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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020
Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
— Leviticus 19:2b

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
Father Stanley Nadolny, Parochial Vicar Ext. 104
Caroline Hodges, Bookkeeper Ext. 103
Grace Vozel, Parish Secretary Ext. 101
Christine Ollive, Coordinator of Religious Ed Ext. 102
Debbie Wohlforth, Receptionist Ext. 100
Denis McDonald, Maintenance

WINTER & ASSISTING PRIESTS
Fr. Vince Lieser Fr. Eamonn Boland
Fr. Rodney Farke Fr. Charlie Flynn

PARISH DEACONS
Deacon Bill Jones

Finance Council
Susan Insalaco Caroline Hodges Will Bublitz
Arlene Showers Ray Kimble
UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4—Our Lady of the Desert Guild
March 6—Soup & Bread (Ladies Guild)
March 7 & 8—Raffle Ticket Sales
March 10—Help for the Needy lunch/meeting
March 11—Baptism Class
March 13—Soup & Bread (Grief & R.C.I.A.)

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, February 24, 2020
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 6)
3:00 a.m. I.C.R.G (Room 2)

TUESDAY, February 25, 2020
1:00 p.m. Bridge (Social Hall)
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A.

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2020
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Movie (Room 3)
“Secret of Divine Mercy”
4:00 p.m. Choir (Atrium)

THURSDAY, February 27, 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)
1:30 p.m. Welcome Back Catholics (Room 3)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Social Hall)

FRIDAY, February 28, 2020
3:00 p.m. DMC (Chapel)
4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Followed by Soup & Bread

SATURDAY, February 29, 2020

SUNDAY, March 1, 2020

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite’s “Lenten Announcement” sounds surprising: “Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!” St. John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: “Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don’t be jealous.” A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, February 26, 2020
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
12:00 noon, 2:00, 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Starting Friday, February 28, 2020
Fridays 4:00 p.m.
(Followed by Soup & Bread)

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE (meat) Binds all those 14 years and older all Fridays of Lent. (It is not strictly required for Holy Saturday, although it is strongly recommended wherever possible).

FASTING (Limiting oneself to ONE full meal for the day) Binds those between the ages of 18 and 59 for Good Friday and recommended where
**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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**DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY**

**“MOVIE SERIES”**

_The Second Greatest Story Ever Told……_

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

- 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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**HELP FOR THE NEEDY**

**VOLUNTEER LUNCH/MEETING**

Tuesday, March 10, 2020  
11:30 a.m.  
Social Hall  
The schedules for April and May will be available at this meeting.

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**THANK YOU:**

_Mountain View Funeral Home and Cemetery_  
FOR ADVERTISING IN OUR BULLETIN

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday**  
February 24, 2020  
8:00 a.m. Larry and Alice Aubuchon  
+B. Donald  
+Bob Fritz

**Tuesday**  
February 25, 2020  
8:00 a.m. +Noel Benitz  
+Gloria Diedrick  
+Harry Johnson

**Wednesday**  
February 26, 2020  
8:00 a.m. Martin Yarina  
+Susan H. Vetsch  
+Susan Yarina  
10:00 a.m. All Members of the Newman Family  
+Mike L. and Vic F.  
12:00 p.m. +Harold Sullivan  
2:00 p.m. Mark Wohlforth  
4:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory  
7:00 p.m. +Ken Hodges

**Thursday**  
February 27, 2020  
8:00 a.m. Gabriel Carranza U.S. Marine  
+Deceased members of the Hennessey Family  
+Joseph and Sara Donald

**Friday**  
February 28, 2020  
8:00 a.m. Rosann Ciccoianni  
+Tom Reiber

**Saturday**  
February 29, 2020  
11:30 a.m. All member of the Nelson Family  
+Larry Gonnering  
+Lisa Schoenberg  
1:15 p.m. All members of Wegrzyn Family  
+Deceased members of the Bauer Family  
+Christine Tougas  
3:00 p.m. +Tom Mullarkey  
+Raymond Narlock  
4:30 p.m. +Walter and Lucille Bertram  
+Julia and George Speck

**Sunday**  
March 1, 2020  
6:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
8:15 a.m. Laura Husske  
10:00 a.m. Marian Smith  
+Tomaszewski Family  
+Donita Jarvis  
11:30 a.m. Ed Tooley  
+Bill Nims  
6:00 p.m. Blanche Kowalski  
Soul in Purgatory
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;

**Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11**

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1:30 p.m. in Room 3

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**St. Joseph’s Table**
**Monday, March 16, 2020**
**Mass 5:00 p.m.**

Followed by MEATLESS feast!

