



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



We know that Christ,
raised from the dead,
dies no more;
death no longer
has power over him.

ROMANS 6:9



May 26th, 2023

Feast of St. Philip Neri

Dear Parishioners and friends of Santa Cruz Parish,

“May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call,” Eph. 1:18.

We, the members of the 2023 provincial chapter of the Discalced Carmelites of the Province of St. Joseph meeting at El Carmelo Retreat House from May 16-26, send you greetings.

We wish to acknowledge the heartfelt postcards that more than 500 of you sent to this provincial chapter. We are truly grateful for the love and devotion you have for the Order of Discalced Carmelites and the friars who have served at Santa Cruz Parish. The decision of our province to leave Santa Cruz Parish was difficult and came about after a process of discernment which began with a resolution of our 2020 provincial chapter to address the need for a long-term renewal of our Province. This decision was confirmed by our Superior General in Rome.

As we go forward with this decision, difficult as it is for you and for us, we are deeply grateful for the privilege and opportunity to have journeyed with you in faith and been part of your families these past 104 years. The pastoral ministry of so many of the Catalonian Friars were imbued with Carmelite spirituality. They brought to the people their devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Divine Infant of Prague, St. Joseph, and St. Therese the Little Flower. In 1936, five of these friars were martyred at the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War: Fr. Pedro, Fr. Lucas, Fr. Eduardo, Fr. Vicente, and Brother Angel. We hope that their memory will continue to be cherished by the parishioners of Santa Cruz. The statues of the Carmelite saints in your beautiful church will always remind you of the friars of St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross who cared for you. We trust that we have given you a rich spiritual patrimony that will continue to sustain your faith for all the days of your lives.

We hope that you will continue to know the maternal tenderness and protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as you have been so devoted to her and her Brown Scapular. Since your devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is so strong, Santa Cruz Catholic Church could become her special shrine for the glory of God and the edification of the Diocese of Tucson. We are confident that you will be well served by the diocesan priests of Tucson. We also hope to be able to serve you in the ways that God’ Providence makes possible. You will always be loved by us. You are an important and treasured part of our history. Let us journey together in faith with trust and confidence in Jesus our Good Shepherd who accompanies us always. In the words of our holy mother St. Teresa: *Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, he who has God nothing lacks, God alone suffices.*

In the Holy Name of Jesus and his Blessed Mother Mary,

Fr. Matthew Williams, OCD

The members of the 2023 Provincial Chapter of the Discalced Carmelite Province of St. Joseph

Congratulations
Mr. Alfredo Valenzuela “Dr. V.”
and his Mariachi Youth Group
have been invited by our
federal government to
participate in the 4th of July
parade in our Nation’s Capital.
Buen Éxito Dr. V.



Tuesday, 4th of July, National Holiday
Mass at 10:00am (No 8:00am Mass)
Our offices will be closed
Tuesday, July 4th in observance
of July 4th.

Martes, 4 de julio, Fiesta Nacional
Misa a las 10:00am (No 8:00am Misa)
Nuestras oficinas estarán cerradas el
Martes, 4 de Julio en observación
del 4 de Julio.



**Legion
of Mary**

**The Legion
of Mary
continues to
meet at**

**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.

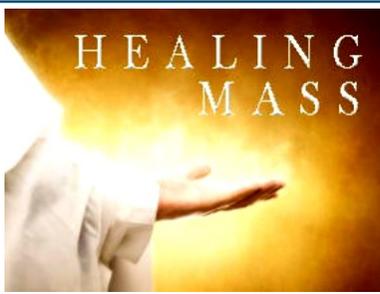


**10am
Sunday Mass
Live Stream**



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.



A Mass with Healing Prayer will be celebrated by Father Ricardo Campos in Spanish, at Santa Cruz Church, Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:30 pm everyone is welcome. Invite your family and friends to hear the words of Father Ricardo, who is from Mexicali, Mexico. Father Ricardo is celebrating Masses at various parishes in the Diocese of Tucson from July 10th to July 20th. A women's retreat will be

offered by Father Ricardo on Saturday, July 15th at St. Cyril's Catholic Church, followed by a men's retreat at St. Cyril's on Sunday, July 16th.

