

APRIL 21, 2024 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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.

WINNING YOUR LOVED ONES BACK TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEXT SATURDAY
APRIL 27
9:00AM
HANLEY HALL

RYAN AYALA delves into current statistics on Catholics in America and explores practical strategies for rekindling faith in our loved ones.

This presentation offers hope and actionable steps to bring the light of Christ to those who may have strayed.



Featuring
RYAN AYALA

LOVE **MERCY**
FORGIVENESS

Sat, April 27
9am



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, April 22**

8:00am † Lucille Mourning

Tuesday, April 23

8:00am † Steve Nestvold

Wednesday, April 24

8:00am † Sonia Medalla

Thursday, April 25

8:00am † Maximino & Estefano Ruiz Toledo

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8:00am † Barbara Vogelsang

Saturday, April 27

8:00am † Pablo Nator Sr.

4:30pm Teresa Nesmith

Sunday, April 28

7:00am † Robert Koos

9:00am † William Gaudreau

11:00am Pro Populo

5:30pm Vietnamese Intentions

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SACRAMENT INFORMATION

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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.

**TUESDAY ADORATION****BEGINS MAY 14TH**

Visit the parish website

and sign up today!

holyspirit-tempe-az.org/adoration*In Remembrance*

22	1955	Loretta K. McGorray
22	1986	Fred Hermes
22	1996	Lucille Mourning
22	2008	Gary Andorfer
22	2008	Juan Blanco
22	2015	Irene Ledesma
22	2022	Efren Navarette
23	1999	Lawrence Kelly
23	2001	Irene Kolberg
23	2013	Jacqueline Nadine Chait
23	2021	Mary Kay Lindy
24	2012	Col. Edmund Weber
24	2012	Victor Louis Rigoli, Sr.
26	1993	William Becka
26	2016	John Joseph Fredlake
27	1975	Edward C. Whalen
27	2009	Belem L. Gonzalez
27	2013	Mary Joan Blakeslee
27	2018	Hannah Messer
28	1989	Irma Nowak
28	2000	Ken Kerber
28	2013	Mary Hannaman
28	2016	Richard Harkness

Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday:

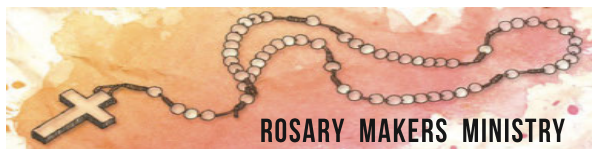
Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



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;

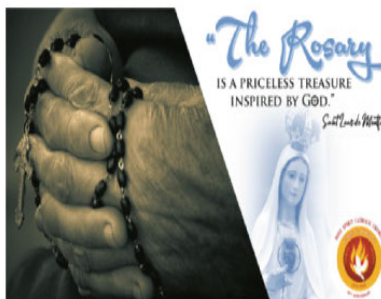
- Package supplies for rosary makers

- Package rosaries for distribution

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

- Contribute funds for supplies

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

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, **"I know my own and my own know me,"** and **"I lay down my life for the sheep."** Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir

OUR PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle represents Christ, the Light of the World. It is blessed and solemnly processed into a darkened church at the Easter Vigil, bringing the Light of the Risen Christ into the church. The beeswax of which the candle is made represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother, as is paralleled in the Exsultet, a proclamation chanted at the Easter Vigil: “a fire into many flames divided, yet never dimmed by sharing of its light, for it is fed by melting wax, drawn out by mother bees to build a torch so precious.” The wick signifies His humanity, the flame, His Divine Nature, both soul and body. Five grains of incense, attached to the candle by nails and inserted form of a cross, recall the aromatic spices with which His Sacred Body was prepared for the tomb, and of the five wounds in His hands, feet, and side. Inscribed on the candle are the Greek symbols Alpha (Α) and Omega (Ω), meaning the Beginning and the End, which is a way Jesus is referred to in the Book of Revelation. At the Vigil, the candle is lowered into the Easter Baptismal Water, to bless the water and symbolize those buried with Christ by Baptism into death may rise again to life with Him.



