



Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church

1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023

**THE SON OF MAN WILL COME
WITH HIS ANGELS IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY,
AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL
ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.**

Matthew 16:27



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
Sábado Vigilia

5:30 p.m. - English

Sunday / Domingo

6:30 a.m. - English

8:00 a.m. - Español

10:00 a.m. - English

(Also on Facebook Live-Stream)

12:00 noon - English

6:00 p.m. - English

Monday - Saturday
Lunes - Sábado

6:30 a.m. - English

8:00 a.m. - English

Confessions / Confeciones
Saturday / Sábado

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

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.

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ernesto Lujan

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A Parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson

17TH ANNUAL
FR. BACH—BRO. ANGEL DE SANTA CRUZ
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #14139

BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 21

SATURDAY | 2023

SEWAILO GOLF CLUB

Casino Del Sol Resort | 5655 W. Valencia Rd.

8:00AM SHOTGUN START 6:30AM CHECK-IN

- \$125/per player • Four Person Scramble
- Includes: Golf fees, cart, range balls and lunch
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place
- Longest Drive Contest for Ladies and Men
- Closest to the Pin Contest for Ladies and Men
- *EARLY BIRD SPECIAL***
- Many more prizes and raffles!

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS MUCH NEEDED
ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING UPGRADES WITHIN OUR
CARMELITE HALL / OTHER IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS
RENOVATION OF THE PARISH BATHROOMS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY FROM THE SANTA CRUZ / KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #14139

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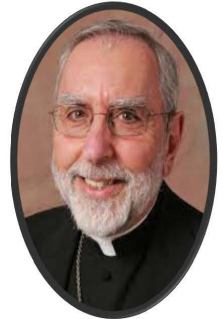
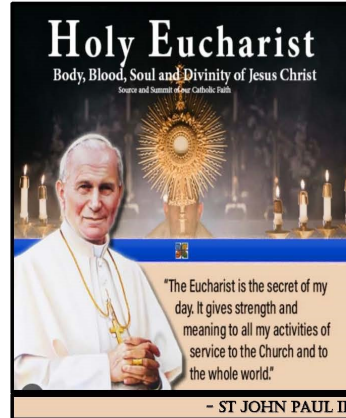
Thursday, September 14th
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Mass at 6:30 p.m.

jueves, 14 de septiembre
Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz
Misa a las 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Revival Conference 2023

Saturday, September 30th at 9AM to 2 PM

High Desert Middle School
4000 High Desert Dr, Globe AZ



GUEST SPEAKER
BISHOP EMERITUS
GERALD KICANAS

- ❖ Registration at 9:00 AM
- ❖ Introduction at 9:30 AM
- ❖ 1st Session at 10:00 AM
- ❖ Break
- ❖ 2nd Session at 11:00 AM
- ❖ Lunch
- ❖ Holy Eucharist 1:00 PM

- ❖ Free Admission
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Fellowship
- ❖ Refreshments
- ❖ Complimentary Meal

Invite your family & friends!



Happy and blessed Labor Day, our parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

The Church often looks at the well-being of society through the lens of the well-being of the family. As Pope Francis said during his visit to the United States in 2015, "We cannot call any society healthy when it does not leave real room for family life. We cannot think that a society has a future when it fails to pass laws capable of protecting families and ensuring their basic needs..."¹ This Labor Day, let us reflect on how we can build a more just economy by promoting the welfare of working families.



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DIOCESE OF TUCSON National Eucharistic Revival

DAY of PRAYER & REFLECTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM

Mass followed by luncheon, presentation, and Benediction

St. Augustine Cathedral
Bishop Kicanas Pastoral Center
192 S. Stone Ave #2, Tucson, AZ 85701

Explore the Mass and the Eucharist

Father Frank DeSiano, C.S.P.

How does the Word of God, which we proclaim at Mass, invite us to conversion?

How does it prepare us for the Eucharistic Prayer?

How does the Eucharistic Prayer unite us to Jesus
and bring us into his eternal prayer of praise to the Father in the Holy Spirit?

How does the Mass empower us, as missionary disciples, to go forth in service to the World?

Join us in this Spirit-filled exploration of the Mass done in the context of prayer and reflection.

Over the three-part experience, our understanding of the power of the Mass

to call us to conversion and make us disciples will grow and deepen.

Prayer and Eucharistic devotions will underline the themes of the day.



Father Frank DeSiano, CSP, was ordained a Paulist Priest in 1972. He earned a Doctor of Ministry of degree from Boston University with the theme of "Parish-based Evangelization." He has served twice as pastor of urban parishes, been elected President of the Paulist Fathers, and has been President of Paulist Evangelization Ministries since 2009. He has written many books and articles. His latest book is about developing a spirituality of the Kingdom of God.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Please registration online at

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/eucharistic-revival>

Contact the Diocese of Tucson Office of Formation if you have any questions.

Ofelia James, 520-838-2545 or e-mail ofjames@diocesetucson.org

THERE IS NO ADMISSION FEE

Sponsored in Collaboration with the USCCB and Catholic Home Missions

Arizona Rosary Celebration

"Save the Date" for the Arizona
Rosary Celebration.

Saturday, October 14, 2023,
will be honoring Mary under her
title, **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**.

