## WELCOME!

Our Lady of the Mountains and All Saints Catholic School



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School Office: 520-378-7012 School website: www.ascsaz.org

## Office Hours

8:30a.m. ~ 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday Closed for lunch 12:30-2:00p.m.

## Staff

PastorFr. Michael BucciarelliSchool PrincipalSr. Carol SeidlParish SecretaryDonna ParsonsBusiness ManagerTeresa MullenReligious EdKathleen ShilsonYouth MinistersAndrew & Amy KjolsrudMaintenanceJoe LairdSchool SecretaryJoelle Landers

#### Deacons

Jim Burke, Bill Merritt, Rodger Miller, Jose Huerta-Nunez, Reynaldo Romo, Jim Schaff, Gene Tackett

#### Pastoral Council

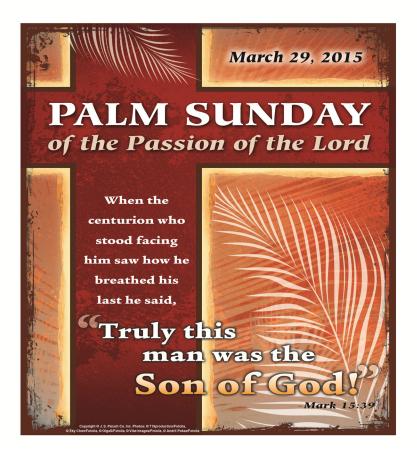
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Vice President Richard Chapman
Secretary Marianne Adams

#### Finance Council

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Members Manny Trujillo
Business Manager Teresa Mullen
ASCS Principal Sr. Carol Seidl

#### Board of Directors

Treasurer George Adames
Secretary Doug Shough



#### **Living God's Word**

Loving God, lift up our hearts to give you thanks and praise for all you have done for us through the saving death of your Son. We sing out in our day, "Blessed is he who continues to come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest."

#### Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Dios del amor infinito, levanta nuestro corazón para darte gracias y alabanzas pro todo lo que has hecho por nosotros mediante la muerte salvadora de tu Hijo. Hoy podemos exclamar; "Bendito el que viene en nombre del Senor. Hosanna en el cielo."

#### Mass Schedule

Mon, Wed, Thurs  $\sim$ 7:00am Tues  $\sim$ 8:00am Fri  $\sim$ 8:10am Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm Holy Day of Obligation: Varies see inside

#### Other Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick ~ By appointment

 $\underline{Baptism}$   $\sim$  By appointment only. Registration & Baptism

classes required. Please call Parish Office.

Marriage ~ Minimum 4 months advance notice.

Please call Parish Office.

<u>Confessions</u> ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.



March 28, 2015 ~ Saturday

Bill Whitlock & Brooke Coates by Monica 5:00p.m.

Whitlock

**March 29, 2015** ~ **Sunday** 

♥Anna Wallace by Jim & Sue Dobis 7:30a.m

₱Eileen Kondziolka by Jim & Sue Dobis

9:30a.m. ♣ John Tebo Jr. by Rosalyn & Hugh

Richards

Helen Audin by Al & Cacilia Eckles-

Edmond

11:30a.m. For the people of the parish

5:00 p.m. ♥Nicholas Malarchik by Betty Jans

**March 30, 2015** ~ **Monday** 

**NO MASS** 

March 31, 2015 ~ Tuesday

₱Bonafacio Bagasin by Wanda Balbuena 8:00a.m.

April 1, 2015 ~ Wednesday

7:00a.m. Deceased members of the Nichols Family

by Bernie Nichols

April 2, 2015 ~ Holy Thursday

6:00p.m. Prichard Casper by Edelgard Casper

₱Dale Cyrus by Kathleen Shilson

April 3, 2015 ~ Good Friday

**NO MASS** 

April 4, 2015 ~ Holy Saturday

8:00p.m. For the people of the Parish

April 5, 2015 ~ Easter Sunday

Marilyn Smith by Frank & Linda Smith 7:30a.m

**♥**Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper

9:30a.m. For the people of the parish

11:30a.m. For the people of the parish

5:00p.m. **NO MASS** 



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Maria Waldmann until April 4th.

