

August 11, 2024
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*O, Mary
Conceived
without sin,
Pray for us
who have
recourse to
Thee!*

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Reverend Father Martin Atanga, Pastor

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To report abuse in the Diocese of Tucson, call **911** immediately and then the Diocesan Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at **520-838-2513**

Parish Information

Deacons:

Reverend Mr. Rick Valencia

Reverend Mr. Tom Adams (retired)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office—520-586-3394

Office Hours - Monday - Friday 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Please call ahead if you wish to visit with Father Martin

Finance Office Assistant: Jennifer Morse

Compliance Office Assistant: Liz Rutherford

Custodian: Gerald Nelson

For Sacramental Preparation, including:

**Baptism, Religious Education,
Quinceañeras, Marriage or to schedule a Confession,**
please call the Parish Office.



List of Ministry Leaders

Board of Directors

President: Fr. Martin Atanga,

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Parish Pastoral Council

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Rich Leichty

Marie Smith

Jennifer Morse

Dan Garcia and Kirby Wilson

Rich Leichty and Matt Brewster

Greg Mayer and Donna Mayer

Dan Garcia

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Benediction every Friday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.

OR BY APPOINTMENT (call the office)

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation and will be celebrated this Thursday, August 15th at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

(for those unable to physically receive Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS

Registration for pre-school (age 4) through 12th grade will be conducted after each weekend Mass for a few more weeks. Classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. beginning on Sunday, August 11th. We have classes for pre-school through and including High School. There will be a monthly “Family Mass” at which our youth will assist with service during the Mass. Registration forms will be available outside the Church, in the Hall during Coffee and More, and at olol@ololparish.com. The forms may also be picked up and returned to the Parish Office. Classes will begin on August 11th, and the first meeting will be a family meeting and a fun activity.

Questions? Leave a voicemail or text Peggy Leichty at 303-905-6906 or email at

zleichty@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are required to have two adults in all Religious Ed classes teaching those under 18 years of age. We do have returning teachers for most classes, but need volunteers to provide for the second adult in each classroom. Volunteers must have completed (or complete) the Safe Environment Training required by the Diocese of Tucson. During the month of July we will have a member of the OLOL Compliance Team in the Hall after each Mass to assist in registering to become a volunteer. You do not need to be a parent of a student, though it is okay if you are. Questions? Leave a voicemail or text Peggy Leichty at 303-905-6906 or email at zleichty@gmail.com

The Brother Box/Coffee and More

There are those in our community who sometimes need a little help. The Brother Box/Coffee and More funds have been very helpful in supporting our Parish to help meet this need. The box is located in the front of the church on the left in front of the choir loft. The biggest needs recently are for people who have emergency medical appointments and do not have the money to buy gas to get there, and for travelers or others who are hungry and need some assistance. We are grateful for your support.

Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10, 2024

5:00 p.m.

† Julia Recupero by Dino Palmisano

Sunday, August 11, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Family in Florida by Liz Rutherford

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

6:00 p.m.

† Raymond Weitekamp by Marie Smith

Friday, August 16, 2024

8:00 a.m.

† Annabelle Judd and all souls in purgatory
by Rosemarie

Saturday, August 17, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 18, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday, August 11, 2024

(according to the Ordo)

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:4-8. *Strengthened by that food, Elijah walked to the mountain of God.*

Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-9. *"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."*

Second Reading: Eph 4:30-5:2. *Walk in love, just like Christ.*

Gospel: Jn 6:41-51. *I am the living bread that came down from heaven.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of August 12, 2024

Monday: Ex 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27.

Tuesday: Ex 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14.

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20.

Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6ab; Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56.

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12.

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15.

The Pope's Monthly Intention for August

For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Scam Alert

If you are contacted by anyone claiming to be from the Diocese or Our Lady of Lourdes asking for money or gift cards, please confirm the contact's identity with the Diocese at 520-838-2500 or Our Lady of Lourdes office at 520-586-3394.

Upcoming Events

- Are you an adult who is interested in being baptized in the Catholic Church? Are you an adult Catholic already baptized and seeking to receive sacraments such as Holy Eucharist or Confirmation? Our Lady of Lourdes RCIA Ministry will hold two (2) inquiry sessions this coming week to answer any questions and fill out paperwork to get started. Sessions will be held Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday, August 17, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Classroom 2.
- **Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry** has published pamphlets for a couples weekend retreat in September. Pamphlets are in the back of the church if you are interested in the ministry or the weekend retreat. They ask for early registrations as there is limited capacity.

August 4, 2024 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$3,751.55
Candles \$30.10
FMF \$30.30
CCD \$10
Brother Box \$68.60
Lighthouse \$22

Funds to be sent out

St. Vincent de Paul \$60
Solidarity for the Church in Africa \$1

www.ololparish.com



CCD Ice Cream Social

This weekend between the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!

Online Giving Now Available!

Visit Our Lady of Lourdes Giving Page at www.osvhub.com/ololparish/giving/funds or visit ololparish.com. View upcoming collections, set reminder notifications, make one time gifts or set up recurring offerings, view and /or download tax statements at any time. Safe, secure, and easy. Make offerings to all collections or use it for mass intentions, religious articles, brother box, etc. You can set up your account or simply give as a guest. If you would like assistance or have any questions regarding online giving, please contact Jennifer Morse at the parish office.

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Tuesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Parish Alive

When a need arises in our community, as parishioners, we are blessed with the responsibility to do what we can to fulfill that need. Parish Alive is an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment and love to one another, our neighbor.

