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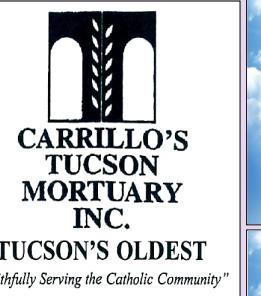
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Saturday, October 12th

- 8:00 a.m. Aurelio, Jr. Camargo, Aurelio, Sr. Camargo & Celina Camargo/R.I.P.
5:30 p.m. Mercedes T. Burriel & Virginia B. Tellez/R.I.P.

Sunday, October 13th

- 6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners
8:00 a.m. Elda Salcido/R.I.P.
10:00 a.m. Lukas Cancino/Happy Birthday
12:00 noon Special Intention/Pueblo High School, Administration & Community
6:00 p.m. Teresa Rodriguez/R.I.P.

Monday, October 14th

- 6:30 a.m. Judith Doerr/R.I.P.
8:00 a.m. Lucy Granillo/R.I.P.
Mass at Capilla de Guadalupe
7:00 p.m. Special Int./Fr. Jose Luis Ferroni, O.C.D.

Tuesday, October 15th

- 6:30 a.m. Judith Doerr/R.I.P.
8:00 a.m. Merced Martinez/R.I.P.

Wednesday, October 16th

- 6:30 a.m. Judith Doerr/R.I.P.
8:00 a.m. Ignacio & Hilda Vega & Walter Vega/R.I.P.

Thursday, October 17th

- 6:30 a.m. Allan Cruz Martinez/R.I.P.
8:00 a.m. Judith Doerr/R.I.P.

Friday, October 18th

- 6:30 a.m. Jose & Charlena Rucker/
Wedding Anniversary
8:00 a.m. Francisco Xavier Rodriguez/R.I.P.



Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church

1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713



OCTOBER 13, 2024 • TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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A Parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson

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 / Misa

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.

Eucaristic 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

Message from the Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners of Santa Cruz Parish,

Last week Fr. Simon and Fr. Showri were on retreat for the week. This coming week I will be on retreat. I ask for your prayers for all the priests of the Diocese during their time of retreat, that they be open to the Holy Spirit and be renewed in their commitment to Christ and His Church. The annual priests retreat is so important that it is written into the Code of Canon Law:

Can. 276 §1. In leading their lives, clerics are bound in a special way to pursue holiness since, having been consecrated to God by a new title in the reception of orders, they are dispensers of the mysteries of God in the service of His people.

§2. In order to be able to pursue this perfection:

1/ they are first of all to fulfill faithfully and tirelessly the duties of the pastoral ministry;
2/ they are to nourish their spiritual life from the two-fold table of sacred scripture and the Eucharist; therefore, priests are earnestly invited to offer the eucharistic sacrifice daily and deacons to participate in its offering daily;

3/ priests and deacons aspiring to the presbyterate are obliged to carry out the liturgy of the hours daily according to the proper and approved liturgical books; permanent deacons, however, are to carry out the same to the extent defined by the conference of bishops;

4/ they are equally bound to make time for spiritual retreats according to the prescripts of particular law;

5/ they are urged to engage in mental prayer regularly, to approach the sacrament of penance frequently, to honor the Virgin Mother of God with particular veneration, and to use other common and particular means of sanctification.

Much is expected from the parish priest, and with reason. As the first section of the Canon states, priests are dispensers of the mysteries of God in the service of His people. The mysteries being referred to are the sacraments, which are the means and channels of grace through which God is pouring out His grace and love to His children. We have been called by God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ, to a very serious and consequential vocation in the spiritual lives of the faithful. Unfortunately, we can forget that our lives as priests is not work and toil; but rather laboring with the Lord Jesus in His Church. We need to remember the privilege and honor it is to have been invited by Jesus Christ to share in His work of salvation. The spiritual retreat helps the priest renew and recommit to the joyful ministry of being a priest.

In Christ,
Fr. Velásquez

Mensaje del Párroco . . .

Estimados Feligreses de la Parroquia de Santa Cruz,

La semana pasada, el P. Simón y el P. Showri estuvieron de retiro. La semana que viene yo estaré de retiro. Les pido sus oraciones por todos los sacerdotes de la diócesis durante su tiempo de retiro, para que estén abiertos al Espíritu Santo y se renueven en su compromiso con Cristo y su Iglesia. El retiro anual de los sacerdotes es tan importante que está escrito en el Código de Derecho Canónico:

276 §1. Los clérigos en su propia conducta, están obligados a buscar la santidad por una razón peculiar, ya que, consagrados a Dios por un nuevo título en la recepción del orden, son administradores de los misterios del Señor en servicio de su pueblo.