Our candle was hand-painted over the course of more than nine hours by a young artist named Laura. The design she has painted features our Risen Lord seated in glory, bearing the wounds of His Passion and a banner that represents the Cross and His victory over death and sin. Below Christ are five painted Easter Lilies, a traditional symbol of the resurrection of Christ. Above Him is a dove, symbolic of the Holy Spirit, with seven tongues of flame, symbolizing the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Paschal Candle is present and lit in the sanctuary of the church throughout the season of Easter, and then is reserved in the Baptistry, lit only at baptisms and funerals until the next Easter season.



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**Bishops of the Arizona Catholic Conference
Statement on AZ Supreme Court Abortion Opinion
April 9, 2024**

The Bishops of the Arizona Catholic Conference (ACC) respect the life and human dignity of all people, from conception until natural death. In this regard, we will always stand ready to continue to serve the most vulnerable in our communities, especially preborn children, and their mothers.

We acknowledge that today's opinion by the Arizona Supreme Court on abortion is currently the law of the land. By a 4-2 decision, the Court ruled that Arizona's pre-Roe law protecting unborn human life from the moment of conception, with a life of the mother exception, is still valid. Previously, the Court of Appeals held that the 15-week ban statute overruled the older statute and it will remain in place for at least another 45 days because of a legal order given by a judge in another abortion case.

Nonetheless, we are also aware that a far-reaching pro-abortion initiative is being circulated that, if approved by voters, will ultimately dictate Arizona law in this regard.

This initiative, among other things, would likely remove most safeguards for girls and women that are currently in place at abortion clinics, permit a minor to obtain an abortion without parental involvement or permission, and allow for painful late-term abortions of viable preborn children. We do not believe that this extreme initiative is what Arizona wants or needs, and we continue to pray that it does not succeed.

Most Rev. John P. Dolan
Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson

Most Rev. James S. Wall
Bishop of Gallup

Most Rev. Eduardo Nevaes
Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix

Sunday, April 21 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST MOVED TO APRIL 28
 KoC Vitalant Blood Drive (8:00 AM - 1:00 PM) Hanley Hall
 CLOW (9:00 AM - 10:00 AM) Rm 8
 Sacrament Prep Make-Up Class (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM) Rm 11

Monday, April 22
 Women's Bible Discussion Group (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM) Rm 9
 RE K in Atrium, grades 1-2 in room 11 (4:30 PM - 5:45 PM)

Tuesday, April 23
 RE grades 1-5 rooms 8-11, grades 6-8 in room 2 & 4 (6- 7:15 PM)
 Becoming Catholic OCIA (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM) Social Hall

Wednesday, April 24
 RE Pre-K Atrium (9:30 AM - 11:00 AM)
 Choir Rehearsal Children (4:15 PM - 5:45 PM) Hanley Hall
 Women's Prayer Group (6:30 PM - 7:30 PM) Adoration Chapel

Thursday, April 25
 RE Pre-K Atrium (9:30 AM - 11:00 AM)
 Choir Rehearsal Adult (6:00 PM - 7:00 PM) Church

Friday, April 26
 Shawl Ministry (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM) Social Hall

Saturday, April 27
 Winning Your Loved Ones Back to the Church
 with Ryan Ayala (9:00 AM - 11:00 AM) Hanley Hall

Sunday, April 28
 CLOW (9:00 AM - 10:00 AM) Rm 8
 KOC PANCAKE BREAKFAST (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM) Social Hall
 Bereavement Support Mtg (10:30 AM - 12:00 PM) Rm 9
 Sacrament Prep Make-Up Class (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM) Rm 11

AA
 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

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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 Online giving to Holy Spirit is available through Faith Direct. Scan QR code or visit parish website.

