



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

**THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD**

JANUARY 7, 2024



*Behold, the star that they had seen
at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped over
the place where the child was.*

Matthew 2:9

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.

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Ernesto Lujan

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A Parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson

Alive in Christ
New Year's Charismatic Mass
2024

Thursday, January 11th, at 6:45 PM

"Whenever you begin any good work you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection."
- St Benedict

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away. Behold, all things have become new."
2 Corinthians 5:17



- Lively praise & worship
- Praise reports
- Prayers for your intentions



Fr Bala Kommathoti

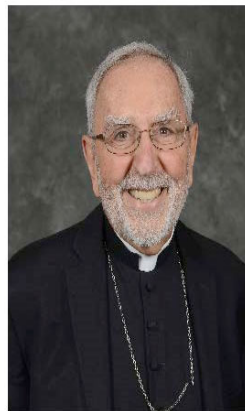
Invite your family & friends!

- Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish, at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Or Join on Zoom, Meeting ID: **814 4930 0841**
Passcode: **352734**

View this using Zoom app on a computer / tablet / smart phone,
Or listen on a traditional phone: Dial (346) 248 7799 or (669) 900 9128 (*not toll-free*)
- If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at: 520-981-8800.
- For Zoom training videos, and videos of past meetings, go to TucsonCCR.org

World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, DD
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Tucson



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, February 10th, 2024
10:00 AM

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Diocese of Tucson

Tucson English Cursillo

* Do you wish to sponsor a candidate?

* Do you know what your Sponsor role is?

* Sponsor meetings are **mandatory**.

Please join us for the next Sponsor Meeting:
Saturday, **January 20, 2024 @ 10:00AM**
St. Christopher Catholic Church, Marana AZ
Ultreya immediately following

Pot Luck - please bring a dish to share!

De Colores!

Sunday Collection - December 30-31, 2023

Sunday Collection:	\$4,807.08
On-Line Giving:	\$ 355.00
Total Sunday Offertory:	\$5,162.08

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother
of God Collection: \$730.22

Weekly Expenses:

*Expenses:	\$6,000.25
Income:	-\$5,892.30
Deficit:	(\$107.95)

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

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

Parish Contribution Letters

The parish contribution letters for 2023 will be mailed out by the end of January. To make sure you receive your letter, please stop by the parish office or call if you need to update your information. Thank you.



Cartas de Contribución Parroquiales

Las cartas de contribución parroquiales del 2023 se enviarán por correo a fines de enero. Para asegurarse de recibir su carta, por favor llame o visite la oficina parroquial si necesita actualizar su información. Gracias.

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

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE

TODAY'S second Collection
January 6 & 7 will be designated
for church maintenance.

La segunda colecta de HOY Enero 7 será
designada para el mantenimiento
de la iglesia.



Our next Youth Group meeting is **Sunday, January 7, 2024** in the Carmelite Hall.

Topic: Mary, the Mother of God and New Year resolutions.

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

51st Annual March for Life Saturday, January 20, 2024 St. Augustine Cathedral Mass at 9:00 a.m.

March to Holy Hope Cemetery: After Mass

Make plans to join the Diocese and Bishop Weisenburger on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. for the "Tucson March for Life" Mass and Procession. This is an opportunity to witness and support the Pro-Life movement on behalf of unborn babies and their mothers.

The four-mile walk to Holy Hope Cemetery will take about an hour and a half. Although we will follow paved streets, there are numerous curbs, uneven sidewalks, and other obstacles that you will need to watch for. Please wear tennis shoes, bring water, and dress in warm layers.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, January 16 to Wednesday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

Haga planes para unirse a la Diócesis y al Obispo Weisenburger el sábado, 20 de enero, a las 9:00 a.m. para la Misa y Procesión "Marcha por la Vida de Tucson". Esta es una oportunidad para presenciar y apoyar el movimiento Pro-Vida en nombre de los bebés no nacidos y sus madres.

La caminata de cuatro millas hasta el cementerio Holy Hope durará aproximadamente una hora y media. Aunque seguiremos calles pavimentadas, hay numerosos bordillos, aceras irregulares y otros obstáculos a los que deberá prestar atención. Por favor use zapatos tenis, traiga agua y vístase bien abrigados.

Únete a miles de católicos de todo el país rezando la novena anual nacional de Respetemos la Vida llamada 9 Días por la Vida: martes 16 de enero a miércoles 24 de enero. Recibe intenciones diarias, reflexiones breves y más por correo electrónico o mensaje de texto. ¡Inscríbete en 9daysforlife.com!

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.
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Santa Cruz Santa Cruz Grupo
Grupo Guadalupe Guadalupano
meets at Capilla
de Guadalupe
every Monday at
6:00 pm to pray
the Rosary and for
spiritual talks.

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 6th

- 8:00 a.m. Petra & David Cabrera/R.I.P.
- 5:30 p.m. Epifanio C. Valenzuela/Happy Birthday

Sunday, January 7th

- 6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners
- 8:00 a.m. Edwin Jonathan Gutierrez/R.I.P.
- 10:00 a.m. Alicia Garaygordobil & Mercedes Martinez/Happy Birthday
- 12:00 noon Ignacio & Hilda Vega & Walter Vega/R.I.P.
- 6:00 p.m. Mike & Katie Acedo/R.I.P.

Monday, January 8th

- 6:30 a.m. Special Int./Daniel Villascuesa
- 8:00 a.m. In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, January 9th

- 6:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.

Wednesday, January 10th

- 6:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Angela Murrieta/R.I.P.

Thursday, January 11th

- 6:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Nick Uzenski, Matt Ingham & Jaime Lowe/K.I.A./R.I.P.

Friday, January 12th

- 6:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, most in need of our prayers/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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.

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 at (520) 623-3833.