#### **Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

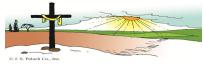
Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Absti-

nence: Passover begins

at sunset

**Saturday:** Holy Saturday;

Vigil of Easter



#### **ADORATION** I WAIT FOR YOU

Please join us for Adoration on Holy Thursday follow-Solemn Exposition of ing the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00p.m. until the Blessed Sacrament midnight in the Parish Hall.

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR



**PLANNING** 

| Hispanic Prayer Group   | Sunday    | 12:30p.m.           |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Strengthening Our Faith | Monday    | 9:30a.m. & 6:30p.m. |
| Prayer Group            | Monday    | 6:30p.m.            |
| Confirmation Class      | Tuesday   | 7:00p.m.            |
| Morning Doves           | Wednesday | 1:30p.m.            |
| K of C Meeting          | Wednesday | 6:30p.m.            |
| Divine Mercy            | Thursday  | 2:00p.m.            |
| Chaplet                 | Thursday  | 3:00p.m.            |
| Washing of the Feet     | Thursday  | 6:00p.m.            |
| Outdoor Stations        | Friday    | 3:00p.m.            |
| Liturgies               | Friday    | 6:00p.m.            |
| Vigil Mass              | Saturday  | 8:00p.m.            |

#### March

March 30 ∼ No morning Mass

**April 11** ~ School Rummage Sale

**April 12** ~ Confirmation at St. Andrews

**April 12** ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

April 18 ~ K of C Yard Sale

**April 18** ~ Variety Show

**April 25** ~ First Holy Communion

April Envelopes **Good Friday Holy Land** April 3

**Home Missions Collection April 25/26** 



#### Schedule:

April 2: **Holy Thursday** 

Washing of Feet 6:00p.m.

#### April 3: Good Friday

Outdoor Stations 3:00p.m.

Liturgies 6:00p.m.

**April 4: Holy Saturday** 

Vigil Mass 8:00p.m.

**April 5: Easter Sunday** 

**Mass Times:** 

7:30a.m.

9:30a.m. Church and Hall

11:30 Spanish

No evening Mass

Please join us for Holy Week Services



## Schedule for Next Weekend

Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday

#### **Altar Servers**

Sat, 8:00p.m. Barry & Tess Nelson, Bobby Widhalm, Heart

Silmaro

Sun, 7:30a.m. Karen Acosta, Judith Gordon, Doug & Lorene

Shough

<u>Sun, 9:30a.m.</u> Paige Carter, Brigit Ledger, Michael Ledger, Azia Daniels, Tess Nelson, Barry Nelson, Anysia Romo, Billy

Tomes, Margaret Sommerhauser

Sun, 5:00p.m. NO MASS

**Lectors** 

<u>Sat, 8:00p.m.</u> (1) A. Lee (2) D. Whipp

(3) L. Galindo (4) M. Tackett

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) J. Brunette (2) B. Kuttner

