



ST. GEORGE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Parish Office open Monday through Thursday:

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon ONLY

Adoration Chapel

(across from the office)

Monday through Thursday:

8:00 a.m. to 11:45 & 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 to 11:45 a.m. only

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Masses: 11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m. Confessions @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday: Masses: 6:30, 8:15, and 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. Rosary before Mass

Adoration after Daily Mass for 10 minutes. Followed by Divine Mercy

Holy Days: Special Schedule

Video Masses available online for Sundays and Holy Days for the Homebound

www.stgeorgeaj.com

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2025



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 along with the Godparents. Please call the Parish Office for current requirements and to register for the class and the baptism. Class and baptisms are in English only.

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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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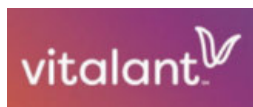


Monday, February 17, 2025
7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Social Hall

To schedule an appointment, visit:
vitalant.org (Enter Blood Drive Code: P1BP5).

For questions or information, please contact :
Deacon Paul at 724-433-0195

Appointments are not required, **walk-ins are welcome!**



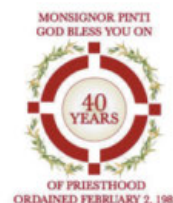
UPCOMING EVENTS

February 25—Divine Mercy Movie (3 & 4)
March 4—Divine Mercy Movie (5 & 6)
March 5—Ash Wednesday
March 6—Mystery of the Shroud of Turin
March 7—Soup & Bread—Knights of Columbus
March 10—Msgr. 40th Anniversary Celebration
March 11—Divine Mercy Movie (7 & 8)
March 12—Our Lady of the Desert Guild
March 14—Soup & Bread-Ladies Guild
March 18th—Divine Mercy Movie (9 & 10)
March 20—Ladies Guild Music Bingo

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	February 17, 2025
	Parish Office CLOSED
7:00-11:00 a.m.	Blood Drive (Social Hall)
5:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Assembly
Tuesday	February 18, 2025
1:00 p.m.	“Divine Mercy” movie “Second Greatest Story Ever Told” Sessions 1 & 2 (Room 3)
Wednesday	February 19, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers (Social Hall)
Thursday	February 20, 2025
9:30 a.m.	Grief Support (Room 3)
Friday	February 21, 2025
Saturday	February 22, 2025
Sunday	February 23, 2025

40th Anniversary Celebration Monday, March 10, 2025



On the weekend of March 8th & 9th, Msgr. Pintu will speak at all the masses. Then on Monday, March 10th, there will be a 5:00 p.m. mass followed by a reception in the social hall for him.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

Second Reading:

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain. (1 Cor 15:16-17)

Gospel:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.” (Lk 6:20)

Readings for the week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20 -21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Adult Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes are mandatory and open to Catholics 18 years old and older, who have been baptized AND made their First Communion. You must PRE REGISTER in advance to attend the class. You must contact the parish office to fill out the Candidates Application and supply a copy of your Baptism & First Communion certificates.

Important Dates:

1st Class, Wed. March 12, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.
2nd Class, Wed. March 19, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.
(Classes will be in Classroom 3)
Rehearsal is Wed., April 2, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.
Confirmation is Sun., April 6, 2025 @ 1:00 p.m.



10 DVD Session Journey

“Divine Mercy in the
Second Greatest Story Ever Told”
Featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley, M.I.C.
Room 3

1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

On the following Tuesdays:
February 18th-Sessions 1 & 2
February 25th-Sessions 3 & 4
March 4th-Sessions 5 & 6
March 11th-Sessions 7 & 8
March 18th-Sessions 9 & 10

