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Office Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-12 noon & 1-4:30 p.m.

Adoration Chapel closed at 4:15 p.m.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and
6:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.

Polish Mass: 6:00 p.m. (First Saturday of the Month)

Holy Days: Special Schedule

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 p.m.



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019

Come, let us bow down in worship;

let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— *Psalm 95:6*

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound, please call for the assistance of a Minister of Care. Ministers of Care bring communion to those who cannot come to Mass. Please call the office at 480-982-2929 for more information.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMERGENCY

If you or someone you know is in critical condition or near death call 480-982-2929 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours and on weekends call 480-303-1253. Please do not use this service for any other reason.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents requesting baptism for their children under 7 years old must attend a mandatory preparation class offered every other month. Please call the Parish Office in advance for scheduling or other information. Infant baptisms are the last Sunday of each month.

MARRIAGES/MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples seeking the sacrament of marriage must be registered parishioners who are actively participating in the life of St. George Roman Catholic Parish. Notification of intent to marry must be provided nine months in advance. For more information on the marriage preparation process, please call the Parish Office.

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY,	October 7
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
3:00 p.m.	Immaculate Conception Rosary Group (Room 2)
7:00 p.m.	K of C Council AND Assembly
TUESDAY,	October 8
1:00 p.m.	Bridge (Room 3)
3:00 p.m.	DMC (Chapel)
WEDNESDAY,	October 9
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
THURSDAY,	October 10
8:30 a.m.	Quilters (Social Hall)
9:30 a.m.	Grief Support (Room 3)
1:30 a.m.	Rosary for the Unborn
FRIDAY,	October 11
8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice (Atrium)
3:00 p.m.	DMC (Chapel)
SATURDAY,	October 12
SUNDAY,	October 13
	K of C Breakfast after morning Masses



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Prayer for the Unborn

O Almighty God, Creator of Heaven and earth and all things, you create today millions of human beings who are never permitted to see the light of day because of the sin of abortion. Grant to mankind the wisdom to respect human life at every stage of development. You infuse souls into innocent babies even while still in their mothers' wombs, their temporary homes. Grant that no one deprive your most innocent ones the privilege of your holy baptism whereby they may be born again to your supernatural life by grace. One soul in Your eyes, Almighty God, is of more value than the whole created universe. Accept the precious blood of Your Son Jesus Christ present on our altars and in tabernacles throughout the world in reparation for the sins of abortive murder. Even before Your Divine Son was born of Mary, dear God, when Your holy Mother greeted Elizabeth shortly after the conception of the Divine Child. Elizabeth asked, "How am I worthy that the Mother of my Lord should come to me?" Long before the birth of the Divine Child the Holy Spirit inspired Elizabeth to call Mary "Mother" and the unborn Child, her "Lord" Almighty God, remove the scourge of abortion from the face of the earth.

COLUMBUS DAY (OBSERVED)

Monday, October 14, 2019
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BOTH the Assembly AND the Council will both be meeting on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

R.C.I.A.

No class on October 8.
FALL BREAK
Resumes on Tuesday, October 15

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 14—Columbus Day
Parish office CLOSED
October 16—Fr. Miguel Spiritual Talk
October 26—K of C Car Show
October 27—Baptisms
November 1—All Saints Day
Parish office CLOSED

For the full monthly calendar of Parish Events please visit our website at: www.stgeorgeaj.com.

A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Call the Parish Office for additional information on all ministries & organizations