Next Parish Alive Meeting
August 18, 2024
after 10:30 Mass

Saint Joseph, the Worker Ministry

Just as St. Joseph took care of Mary and Jesus and worked throughout his life to provide for them, we begin a new Ministry in honor of St. Joseph, the Worker. Members will dedicate their work to St. Joseph while maintaining the grounds surrounding the Church property. Please consider if you feel called to help out on a scheduled basis with the grounds maintenance and/or with projects that need to be completed around the Parish properties. **Touch base with Dan Garcia (520) 444-1339.**

Lighthouse

Adult and Family Religious reading resources are available in the back of the church (on the right hand far side as you exit) for small donations. They explore anything from one topic to an entire review of a relevant subject. Please have a look every once in a while to see if there is a topic that interests you or if new materials have been added, as this happens frequently!

St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Bernadette Conference, Benson, AZ

(520) 586-9438 Maggie Montijo, President
Case Management Phone number is 520-686-1489
(for assistance) Please leave a message!

Thrift Store Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday-
Thursday-Friday and Saturdays

Closed Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store is located at 181 Patagonia Street. (corner of 5th Street and Patagonia Street across from G & F Pizza.)

The Thrift Store Volunteers thank you for your support!

We Care Pregnancy Center

We Care Pregnancy Center of Benson Arizona is a free pregnancy resource center. They offer compassionate, confidential resources to those who are in a crisis pregnancy situation. They also are a resource for families in our community providing support with diapers, clothing, formula, parenting classes etc. This organization is strictly pro-life and does not promote abortion or provide referrals to abortion clinics. For more information please visit their website www.wecarebenison.com. ***If you would like to donate items to "We Care", you may leave them at the church and the office staff will deliver them. Or - you can deliver them yourself!***

OUTREACH—Flocknotes are text messages and a way of sharing information about things that are out of the ordinary—for example, if for some reason the church was unable to open, we would send out a Flocknote. Flocknotes are also used for reminders of important things happening. They are short and to the point. To sign up for Flocknotes please call the office and leave your name and phone number. The office staff will add you to our "flock".

The Diocese of Tucson invites you to stay in touch with the Diocese via your phone and/or email.

Every week the diocese publishes the New Outlook, our local newsletter with links to news, events, and so much more! To sign up, you can text DOT-NEWS to 84576 or go to <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>
Please note: the instructions at the bottom of this page for the OLOL flocknotes remain the same. The above link will connect you to the weekly Diocesan newsletter.

Earlier this year, the Parish subscribed to **FORMED.ORG**. This is a resource for anyone wanting to learn about their faith, to watch movies that are Catholic oriented including the Saints, religious studies, children's movies and resources, and SO MUCH MORE! You can begin using Formed now by visiting signup@Formed.org and following the prompts. You can access Formed.Org from anywhere.




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Knights of Columbus Logan De
Rosier Council #7521
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
[http://www.ololparish.org/kofc/
index.htm](http://www.ololparish.org/kofc/index.htm)**

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of
each month @ 6:30 p.m. in the
Monsignor Rosettie Hall.

All Knights and visiting Knights are
encouraged and welcome to attend. Any
practicing Catholic gentleman 18 or
older wishing to join the Knights of
Columbus may contact the membership
drive director S. K. Dan Garcia - 520-
444-1339 for more information.



Arizona Rosary Celebration

**Saturday
October 26, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8650 N. Shannon Road
Tucson AZ 85742

www.AzRosary.net

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us.

Let's Pray the Rosary, Arizona!



Please review this list and let the Office Staff know of any changes or additions that are needed.

Please Pray for Our Men and Women in the Military and their Families

ARMY: Brian Curd, Chris Krug, Matthew Lawrence, Richard McMillian, Tommy Montijo, Benjamin Nolting, Richard Matthew Simpson CPT, Colby Tigges, Joseph James Simpson ENS, Quentin Tigges, Kenal Hestand, Matthew Castagno, Joseph Agay, Nicholas Pecina, Andrew Pecina, Jared Romero, Hannah Amavisca, Norman Richard Scroggins, Gordon Molina, Nicolas Amavisca, Faith Daniels

MARINES: Anthony Contreras, Antonio Agay, Eddie Zazueta, Jordan Sanud, Jerry Gordo, Rolando Carrillo Jr, Gabriel Contreras, Gabe Osuna, Popeye Contreras, Rolando Carrillo II

AIR FORCE: Miss Alyx Lynn, Sean Lynn, Matthew Nolting, Stefan Olivas, Richard Restorff, Sabrina Moore, Annissa Daniels, Brayden Moore, Kaylene Flint

COAST GUARD: Steve Macias, Justin Vivian

AIR NAT'L GUARD: Ryan Erskine

NAVY: Bradley Maxwell Jonathan Martell II, Eddy Sisneroz, Dylan Bernal, Steven Coauetto, Jake Thoutt, Mackenzie Kirkpatrick, Devin Vivian, Daniel Kaleb Wenrick, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian

Thank you to everyone who participated in the anniversary celebration for Father Martin. It was a wonderful time and Father Martin is grateful for your efforts and prayers in making this a very special occasion for him and our parish.



We have begun the collection for the Thanksgiving Basket Project. The following is the Thanksgiving Basket needs list. Items in red are the current items being collected. Items in blue indicate that we have enough of that item—that situation should occur!

Canned vegetables:

- Corn**
- Green Beans**
- Mixed vegetables/peas**
- Dried Beans
- Rice
- Instant mashed potatoes**
- Gravy mix (packets) or jars**
- Creamed soups**

- Stuffing- boxes and bags
- Evaporated/powdered milk
- Yams/sweet potatoes
- Cranberry sauce/jellied or whole berry
- Pumpkin

Items may be donated by placing them under the side altar or you may leave them at the parish office during business hours.