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday February 17, 2025**
8:00 a.m. +Frank Hejtmanek Jr.
+Marie A. Lyons
+Fr. Stanley Nadolny
- Tuesday February 18, 2025**
8:00 a.m. John Lucin
+John Mutchie
+Gene DeLaney
- Wednesday February 19, 2025**
8:00 a.m. The Scheel Family
+John Gaspser
+Robert & Debby Kuntz
+Donna Snyder
- Thursday February 20, 2025**
8:00 a.m. Debbie Wohlforth
Bridget Johnson
+Edward C. Lopez
- Friday February 21, 2025**
8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving to St. Jude
+Maureen Garvey
+Bob Kula
- Saturday February 22, 2025**
11:30 a.m. +George & Alberta Dietscht
+Ben Fellows
+David S. Rein
1:15 p.m. +Dorothy Boyle
+Mary Fran Pietig
+Carl Wirth
3:00 p.m. John Matauch
Richard Teske
+Donald Tuszyński
4:30 p.m. +Dante Dabila
+Aileen McDonald
+Rodolfo Rodriguez
- Sunday February 23, 2025**
6:30 a.m. The Wegrzyn Family
+Dorothy Borman
+Maggie Czerwinski
8:15 a.m. +Marge Hively
+Joanne Rasmussen
+Marie Tormey
10:00 a.m. The Fernandez Family
Howard & Fran Smith's
50th Wedding Anniversary
+William & Jan O'Conner
4:00 p.m. +Michael Grunewaldt



Discover the Mystery of the Shroud of Turin

Join us for a captivating exploration of the Shroud of Turin with Deacon Paul as we delve into pivotal questions: Who is the man on the Shroud? How was his image transferred to this ancient burial cloth? Why do the bloodstains on the Shroud and the Sudarium of Oviedo (face cloth) match, yet only the Shroud bears a mysterious image?

Explore these and other intriguing aspects from the “Who is the Man on the Shroud?” exhibition, hosted by the Faith and Science Institute at the Pontifical Museum in Rome. This virtual video tour promises an enlightening experience with enlarged images, a life-size bronzed 3D sculpture, and replicas of the historical artifacts associated with the crucifixion, including the Roman flagrum (whip), crown of thorns, nails of crucifixion, and more.

Also we will hear expert insights via videos from Rev. Dr. Andrew Dalton and Rev. Dr. Robert Spitzer. **Sessions will be held on four consecutive Thursdays: March 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in our social hall.**

Deepen your understanding of the Shroud’s significance through the Gospels, especially John’s account of the Passion events from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday.

Every attendee will receive a complimentary copy of “The Shroud of Jesus” by Dr. Gilbert Lavoie, a book rich with illustrations and insights into the Shroud’s history and its profound revelations.

Don’t miss this opportunity to engage with a key aspect of our faith and history, as we begin the Lenten Season. **Anyone wishing to attend MUST Call the parish office to register for this free course. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!**



Our Lady of the Desert Guild Gift Shop Hours

Saturdays: 12:00—4:30 p.m. (new hours)
Sundays: 7:00—11:30 a.m.

For the month of February there will be a 10% off sale on all crosses and crucifixes.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

The parish office has an overflowing bin of lost items. Some of these items have been in the box for YEARS. If you have lost keys, rosaries, glasses, jewelry, and books. Please stop in the parish office to verify if something is yours. We MUST clean this up and will be purging the items not claimed on March 7th. You will need to describe the item before claiming it.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

8:00 & 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 noon, 2:00, 4:00 & 6:30 p.m.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE (meat) Binds all those 14 years and older on all Fridays of Lent. (It is not strictly 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 possible on Holy Saturday.



The children of the parish are welcome to attend the Children’s Liturgy of the Word every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. They will gather and go to the Atrium, rejoining their parents after the readings, at the collection.

How to Report Abuse

1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. If the abuse happens in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff’s Office in the specific area of that state.
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 1-800-234-0344 and/or the Office of Child Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520-838-2513
4. Go to the Diocese of Tucson link:
<https://diocesetucson.org/our-call-to-protect-1>



Sunday, February 16, 2025

GO FIGURE

This Life Night aims to guide our teens in understanding the importance of discerning God's call in their lives, for their vocation to everyday decisions. We'll explore the Church's teachings on vocation and discernment, equipping teens to navigate life's choices wisely, reflecting God's will. Let's inspire our teens to trust in His plan, knowing that true fulfillment comes from living in tune with God's call.

