



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

1st Sunday of Lent March 9, 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.

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(for ON-LINE giving questions)
800-348-2886**

First Sunday of Lent



**One Body, One Mission:
SERVING IN CHRIST**
Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Our Goal this year is \$ 183,000
We are currently at 10%

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday March 10, 2025
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Makers (Room 2)
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Anniversary Mass
Followed by Reception

Tuesday March 11, 2025
1:00 p.m. "Divine Mercy" movie
"Second Greatest Story Ever Told"
Sessions 7 & 8 (Room 3)

March 12, 2025
9:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Classroom 3)
9:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Desert Guild
(Social Hall)
6:00 p.m. **Adult Confirmation Class**
(Only those that have completed paperwork)

Thursday March 13, 2025
1:30 p.m. Mystery of the Shroud of Turin
(Social Hall)

There will be NO Choir Practice this night

Friday March 14, 2025
4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Followed by Soup & Bread
(Our Lady of the Desert Guild)

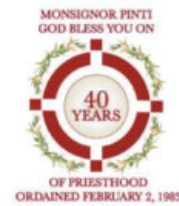
Saturday March 15, 2025
Sale of Tickets for the Music Bingo Night
(after masses by the exits)
(Sponsored by Our Lady of the Desert Guild)

Sunday March 16, 2025
Sale of Tickets for the Music Bingo Night
(after masses by the exits)
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**Our Lady of the Desert Guild
Gift Shop Hours **NEW HOURS****

Saturdays: 11:30—4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 6:30—11:30 a.m.

March Special: 10% off all Holy Water Fonts



Monday, March 10, 2025
5:00 p.m. Mass for Msgr. Pinty's 40th Anniversary
Followed by reception in the Social Hall
Hors d'oeuvres, cookies & cake will be served
Come celebrate & congratulate with Msgr. Pinty

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

'We cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers,
and he heard our cry.' (Dt 26:7)

Psalm:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Ps 91)

Second Reading:

For, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is
Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved. (Rom 10:9)

Gospel:

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the
Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for
forty days, to be tempted by the devil. (Lk 4:1-2)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 18th—Diving Mercy Movie (9 & 10)
March 20—Music Bingo
March 21—Soup & Bread
(Rosary Makers & Prayer shawl makers)
March 28—Soup & Bread (Lectors)
April 1—Divine Mercy movie
April 2—Our Lady of the Desert Guild
April 2—Confirmation Rehearsal
April 4—Soup & Bread
April 5th & 6th—Knights of Columbus
(selling charity raffle tickets at exits)
April 6—Confirmations
April 6—Relics of the Crucifixion

Our Lady of the Desert Guild Meeting: Wednesday, March 12th

Our Lady of the Desert Guild will be meeting on Wednesday, March 12th due to Ash Wednesday being on March 5th. Don't miss the meeting as we share new ideas for Lent and "Getting to know you". Donuts & bagels will be served at 9:00 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9:30 a.m.



Please remember to bring your bottle caps to the meeting.

Readings for the week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 10, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory +Maria Celestina Abdegano +Jack King
Tuesday	March 11, 2025
8:00 a.m.	+Sarah Ann Donald +Joseph Donald Sr. +Bernie Doyle
Wednesday	March 12, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Daniele Hurbert +Lisa Chernetsky +William Ringhofer
Thursday	March 13, 2025
8:00 a.m.	The Kukowski Family +Patricia Smith Diamond +Hank Korczak
Friday	March 14, 2025
8:00 a.m.	Al & Bev Hofstad +Patricia Caffrey +Philip Caffrey
Saturday	March 15, 2025
11:30 a.m.	Marie, Rita, & Michael Adams +Ellen Veronica Keenan +Matt Keenan
1:15 p.m.	+Dorothy Boyle +Beverly A. Brennan +Ronald Wooley
3:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the King Family +Maria Celestina Abdegano
4:30 p.m.	+Ronald Cruz +Jackie McGivern +Philomena McGivern
Sunday	March 16, 2025
6:30 a.m.	The Wegrzyn Family +Maggie Czerwinski
8:15 a.m.	Michelle Lorden Jesus Olmos +Marge Hively
10:00 a.m.	+Don Amiot +Judy Buwalda +Helene Desfosses
4:00 p.m.	+Sally Salerno +Ronald Wooley +Damascio Moreno

THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

To keep up to date with The Diocese of Tucson news, go to;

<https://news.diocesetucson.org>



Thursday, March 20, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Cost \$10.00

Do you need some fun in your life? Tired of the same routine day in and day out? Then “Music Bingo” is for you! It’s easy as marking off the name of the song on your Bingo card after it’s been called. This is open to ALL adult parishioners. March 20th at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00. There will be sub sandwiches with sides, drinks & desserts! Lots of prizes also. Don’t miss out. Tickets will be available after masses on the weekends of March 1st & 2nd, March 8th & 9th, and 15th & 16th at the exits of the church. This event is being sponsored by Our Lady of the Desert Guild.



