



Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church Discalced Carmelite Friars



Sunday Masses

5:30pm Saturday Vigil

Sunday

6:30 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

6:00 pm

8:00 am Spanish
at Capilla de Guadalupe
(409 E. 31st Street)

Monday - Saturday

8:00 am

Confessions

Saturday

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 3:00pm



Pastor

Rev. Stephen Watson, O.C.D.

Associate Pastors

Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.

Rev. Julius Ntalo, O.C.D.

Deacon

Rev. Ernesto Lujan

Facebook

Stephen Watson

The Most Holy *Body and Blood* of Christ

Jesus said:
"I am the living bread
that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever."

John 6:51



JUNE 11, 2023

Reflection for CORPUS CHRISTI, June 11th, 2023

We have experienced a great Liturgical renewal in the Church since Vatican II, by which we now participate more fully in the celebration of the Holy sacrifice of the Mass. It has brought joy to Catholics all over the world as we worship in our native languages, and as the ministry of Cantors, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers as well that of Servers, Ushers, and Sacristans, has become an opportunity for all the faithful. Strangely, some surveys report that only 50 to 60 per cent of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Despite this, there has been a significant growth in the personal encounter with the Lord Jesus through the establishment of Chapels of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in many parish Churches. Christians find peace, joy, and renewal of personal faith by spending time in silent adoration. In our Carmelite parish of St Therese in Alhambra, Ca. we have been privileged to have Perpetual Adoration since the late 1980s. There are also many Churches here in Tucson that have a special chapel of adoration. It is good to know where your closest Adoration chapel is located and that you may need to have a special entrance code number.

Our U.S. Catholic Bishop's Conference has also presented a document on "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the life of the Church". Cardinal Blase J Cupich of Chicago has written a lovely practical booklet entitled "Take, Bless, Break, Share" as a strategy for Eucharistic Renewal. It outlines 5 ways in which families or small Church groups can deepen their encounter with the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. (It is available from Twenty-Third Publications, One Montauk Ave, New London, CT 06320; (860) 437-3012 or (800) 321-0411 at \$4.95 per copy.)

Furthermore, Pope Francis has beatified the 15-year-old Carlo Acutis in October 2020. Carlo died of leukemia in 2006 and is the first one raised to that honor in the new millennium. Carlo loved football, video games and Italian ice-cream; before passing away, as an amateur website builder he built a website on Eucharistic miracles and is known for his intense devotion to the Eucharist.

Let us not fail to join our own parish Adorers of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament, every Friday, during this year of the Eucharist, after the 8.00 am Mass until 12 noon when it concludes with Benediction.

Silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament brings great peace, renewal of trust in our Lord and Savior, and genuine thanksgiving for the His solemn promise,

"I will be with you always until the end of time". (Matthew 28-20)

God bless our parish. ~ *Fr David Costello*



*O Sacred banquet, in which
Christ is received, the
memory of His passion is
renewed,
the soul is filled with grace,
and the pledge of future glory
is given us.*

Saint Thomas Aquinas



St. Anthony of Padua Procession & Celebration

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

The San Antonio Procession will begin at
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

507 W. 29th Street at 6:00pm

with Traditional Blessing and passing out of
the Saint Anthony Bread

The procession ends with Mass celebrated at
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha at 7:00pm.

Martes, 13 de Junio, 2023

La Procesión de San Antonio comenzará en la
Iglesia Sta. Kateri Tekakwitha

507 W. 29th Street a las 6:00 pm

con la tradicional bendición y distribución de
pan. La procesión termina con misa a las
7:00pm en la Iglesia Sta. Kateri Tekakwitha.

Visit of Teen's Relic to Armagh



The relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic will be visiting St Patrick's Cathedral Armagh from Sunday, 11 June until the morning of Tuesday, 13 June. On 10 October 2020 in Assisi Pope Francis beatified 15-year-old Carlo who died in 2006 making the teenager the first of what we call the millennial generation to have been raised to the altar in this way. Carlo loved football, video games and had a sweet tooth, especially for Italian ice cream! He was an amateur website builder and is most known for recording Eucharistic miracles from across the world on a website he built before passing away from leukaemia in 2006. He was known for his positive attitude, giftedness with computers, and intense devotion to the Eucharist, which became a recurring theme in his life. One of his favourite expressions found in his notebook was *Happiness is looking at God*. Young people today can look up to him as a role model and source of inspiration and the Archdiocese of Armagh warmly invites them to visit St Patrick's Cathedral during the two day visit of the Relic in June.

Email at armaghyouth@aracoeli.com for inquiries or questions about this special visit.

Father Robert Barcelos, OCD, will be giving a Spanish presentation on the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on **Monday, June 26th, at 6:30 pm at the Capilla of Our Lady of Guadalupe.**

Our Blessed Mother appeared to a Budapest woman named Elizabeth Kindelmann, a lay Carmelite, from which we receive the message of the Flame of Love. The Flame of Love is within the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This Flame of Love will be our spiritual refuge and protection. We need the prayer of the Flame of Love during these times. Our sanctification comes through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Through Father Robert's presentation, we will learn about the Flame of Love of the Blessed Virgen Mary. The Flame of Love is Jesus himself who flows from the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary wants to pour out her Son's Flame of Love into every heart. All are invited. The event is free with a love offering for books that will be provided on the Flame of Love. There will be refreshments provided after the presentation.