For more information:
Christine Ollive, Director of Religious Education
collive@stgeorgeaj.com
Or call the parish office: 480-982-2929



Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Christ's Public Prayer

Our class this evening provides an overview of the practice and characteristics of liturgy. It teaches about the communal, public, and official nature of worship and the sacraments, the role of symbols, and the rhythm of the Liturgical Year. It also explores the importance of one's personal participation in liturgy.

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2025 St. George Roman Catholic Parish Scholarship Applications

Available from website or parish office

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate from high school in the Class of 2025
- 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 noon Friday, March 28, 2025.

Observances for the week

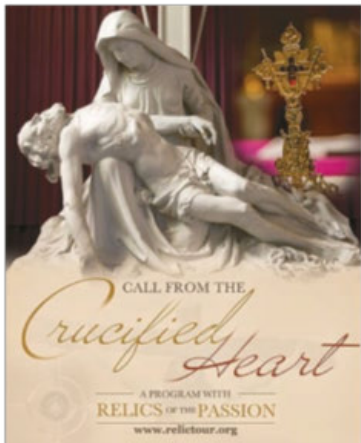
Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day

Friday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

SPECIAL EVENT Relics of Christ's Passion Sunday, April 6, 2025 4:00 p.m.

Reserve the date! St. George Roman Catholic Church is hosting The Relics of Christ's Passion on Sunday, April 6th at 4:00 p.m. We encourage you to join us with family and friends to take advantage of this special opportunity to venerate these holy relics and participate in a program that allows you to engage in a meditative experience highlighting the Passion of Our Lord. For most, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity. The program includes a set of unique meditations with accompanying Eucharistic Exposition, music, prayer and veneration that promises to be a heart-touching experience.



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Hall Miami, Az.

Fr. Donald Calloway
Priest, Speaker
Author, Surfer



Saturday: March 5, 2025
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Register Online or Call: 928-473-3568
Special Thanks to: [Knights of Columbus](#)

St. Peter Damian Cardinal-Bishop of Ostia & Doctor of the Church Feast Day: February 21

After Peter lost his parents as a child, he lived with an older brother who treated Peter like a slave and forced him to work as a swineherd. When his other brother Damian rescued him and provided a good education, Peter was so grateful that he took his brother's name. Eventually, Peter became a respected teacher.

Peter lived austere and often invited the poor to eat at his table. In pursuit of a simpler life, he joined the Camaldolese Benedictine monastery. Sharing a bare cell with another hermit, Peter began a regimen of prayer, study and fasting. In fact, it was so uncompromising that Peter made himself ill at first. In 1043, he was elected abbot. Eventually, Peter founded five more hermitages and his reputation as a strict but benevolent leader grew.

It was a turbulent era for the Church, and Peter's help was solicited from Rome. He spoke persuasively on such issues as the cardinals' right to elect popes and the corrupt practice of buying and selling Church offices. When the Pope named him Cardinal-Bishop of Ostia against his wishes, Peter found himself traveling on diplomatic missions, fighting against various antipopes and writing countless letters and sermons to encourage reform.

Peter eventually returned to the monastery, although he was still called to serve the Church from time to time. In old age, he kept up his disciplined practice of prayer, reading and writing, while he happily spent his free time making wooden spoons and other useful items.

Peter died on February 22, 1072. In 1828, he was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church for his preaching, writing and reforms.



***Prayer:** Saint Peter Damian, you were drawn to a life of solitude, prayer, and penance. From that hidden life as a monk, God sent you forth to reform His wounded Church. You answered the call with courage and zeal. Please pray for me, that I will never shy away from reforming my own life and that I will always answer the call to be an instrument of that reformation wherever I am sent. Saint Peter Damian, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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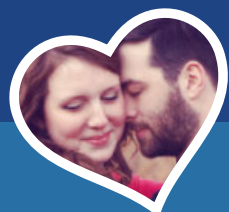
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