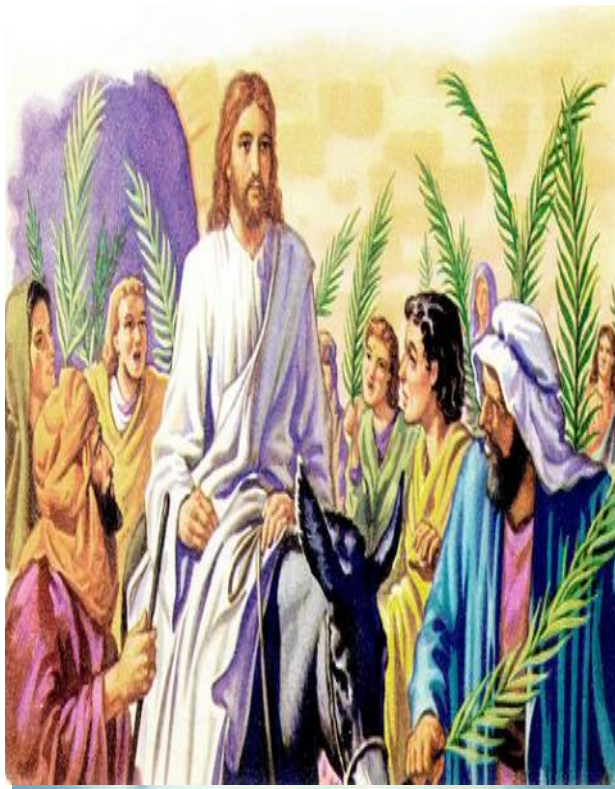


March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord



*O, Mary
Conceived
without sin,
Pray for us who
have recourse to
Thee!*

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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To report abuse in the Diocese of Tucson, call **911** immediately and then the Diocesan Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at **520-838-2513**

Parish Information

Deacons:

Reverend Mr. Rick Valencia

Reverend Mr. Tom Adams (retired)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office—520-586-3394

Office Hours - Monday - Friday 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Please call ahead if you wish to visit with Father Martin

Office Assistant/Finance: Jennifer Morse

Office Assistant/Compliance: Liz Rutherford

Custodian: Gerald Nelson

For Sacramental Preparation, including:

**Baptism, Religious Education,
Quinceañeras, Marriage or to schedule a Confession,**
please call the Parish Office.



List of Ministry Leaders

Board of Directors

President, Fr. Martin Atanga,

Secretary, Helen Garcia, Treasurer: Al Cesarz

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Assistant Secretary, Melissa Tibbitts,

Bookkeeper, Vita Baker-Luna

Finance Council

Tom Stevenson Chairman, Helen Garcia Secretary

Peggy Leichty and Ray Ruiz—Assistant DRE

Parish Pastoral Council

- **DRE**
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- **Lectors**
- **Music**
- **Weddings**
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- **Renovation & Repair**
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- **Vocations**
- **St. Joseph, the Worker
Ministry**

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S.K. Al Cesarz

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Filly Nelson

Call Office

Marie Smith

Rich Leichty

Marie Smith

Jennifer Morse

Dan Garcia and Kirby Wilson

Rich Leichty and Matt Brewster

Greg Mayer and Donna Mayer

Dan Garcia

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 5:00 p.m. throughout Lent

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Communion Service while Father Martin is away

TUESDAY 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Benediction every Friday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass/Communion Service

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.

OR BY APPOINTMENT (call the office)

An Act of Spiritual Communion

(for those unable to physically receive Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Scam Alert

If you are contacted by anyone claiming to be from the Diocese or Our Lady of Lourdes asking for money or gift cards, please confirm the contact's identity with the Diocese at 520-838-2500 or Our Lady of Lourdes office at 520-58-3394.



The Brother Box/Coffee and More

There are those in our community who sometimes need a little help. The Brother Box/Coffee and More funds have been very helpful in supporting our Parish to help meet this need. The box is located in the front of the church on the left in front of the choir loft. The biggest needs recently are for people who have emergency medical appointments and do not have the money to buy gas to get there, and for travelers or others who are hungry and need some assistance. We are grateful for your support.

Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23, 2024

5:00 p.m.

†Nick Frega by Mom

† Mary Paula Atanga by the Dundon Family

†Alan Haines by Dcn Ron and Paula Desmairis

Sunday, March 24, 2023

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving for Archer Family by SVDP Board and Volunteers

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Sierra, Willow, Makai, Fiona, Lily Pralgo (anniversary of Baptism) by their Godmother

Saturday, March 30, 2024

5:00 p.m.

†Nick Frega by Mom

Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Paula and Ron Desmairis by the Desmairis'

†Gloria and Paul Kerchum by Dcn Ron and Paula Desmairis

Paula Desmairis

†Edgardo Nazario de la Fuente, Erlinda C.

Espiritus, Jaime F. Quirino, Jr., Sally F. Quirino

and Jaime Quirino, Sr. by Victoria Quirino, Sr.

**The intentions of the Holy Father
for the month of March 2024**

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday, March 24, 2024

(according to the Ordo)

First Reading: Is 50:4-7. *My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24. *"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"*

Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11. *Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.*

Gospel: Mk 14:1-15:47 *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of March 25, 2024

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21bcd-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: . Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Friday: Is 52:13-53; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

March 17, 2024 Collection Summary Parish Funds

Parish Offertory \$3,363.11

Facilities Maintenance Fund \$30.00

Easter Flowers \$35.00

Brother Box 184.76

Candles \$27.06

Funds to be sent out

SVDP \$1.00

Catholic Relief Services \$416.00

Upcoming Events

- **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on Monday, March 25th, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral. This is a beautiful Mass for the blessing of the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens, and the Consecration of the Sacred Chrism used in Baptism, Confirmation, the Ordination of priests and the Dedication of Churches. Parishioners are encouraged to attend. If you decide to go, please be sure to get there early. It is a beautiful Mass.
- **Tuesday, March 26**, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments regarding chemical abortions. The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer for the end of abortion and protection of women and preborn children, beginning on **Monday, March 25**, the eve of the oral arguments, and continuing through the month of June when a decision is expected. There is a letter inserted in this weeks bulletin.
- **Fiesta News: Date– Saturday, April 6—Important Dates—Donations to Yard sale:** May be brought to the Monsignor Rosettie Hall on **Thursday April 4 and Friday April 5** from 9:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m. There is no pickup available. **Baked goods** for the bake sale may be dropped off on **April 4th and April 5th from 9 a.m.—4 p.m.** and on the day of the event. **Raffle Tickets** - on sale after each Mass and on the day of the Fiesta. **Next meeting** on April 1, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. .
- **The Fiesta t-shirts** have been ordered and were picked up on Monday, March 18th. They are available for pick-up in the parish office. Also, the travel mugs are in the parish office.
- **Charismatic Healing Mass** - Our Lady of La Vang Parish at St. Francis of Cabrini Church on Thursday, April 11th at 6:45 p.m. JESUS HAS RISEN,



CTSO TIME: Together we can save Catholic Education...and it won't cost you a dime! Under Arizona law, taxpayers may contribute their tax liability to a parochial school. This cost you nothing and you receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit against your Arizona income tax liability. Your dollars can go to the State of Arizona or to support Catholic education through CTSO. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit ctso-tucson.org for online giving. Make your contribution by April 15, 2024 for the 2023 tax year.

Saints and Special Observances Holy Week

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Saturday: Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

Sunday: EASTER

The Diocese of Tucson invites you to stay in touch with the Diocese via your phone and/or email.

Every week the diocese publishes the New Outlook, our local newsletter with links to news, events, and so much more! To sign up, you can text DOT-NEWS to 84576 or go to <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>
Please note: the instructions at the bottom of this page for the OLOL flocknotes remain the same. The above link will connect you to the weekly Diocesan newsletter.