<u>Sun, 9:30a.m.</u> Church:(1) Sr. Carol (2) J. Tritz

Hall: (1) D. L. Funke (2) G. Monger

Sun, 5:00p.m. NO MASS (2) NO MASS

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

<u>Sat, 8:00p.m.</u> Joel Childs, Mary Kay Holcomb, RayAnn

Bondarek, Mary Sosa

Sun, 7:30a.m. Frank & Linda Smith, Pat & Melissa Unger

Sun, 9:30a.m. Church: Doris Sims, Pat Wagner, Carol & Joe

Wolfer

Hall: John & Greta Kimbell, Nick & Ana Tomes

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** NO MASS

**Ushers** 

Sat, 8:00p.m. Jim & Leona Smith

Sun, 7:30a.m. Mark Lobner, Dave & Maria Waldmann

Sun, 9:30a.m. Ed Cogswell, Ron & Debbie Scott

Sun, 5:00p.m. NO MASS

Linens

Sr. Carol Seidl



#### MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

| MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS                |              |  |  |
|--|--------------|--|--|
| Adoration, Delores Martins             | 803-0325     |  |  |
| All Saints Catholic School             | 378-7012     |  |  |
| ,                                      | 910-578-7905 |  |  |
| AVE Neighbor, Jan Ross                 | 378-1754     |  |  |
| Baptism Class, Steffani Hays (En)      | 678-6739     |  |  |
| Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (                   | Sp) 559-2400 |  |  |
| Bereavement, Dcn. Jim Schaff           | 378-2332     |  |  |
| Blanket Ministry, Phyllis Ballard      | 378-3192     |  |  |
| Bulletin Folding, Pat Jensen           | 803-1052     |  |  |
| Compliance Officer, Dcn. Jim Schaff    | 378-2332     |  |  |
| Charismatic Prayer, Dcn. Bob Sador:    | f 378-1527   |  |  |
| Cursillo, Spanish, Jesus De La Rosa    | 378-1056     |  |  |
| Dancers Etc., Doris Sims               | 417-0092     |  |  |
| Divine Mercy Cenacle, Liz Nelson       | 378-6836     |  |  |
| Eucharistic Ministers, Dave Gilcreest  | 458-7135     |  |  |
| Justa Valles                           | 378-1837     |  |  |
| Gift Shop, Millie Dalton               | 459-3889     |  |  |
| Hispanic Spiritual Dir, Dcn. Romo      | 559-2400     |  |  |
| Holy Rosary Group,                     |              |  |  |
| Hospital Euch. Ministers, Joel Childs  | 378-9415     |  |  |
| Jail Ministry, Dcn. Gene Tackett       | 378-6501     |  |  |
| Knights of Columbus, Gary Imdieke      | 803-0302     |  |  |
| Lectors, Mark Lobner                   | 458-5609     |  |  |
| Linens, Laura Gilcreest                | 458-7135     |  |  |
| Liturgical Planning, Dcn. Bill Merritt | 220-2235     |  |  |
| Marriage Preparation,                  |              |  |  |
| Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez        | 459-1967     |  |  |
| Money Counters, Barbara Wedge          | 378-7086     |  |  |
| Music Ministry, Jo Merritt             | 241-8337     |  |  |
| <b>Prayer Garden,</b> Doris Sims       | 417-0092     |  |  |
| Rectory Project Mgr. Keith Mullen      | 266-4230     |  |  |
| Religious Education Kathleen Shilson   | a 378-2720   |  |  |
| Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults | (RCIA)       |  |  |
| Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez        | 459-1967     |  |  |
| St. Vincent de Paul                    | 378-2720     |  |  |
| Strengthening Our Faith, Betty Jans    | 378-0554     |  |  |
| Mo Pryor                               | 335-6056     |  |  |
| Ushers/Greeters, Dave Waldmann         | 378-0159     |  |  |
| Gloria Dutton                          | 378-3486     |  |  |
| You Are Not Alone, Suzanne DeRosie     | r 458-6903   |  |  |
| Young at Heart, Pat Wagner             | 803-0722     |  |  |
| Youth Group, Andrew & Amy Kjolsru      | ıd 459-2188  |  |  |
|  |              |  |  |



We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are <u>HOSPITALIZED</u> or <u>CRITICALLY ILL.</u>

Names of <u>CHROINICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS</u> and <u>FAMILY MEMBERS</u> are in our <u>BOOK OF PETITIONS</u>, which is in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.

