

## APRIL 28, 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

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### 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.



# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, April 29**

8:00am † Maricris Lama

**Tuesday, April 30**

8:00am † Patricia and Michael Tong

**Wednesday, May 1**

8:00am † Mary Hilliard

**Thursday, May 2**

8:00am † Peter and Emma Fugger

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**

8:00am † Mary Ann Wilmowski

**Saturday, May 4**

8:00am † Ron Troyer

4:30pm Pro Populo

**Sunday, May 5**

7:00am † Dr. Juvencio L. Politico

9:00am † Ramona Rios

11:00am † Janice Hanna

5:30pm Vietnamese Intentions

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**SACRAMENT INFORMATION**

Religious Education

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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](mailto: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](mailto:baptisms@holyspirit-tempe-az.org).

Marriage &amp; 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](mailto: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.



Helping Hands of Holy Spirit assists parishioners and those who visit our parish who are in need of food and other staples of life. Help us to help others.



**TUESDAY ADORATION  
BEGINS MAY 14TH**  
Visit the parish website  
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*In Remembrance ~ April & May*

29	2005	Ricardo "Ricky" A. Rodarte
29	2015	Virginia 'Ginger' Bernier
30	2014	Bernard P. Fitzgerald
30	2020	Joseph Nguyen Anh Tuan
1	2012	Grace Brandenburg
1	2014	Angela Szmuc
1	2018	Patricia Shumate
2	2000	John Becker
2	2002	Frances Radosevic
3	1998	Marilyn J. Martell
3	2006	John Paul Kurth
3	2011	Thomas P. Burns
4	2002	Marija Gotvald
4	2006	Mary Bennett
4	2006	Sister Patricia Schade
5	2004	Patricia M. Crane
5	2008	Jo Ann L. Miller
5	2018	Dan Jacobs



## Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/ Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/ Jn 15:9-11

### Friday:

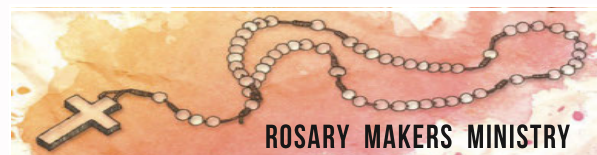
1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

### Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

### Next Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



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;

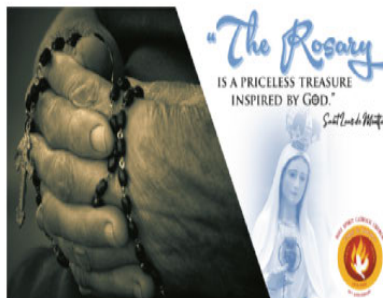
- Package supplies for rosary makers

- Package rosaries for distribution

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

**Rosary Makers will not be meeting in July and August. Meetings will resume in Sept.**

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**

## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, **"He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit"** (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir

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.

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## Ora et Labora

### Monday, April 29th 6:30PM



Communal Prayer, Evening Prayer, Litany of Saints,  
Deceased Remembered, Prayers for Intentions,  
Parish Prayer Book Intentions, and Prayers for Vocations.  
ALL are Welcome.

### *Visit the Holy Spirit "Spirit Wall"*

*If you have donated a "flame," you can now see it on  
the south wall of Hanley Hall.*