Parish Alive

When a need arises in our community, as parishioners, we are blessed with the responsibility to do what we can to fulfill that need. Parish Alive is an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment and love to one another, our neighbor.

We Care Pregnancy Center

We Care Pregnancy Center of Benson Arizona is a free pregnancy resource center. They offer compassionate, confidential resources to those who are in a crisis pregnancy situation. They also are a resource for families in our community providing support with diapers, clothing, formula, parenting classes etc. This organization is strictly pro-life and does not promote abortion or provide referrals to abortion clinics. For more information please visit their website www.wecarebenson.com. *If you would like to donate items to “We Care”, you may leave them at the church and the office staff will deliver them. Or - you can deliver them yourself!*

OUTREACH—Flocknotes are text messages and a way of sharing information about things that are out of the ordinary—for example, if for some reason the church was unable to open, we would send out a Flocknote. Flocknotes are also used for reminders of important things happening. They are short and to the point. To sign up for Flocknotes please call the office and leave your name and phone number. The office staff will add you to our “flock”.

Saint Joseph, the Worker Ministry

Just as St. Joseph took care of Mary and Jesus and worked throughout his life to provide for them, we begin a new Ministry in honor of St. Joseph, the Worker. Members will dedicate their work to St. Joseph while maintaining the grounds surrounding the Church property. Please consider if you feel called to help out on a scheduled basis with the grounds maintenance and/or with projects that need to be completed around the Parish properties. **Touch base with Dan Garcia (520) 444-1339.**

Lighthouse

Adult and Family Religious reading resources are available in the back of the church (on the right hand far side as you exit) for small donations. They explore anything from one topic to an entire review of a relevant subject. Please have a look every once in a while to see if there is a topic that interests you or if new materials have been added, as this happens frequently!

St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Bernadette Conference, Benson, AZ

**(520) 586-9438 Maggie Montijo, President
Case Management Phone number is 520-686-1489
(for assistance) Please leave a message!**

Thrift Store Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday-Friday and Saturdays

Closed Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store is located at 181 Patagonia Street. (corner of 5th Street and Patagonia Street across from G & F Pizza.)

The Thrift Store Volunteers thank you for your support!

Knights of Columbus Logan De Rosier Council #7521

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

<http://www.ololparish.org/kofc/index.htm>

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 p.m. in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall.

All Knights and visiting Knights are encouraged and welcome to attend. Any practicing Catholic gentleman 18 or older wishing to join the Knights of Columbus may contact the membership drive director S. K. Dan Garcia - 520-444-1339 for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous God, we need more vocations to the priesthood. Send us faith-filled servants to minister as dedicated and loving priests in the Diocese of Tucson. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit so that we will encourage and foster a culture of vocations in which many will hear your call to serve your people. Bless our Diocese with men and women who will work together with your priests as deacons, religious, and lay ministers to bring to life the Gospel and to realize the Church's mission in our Diocese. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Please review this list and let the Office Staff know of any changes or additions that are needed.

Please Pray for Our Men and Women in the Military and their Families

ARMY: Brian Curd, Chris Krug, Matthew Lawrence, Richard McMillan, Tommy Montijo, Benjamin Nolting, Richard Matthew Simpson CPT, Colby Tigges, Joseph James Simpson ENS, Quentin Tigges, Kenal Hestand, Matthew Castagno, Joseph Agay, Nicholas Pecina, Andrew Pecina, Jared Romero, Hannah Amavisca, Norman Richard Scroggins, Gordon Molina, Nicolas Amavisca, Faith Daniels

MARINES: Anthony Contreras, Antonio Agay, Eddie Zazueta, Jordan Sanud, Jerry Gordo, Rolando Carrillo Jr, Gabriel Contreras, Gabe Osuna, Popeye Contreras, Rolando Carrillo II

AIR FORCE: Miss Alyx Lynn, Sean Lynn, Matthew Nolting, Stefan Olivas, Richard Restorff, Sabrina Moore, Annissa Daniels, Brayden Moore, Kaylene Flint