Patrick Barry-Piccirilli (grandson of Mary Piccirilli), Lorraine Schieffer (formerly #110),Linda Smith #124, Dimitar Stoyanof #121, Katrina Chovich (sister of Pat Hortien)#107, Sue Backus (daughter-in-law of Stan & Jan Ross)#104, Pamela Warren, Tom Bannan & Julie Fulton (son & daughter of Tom & Carol Bannan) #116, Susan Gwiazda #124, Ivy Penix (sister of Tim Penix)#112, Michael Martin (nephew of Phyllis Ballard)#102, Kaitlyn Wildenthaler (niece of Phyllis Ballard) #102, Jim Wedge #106, Georgia Romero (sister in law of Barbara Adric)#116, Deacon Rodger Miller #112, Luke Garcia (grandson of Jeanne Herbert #114), Carmelyn Borroz #115, Calla Kindred #105, Jackie Bisby (daughter of Sue Zook) #123 Don Allan & Roger Lee Vander-Heyden (sons of Leon & Laura Vander-Heyden)#101, George Kirmse #101, Robert "Bob" Lusignan #105, Rosalio Rios(father of Ana Escamilla #114), Donna Parsons #115, Peter Chovich(brother of Pat Hortien)#117, Cesaer Nicolas Serrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Grace Loesch #108, Jayden LaMoreaux & Alene LaMoreaux (family of Teresa Mullen #114, Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Wayne Shilson #125 and Sue Zook(formerly of #123), Frank Smith #116, Deacon Bill Merritt #105, Maximo Matarrita (father to Maria & Hubert Schroer #110), Donald Johnson, Marion Gardner (brother-in-law Caroline Bentley #101), Pat Wachendorf #125, Ron Smith #124, Dorothy Hopkins #111, Dave Waldmann #106, Lonnie Massey (brother of Teresa Mullen #114).

## Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop

The Heavenly Treasurers Gift Shop is open before and after all weekend Masses. You can also shop during the week by stopping by the office between

9:00 and 4:00. The gift shop does not accept credit cards or debit cards, cash or checks only. The shop has a new look and new merchandise too. It is a great place to purchase inexpensive Christian gifts for all occasions to include all sacraments. Right now the shop is featuring beautiful gifts for Confirmation and First Communion. Stop by to take a look or you can view some of the items at our courtyard sale on Sunday April 12th from 8:00 until 12:00. We will be closed for Easter. Thank you for your support and for visiting the Heavenly Treasurers Gift Shop.



The spring wedding season is almost here. Do you know someone who's getting married soon? Send a quick note or e-mail assuring them of your prayers.

#### **OLM Monthly Stewardship Report**

#### March 2015

| \$8,196.90 |
|------------|
| \$4,566.30 |
| \$5,113.80 |
| \$5,251.30 |
| \$         |
|            |

Online contributions (as of 3/23/15) \$ 3,742.00 Total Church Contributions \$ 26,870.30

Total contributions of \$ 35,000.00 + monthly are needed to meet OLM obligations + Operations reserve and future needs.

#### **OLM Special Contributions: Inc. online 3/23/15**

| Building Fund/Capital Imp.  | \$0.00     |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Mortgage Reduction          | \$1,050.00 |
| Rectory Building Fund       | \$1,258.00 |
| Save Our School             | \$2,087.15 |
| *Other Church Contributions | \$270.00   |

#### Fiscal Year: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

| * Total Church Contributions        | \$242,026.20 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| ** Total Other Church Contributions | \$16,971.46  |
| Total Parish Activities Income      | \$18,220.78  |
| YTD Contributions/Income            | \$277,218.44 |
| YTD Expenses                        | \$260,528.64 |
| YTD School Mortgage payments/Adj.   | \$2,775.04   |
| YTD Total (+Over/-Under)            | \$ 13,914.76 |
|                                     |              |

GOAL: (12 x \$35,000.00) \$420,000.00 Contributions % to date of our goal 66.00 %

Current No. of OLM Families: 1002

#### JMJ

Weekly Readings, 30 Mar - 05 Apr 2015

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Holy Thursday/Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Good Friday/The Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;

Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

(1) Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22; (2) Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11; (3) Ex 14:15-15:1; Ps Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; (4) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; (5) Is 55:1 11; Ps Is 12:2-6; (6) Bar 3:9 15, 32c-4:4; Ps 19:8-11; (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18 28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; (Epistle) Rom

6:3 11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8; (Sequence) Jn 20:1-9



Domíngo de Ramos "de la Pasíon del Senor" 29 de Marzo de 2015

**Hispanic Ministry Contacts** 

| , ,                 |                   |          |  |  |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------|--|--|
| Acolitos            | Esperanza Avitia  | 255-6913 |  |  |
| Lectores            | Dcn Reynaldo Romo | 559-2400 |  |  |
| Cursillos           | Jesus De La Rosa  | 378-1056 |  |  |
| Bienvenida          | Gloria Dutton     | 378-3486 |  |  |
| Coro                | Maria Acuna       | 378-2319 |  |  |
| Eucarista Ministres | Justa Valles      | 378-1837 |  |  |

#### Para El Proximo Fin De Semana Programa De Acolitos

Jesus Acuna Monica Acuna

#### Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista

Francisco Y Rosa Duran Edi Mont'ros Elvia Romo

#### Programa De Lectores

Patricia Parra y Luis Galindo

#### Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

La temporada de bodas de primavera ya casi está aquí. ¿Conoce a alguien que se va a casar pronto? Envíales una nota breve o un correo electrónico asegurándoles de tus oraciones.



If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please take an envelope from the back of the church and return it to Parish office no later than Monday, March 30th. Suggested

donation is \$10 per flower.



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting many families by providing food, clothes and help with utility bills.

Soup Nite collections during Lent to benefit the poor in our Parish:

|         |          | 10 00.10.11 till p |          |
|---------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Week #1 | \$255.00 | Week #4            | \$205.25 |
| Week #2 | \$223.90 | Week #5            | \$235.00 |
| Week #3 | \$235.00 | Week #6            |          |



#### OLM COUNCIL 10799 Grand Knight, Gary Imdieke 803-0302

Grand Knight requests that you wear your membership badge and/or council shirt as we attend Mass.

Congratulations to Brothers Getulio Brewer, Edward Gogswell and James Riley on completing their 1st Degree Exemplification on 24 March and joining by "The Order".

Next Council Business Meeting is scheduled for <u>Thurs</u>, <u>9 Apr</u> in the OLM Activity Hall at 6:30 pm. All Knights are welcome to attend.

Annual Knights Yard Sale. Yard sale will be held on <u>Sat, 18 Apr, 8 am to 12 pm</u> at 4840 S. Equestrian Avenue, S.V., AZ. Request that you save your items for a drop-off at Chet's or possible pick-up (Chet 378-6006 or Tom 378-1927), as needed. We thank you again for your past donations and kindness that you have shown to our Council in support of our Annual Yard Sale.

Our Council Orphanage Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday**, **25 Apr**. Menu:

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Desert. Adults \$8.00, Children 6-12

\$5.00 and Children 5 and under Free. Tickets will be on sale before and after each

OLM Mass by your Knights of Columbus. Tickets will also be available through the OLM Office.

Wheelchair/walkers - Anyone having a need for a wheelchair or walker, please contact Al Edmond at 458-5060.

Please pray for the safe travels of some of winter visitors returning home. Especially for Larry and Janice Bloom.



#### **All Saints Catholic School News**

All Saints Catholic School News
Tues., 31st-2:50 Stations in church led by students
Wed., 1st-Service Hours due from Grs. 6th-8th; 5:00pm School
Advisory Board meeting
Thurs., 2nd-12:45pm Dismissal
Good Friday-NO SCHOOL
Mon., 6th-School Resumes

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

All Saints Catholic School is looking to hire the following teaching positions for the school year beginning in August: Grs. K-4th grades. Part time P.E., Art and Music. Call Sister Carol at 378-7012 or stop in for an application at 1425 Yaqui Street.

