St. George
Roman Catholic Church

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Website: www.stgeorgeaj.com
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: 11:30, 1:15, 3:00, & 4:30 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 10:30 a.m.

The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2020
He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.
— Hebrews 2:17a

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.

PASTORAL STAFF
Reverend Monsignor Domenico Pinti, Pastor
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Caroline Hodges, Bookkeeper Ext. 103
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Fr. Rodney Farke Fr. Charlie Flynn

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Arlene Showers Ray Kimble
UPCOMING EVENTS
February 17—Parish Office Closed
February 19—Ladies Guild Game Day
February 20—Come Home to All Catholics
February 23—Baptisms
February 26—Ash Wednesday
February 28—Soup & Bread (Quilters)
March 4—Our Lady of the Desert Guild
March 6—Soup & Bread (Ladies Guild)
For the full monthly calendar of Parish Events please visit our website at: www.stgeorgeaj.com.

2ND COLLECTION
There is a second collection this weekend, February 1 & 2 for the Building, Equipment and Special Projects. Your support is appreciated.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
MONDAY, February 3, 2020
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
1:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Desert Guild Tea
3:00 p.m. I.C.R.G. (Room 2)
7:00 p.m. K of C Council/Assembly (Room 3)
TUESDAY, February 4, 2020
1:00 p.m. Bridge (Social Hall)
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Room 3)

COMMANDMENTS PART 1
WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2020
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Room 6)
9:30 a.m. Our Lady of the Desert Guild (Social Hall)
3:00 p.m. “The Suffering Servant” and “Faustina & the Spread of Divine Mercy” Movies (Room 3)
4:00 p.m. Choir (Atrium)
THURSDAY, February 6, 2020
8:30 a.m. Quilters (Social Hall)
9:30 a.m. Grief Support (Room 3)
1:30 p.m. Rosary for the Unborn (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Social Hall)
FRIDAY, February 7, 2020
9:00 a.m. “Called to Holiness” (Social Hall)
(Only those that pre-registered)
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)
SATURDAY, February 8, 2020
Grand Raffle Ticket Sales
SUNDAY, February 9, 2020
Grand Raffle Ticket Sales

Happy 35th Anniversary to Reverend Monsignor Pinti
February 2, 2020
From the staff and parishioners of St. George Roman Catholic Parish

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Each year the Annual Catholic Appeal blesses us with the opportunity to live our faith and to practice the virtue of charity. When resources are shared to assist people in need, we are living our faith. Each gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports numerous ministries, charities and services throughout our Diocese.

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS $183,000

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE
The Church’s celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the “official” end of the Christmas season. Today’s feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a “second Epiphany.”

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, “Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me.” The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a “share” in our own “blood and flesh.” The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surrounding his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with “wisdom” and the “favor of God.”
**DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY**

**“MOVIE SERIES”**

*The Second Greatest Story Ever Told……*

This movie series is a breathtaking journey combining History, Scripture, Prophecy, and lives of the Saints to show God’s merciful love for you. We will present captivating video episodes featuring acclaimed author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Each episode shows how amazing historical events of the past 500 years connect to reveal the deeply personal spiritual reality of God’s merciful love—culminating now, in our lifetime.

**Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. in Room 3**

**Program Schedule**

- February 12—Proclaim the Message
- February 19—Fatima
- February 26—The Secret of Divine Mercy
- March 4—God’s Master Plan
- March 11—Mary’s Knight
- March 18—The Final Question

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Annual Charity Drawing Tickets**

Tickets for the Arizona Knights of Columbus Charity drawing are available in the parish office. **St. George Parish will receive half of the proceeds for the sales.** The other half will go to charities in Arizona after deducting expenses.

$30,000 in cash prizes will be awarded:

- **1st Prize:** $10,000
- **2nd Prize:** $7,000
- **3rd Prize:** $5,000
- **4th Prize:** $3,000
- **5th Prize:** $2,000
- **6th Prize:** $1,000

**The drawing will take place Saturday, May 16**

Winner need not be present!