📍 St. Augustine Cathedral
192 South Stone Ave.
🕒 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Presiding:

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger.

The guest speaker for this year's

event will be Sister Mary Clare

Mancini, O.C.D., of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred
Heart of Los Angeles. Celebrate our 13th year in the Diocese of
Tucson and the 48th year of Arizona's Rosary Celebration

tradition. www.AzRosary.net. For more information, contact

Dave Chohon at 1945dwc@gmail.com or 520-539-5528.



10:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass

Live Stream

Sunday Collection

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Collection: **\$4,336.05**

MY SUNDAY OFFERING

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



Votive Candle Price Increase

Dear Parishioners, please note that due to increased costs
for the buying of our votive candles from supplier, we will
need to increase the cost of each candle by \$1.00. The
new price will begin on September 1, 2023. The new price
will be **\$5.00** per candle. Thank you for understanding.

Aumento del precio de las velas votivas

Estimados feligreses, tengan en cuenta que debido al
aumento de costos por la compra de nuestras velas votivas
al proveedor, necesitamos aumentar el costo de cada vela
por \$1.00. El nuevo precio comenzará el 1 de septiembre
de 2023. El nuevo precio será de **\$5.00** por vela. Gracias por
entender.

Santa Cruz Religious Education

(520) 882-9687 • Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday: 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

The **LAT DAY** for registrations for Communion Classes will
be Wednesday, September 6th. Call the office to make an
appointment to register your child. Information regarding
class times will be given to you when you call. **Classes will
begin Saturday, September 9th.**

Educación Religiosa

(520) 882-9687 • Horas de Oficina:

Lunes - Viernes 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Sábado: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

El **ULTIMO DIA** para inscripción para las clases de
comunión será el miércoles, 6 de septiembre. Debe llamar
a la oficina de Catecismo para hacer una cita para registrar
a su hijo. Se le dará información sobre los horarios de clase
cuando llame. **Las clases comenzarán el sábado, 9 de
septiembre.**

Vocations Committee

Exciting news from the Santa Cruz Vocations Committee:

It is our collective responsibility to contribute to and
encourage the increase of vocations in priesthood,
religious life, and consecrated marriage in our parish
and around the world. For this reason, we will be
having a Recruitment Fair after the September 23rd
and 24th Masses for the following important interests
and roles: Priesthood, Diaconate, Engaged
Encounter, Secular Orders & Laity, Catechism, Youth
Group, Youth Adult Group, Music Ministry, Altar
Serving, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers,
Guadalupanos, and Knights of Columbus. Consider
getting involved in your beloved Santa Cruz Parish
and attend the fair to sign up for one of these interests
and roles. We look forward to seeing you!

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: \$3,800 ea.
Price for all three: \$11,250
Seller will pay transfer fee
For more information
or inquiries contact:
Rose Vega cell (520) 240-2986
email: toulakat60@gmail.com
or barcelo54@aol.com

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- Cost-effective way to advertise 52 times a year.
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- Goes home with parish families every week.
- A good source of referrals or word of mouth advertising.
- Shows your support for your community, in turn parishioners will support you.



HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST

If you have a family member
or know of a parishioner in
the Santa Cruz Church area
in need of having the
Eucharist brought to them
regularly, please contact
the Parish Office
(520) 623-3833.

Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is
available upon request for the
faithful who are seriously ill,
before major surgery, or advanced
age. Please call the parish office
(520) 623-3833 to make an
appointment.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Saturday, September 2nd

8:00 a.m. Special Int./Fr. David Costello, O.C.D.
5:30 p.m. Eydie Rivera & Beatriz & Enrique Boido/R.I.P.

Sunday, September 3rd

6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners
8:00 a.m. Benjamin Carrillo/R.I.P.
10:00 a.m. Alex G. Gallego/R.I.P.
12:00 noon Special Int./Pueblo High School,
Administration & Community
6:00 p.m. Norma Maria Mendoza/R.I.P.

Monday, September 4th

6:30 a.m. Cynthia Allen/Improved Health
8:00 a.m. Special Int./James Felix

Tuesday, September 5th

6:30 a.m. Special Int./Joe & Melina Tafoya & Family
8:00 a.m. Maria Trinidad Medina/R.I.P.

Wednesday, September 6th

6:30 a.m. Special Int./Estevan & Skylar Rodriguez & Family
8:00 a.m. Special Int./Jose Angel Toro

Thursday, September 7th

6:30 a.m. In Honor of Our Lady of Unity
8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, September 8th

6:30 a.m. Special Int./Estevan & Skylar Rodriguez & Family
8:00 a.m. Esperanza Padilla/R.I.P.

R.C.I.A. Registration

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults for
Baptism/Eucharist/Confirmation, RCIA classes
at Santa Cruz Parish is beginning soon. For
registration or questions please call 520-882-9687.



Programa de formación en la Fe para Adultos

Mayores de 18 años interesados en recibir los sacramentos del
Bautismo/Primera Comunión/Confirmación para el Rito de
Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos.

New Parishioners are Always Welcome!

Register using forms available in the
church.

Baptisms: Information on our
Church 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 nuestro
Sitio Web.

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

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.