*Diocese of Phoenix
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 Mental Health Minute*



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 A SPACE THAT EXPLORES THE VITAL TOPIC OF MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING.

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE
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We Adore Him

Spend Time in Eucharistic Adoration

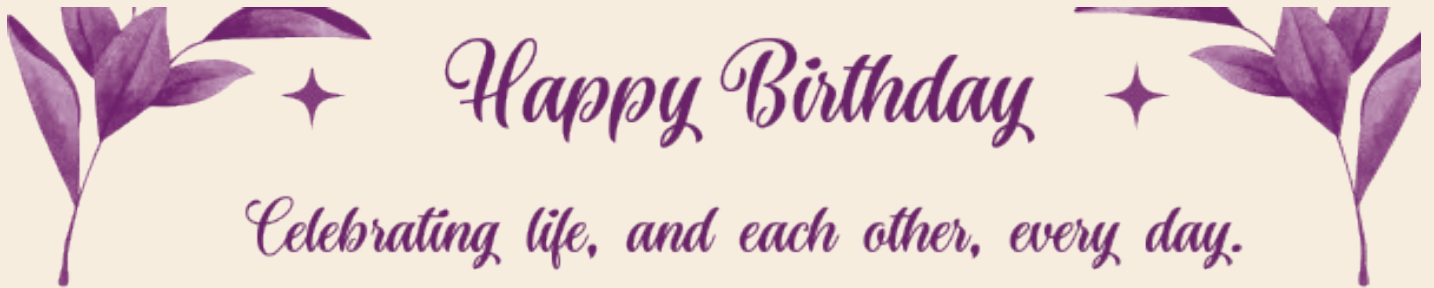
What we look at has the power to change us. Our eyes are like portals to our imagination. Seeing something has a unique ability to stimulate new thoughts, clarify former ideas and significantly alter our perception. To gaze upon the Grand Canyon, the face of a child or, more problematically, images of war or immoral acts, means we encounter it in a different way than simply hearing about it or reading a description. Our days are filled with a constant barrage of images, videos and other visual stimulants which threaten to overwhelm us and cause us to think only about the here and now, the immediate and, in many cases, the visually pleasurable. As an antidote to the visual storm of the world, the Church has always used imagery to tell the story of salvation history. That is the genesis of the beautiful stained glass windows in so many of our churches, and beautiful art such as the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Ultimately, though, no art, architecture or image can replace gazing upon the face of Christ in prayer, and eucharistic adoration offers us a unique opportunity to do just that.

St. Teresa of Calcutta was famous for inviting everyone to encounter Jesus in the “distressing disguise of the poor,” but she was also known for spending significant time, every day, adoring, imploring and loving Jesus in the Eucharist. “Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and he will fill you with his strength and power,” she said.

It requires God-given faith to believe that what looks like a little piece of unleavened bread contained in the gold monstrance is supremely worthy of our attention, honor, worship and time. In eucharistic adoration, we direct our vision toward Love himself, encounter a mystery beyond the world’s comprehension and, most importantly, find ourselves in his gaze. Pope Benedict once said, “Adoration is essentially an embrace with Jesus in which I say to him: ‘I am yours, and I ask you to stay with me always.’” In a world full of competing attractions, constant stimulation and disorienting visual noise, time with the Blessed Sacrament can heal our wounds, calm our minds and redirect our gaze toward he who is the source of our joy, hope and ability to live in the world, but not of it. So spend some time adoring Jesus in the Eucharist because he never tires of looking lovingly upon you.

TUESDAY ADORATION BEGINS MAY 14
SIGN-UP TODAY!

Pete Burak
Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich, Connecticut



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

God of all creation, we offer you grateful praise for the gift of life. Hear the prayers of our parishioners, your servants, who recall the day of their birth and rejoice in your gifts of life and love, family, and friends. Bless them with your presence and surround them with your love that they may enjoy many happy years, all of them pleasing to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.