- Adult Choir**—Sheryl Johnson
Altar Flowers—Betty Bublitz & Mary Dikes
Bridge Players—Tuesday 1:00 p.m.—Margie
Divine Mercy Chaplet—Joetta Carlos
Tues. & Fri. 3 p.m. in the Chapel
Daily after 8 a.m. Mass in the Cry Room
Eucharistic Ministers—Rev. Monsignor Pinti
Grief Support—Thurs. 9:30 a.m. room 6 - Susan
Help for the Needy—Open Tues/Wed/Thur
Hours: 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Serves Apache Junction/Gold Canyon Area
Call 480-982-2929 for information
Homebound Ministry—Communion to the sick
Gina Brown 480-982-2929 for information
Immaculate Conception Rosary Group
Mon. 3:00-4:15 p.m. Room 2
Martha Rodriguez
Knights of Columbus—7:00 p.m. room 3
Grand Knight: Tom Wolf
Council: 1st Mon. of month
Assembly: 2nd Mon. of month
October-BOTH meet on October 7
Lectors—Cindy Nuttall
O. L. of the Desert Guild
1st Wednesday of each month
Barbara Reddington
Prayer Shawl Makers—Mon. 9:00 a.m. room 6
Carol Belknap or Judy Russell
Quilters—Thurs. 8:30 a.m. social hall—Jacque
Respect Life—Rev. Monsignor Pinti
R.C.I.A.—Sue Linneman & Rev. Monsignor Pinti
Rosary Makers—Wed. 9:00 a.m. social hall
Secular Franciscans—Edna Yugel OFS
Ushers—Rev. Monsignor Pinti
Youth Altar Server Training—Fr. Stan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday October 7**
8:00 a.m. Family of Ray Tuscherer
Tuesday October 8
8:00 a.m. Harold Schachtner
+Francisco Matos
+Jose Matos
Wednesday October 9
8:00 a.m. +Wayne Frost
Thursday October 10
8:00 a.m. Julie Deremer
+Clarence Marshanke
Friday October 11
8:00 a.m. +Marguerite Barrett
+Nancy Blickensdorf
+Joseph Meany
Saturday October 12
4:00 p.m. Mr & Mrs. Gene Tuma
+Andrew Burns
+Joyce Richardson
Sunday October 13
6:30 a.m. Family of Ray Tusherer
8:15 a.m. Patty Mullarkey-Fettkether
+Nancy & Francis Bauer
+Martin Cistaro
10:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. +Lonnie Copenhaver
6:00 p.m. +Louis Damer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sundown
Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi
Friday: St. John XXIII
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

DEVOTIONS

- Daily Rosary**: 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
Adoration daily: Until 9:30 a.m.
First Friday: 8:00 a.m. Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Adoration until 9:30 a.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily 8:30 a.m. in Cry Room Tues. & Fri. 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

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The Roses of Peace Prayer

The term ROSARY initially referred to a circular enclosed garden, and later to a garland of rose. Since Mary is invoked as Mystical Rose in traditional litanies, Catholics find it easy to associate this beautiful, sweet-smelling and wonderfully enfolded flower with the woan we call Mother. When Mary appeared as Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego, she filled his tilma with roses in December. So the association seems to be as appealing to Mary as it is to those who honor her.

As we hold in our hands the strung roses of wood, glass, marble or plastic, the scent of peace arises. Like children caressing a smooth shell or a brilliant marble, we feel the quiet stirring of contentment. John Paul II reminds us, "The rosary is by its nature a prayer for peace, since it consists in the contemplation of Christ, the Prince of Peace, the one who is "our peace" (Ephesians 2:4: RVM, #40)

Taken from CATHOLIC UPDATE

**2019 PUBLIC SQUARE
ROSARY CRUSADE**

WHAT: The Holy Rosary
WHERE: Flat Iron Community Park
100 N. Apache Trail
Apache Junction, AZ. 85120
WHEN: Saturday, October 12, 2019
For questions or comments:
email at: ANFRosaryRally@aol.com
Or visit website at
www.ANF.org



**SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION
October 26 & 27**

Bisbee Stained Glass Window Restoration

St. Patrick Church, Bisbee, Az which is in our Diocese has announced a \$500,000 Window Restoration Project to preserve and protect their historic stained-glass windows.

Fr. Stanley Nadolny spent 7 years as pastor renovating the 100 year old church so we would like to be able to assist with the restoration also.

Special envelopes will be placed at the exits and the brochure racks for this second collection on October 26 & 27. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

See the bulleting board by the sacristy for additional pictures from St. Patricks and Fr. Stanley Nadolny when he was there.