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

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<td>James &amp; Delores Ludwig 69th Wedding Anniversary McLouth Family +Marvel &amp; Joseph Valent</td>
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<td>+Chuck Giallanzo +Delfina Landeros Deceased members of the Joe &amp; Thecka Mohs Family</td>
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<td>The Gibbs Family Gretchen Jacobs +Alan Beidleman</td>
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<td>Dale &amp; Judy Bieganski 60th Anniversary Family of Ray Tuscherer +Mary Dietz</td>
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<td>Fr. Stanley Nadolny Lee Nepple All members of Wegzyn Family</td>
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<td>+Leonard Gross +Donitta Jarvis</td>
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<td>+George Corti +Delfina Landeros +Willie Vallejos</td>
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<td>The Mohs Family +Gordon Stavang +Remy &amp; Josephine Tuscherer</td>
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<td>For all the Unborn Children +Bill Nims</td>
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**DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY**

**“MOVIE SERIES”**

*The Second Greatest Story Ever Told……*
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;
Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday;
Groundhog Day
Monday: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
Wednesday: St. Agatha
Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and
Awareness against Human
Trafficking;
Blessed Virgin Mary

GIFT SHOP NEWS

The gift shop has several Lent and Easter items in stock! Also, there is a 50% off sale on SELECT Saint statues. Come in on the weekend between Mass’s and check it out.

INVITING CATHOLICS TO COME HOME

Years of non-participation have made many Catholics feel like strangers in their own church. To help familiarize you with the Church, the following 5 part series entitled:

“COME HOME TO ALL CATHOLICS”
Will be presented on Thursdays
Starting February 20 through March 19
1:30 p.m. in Room 3
ST. GEORGE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

The series will address what Catholics believe, reconciliation, marriage & annulments, Mass and community.
Any questions: please call the Parish office: 480-982-2929

NOTE: Please see the Coming Home to All Catholics flyers at the brochure racks and give them to someone who says “I haven’t been to Mass in years” or “I used to be Catholic”.

What a wonderful night! Thank you to all who came out to our Life Teen Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 24th! It was a great evening. In the end we fed close to 650 people! Many, many people turned out to help us make this evening such a success. Mentioning everyone would be impossible—but would like to acknowledge the key players: Robin Klatt, Mark Adams, Todd Sanders, Gert Wicka, Cindy Nuttall and many of our ladies from the Desert Guild, our Life Teen Core and all the others who came in and helped, and for the tremendous number of hours they gave to make this evening such a pleasure. Grazie!
Sunday, February 2, 2020
NO Life Teen
**Souper Bowl of Caring**
For more information……..
Christine Ollive
Coordinator of Religious Education
480-982-2929 (ext: 102)
collive@stgeorgeaj.com

**ORANGE PICKING SERVICE PROJECT**
Permission slips for Orange Picking on Saturday, February 15, 2020 went home with all EDGE and Life Teen students this past week. Oranges picked go to United Food Bank for distribution for those in need.

Service is a vital aspect of the **EDGE** and **Life Teen** programs at St. George. Giving back to the community and becoming aware of all the benefits of service—for those who receive—and those who serve. To understand our duty as Catholics and Christians “And the King will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you have done for one of these least brothers of Mine, you have done for me.’” Matthew 25:40. This outing provides an opportunity for our students to help out in a fun environment with their Catholic peers—allowing them to realize that giving back not only can be helpful for those in need, but also fun and very rewarding.

This service project is mandatory for all Confirmation Candidates.

Permission slips to attend this outing must be returned no later than Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

If you would like to help with this outing and be a driver, please contact: Christine at 480-982-2929.

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Tuesday, February 4, 2020
**The Sacraments of Healing**
We continue our semester on the Sacraments and Prayer with the Sacraments of Healing. This session helps to increase our students’ familiarity with the Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick so that they will be comfortable asking for them when they, a friend, or a family member would benefit from them.

For more information…..
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More than 30 years ago—the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

The number of Americans living in food-insecure households is now over 46 million, which means 1 in 8 people and 1 in 6 children struggles with hunger. Since 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring has been encouraging young people across the nation to work together around the time of the Super Bowl football game to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities.

Please help our EDGE and Life Teen students be part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Give generously on Souper Bowl this weekend, February 1 and 2, 2020. All monies collected stay locally to help those in need in our own community.

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Available from website or parish office

Applicants must meet the following criteria:
• Graduate in the Class of 2020
• Confirmed in the Catholic church.
• Demonstrate leadership in church, school or community-related activities.
• A practicing Catholic in St. George Roman Catholic Parish.

Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2020
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