



Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church
1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713



THE ASCENSION OF THE
Lord

MAY 12, 2024

**Go into the whole world and
proclaim the gospel to every creature.**

Mark 16:15

Mission Statement:

"We, the members of Santa Cruz Parish, diverse in culture and traditions, united with the Body of Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, follow Christ through faithful witness and discipleship in family and community."

"Nosotros, los miembros de la Parroquia de Santa Cruz, diversa en cultura y tradición, unidos con el Cuerpo de Cristo y guiados por el Espíritu Santo, seguimos a Cristo a través del testimonio fiel y discipulado en familia y comunidad."

Masses / Misas
Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30 p.m. - English

Sunday / Domingo

6:30 a.m. - English

8:00 a.m. - Spanish

10:00 a.m. - English

12:00 noon - English

6:00 p.m. - English

Monday - Friday

Lunes - Viernes

6:30 a.m. - English

8:00 a.m. - English

Saturday / Sábado

8:00 a.m. - English

Confessions / Confesiones

Friday / Viernes

6:00 p.m.

Saturday / Sábado

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday

3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Parish Office / Oficina

Monday - Friday

Lunes - Viernes

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Pastor:

Rev. Marcos C. Velásquez

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Simon Muema, S.D.S.

In Residence:

Rev. Showri R. Narra

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Ernesto Lujan

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A Parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson

Message from the Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners of Santa Cruz Parish,

On this Mother's Day, we should have thoughts and gestures of gratitude for our mothers who gave us the gift of life. Through the will of God, they accepted us within their own bodies and from the very first moment of our conception they began to give of themselves to sustain our individual life, made in the image and likeness of God. They, along with our fathers, are "co-creators" with God in the gift of life. Our mothers deserve all the respect and honor we can express.

*God our Father,
we come before You
and lift up in prayer all mothers,
grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers to be
who gave the gift of life.
We give You thanks for their presence,
talents and gifts which they share in our church,
society and world.
May all mothers know of Your loving
and gentle presence
and may they always turn towards You
in times of joy, sorrow and glory.*

We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day to all the women who have given birth to their children. May our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary give you a share in Her joy as being the Mother of God, Jesus our Lord. And may the Lord continue to fill you with grace and fulfillment in the blessed role of being a mother.

In Christ,
Fr. Velásquez

Mensaje del Párroco . . .

Estimados Feligreses de la Parroquia de Santa Cruz,

En este Día de la Madre, debemos tener pensamientos y gestos de gratitud hacia nuestras madres que nos dieron el regalo de la vida. Por voluntad de Dios, nos aceptaron dentro de sus propios cuerpos y desde el primer momento de nuestra concepción comenzaron a entregarse para sostener nuestra vida individual, hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Ellas, junto con nuestros padres, son "co-creadores" con Dios en el don de la vida. Nuestras madres merecen todo el respeto y honor que podamos expresar.

*Dios nuestro Padre,
venimos ante ti
y eleva en oración a todas las madres,
abuelas, madrastras y futuras madres
quien dieron el don de la vida.
Te damos gracias por su presencia,
talentos y dones que comparten en nuestra iglesia,
la sociedad y el mundo.
Que todas las madres sepan de tu amor.
y gentil presencia
y que siempre se vuelvan hacia Ti
en tiempos de alegría, tristeza y gloria.*

Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo tu Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. Amén.

Feliz Día de la Madre a todas las mujeres que han dado a luz a sus hijos. Que Nuestra Señora, la Santísima Virgen María, os haga partícipes de Su alegría de ser Madre de Dios, Jesús nuestro Señor. Y que el Señor las siga llenando de gracia y plenitud en el bendito papel de ser madre.

En Cristo,
Padre Velásquez

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday

3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - Exposition

3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy
Chaplet

6:00 p.m. - Confessions

6:00 p.m. - Rosario

7:00 p.m. - Rosary

9:00 p.m. - Benediction



PENTECOST SUNDAY
Sunday, May 19th, 2024

Wear red to Mass next
Sunday for
Pentecost Sunday

*Let's
Celebrate!*

Join us in celebrating the **Ordination Anniversaries** of our three priests, **Fr. Velásquez, Fr. Simon, and Fr. Showri**, and **Deacon Mr. Ernesto Lujan** on Sunday, June 9th in the Carmelite Hall after the 12:00 noon Mass. We are requesting that families with last names that begin with:

A-L: bring water

M-P: bring sodas

Q-Z: bring your best side dish

Thank you in advance for joining us is showing our love and appreciation to our priests and deacon who said "yes" to God's call to serve our community in such important spiritual ways."

Sunday Collection - May 4-5, 2024

Sunday Collection:	\$5,425.61
2nd Collection:	\$1,156.08
On-Line Giving:	\$ 0.00
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$6,581.69</u>

Weekly Expenses:

Income:	\$6,581.69
* Expenses:	<u>\$6,000.25</u>
	\$ 581.44

**Weekly operation expenses include utilities, payroll, maintenance and insurance.*

Your generous donations are greatly appreciated and are definitely needed. Thank you and God bless!