COAST GUARD: Steve Macias, Justin Vivian

AIR NAT'L GUARD: Ryan Erskine

NAVY: Bradley Maxwell Jonathan Martell II, Eddy Sisneroz, Dylan Bernal, Steven Coauetto, Jake Thoutt, Mackenzie Kirkpatrick, Devin Vivian, Daniel Kaleb Wenrick, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian

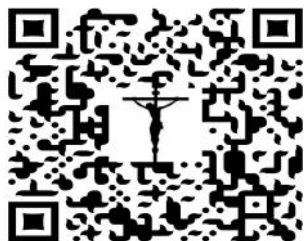
Which Saint was rejected by the Carmelites and the Poor Clares?

17th-century Quebec, Canada, was a harsh place to live. With only a scattering of Native American tribes and a small French colony of 200 people, the area was practically unaltered wilderness. With warring tribes, harsh winters, and a lack of formal medicine, Quebec was seen as inhospitable, hardly a place for any civilized person to live, let alone a woman...But Marguerite Bourgeoys was accustomed to overcoming the odds. Born in France, Marguerite knew from a young age that she was called to religious life. By the time she was 20, she had applied to her two preferred orders, the Carmelites and the Poor Clares. She was rejected by both.

But Marguerite trusted steadfastly in the Lord, and His plans for her gradually revealed themselves. A local woman had connections to the governor of a small Canadian colony, Ville-Marie. Rather than deter Marguerite, the tales of the poverty of the people, the unlivable conditions, and the desperate need for Christian witness inspired the young woman. It was clear: this is where God was calling Marguerite. When Marguerite arrived in Ville-Marie, instructed to begin a Catholic school there, she was shocked by the harsh realities of her mission. Without a hospital and formal medicine, most children died before they were even school-age. Alongside other missionaries, Marguerite went to work establishing a hospital and helping mothers provide for their children. After years of hard work in the Canadian wilderness, Marguerite's work was rewarded and there were enough children to establish a school. Over the next 26 years, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys faithfully served as a missionary and school teacher despite conditions that most would consider unlivable. She lived through Iroquois attacks, a fire that destroyed her small village, and plagues on the ships that she took back and forth to France. But perhaps her greatest trial was the doubt she faced from her bishop. Believing that a woman's work was best suited to cloistered living, her bishop was uncomfortable with Marguerite's active approach to religious life, especially considering the dangerous conditions in which she lived. Throughout her time serving in Ville-Marie, the bishop often tried to dissuade Marguerite from this life, urging her to enter the cloistered order of the Congregation of Notre Dame. But Marguerite trusted in Our Lord and, while respecting her bishop, held fast to God's mission for her. Her service and witness helped heal the community of Ville-Marie and began to attract other religious. Soon, Marguerite found that she had a community of religious women who had come to serve alongside her. Moved by Marguerite's faith and inspired by her work, her bishop eventually had a change of heart. The bishop wrote to Marguerite, "I cannot doubt, Mother Bourgeoys, that you will succeed in moving heaven and earth as you have moved me!" With his approval, her order was able to establish a rule and remain an active teaching order, one of the very first of its kind for women. From Get Fed and the Catholic Store

Online Giving Now Available!

Visit Our Lady of Lourdes Giving Page at www.osvhub.com/ololparish/giving/funds, scan the QR code below, or visit ololparish.com. View upcoming collections, set reminder notifications, make one time gifts or set up recurring offerings, view and /or download tax statements at any time. Safe, secure, and easy. Make offerings to



all collections or use it for mass intentions, religious articles, brother box, etc. You can set up your account or simply give as a guest. If you would like assistance or have any questions regarding online giving, please contact Jennifer Morse at the parish

Religious Articles

Stop in to the office to see the available

Website Updates

Please visit our website for new updates that include a message from Pope Francis, online giving, bulletins, and introducing a Parish Calendar under the Parish News tab. You may add to the Parish Calendar by emailing the office at ololparish.com.