Padre Robert Barcelos, OCD, dará una presentación en español sobre la Llama de Amor del Inmaculado Corazón de María el **lunes, 26 de junio a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.**

Nuestra Santísima Madre se apareció a una mujer de Budapest llamada Elizabeth Kindelmann, una laica carmelita, de la cual recibimos el mensaje de la Llama de Amor. La Llama de Amor está dentro del Inmaculado Corazón de María. Esta Llama de Amor será nuestro refugio y protección espiritual. Necesitamos la oración de la Llama de Amor en estos tiempos. Nuestra santificación viene por el poder del Espíritu Santo.

A través de la presentación del Padre Robert, aprenderemos sobre la Llama de Amor de la Santísima Virgen María. La Llama de Amor es el mismo Jesús que brota del Inmaculado Corazón de María. María quiere derramar la Llama de Amor de su Hijo en cada corazón.

Todos están invitados. El evento es gratuito con una ofrenda de amor para los libros que se proporcionaran sobre la Llama de Amor. Habrá refrescos después de la presentación.



The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests is this Friday, June 16th come join us for the 8:00am Mass.

Our Lord said,
"I SET NEITHER LIMIT NOR MEASURE TO MY GIFTS FOR THOSE WHO SEEK THEM IN MY HEART."

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Bereavement Group Meeting

For this month, the meeting for Our Lady of Mount Carmel bereavement group will be on the third Thursday of the month, which is June 15th. This group is for people who have suffered the loss of a loved one and are seeking support. We will meet at 6:30 pm in the Good Shepherd room.

FLAME OF LOVE CONFERENCE

*** HOLY MASS * ADORATION * FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY ***
*** CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY * EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ***
*** BLESSING WITH ST. CHARBEL OIL ***

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(Starting with Holy Mass at 8:00 am)



PRESENTED BY:
FR. ROBERT BARCELOS, OCD

The event is free but a love offering will be collected.

Lunch will not be provided, please contact Carolina if you need a map of nearby restaurants



Santa Cruz Catholic Church, 1220 S. 6th Avenue, Tucson, Az 85713

For information call: Carolina Villascuesa at 520-639-2415

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 10th

8:00am Evangeline Lopez/R.I.P.

5:30pm In Honor of San Antonio/
Int. Mercedes T. Burrue/ R.I.P.

Sunday, June 11th

6:30am Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00am Virginia Arevalo/R.I.P.

10:00am Salvador Oseguera/R.I.P.

12:00pm Dolores Bonillas Gomez/R.I.P.

6:00pm Lupe G. Gallego/R.I.P.

Monday, June 12th

Holy Souls in Purgatory, specially those who
have no one to pray for them/R.I.P.

8:00am Special Int./James Felix

Tuesday, June 13th

Ignacio & Hilda Vega & Walter Vega/R.I.P.

8:00am Estevan Franco/R.I.P.

Wednesday, June 14th

Holy Souls in Purgatory, specially those who
have no one to pray for them/R.I.P.

8:00am Armando Gonzalez/Improved Health

Thursday, June 15th

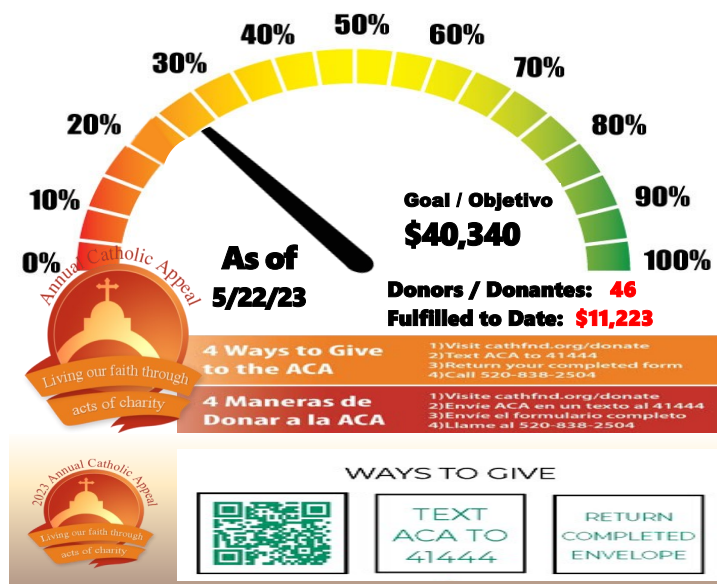
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have no one to pray for them/R.I.P.

8:00am Rene Montoya/R.I.P.

Friday, June 16th

Holy Souls in Purgatory, specially those who
have no one to pray for them/R.I.P.

8:00am In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus/
Int. Carlos & Lily Contreras/R.I.P.
& Elora & Faith Sendejas/Happy Birthday



CALLING ALL ACTIVE CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS & HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

MEETING ON JUNE 13 AT 6PM AT TRATTORIA PINA

The Tucson Catholic Physicians Guild
will welcome new President, Dr. Adam Turnock, MD, FAAD. Our Chaplain, Canon Jonathan Fehrenbacher, will present a Spiritual Conference on The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

RSVP to Dr. Cynthia Miley at doctormiley@gmail.com or (520) 245-6757

Santa Cruz Religious Ed.

The Religious Education Office is available for questions about our Catholic Faith. Give us a call **Martin (520) 882-9687**.

Remember that there are presently no registrations until August.

La Oficina de Educación Religiosa está disponible para preguntas sobre nuestra fe católica. Llamé a **Martín (520) 882-9687**.

Recuerda que actualmente no hay inscripciones hasta agosto.



Parish Collections

Sunday, June 4th, 2023

Collection: \$ 4,890.65

Church Maintenance: \$ 1,519.81

MY SUNDAY OFFERING

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

