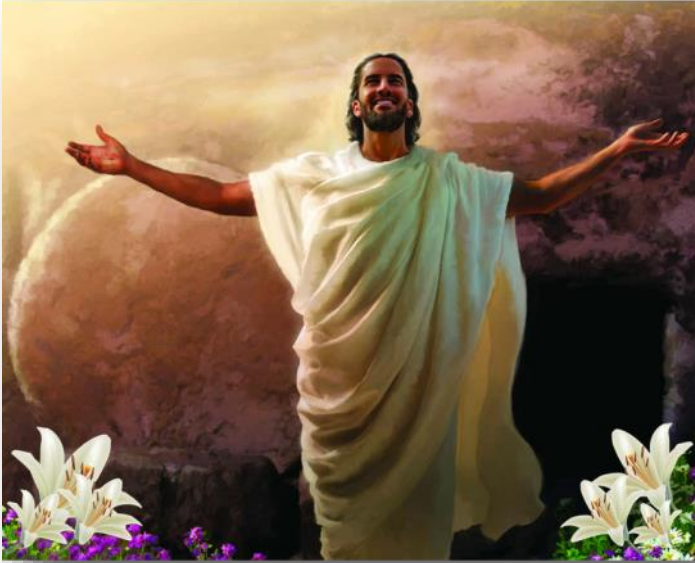


*March 31, 2024*  
*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*



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

*Alleluia! He Is Risen!*

*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

### Finance Council

**Chairman, Dan Garcia,** Secretary, De Wilson

Assistant Secretary, Melissa Tibbitts,

Bookkeeper, Vita Baker-Luna

### Parish Pastoral Council

**Tom Stevenson Chairman, Helen Garcia Secretary**

• **DRE**

**Peggy Leichty and Ray Ruiz—Assistant DRE**

• **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Marilyn Cooke**

• **Funerals**

Call Office

• **K of C Grand Knight**

**S.K. Al Cesarz**

• **Lectors**

**Marilyn Cooke**

• **Music**

**Filly Nelson**

• **Weddings**

Call Office

• **RCIA**

**Marie Smith**

• **Ushers/Compliance**

**Rich Leichty**

• **Sacristans**

**Marie Smith**

• **Parish Alive**

**Jennifer Morse**

• **Renovation & Repair**

**Dan Garcia and Kirby Wilson**

• **I.T.**

**Rich Leichty and Matt Brewster**

• **Vocations**

**Greg Mayer and Donna Mayer**

• **St. Joseph, the Worker  
Ministry**

**Dan Garcia**

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

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

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.

Happy Resurrection Sunday!  
He is Risen.  
He is risen indeed!

## 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 30, 2024**

**5:00 p.m.**

†Nick Frega by Mom

†Mr. & Mrs. Juan Gamez by Rosa T. Butler

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

**8:00 a.m.**

Pro Populo

**10:30 a.m.**

Paula and Ron Desmarais by the Desmarais'

†Gloria and Paul Kerchum by Dcn Ron and Paula Desmarais

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

**6:00 p.m.**

†Edgardo Nazario de la Fuente, Erlinda C.

Espiritus, Jaime Jr., Jaime Sr. and Sally Quirino by Victoria Quirino

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

**8:00 a.m.**

†Jeff Hazelton by Paula Desmarais

**Thursday, April 4, 2024**

**8:00 a.m.**

†Ingrid Winters by Paula Desmarais

**Friday, April 5, 2024**

**8:00 a.m.**

†Richard Little by Phyllis Little

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

**5:00 p.m.**

†Poor Souls in Purgatory by Diane Swendsen

†Agnes and John Pilat, and family, by Sister Alice Cortez

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**8:00 a.m.**

Pro Populo

**10:30 a.m.**

†Bob and Edna Whitehorn by Dcn Ron and Paula Desmarais

†Jose Cornelio Chavez by Luis Padilla

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

**(according to the Ordo)**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43. *We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. *"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."*

**Second Reading:** Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8. *Seek what is above, where Christ is. Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough.*

**Gospel:** Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7. *He had to rise from the dead. Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified, has been raised.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK of April 1, 2024

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15.

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18.

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35.

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48.

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14.

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21; Mk 16:9-15.

