonard Osuch
- 6 1988 Julia Pientka
- 6 1992 John P. Kopaz
- 6 2001 Walter S. Pientka
- 6 2005 Nancy Louise Ghossain
- 6 2016 Griselda "Chelsa" Lopez
- 6 2019 Manuel C. Varela
- 6 2022 Rodolfo Antonio Lopez

STAFF INFORMATION

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 Maintenance Support Staff: Elizabeth Ramirez | Jamie Teran

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Religious Education
 Contact Grace Rivera at (480) 838-3479, grivera@holyspirit-tempe-az.org. Visit the parish website elementary faith formation page at <https://www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org/elementary-faith-formation>

Sacrament Records, OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)
 Contact Kathy Polowski at the parish office (480) 838-7474 x114., kpolowski@holyspirit-tempe-az.org. Schedule and requirements for OCIA and Adult Confirmation can be found on the parish website at <https://www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org/ocia-formation>.

Baptism Coordinator - Kathy Polowski
 Baptism Preparation - Please allow 6-8 weeks to complete requirements. Parents wishing to baptize a child must show a minimum of three months active registration, including weekly Mass attendance and tithing. Contact Kathy Polowski at (480) 838-7474 ext. 114 or email baptisms@holyspirit-tempe-az.org.

Marriage & Annulment
 The Diocese of Phoenix mandates a nine-month period of preparation for couples seeking to be married in the church. Registration in the parish for three months is required. For Marriage Preparation contact Deacon Gary Johnson at gjohnson@holyspirit-tempe-az.org (480) 838-7474 x121.

Anointing of the Sick
 "The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (CCC 1514). To schedule an appointment for the Anointing of the Sick, contact the parish office at (480) 838-7474.

Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

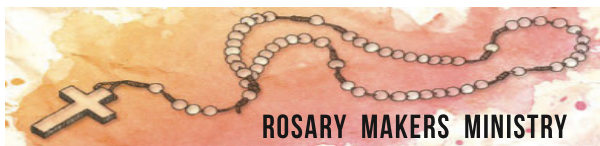
Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



Rosary Makers Ministry meet every 2nd Saturday of the month in room 10 at 10:00.

Learn how to make rosaries. All supplies are furnished. Rosaries can be made at home if you can not attend all the meetings.

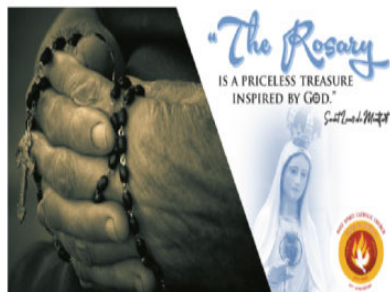
Other ways to be involved besides making rosaries include;

- Package supplies for rosary makers

- Package rosaries for distribution

- Distribute rosaries to hospitals, hospice, senior living places etc.

Consider joining one of the Rosary groups at Holy Spirit church. "The Rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God" - St. Louis De Montfort.



The Holy Spirit Respect for Life Ministry invites all to join the Rosary team every Saturday 9:00AM until approx. 10:30AM

Enjoy greeting God, the blessed Mother, and your favorite Saints into your home with us. We meet via FCC connection using your telephone or computer and there is no cost to you even if you're on vacation or out of Arizona.

We pray the rosaries, the Divine Mercy prayer and offer them for your intentions.

Phone Don 480-577-2029 or email bigd1306@gmail.com with questions and information on setup. Gain a plenary indulgence for the Holy Souls following the usual conditions.

Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— Father John Muir



<https://cdamatch.dphx.org/>



Dear Friends,

Christ is Risen, He is truly Risen! Jesus has risen from the dead. This announcement resounds in the Church throughout the world along with the song of Hallelujah, He is alive forever in our midst. This Good News has lit up like a new flame in the Holy Night of the Vigil, in the night of a world facing crucial challenges.

Our broken world needs the hope and joy that Easter brings more than ever. St. Paul tells us that "If Christ be not raised from the dead, our faith is in vain." (1 Cor. 15:14). Our observance of Easter is not just a mere recollection of the central events of Christianity - it is a life-giving sacrament and sign of hope, that is realized in our lives each and every year.

