



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

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



**God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish but might have eternal life.**

John 3:16

JUNE 4, 2023

Reflection for Trinity Sunday

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life, Jn. 3:16.

Trinity Sunday, also known as the Feast of the Holy Trinity, is a joyous day when Christians worship and thank the Holy Trinity- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for revealing this mystery to us and creating us to share their love. Since it was after the first great Pentecost that the doctrine of the Trinity was proclaimed to the world, *(Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Mt. 28:19)* Holy Trinity Sunday becomingly follows that of Pentecost.

There are two principal dogmas of the Christian religion. The first, called the Incarnation, is that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, born of the Virgin Mary. The second is the doctrine that God is three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in only one divine nature. We teach our children to say, "God is three and God is One; three Persons, one God." The Sign of the Cross is an expression of our Christian faith in the Incarnation and the Holy Trinity. We say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," as we touch first our forehead, then our breast, and then the left shoulder followed by the right shoulder. The devil hates us to make the Sign of the Cross. It infuriates him. When we come into the church, for instances, we may dip our fingers into the holy water font and with moistened fingers bless ourselves making the Sign of the Cross saying, "By this holy water and the precious blood of Christ cleanse me of my sins. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This is an incredibly powerful invocation.

The Sign of the Cross says that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son. The Son is the Word of God, the Second Divine Person of the Holy Trinity. Only the Son assumed human nature and was born of the Virgin Mary. That is what the expression: "the Word became flesh" means. It is because the Son of God united his Person to our human nature that we know God as Father. Jesus said, *"No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him,"* Mt. 11:27; *"Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father,"* Jn. 14:9. As for the Holy Spirit, Jesus said: *"But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go: for if I do not go, the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you,"* Jn. 16:7. Most wonderful of all, if we love and follow Jesus, the Holy Trinity will dwell within us by grace and charity: *"If any one love me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and will make our abode with him,"* Jn. 14:23.

When you make the Sign of the Cross, do not be in a hurry. Take your time and reflect what a beautiful and powerful profession of your Christian faith this sign is. Reflect on the meaning of what you are doing. As I said, this sign is hated by the devil and all who are in his camp, whether they know it or not. Do not be afraid to make the Sign of the Cross when, for instances, you are at a restaurant, and you ask God to bless your meal. Also, take note of how thoroughly imbued our Catholic worship is with this faith in God as three divine Persons in one divine nature. Reflect also that God is love. The three Divine Persons are a unity in one Love. The Holy Trinity in a communion of Persons in Love. We are made part of this communion by the sacrament of baptism. Rejoice always in this wonderful truth. Let us journey together in faith.

~Fr. Stephen F. Watson, O.C.D.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen!



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Flock Notes text santacruzaz to 84576

or go online to

santacruzchurch.flocknote.com

**10am
Sunday Mass
Live Stream**



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.

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 at 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.



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will continue to meet at the Capilla of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 4:00 pm on Mondays.

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



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Enrollment & Renewal Inscripción y Renovación de Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (EBT Food Stamps) Enrollment or Renewal is available through Catholic Community Services at the Pio Decimo Center, located at 848 S. 7th Ave by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please call Libia at (520) 416-4759 or email libiak@ccs-pio.org.

Citas para Inscripción o Renovación de Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria (Estampillas de Comida) están disponibles a través de Catholic Community Services en el Centro Pio Decimo, ubicado en 848 S. 7th Ave. Para programar una cita, llame a Libia al (520) 416-4759 o envíe un correo electrónico a libiak@ccs-pio.org.



Alive in Christ

Be Bold in the Spirit

Thursday June 8, 2023 at 6:30 PM

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

- 2 Timothy 1:7



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Praise reports and prayers for all your intentions
- ❖ Inspired teaching by Gloria Roberts
- ❖ **Your Option** – Prayer for a deeper outpouring of the Holy Spirit's gifts in your life!



Gloria Roberts

Bring your family & friends!

- Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish, at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Also, on Zoom at: **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

"Be Bold in the Holy Spirit. Gloria Roberts will challenge us to boldly live and share our faith. Joyfully praise and worship our risen Lord, pray for all your intentions, and – if you wish – receive individual prayer for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life. Join us at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Our Lady of La Vang/St. Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. If you cannot attend in person, join on Zoom, meeting ID: **814 4930 0841** Pass code: **352734** (For help, text 520-981-8800). Send prayer requests, or see Zoom instructions, at <https://TucsonCCR.org>. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee."

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

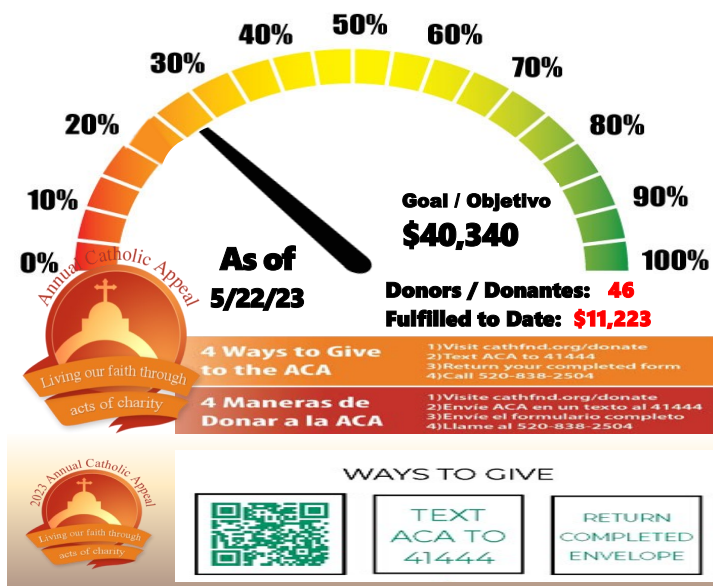
The event is free but a love offering will be collected.

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 Villascusa at 520-639-2415



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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 3rd

8:00am Samantha Rucker/Happy Birthday
5:30pm Sylvia Badilla/Happy Birthday

Sunday, June 4th

6:30am Santa Cruz Parishioners
8:00am Edwin Jonathan Gutierrez/R.I.P.
10:00am Bert "Bud" Rucker, II/Happy Birthday
12:00pm Special Int./Pueblo High School, Administration & Community
6:00pm Señor Carlos Zepeda Jaramillo/Improved Health

Monday, June 5th

Holy Souls in Purgatory, specially those who have no one to pray for them/R.I.P.
8:00am Jose R. Flores, Jr./R.I.P.

Tuesday, June 6th

Holy Souls in Purgatory, specially those who have no one to pray for them/R.I.P.
8:00am Special Int./Daniel G. Villascusa

Wednesday, June 7th

Holy Souls in Purgatory, specially those who have no one to pray for them/R.I.P.
8:00am Jose & Beatrice Bustamante/R.I.P.

Thursday, June 8th

Holy Souls in Purgatory, specially those who have no one to pray for them/R.I.P.
8:00am Special Int./Aydaen Reyes

Friday, June 9th

Holy Souls in Purgatory, specially those who have no one to pray for them/R.I.P.
8:00am In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered/Int. Ana Serrano

Parish Collections

Sunday, May 28th, 2023
Collection: \$ 4,328.86

MY SUNDAY OFFERING

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