LENTEN ENVELOPES

The San Solano Missions/Parish covers over 4,450 square miles in the Sonoran Desert of Southern Arizona. There are over 40 villages and Chapels that the Franciscans of the St. Barbara Province of Oakland, Ca. serve.

The Lenten Program is the main fundraiser for the year that supports a variety of ministries among the Tohono O’odham Nation in Arizona.

The Lenten Envelopes are available throughout the Church and also are in the boxed envelopes. The envelopes are being used now instead of the cans that we once used. Donations go directly to the San Solano Mission and should be returned by the end of Lent.

“Jiosh si s-em-ho’ige’el”
God Bless you for your generosity

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Charity Drawing Tickets



Ticket prices are 1 ticket \$5.00
5 tickets for \$20.00
30 tickets for \$100.00

***It would help if parishioners bring return address labels (include phone #) when purchasing tickets.**

Tickets available:

After Masses at the East & West Entrances:

February 22nd & 23rd

March 1st & 2nd

April 5th & 6th

Tickets may be purchased with cash, check or credit card. You may also go to

KofC7243.square.site

To purchase tickets on line

St. George Parish will receive half of the proceeds from 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

And (4) Prizes of \$500

The drawing will take place Saturday, May 3, 2025

Winner MUST be 21 years old to win

Winner need not be present

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 keys, rosaries, glasses, single earrings, rings, bracelets, necklaces, a hearing aid, sweaters, clothes, hats, and books. If you wish to call and describe an item, we can look and see if we have it or stop in the office.

We did have one person come in and claim a pendant that was very special to her that she lost several years ago and we were able to reunite her with it! Also, a special rosary was returned to its rightful owner.

“O glorious Saint Anthony, finder of lost things, I humbly seek your intercession to find what I have lost”.



LIFE TEEN

Sunday, March 9, 2025

**NO LIFE TEEN
SPRING BREAK!**

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

**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 on Friday, March 28, 2025**



Room 3 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
Continuing on the following Tuesdays:
March 11th—Sessions 7 & 8
March 18th—Sessions 9 & 10

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Tuesday, April 1st
Tuesday, April 8th
Thursday, April 10th
Tuesday, April 15th
More Divine Mercy movies will be shown.

St. George Roman Catholic Parish



Spring Break!

No Religious Education Classes:

**EDGE, SPC 6-12
Tuesday, March 11 & 18, 2025**

**Grades K-3, SPC 3-5 & God's Angels—
Wednesday, March 12 & 19, 2025**

Life Teen Sunday—March 9 & 16, 2025

*Enjoy your
Spring Break!*



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>

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.

**Holy Week
Schedule**

Holy Thursday—April 17, 2025
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
 5:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's supper

Good Friday—April 18, 2025
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
 (inside & out)
 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday—April 19, 2025
NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
 9:00 a.m. Easter Vigil & O.C.I.A.
 10:30 a.m. Blessing of the Food
 11:30 a.m., 1:15, 3:00 & 4:30 p.m.
 Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday—April 20, 2025
 Mass Times:
 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, *11:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

*This 11:30 a.m. Mass is only added on Palm Sunday, April 13 & Easter Sunday, April 20

Lent



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent
 Starts Friday, March 7th
 4:00 p.m.

Followed by SOUP & BREAD
 (please bring bread & leave at kitchen window)

St. George Roman Catholic Parish
Penance Services
Thursday, March 27th
8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Spring Food Drive

The Help for the Needy Spring Food drive has started. There are bags at the exits with a list attached for the items that are needed in the food pantry.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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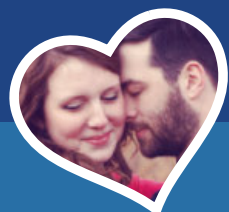
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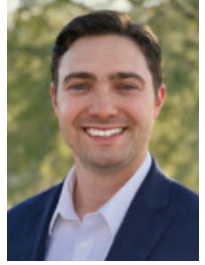
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