§ 2. Para poder alcanzar esta perfección:

1 cumplan ante todo fiel e incansablemente las tareas del ministerio pastoral;
2 alimenten su vida espiritual en la doble mesa de la sagrada Escritura y de la Eucaristía; por eso, se invita encarecidamente a los sacerdotes a que ofrezcan cada día el Sacrificio eucarístico, y a los diáconos a que participen diariamente en la misma oblación;

3 los sacerdotes, y los diáconos que desean recibir el presbiterado, tienen obligación de celebrar todos los días la liturgia de las horas según sus libros litúrgicos propios y aprobados; y los diáconos permanentes han de rezar aquella parte que determine la Conferencia Episcopal;

4 están igualmente obligados a asistir a los retiros espirituales, según las prescripciones del derecho particular;

5 se aconseja que hagan todos los días oración mental, accedan frecuentemente al sacramento de la penitencia, tengan peculiar veneración a la Virgen Madre de Dios y practiquen otros medios de santificación tanto comunes como particulares.

Se espera mucho del párroco, y con razón. Como dice la primera sección del Canon, los sacerdotes son dispensadores de los misterios de Dios al servicio de su pueblo. Los misterios a los que se hace referencia son los sacramentos, que son los medios y canales de gracia a través de los cuales Dios derrama su gracia y amor sobre sus hijos. Hemos sido llamados por Dios Padre y su Hijo Jesucristo a una vocación muy seria y con consecuencias en la vida espiritual de los fieles. Desafortunadamente, podemos olvidar que nuestra vida como sacerdotes no es trabajo ni fatiga, sino más bien trabajar con el Señor Jesús en Su Iglesia. Necesitamos recordar el privilegio y el honor que es haber sido invitados por Jesucristo a participar en su obra de salvación. El retiro espiritual ayuda al sacerdote a renovar y volver a comprometerse con el ministerio gozoso de ser sacerdote.

In Cristo,
P. Velásquez



"Yes, I am willing to spend one hour weekly with Jesus, who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament."

"Sí, estoy dispuesto a pasar una hora semanal con Jesús, quien está verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento."

Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday

3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - Exposition

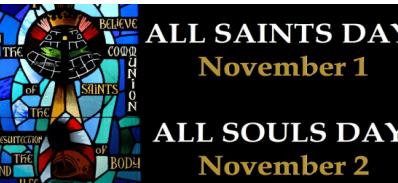
3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 p.m. - Confessions

6:00 p.m. - Rosario

7:00 p.m. - Rosary

8:00 p.m. - Benediction



ALL SAINTS DAY November 1

ALL SOULS DAY November 2

All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation
Día de Fiesta de Obligación

Mass Schedule:
Thursday, October 31st
6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 1st
6:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m. Español

All Souls' Day Remembrance
Conmemoración del Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Mass Schedule:
Saturday, November 2nd
8:00 a.m.
12:00 noon

A Novena of Masses will be prayed for all of our departed loved ones beginning Saturday, November 2nd through Thursday, November 10th.

Se rezará una novena de misas por todos nuestros seres queridos fallecidos a partir del sábado, 2 de noviembre hasta el jueves, 10 de noviembre.

Sunday Collection - October 5 - 6, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$ 5,653.75
Church Maintenance: \$ 834.53
On-Line Giving: \$ 453.22
Total Sunday Offertory: \$ 6,941.50

Weekly Expenses:

Income: \$ 6,941.50
***Expenses:** -\$ 6,000.25
\$ 941.25

**Weekly operation expenses include utilities, payroll, maintenance and insurance.*
Your generous donations are greatly appreciated and are definitely needed. Thank you and God bless!

The Santa Cruz Adult Faith Formation will be offering a Symbolon Class every Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a Catholic Bible and journal.

Adult Faith Formation Symbolon Calendar		
DATE	CLASS	TITLE
10/10	6	THE PASCHAL MYSTERY The Mystery of Jesus' Death & Resurrection
10/17	7	THE HOLY SPIRIT & THE GRACE God's Divine Life Within Us
10/24	8	WHY DO I NEED THE CHURCH The Mystery of the Catholic Church
10/31		NO CLASS
11/7	9	MARY AND THE SAINT Our Spiritual Mother / The Companions of Saints
11/14	10	THE LAST THINGS What Happens After We Die?



The Santa Cruz Retreat Ministry team invites you to an Advent Mission on December 2, 3, and 4, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Carmelite Hall. Join us as we journey through Advent with Mary and Joseph. Save the date and invite your family and friends.

El Ministerio de Retiros de Santa Cruz te invita a una Misión de Adviento los días 2, 3, y 4 de diciembre, de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. en el Salón Carmelita. Acompáñanos en una jornada de Adviento con María y José. Reserva la fecha e invita a tu familia y amigos.

2024 Rosary SIGN UP



Praying the Rosary for America. Please join us! Sunday, October 20 at 1:15 p.m. on the corner of 22nd Street and 6th Avenue.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR RE-STRIPING OF CHURCH PARKING LOT

This weekend October 12-13 we will have a second collection designated for re-striping of the church parking lot.



La segunda colecta de esta semana Octubre 12-13 será designada para la renovación de las pinturas del estacionamiento parroquial.

Barrio Santa Rita-West Ochoa Neighborhood Association Presents 5th annual



pumpkin carving contest | airplane olympics | cake walk

Saturday, October 19, 2024
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Santa Cruz Church School Field

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Interested in bringing a decorated trunk?! Please email boointhebarrio@gmail.com to reserve your spot! Decorated cars please enter through the field from W. 23rd street by 4:30pm the day of the event. Thank you!