Una Misa con Oración de Sanación se celebrará en español en la Iglesia de Santa Cruz el lunes, 10 de julio a las 6:30 pm por el Padre Ricardo Campos. Todos son bienvenidos. Invita a tu familia y amigos a escuchar las palabras del Padre Ricardo, quien es de Mexicali, México. El Padre Ricardo está celebrando misas en varias parroquias de la Diócesis de Tucson del 10 al 20 de julio. El Padre Ricardo ofrecerá un retiro para mujeres el sábado, 15 de julio en la Iglesia San Cirilo, seguido de un retiro para hombres el domingo, 16 de julio en la Iglesia San Cirilo.

Discalced Carmelite Secular Order

Are you seeking a closer relationship with Jesus and a deeper prayer life? Do you have a devotion to Our Blessed Mother and an interest in the teachings of the Carmelite Saints?

During the months of July, August and September, the Santa Cruz Community of Secular Discalced Carmelites welcomes visitors to attend our meetings and find out about our way of life in order to discern whether God is calling you to be part of the Carmelite religious order as a lay person.

For more information, visit our website <http://ocds.info> and contact the OCDS Council President via e-mail at: j5m2j@icloud.com

Santa Cruz Catholic Church Discalced Carmelite Friars 1220 S. 6th Avenue

Shine & Show CAR SHOW



= No Charge =

Saturday, July 15th, 2023

Set up—move in: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Car Show from: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Come Celebrated 104 Years with Our
Discalced Carmelite Friars
The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



**FOOD • BEER • DANCE • FUN
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

All Proceeds go to support Santa Cruz Church

\$5.00

*Hamburger Plate
with Drink*

\$5 Cash

*Only
Event \$5*

\$5.00

*Hot Dog Plate
With Drink*

End the Event with Mariachi @ 8:00 pm

Set off your own fireworks by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on July 8-9, 2023 in Tucson or October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Apply at: <https://wwmearizona.com>



This Friday, July 7th is the first Friday of the month.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30am to 12noon.



SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Next Weekend July 8-9 we will have a second collection for church maintenance.

La segunda colecta de la próxima semana Julio 8-9 será designada para el mantenimiento de la iglesia.





Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1st

8:00am Carlos Chapa/R.I.P.
 5:30pm Eydie Rivera/R.I.P.

Sunday, July 2nd

6:30am Santa Cruz Parishioners
 8:00am Virginia Arevalo/R.I.P.
 10:00am Special Int./Amaro & Martinez Families
 12:00pm Special Int./Pueblo High,
 Administration & Community
 6:00pm Alegria Cancino/Happy Birthday

Monday, July 3rd

Special Int./Benefactor
 8:00am Rene Montoya/R.I.P.

Tuesday, July 4th

Special Int./Benefactor
 8:00am Alegria Cancino/Happy Birthday

Wednesday, July 5th

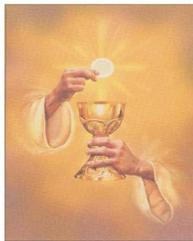
Special Int./Benefactor
 8:00am Virginia Arevalo/R.I.P.

Thursday, July 6th

Special Int./Benefactor
 8:00am Rene Montoya/R.I.P.

Friday, July 7th

Special Int./Benefactor
 8:00am In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus/
 Int. Carlos & Lily Contreras/R.I.P.



Eucharist: The Fullness of Charity and of Life

Convocation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in Home Bound, Nursing Home, Hospital and Prison Ministry

Saturday, July 22, 2023
 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Lunch included
 Bishop Kicanas Pastoral Center
 192 S. Stone Ave.
 Tucson, AZ 85701

Keynote Speaker:
 Fr. Martin J. Barnum
 Professor Emeritus, Mundelein Seminary

Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
 Bishop of Tucson

Fee: \$10.00 per person to offset costs
 Make check payable to CCS-St Jugan Ministry

Seats are limited. RSVP to
 Patsy Klein, Coordinator, St. Jugan Ministry with Elders
patsyk@ccs-soaz.org
 (520) 392-4999

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Santa Cruz Religious Ed.

The Religious Education Office is available for questions about our Catholic Faith. Give **Martin** a call (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.



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ENVELOPE

Parish Collections

Sunday, June 25th, 2023

Collection: \$ 4,938.62

Flame of Love Conference: \$ 1,984.00

MY SUNDAY OFFERING

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