This Easter at our parish, we especially have looked forward to welcoming a large class of new Christians. These were those, who even during these extraordinary times, seek that new Life in the Sacrament of Baptism. On Easter night, these individuals die and rise again with Christ to the newness of life, the very meaning of the Easter mystery.

Each year we also are invited to renew that same miracle in our lives, as we journey with Christ in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. We are given the perseverance and grace we need for the true goal of our lives - to journey to Eternal Life.

On behalf of Fr. Joseph, Deacon Gary, Deacon Mark and the parish staff and our many wonderful and devoted volunteers, I wish you a most blessed and Holy Easter. May this Easter afford you that true joy which cannot be taken away.

In our Risen Lord,
Fr. John

Sat. April 27
9am

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

CONFESSIONS BEGIN AT 1PM



Sun. April 7

Mass at 3pm

APR

WINNING LOVED ONES BACK

WINNING LOVED ONES BACK TO THE CHURCH - RYAN AYALA



Sat. April 27

9am

JUN

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

DR. ANNE BORIK



Sat. June 1

9am

JUN

THE CHURCH'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCIENTIFIC ENDEAVOR

FR. AARON QUERESHI



Sat. June 29

9am

SEP

THE HOLY LAND TODAY

DENISE MARIE SCALZO, SFO



Sat. Sept 7

9am

OCT

THE SECRETS TO HOLINESS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

MONSIGNOR PETER BUI



Sat. Oct 5

9am

NOV

THE ROLE OF THE VIRGIN MARY IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

FR. JOHN CLOTE



Sat. Nov 9

9am

DEC

LAS POSADAS CANDELIGHT PROCESSION

POTLUCK



Sat. Dec 7

6pm

DEC

LESSONS & CAROLS

BELOVED TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS



Fri. Dec 13

6pm

WEEK AHEAD AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 1 - Parish Office/Campus Closed Easter Monday

April 20th, 2024

Holy Spirit Gala Dinner and Dance

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SATURDAY VIGIL 4:30 PM SUNDAY 7 / 9 / 11 AM

DAILY MASS MON. THRU SAT. 8:00 AM

CONFESSION Mon. (NONE 4/1) THRU Fri. 8:45 AM

Sat. 3:00 PM Sun. (V) 4:30 PM

ADORATION Mon (NONE 4/1) | Wed | Thurs | Fri

Respect for Life Rosary Group Saturdays 9:00AM

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Mon through Fri 12:00PM-1:00PM Rms 11 & 12

Thurs 5:30PM-6:30PM Social Hall

SA Tempe

Fri 7:00AM-8:00AM Room 12

AL-ANON

Tues | Thurs 12:00PM-1:15PM Room 7

COSA Women

Tues 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Rooms 5-6

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provides our parishioners the confident direction they are seeking in support for their mental health needs of themselves, or a loved one.

Our service refers those requesting to Catholic and confidential therapists, who accept most insurances, and will be conveniently located in close proximity to the parishioner requesting the service. All contacts and referrals are made under strict confidence for your privacy.

For more information contact: 480-540-3217
mentalhealth@holyspirit-tempe-az.org

The Shawl Ministry meets every Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall; please join us. If you know someone, adult or child, who could benefit from the comfort of our blessed shawls and lap blankets, please contact the Parish office at 480-838-7474.



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THE HOLY SPIRIT MUSIC MINISTRY is in need of new members for both our adult and children's choirs. Please prayerfully consider serving our parish in this role. For more information, please contact **Renata DeBates** at rdebates@holyspirit-tempe-az.org

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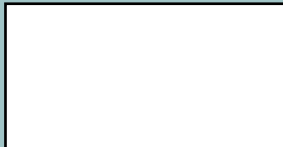
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Sunday April 7th

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**DIVINE
MERCY
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1:00PM CONFESSIONS

VENERATION OF RELICS:

ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

ST. JOHN PAUL II

2:30PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

3:00PM DIVINE MERCY MASS



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