## The intentions of the Holy Father for the month of April 2024

### For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture; and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

## Upcoming Events

- **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. There will be a final **Spring Fiesta meeting** on April 1, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall. This meeting will recap that all the planning is in place, to help make this a successful event and will wrap up any loose ends prior to the Spring Fiesta Saturday, April 6. All are welcome to attend. We're always looking for fresh new ideas and help will be needed as always. If you are planning to volunteer at this once-a-year event, please try to attend. Pizza will be served.
- **The Fiesta t-shirts and travel mugs** are available for pick-up in the parish office.
- **Charismatic Healing Mass** – *“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.” - Romans 6:5.* Joyfully praise God, pray for all your intentions, celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection. Your option – receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Join us at 6:45 pm (just after the 6 pm Vietnamese mass) on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Our Lady of La Vang / St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. If you cannot attend in person, join on Zoom, meeting ID: **814 4930 0841 Pass code: 352734** (For help, text 520-981-8800). Send prayer requests, or see Zoom instructions, at <https://TucsonCCR.org>. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.
- **The Knights of Columbus** Arizona State Council Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities Raffle Tickets have arrived. The Knights of Columbus will be out in front of the Church after Mass until May 5<sup>th</sup> offering tickets for donations for a chance to win from 10 Prizes, beginning with first place of \$10,000. The Council designates the Parish to be the recipient of the proceeds.

## March 24, 2024 Collection Summary

### Parish Funds

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Parish Offertory            | \$3,088.78 |
| Holy Thursday               | \$10       |
| Facilities Maintenance Fund | \$153.00   |
| Brother Box                 | \$80.56    |
| Candles                     | \$11       |
| Easter Flowers              | \$15       |
| Lighthouse                  | \$10       |

### Funds Collected to be sent out

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| St. Vincent De Paul      | \$22    |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$81.50 |
| Good Friday Holy land    | \$5     |

**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](http://ctso-tucson.org) for online giving. Make your contribution by April 15, 2024 for the 2023 tax year.**

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.wecarebenison.com](http://www.wecarebenison.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 McMillian, 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



## The Tradition of the Easter Lily

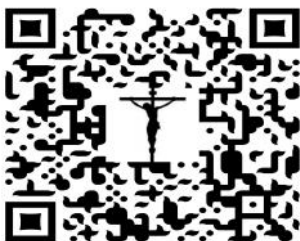
The Easter Lily is an iconic symbol of Spring with deep roots in American and Christian traditions. The Easter Lily features long, slender leaves encircling large, beautiful white blooms. In the Christian tradition, the Easter Lilies were traditionally nicknamed "white-robed apostles of hope," and their white color symbolizes the purity of Christ. The trumpet shape of the Easter Lily bloom also symbolizes the message that Christ has risen on Easter Sunday. Their growth cycle also echoes the Christian tradition of the Resurrection.

An Easter Lily begins as a brown, stubbly bulb that grows in the ground for three years before emerging with a beautiful white bloom. These three years in the ground echo the three days Christ spent in the tomb before his Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This symbolic tradition associates the Easter Lily with hope, purity, and rebirth.

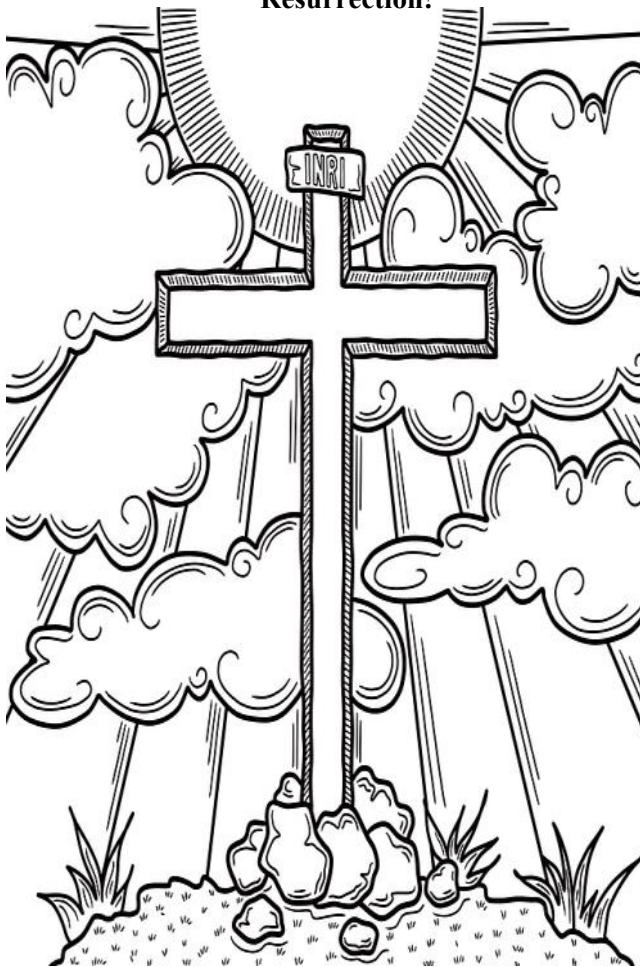


### Online Giving Now Available!

Visit Our Lady of Lourdes Giving Page at [www.osvhub.com/ololparish/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/ololparish/giving/funds), scan the QR code below, or visit [ololparish.com](http://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 office.



## Here's a picture to color for Jesus' Resurrection!



### Religious Articles

**Stop in to the office to see the available items. There will also items be available at the Fiesta, April 6th.**

### 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](mailto:ololparish.com).