SHOW YOUR RIDE

15th Annual
Saturday, October 26, 2019
Location: St. George Catholic Church
Cost: \$25 includes T-shirt
(The 1st 75 entries receive a dash plaque)



APPLICATION FORMS ARE IN THE EAST
AND WEST VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH
AND IN THE PARISH OFFICE

**44th ANNUAL ARIZONA ROSARY
CELEBRATION**

HONORING MARY, UNDER HER TITLE
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Patroness of the Knights of Columbus &
The Diocese of Phoenix
TUCSON
Saturday, October 19
PHOENIX
Sunday, October 20, 2019

St. George will be providing a bus to go to the Phoenix Rosary Celebration on Sunday, October 20. The bus will leave St. George parking lot at 11:00 a.m. SHARP and return approximately around 6:00 p.m. **YOU MUST SIGN UP TO BE ON THIS BUS.** Call the parish to put your name on the bus list. There is limited space, so please sign up if you are interested.



HELP FOR THE NEEDY

HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION

The Holiday food collection has begun. The bags and a list of what is needed will be at the exits. You do not need to purchase everything on the list, anything you donate will be greatly appreciated.

PANTRY CURRENT NEEDS

The food pantry is currently in need of jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni & cheese, rice and mixed vegetables. You may drop your donations off in the East or West Vestibules or bring it to the Parish office during office hours.

PANTRY HOURS OF OPERATION

The food pantry is open: Tues. Wed. & Thur. from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We assist Apache Junction & Gold Canyon area only. For assistance you **MUST BRING** photo ID **AND** proof of residency.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading—The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4)

Psalm—If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95)

Second Reading—Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)

Gospel—The apostles said to Jesus, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:5-10).



PET BLESSINGS

Saturday, October 5, 2019
10:00 a.m.

St. George Catholic Church
West Side of Church
Fr. Stanley Nadolny to officiate



SOUTH DAKOTA PRIESTS SEEKING HOUSING

Four priests from Fr. Rodney's diocese in South Dakota are planning to visit the area January 13th through 21st, 2020 and seek the use of a 4 bedroom house in the area. If any parishioners would be willing to offer them housing during this time, they would be eternally grateful.

If you would be able to help with this, call the parish office at 480-982-2929



NEW PEWS ARE IN!

We thought that you would like to see the “before” and “after” pictures of no pews and now our new pews.

I would like to thank the many volunteers that stayed and removed all the old pews, re-did the covers on the missals, put all the missals back into the new pews, cooked for the workers and set up the chairs.

Our parish continues to go forward in many ways. The blessings from God are great!

Thank you for your help and generosity in giving to the parish.

Rev. Msgr. Domenico C. Pinti

St. George Religious Education

Fall Break!!



Sunday, September 29, October 6 & 13, 2019
NO Grades 1-3 Classes

Tuesday, October 1 & 8, 2019
NO SPC Grades 6+ or EDGE Classes

Wednesday, October 2 & 9, 2019
NO Grades K-5 Classes

Sunday, Sept 29 & Oct 6, 2019
NO Life Teen Classes
Sunday Oct 13, Life Teen RESUMES



EASTER IN POLAND

HOLY WEEK & PASSION PLAY

Fr. Stan Nadolny, Spiritual Director
April 8-15, 2020

Reserve your spot by phone or online!

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Mike Richard: 602-819-7473

Parish Rep—Sharon Stanton

Early Bird Special Available

This Basic Pilgrimage Itinerary is kept short due to many having limited time to invest at this time of year. On the other hand, those who are able to and prefer a longer itinerary, an offer is available for an extension through Mercy Sunday, returning April 20. Contact Mike Richard for prices.

Children's Choir

If you enjoy singing, please come join us in the Children's / Youth Choir ages 5 and up. We practice every Saturday and sing at the Family Mass on Sundays. Please contact the Parish Office at 480-982-2929 for more information.

Golf Tournament Committee Meeting

Interested in helping out this year with our Student Scholarship Golf Tournament? Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 12:00 noon in the Hall. If you would like to find out what it is all about, or how your skills might fit in, please join us!

If you require further information, please contact Christine at 480-982-2929.



BAND

The Life Teen Band is currently looking for a drummer. Hours would be 4 – 7 pm on Sunday plus 2 hours practice once per week. Please contact the Parish Office @ 480-982-2929 for more information!



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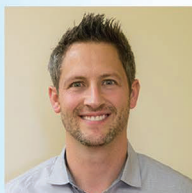
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