#### YARD SALE ITEMS NEEDED

April 19th

April 26th

All Saints Catholic School is having their annual yard sale on Sat., April 11th. We will gladly take any items you don't want so they can become someone else's treasures. Donations will be accepted the week of April 6th. 1425 Yaqui Street. Thank you.



#### Youth Group March/April Calendar

March 29<sup>th</sup> Youth Group 3:15pm

April 5<sup>th</sup> Happy Easter: NO YOUTH GROUP

April 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:45pm Meet in church

Divine Mercy Sunday Youth Group 3:15pm Youth Group 3:15pm

#### **Polish Night in Tucson**

Polish Folk Ensemble Lajkonik is proud to host the 5th annual Polish Night at St. Cyril of Alexandria Catholic Church, 4725 E Pima Street in Tucson. Join us on Saturday, April 11th at 6 p.m. for an evening of Polish food, spectacular folk dancing by our youth group and music by Arizona Balalaika Orchestra. Your attendance this evening helps support our group as we share Polish culture in Southern Arizona. For tickets call: 520-495-8959, go to website:

www.PolishDanceAZ.com or email: lajkonik@cox.net

Please let us also know if you would like our group to perform at one of your events.



#### GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

## Palm Sunday, Mark 14:1-15:47(passion of Christ) Surrender to God's Will

March 29

**Adults:** When have you found it hardest to accept

God's will? What enabled you to accept it?

**Children/Youth:** When is it hardest for you to obey?

#### Holy Thursday, John 13:1-15 Remembrance April 2

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, April 12 — Confirmation at St. Andrews, 5:00 PM
Sunday, April 19 — 10:45 First Communion parent meeting
Saturday, April 25 — Celebration of First Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.

One of the people we have met this Lent is Nicodemus, a good and devout Jew. Nicodemus appears three times in the Gospel of John and is an interesting character to reflect on. He is a Pharisee, and a member of the Sanhedrin, the supreme court of the Jewish people. The first we hear of Nicodemus we are told that he was impressed by the teaching and works of Jesus. It was clear to Nicodemus that the hand of God was at work in Jesus' words and deeds. So Nicodemus came to see Jesus, but did so under the cover of darkness, which suggests that he did not want to be seen. This was most likely due to the fact that he was a Pharisee and a member of the Sanhedrin. However, true to his charater, Jesus spent time with Nicodemus.

When we meet Nicodemus the second time, opposition to Jesus had grown stronger. Many hearts were hardened against Jesus. The Pharisees had made up their minds to have Jesus put to death, and were ready to do so without even giving him a trial. Nicodemus intervened and stated that Jesus should at least be given a fair hearing as the law demanded. This was a more public involvement with Jesus on the part of Nicodemus. The third and final time that Nicodemus appears is at the burial of Jesus. It was Nicodemus who provided a large quantity of expensive burial spices for Jesus' burial. What do we understand about Nicodemus from these three appearances? The first one shows that Nicodemus was an open minded man, and a genuine seeker of the truth. The second one shows that he was a fair minded man, when he insisted that Jesus not be condemned without a fair trial. The third one shows that Nicodemus was a wealthy man, but also a generous and compassionate man.

These are qualities we can all admire and emulate. The thing that Nicodemus seems to have been unable to do was to make a full and public act of faith in Jesus. To have the conversion of heart necessary to acknowledge that Jesus was the long awaited Messiah who would scatter the darkness of sin and be the light of the world. We are left with the picture of a decent man, who could have been a great man if he had opened himself fully to Jesus.

Reflecting on Nicodemus should challenge us to come out from the sidelines of watching life, and not be ashamed or afraid to profess openly our faith in Jesus, and to be ready to pay whatever price is required for doing so.