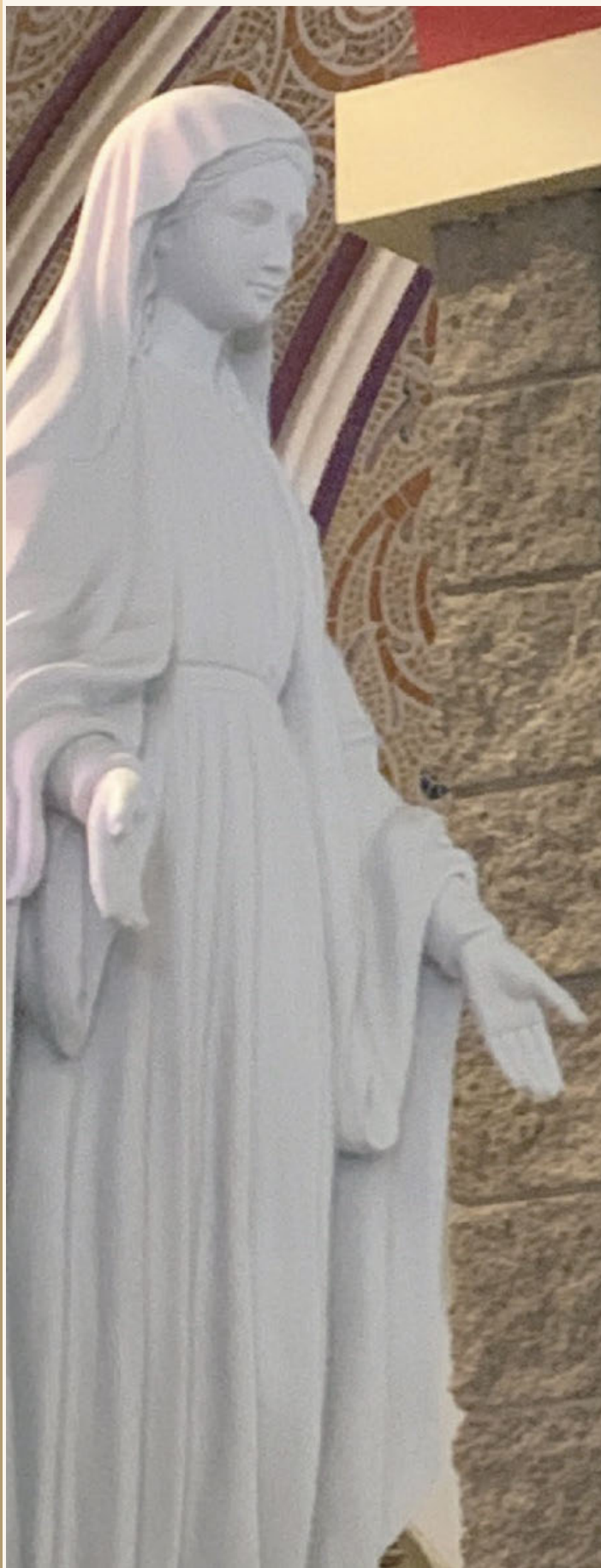


*Become one of the many parishioners that support Holy Spirit's ministries by purchasing a Flame. You can make a donation for a flame (with wording) at the parish office.*

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### *MINISTRY OF CARE*

We are currently serving our Catholic community at three Care Centers, several Group Homes and many private residences in our parish. This is such a beautiful and rewarding ministry for everyone involved. If you're interested in joining us to bring the Body of Christ to our precious homebound community, or have any questions, contact the Parish Office at 480-838-7474.



*The month of May historically throughout the Church is dedicated to Mary, the Queen of Heaven. Pope Pius XII wrote in 1954, “From the earliest ages of the Catholic Church a Christian people, whether in time of triumph or more especially in time of crisis, has addressed prayers of petition and hymns of praise and veneration to the Queen of Heaven. And never has that hope wavered which they placed in the Mother of the Divine King, Jesus Christ; nor has that faith ever failed by which we are taught that Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, reigns with a mother's solicitude over the entire world, just as she is crowned in heavenly blessedness with the glory of a Queen.”*

*Next Sunday, May 5th at the 9:00am Mass, we will crown the statue of Our Lady in the sanctuary in the church with a floral crown. We invite you and your entire family to this mass and to also crown her as the Queen of your household, entrusting your hearts to her Immaculate Heart, especially in this coming May.*



**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

**Monday, April 29**  
 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)  
 Ora Et Labora (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM) Adoration Chapel

**Tuesday, April 30**  
 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, May 1**  
 Choir Rehearsal Children (4:15 PM - 5:45 PM) Hanley Hall  
 Catholic Men's Adoration | Confession | Fellowship (6PM - 9PM)  
 Adoration Chapel | Church | Social Hall

**Thursday, May 2**  
 RE Pre-K Atrium (9:30 AM - 11:00 AM)  
 Choir Rehearsal Adult (6:00 PM - 7:00 PM) Hanley Hall  
 KoC Officers Mtg (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM) Rm 9