The people prayed to St. Joseph to give them a good harvest and promised to share the bounty with everyone. They had a good harvest that year and made food from what the fields produced and invited everyone into their home to share. Therefore a meatless meal was shared by all. St. Joseph’s Table is celebrated to honor and give thanks to St. Joseph for that wonderful harvest.

**MASS & POTLUCK DINNER**

Mass is at 5:00 p.m. followed by the potluck dinner

Families whose last name starts with:  
A-J—Bring salads, breads or fruit
K-R—Bring desserts (cake, cookies, etc.)
S-Z—Bring meatless main dish

Bring enough to serve 15-20 people

For further information: Contact the office for Liz Zumhof’s phone number.

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As we prepare for the Lenten Season, EDGE students will celebrate Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday is the last “hurrah” before Lent begins. Many cultures celebrate with Carnival which comes from the Latin words carne vale (farewell to flesh) hence our abstinence from meat.

Students will celebrate this evening with food, fun, friends and faith. We will begin our evening with a Mardi Gras, including beads, doubloons, crowns and masks, followed by a craft project, then sharing of King Cakes. We will move from “Feasting to Fasting” with a reflection and prayer service. We will conclude with burning of the palms blessed on Palm Sunday last year. We are sure students will come away with a clearer understanding of Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday and Lent.

For more information……..
Christine Ollive
Coordinator of Religious Education
480-982-2929 (ext: 102)
collive@stgeorgeaj.com

Orange Picking 2020

Many thanks to our students who set out early Saturday morning, February 15, to pick oranges. When they were finished they had picked over 2 1/2 TONS (over 5000 pounds!) of oranges! These oranges will be sent to a local food bank where they will be distributed to those in need.

Many thanks to all of the drivers who came out to ensure our kids arrived at our destination safely! Jamie & Glen Tooley, Randy Lazaar, Delores and Greg Dietzel, Gabe Trevino, Jim Shoemaker, Amy McDonnel and Bo Rogers.

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Join us for the 2020
St. George
Roman Catholic Parish
Student Scholarship Fund
Golf Tournament
Sunday, March 15, 2020

$125.00 per player,
$500 per team early bird.
Brochure/Registration available in
brochure rack in vestibules, parish
office and parish website.

St. George Student Scholarship Fund
GRAND RAFFLE

Look at the wonderful prizes!
55” 4K Television
4-1 Hr. Massage Sessions @
Elements Massage
DOONEY & BOURKE Zip Top Satchel
Large Remote Control Truck
Apple iPad
WiFi 32 GB
Laughlin Weekend for Two
Includes: Hotel for 3 Days 2 Nights, Dinner &
$100 Spending Cash
(3 Prize packages available)
Kindle by Amazon
Guided Tour for 4 Helicopter Ride
(Over the Beautiful Superstitions)
Stay and Play!
Gold Canyon Golf Resort
Msgr. Pinti’s Authentic Italian Dinner
(For 10 guests)
(2 dinners available)

Tickets are on sale in the parish office
Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20.00

Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners who generously donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring on Saturday & Sunday, February 1 & 2. With your help we raised over $3,797.00 to assist those in need in our own community.

2020 St. George Roman Catholic Parish
Scholarship Applications
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
Hackers Grill
Join us today for breakfast. Good food. Great prices.
310 N. Plaza Dr. (Behind Old Bashas)
671-9933

Cayla Padberg, CMT
Unwind Massage
185 N. Apache Trail #8
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