Believing in Jesus is one thing. Living according to that belief is quite another. Coming to Mass on Sunday to "fulfill an obligation" is not enough. One's faith must be visibly lived 24/7. The saved are those who live according to their belief, the ones who, by their words and deeds, are visible, recognizable witnesses of the Lord Jesus each and every day.



Jane Strait is in need of transportation to church one day during the week. She lives in a neighborhood close to the mall.

If you are able to help out, please call her at 520.459.1201

#### **Chrism Mass**

The Chrism Mass is scheduled to be held at St. Augustine Cathedral on Monday, March 30, 2015 at 2:00p.m. This year they will honor religious men and women during this Year of Consecrated Life. All are invited to attend this celebration.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Our Lady of the Mountains Council 10799 Educational Grant Program School Year 2014-2015



Our Lady of the Mountains (OLM)
Knights of Columbus Council 10799
has established an Educational Grant
Program aimed at providing financial

assistance to high school seniors or students in college and members of OLM Parish or Holy Family Catholic Community that are pursuing higher education. This school year, it is our pleasure to announce that the Council intends to award **two \$750.00 grants** to selected applicants. The Application Packet, which includes selection criteria and application details, can be obtained at the OLM office or from the Program Chairman. (\*\*\*Please, contact the Program Chairman if you would like to receive an electronic copy of the Application Packet\*\*\*)

Application Packets <u>must</u> be postmarked (address below) or hand delivered to the OLM Parish Office (520-378-2720) no later than **7 April 2015**. Note that **application packets received or postmarked after that date may not be considered**. Information furnished in the application packet, or given at any time during the selection process, will be held in strict confidence and will not be returned. Address for Application Packet submittal is as follows:

Knights of Columbus, OLM Council 10799
ATTN: Educational Grant Program
1425 E. Yaqui Street
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85650

Please, contact Mr. Manuel Garcia, Program Chairman, at 520-378-0332 or mhgarcia7@msn.com with any questions you may have. Good luck to all applicants and we pray you have a very successful graduation.



Please join us for Divine Mercy Sunday. It is Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Adoration will begin at 2:00pm, followed by the Chaplet and Benediction. A handout for Novena prayers beginning Good Friday leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday is in the bulletin this weekend.

#### Position Openings, Diocese of Tucson

#### Parishes:

Our Lady of Grace Parish, Maricopa, AZ – Director of Religious Education.

Most Holy Trinity Parish, Tucson, AZ – Bookkeeper (Full-charge)

Santa Cruz Parish, Tucson, AZ – Bookkeeper (Full-charge)

St. Mark Parish, Tucson, AZ – Bookkeeper (Full-charge)

Schools:

Saints Peter and Paul School, Tucson, AZ – School Nurse

Saints Peter and Paul School, Tucson, AZ - Third Grade Teacher

#### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

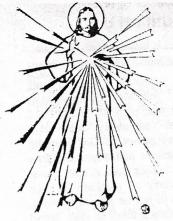
A time of transition came to All Saints Catholic School when we found out last week that Sr. Carol is to be transferred to St. Anthony School in Casa Grande as of June 30. Sr. Carol has done wonders for our school and now her religious superiors have asked her to help another school and parish. She leaves ASCS in very good condition, but leaves us with a hole in our hearts. We will miss her.

Transitions can also be an opportunity if we see them with the right eyes. To begin our transition time, the four priests of our community, Fr. Greg, Fr. Marco, Fr. Pete and myself, have already met to start planning a strategy to move our school forward, for we all want ASCS to prosper and to grow.

As a first step in that transition, we have formed a search committee with members from each of the parish communities of Our Lady of the Mountains, St. Andrew, and Holy Family. This committee consists of members who have a committment to Catholic education. Over the next few weeks, they will be interviewing candidates for the position of principal of ASCS. The opening has already been published on Catholic websites. As we begin this process, we want to make sure that we have the very best person for the position as we review applications and interview candidates. Once a decision has been made, we will share that decision with our school and parish communities.