**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

*This weekend our second
collection will be designated
to the Catholic
Communications Collection.*



Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

We are honoring Our Lady of Fatima on her feast day with a rosary, procession, and Mass at the Capilla de Guadalupe. Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day is on Monday, May 13, 2024, and the Grupo Guadalupano of Santa Cruz invites you to celebrate at the Capilla de Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street) with a Procession, Rosary, and Mass. The Rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m. Followed

by a supervised Children's Procession and offering of flowers at the Capilla (the flowers will be provided) this will be a small procession near the chapel. The procession will culminate with a Mass offered by Fr. Simon at 7:00 p.m. We will provide refreshments after Mass for the children and all those attending this special event. Thank you.

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Honramos a Nuestra Señora de Fátima en su día festivo con un Rosario, Procesión y Misa en la Capilla de Guadalupe. La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fátima es el lunes, 13 de mayo de 2024, y el Grupo Guadalupano de Santa Cruz lo invita a celebrar en la Capilla de Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street) con una Procesión, Rosario y Misa. El Rosario comenzará a las 6:00 p.m. Luego, una procesión de niños supervisada traerá flores para ofrecer en la Capilla (las flores serán proporcionadas), esta será una pequeña procesión cerca de la capilla. La procesión culminará con una misa ofrecida por el P. Simón a las 7:00 p.m. Ofreceremos refrescos después de la Misa para los niños y todos los asistentes a este evento especial. Gracias.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

Our parish plays a vital role in the work of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have an opportunity to act together as a Catholic family and impact the lives of others throughout the Diocese with selfless acts of love and generosity.

Your gifts and pledges impact our community by helping provide meals to the needy, masses and communion services for residents in nursing homes, hospices, and other facilities, by supporting the diocesan programs and services that share the teachings of the Church.

Please make your sacrificial gift today. Bishop Weisenburger is counting on the support of every parish family to meet our parish goal at www.cathfnd.org/donate. **The dateline is May 31st.**

Campaña Católica Anual 2024

Por favor haga una donación a la Campaña Católica Anual hoy. *¡Juntos, vivamos la Misión con Corazón Generoso!* Haga su donación hoy en www.cathfnd.org/donate. **La fecha límite es el 31 de mayo.**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

Entire Diocese Goal: \$4 million

Parish Goal: **\$40,340**

Donor Participation to Goal: **47%**

Number of Donors 77

Remaining Donors 9

Pledges to Date: **\$19,036**

Total Amount Fulfilled: **\$13,852**

34% of Goal



Santa Cruz School Employment Opportunities

Santa Cruz School is looking to fill the following positions at our school. To view the position Description and information on how to apply, please refer to www.diocesetucson.org (Employment Opportunities).

Santa Cruz Catholic School K-8, Tucson –
Cafeteria Manager (Part-time)

Santa Cruz Catholic School K-8, Tucson –
P.E. Teacher



**Santa Cruz
Catholic School**

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who were Confirmed on May 8th. There is still time to register your child for Santa Cruz Catholic School (SCCS) for next school year. We offer a quality Catholic education with scholarship opportunities for families of all income levels.

Support our Parish

Are you interested in advertising your business and promoting your company with a trusted resource that parish families use every day? If you are, please contact Hada Reyes, your bulletin publisher here at Santa Cruz (520-623-3833)



Grave plots for sale...
in prime location facing Prince Road
Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery in Tucson, Arizona—Section 8 North (close to office and under big tree for shade)
Row 7, Graves 8, 9, 11
Individual Price: \$4,000 ea.
Price for all three: \$12,000
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EDUCATION CLASSES
AT
SANTA CRUZ PARISH
EVERY WEDNESDAY**

AT 5:00 P.M.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE AT
(520) 623-3833.**



Join us for our Youth Group meeting every Sunday in the Carmelite Hall.

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

We ♥ love
having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch
with us via
email & text

**Sign up for Flock Notes:
Text - santacruzaz
to 84576**

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

- Call 911 to make a report.
- If the abuse happened in Arizona, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area. If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
- Call the diocese in which the abuse happened. If the abuse happened in the Diocese of Tucson, call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 520-623-0344 or (1-800-234-0344 in Arizona) and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of the Diocese of Tucson at 520-838-2513.



Saturday, May 11th

8:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m. Fred O. Acedo/R.I.P.

Sunday, May 12th

6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00 a.m. Feligreses de la Iglesia Santa Cruz

10:00 a.m. Blanca & Hildo Alabado/R.I.P.

12:00 noon Deceased Mothers of the Bernal, Burreuel, Tellez & Gastelo Families/R.I.P.

6:00 p.m. Xavier Rodriguez & Deceased Family Members/R.I.P.

Monday, May 13th

6:30 a.m. Lucy Flores/R.I.P.

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 14th

6:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Special Int./James Felix & Joe Felix

Wednesday, May 15th

6:30 a.m. Lydia Munoz/R.I.P.

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 16th

6:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Special Int./Justin Felix & Ryan Porter

Friday, May 17th

6:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Ignacio & Hilda & Walter Vega/R.I.P.

**New Parishioners are
Always Welcome!**

Register using forms available in the church.

Baptisms: Information on our Website.

Matrimony: Please call at least six months in advance.

**¡Feligreses Nuevos
Siempre son Bienvenidos!**

Regístrese usando los formularios disponibles en la iglesia.

Bautismos: Información en Sitio Web.

Matrimonio: Por favor de llamar con seis meses de anticipación.