**Friday, May 3**  
 Marriage Prep - God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage (8AM - 4PM) Social Hall  
 Shawl Ministry (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM) Hanley Hall

**Saturday, May 4**  
 Confirmation, First Communion (2 - 5 PM) Church & Social Hall

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**  
 CLOW (9:00 AM - 10:00 AM) Rm 8  
 Sunday Donuts and Coffee (after 9am & 11am Masses) Social Hall

**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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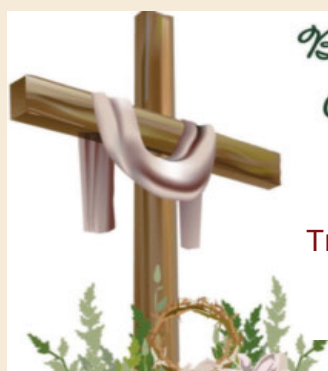
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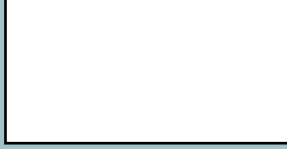
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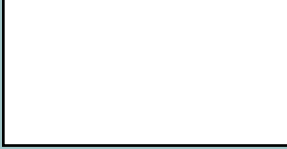
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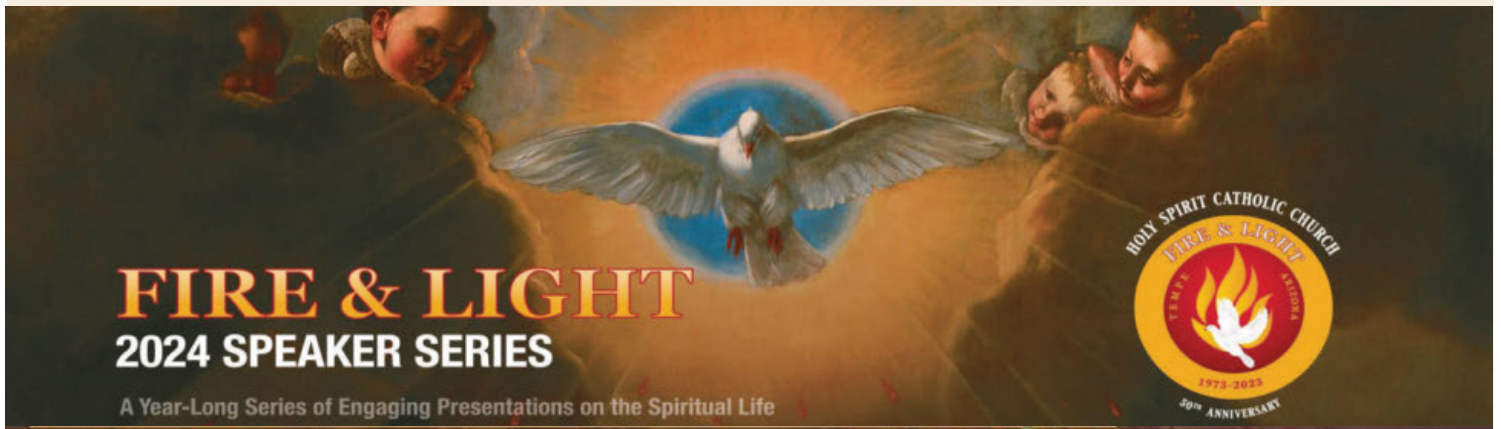
*The Tuesday Adoration launch on May 14th still has openings, with a need to fill from 2PM on.*



Please consider spending time here at the parish in adoration. You will soon discover it will be the best part of your week. It is guaranteed to be quiet, cool, and Jesus is ALWAYS present, listening, and transforming us into Himself when we are receptive. If we want to be friends with Jesus, we should remember that time is the currency of friendship.

There is a beautiful short story of St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars, France, who was amazed that one of his parishioners would spend such long hours in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. One day the saintly Cure asked him, "What do you do in adoration?" The man simply responded, "I look at Him and He looks at me."

Fr. John



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