Meanwhile, we should all pray for the gift of wisdom, that God will guide the decisions we make so that we may participate in the building up of His Church and help the growth of our young people, the future of the Church.

Fr. Mike



Jesus, I Trust In You!

#### - THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

or Lord taught Sister Faustina a prayer for mercy that she was to pray "unceasingly."

We too can pray this chaplet, using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. We begin with the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Creed.

Then, on the large beads we pray: Eternal Father.

I offer You the Body and Blood.

Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son.

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins

in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the small beads we pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

And at the end, we pray three times:

Holy God.

Holy Mighty One.

- Holy Immortal One.

have mercy on us

and on the whole world.

(Diary #476)

#### Feast of Divine Mercy

"TURN TO MY MERCY"...words spoken by Jesus in private revelations to a simple, humble nun, Sister Mary Faustina Kowalsha, during the 1930's in Poland. As an uneducated, sichly nun, she humbly performed her convent chores of cook, gardener, and gateheeper. She had frequent mystical experiences during which Jesus invited her to announce arew the gospel message of God's mercy.

Jesus requested His desire that His Divine Mercy be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. "ON THAT DAY I POUR OUT A WHOLE OCEAN OF GRACES UPON SOULS WHO APPROACH THE FOUNT OF MERCY."

In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy. Jesus requested confession, communion and a novena of prayers beginning Good Friday and ending on the Feast. "YOU WILL RECITE IT FOR NINE DAYS ON THE BEADS OF THE ROSARY IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: FIRST OF ALL YOU WILL SAY ONE OUR FATHER AND HALL MARY AND THE I RELIEVE IN GOD. THEN ON THE OUR FATHER BEADS YOU WILL SAY THE FOLLOWING WORDS: ETERNAL FATHER, I OFFER YOU THE BODY AND BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY OF YOUR DEARLY BELOVED SON, OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, IN ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS AND THOSE OF THE WHOLE WORLD. ON THE HALL MARY BEADS YOU WILL SAY THE FOLLOWING WORDS: FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL PASSION, HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD. IN CONCLUSION, THREE TIMES YOU WILL RECITE THESE WORDS: HOLY GOD, HOLY MIGHTY ONE, HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD."

ON EACH DAY YOU WILL BRING TO MY HEART A DIFFERENT GROUP OF SOULS AND YOU WILL IMMERSE THEM IN THIS OCEAN OF MY MERCY. ON EACH DAY YOU BEG MY FATHER FOR THE STRENGTH OF MY BITTER PASSION, FOR GRACES FOR THESE SOULS.

First Day....Markind, especially sinners Second Day....Souls of priests and religious Third Day....Devout and faithful souls Fourth Day....Pagans and those who do not yet know Me

Fifth Day....Souls of heretics and schismatics Sixth Day....Meek and humble souls and souls of little children

Seventh Day....Souls who especially venerate and glorify my memory

#### **SCHEDULE:**

2pm – Eucharistic
Adoration
3pm – Praying
of the Chaplet
330pm – Benediction

Refreshments follows

## The Novena to The Divine Mercy

#### FIRST DAY

Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

#### SECOND DAY

Today bring to Me the souls of priests and religious, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard — upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

#### THIRD DAY

Today bring to Me all devout and faithful souls, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

#### FOURTH DAY

## Today bring to Me those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Me.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

#### FIFTH DAY

## Today bring to Me the souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church.

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

#### SIXTH DAY

## Today bring to Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children, and immerse them in My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

#### SEVENTH DAY

## Today bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy and immerse them in My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

#### EIGHTH DAY

## Today bring to Me the souls who are detained in purgatory and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

#### NINTH DAY

## *Today bring to Me* souls who have become lukewarm, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.



# **Coming Soon!!!!**

# Our Lady of the Mountains

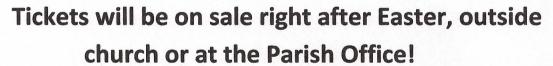


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