

Our Lady of the Mountains Church All Saints Catholic School

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December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm

First Saturday of the month Mass at 9:00am followed by Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick Baptism

~ By Appointment or First Saturday
~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.

Marriage

~ Minimum 6 months advance notice.
Please call Parish Office.

Confessions

~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.

Mass Intentions For The Week



December 23, 2023 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠Bill Whitlock by Monica Whitlock
✠Karl Gruber by Ilse Schable

December 24, 2023 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠Donna Jaime by Ann Lee

9:30a.m. ✠Robert Sadorf by Ann Lee

11:30a.m. For all souls in purgatory

Christmas Eve Masses:

4:00p.m. Int. for all children in the world
6:00p.m. ✠Gerald Anthony Lara by The Lara Family
8:00p.m. ✠Deceased members of the Taillie Family

December 25, 2023 ~ Christmas Day Monday

9:30a.m. Deceased members of Rademaker/Jensen Families by Pat Jensen
✠Dominique Neidig by The Frazier Family
11:30a.m. ✠Rosa Duran by The Duran Family
✠Job Villaneuva by The Duran Family

December 26, 2023 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. For all souls in purgatory

December 27, 2023 ~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. Int. for Juanita Castiano by Ann Lee

December 28, 2023 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. ✠Humberto Montano by Elda Montano

December 29, 2023 ~ Friday

8:00a.m. Int. for the Melnychuck Family by Paul & Karen Melnychuck

December 30, 2023 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠John & Philobena Bickler Family by Gloria Bickler
✠Bob Sadorf by The Spurgeon Family

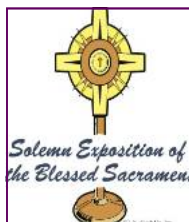
December 31, 2023 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠Donna Jaime by The Frazier Family

9:30a.m. ✠Ruben Cervetillo by Carmen Sodies
✠Damiana Balbuena by Wanda Balbuena

11:30a.m. For all souls in purgatory

5:00p.m. For the sick of the Parish



Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

There will be Adoration on Fridays from 8:30am to 9:30am & then again from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. All are invited to come.



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Carmen Sodies until January 3, 2024

FATIMA PARDON PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you! I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you! Amen!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Tuesday: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins
Wednesday: St. John
Thursday: The Holy Innocents
Friday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket
Saturday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 27

6:00pm ~ Spanish Choir

Friday, Dec. 29

8:30am ~ Adoration

6:00pm ~ Adoration



Merry Christmas!

We wish all our parishioners a very Merry Christmas filled with Christ's choicest blessings!

Fr. Mike & staff





Schedule for Next Weekend

Dec. 30/31

Altar Servers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Sean Ledger, McKenzie Heise
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Autumn & Jason Young, Bobby Widhalm
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Barry & Tess Nelson, Miriam Noguera
- Sun, 11:30a.m.** Sofia Dodd, Rafael Romo, Sophia Ramsey
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Nadia Valeri, Krista Valenzuela, Alannah Murphy

Lectors

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** (1) J. Tritz
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) A. Lee (2) J. Chambers
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** (1) S. Zimmerman (2) C. Sodies
- Sun, 11:30a.m.** (1) Patricia Parra
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** (1) T. Thome

Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Lois Moro, Carmen Rosado
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Troy Lopes
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Vern Smith
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Margarita Fate

Ushers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Jim Freauff, Joe Spurgeon
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Queta Ramirez, Jose del Rosario
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Lauren Pohl, Mike Gearty
- Sun, 11:30a.m.** Manny Trujillo
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Roger Fate

Linens

- December 24 Carmen Sodies
January 14 Nancy Chestnut
January 28 Laura Gilcreest



MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

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| Altar Servers, Aeneas Anderson | 249-9820 |
| Baptism Class, Kathleen Shilson | 378-2720 |
| Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp) | 559-2400 |
| Compliance Officer, Susan Lydakis | 378-2720 |
| Eucharistic Ministers, Troy Lopes | 209-678-1485 |
| Gift Shop, Tonné Myers | 508-7873 |
| Hispanic Spiritual Dir, Dcn. Romo | 559-2400 |
| Hospital Euch. Ministers, Judy Tritz | 220-2394 |
| Jail Ministry, Margarita Fate | 227-1194 |
| Knights of Columbus, Carlos Zenizo | 559-1792 |
| Lectors, Paul Angelo | 803-9608 |
| Mayra Velasquez | 236-7134 |
| Linens, Laura Gilcreest | 458-7135 |
| Marriage Preparation, Parish office | 378-2720 |
| Money Counters, Parish Office | 378-2720 |
| Prayer Garden, Parish Office | 378-2720 |
| Religious Education, Kathleen Shilson | 378-2720 |
| Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) | |
| Fr. Mike Martinez | 378-2720 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 378-2720 |
| Ushers/Greeters, Donna Parsons | 378-2720 |
| You Are Not Alone, Vern Smith | 685-3591 |
| (Homebound Eucharistic Ministers) | |





NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS...

If we become Available and Vulnerable,
we can Expect great things!

We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and **family members who are HOSPITALIZED or CRITICALLY ILL. Names of CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS and **FAMILY** are in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.**

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric)#116, Cesar Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Jim & Sharon Mabery #105, Judy Carroll #111, Hipolito Ocasio Perez (brother of Irma Ramos #124), John Knight (brother of Mary Kay Holcomb #101), David Gaston Smith (grandson of Barry & Jean Gaston #124), Alex Jon Neitring (grandson of Daryl Lynn Funke #125), William Patrick Young (brother of Jerry Young #116), Angela & Antonio Mancillas (friend of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Bill & Linda Wallace (sister & brother in law of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Sandy Martin, Maria Harty & Luisa Limon (friends of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Lupe Rulapaugh #109, Barbara Slaughter #116, Mitchell Monroe (friend of Angie Miller #105), Frank Chavarria #108, Stan & Jan Ross #104, Elizabeth Young (daughter of Chris Young #116), Joe Widenthaler (relative of Phyllis Ballard #103), Caree Marcum (sister of Teresa Mullen #114), Patrick Hillstrom (son of Linda Sieruga #105), Priscilla Whitlock-Coates (daughter of Monica Whitlock #112), Cynthia Jaso (relative of Sharon Mabery #105), Mark Teeter (brother of Jocelyn Lawley #101), Ron Brewer (friends of Teresa Mullen #114), Roger Rech #124, David Hicks (friend of Phyllis Ballard #103), Mo Pryor, David Beard, Howard Campbell, Ken Brewer #124, Robert Barse (brother of Monica Whitlock #112), Jeff Petrovic

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]



MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 2023

November 1-7	\$10,128.35
November 8-14	\$6,410.75
November 15-21	\$5,536.00
November 22-28	\$
November 29-30	\$

Total Church Contributions	\$22,075.10
This Month's Goal	\$32,308.00
Over/Under Monthly Goal	- \$10,232.90

OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$782.26
Support Our School	\$1,293.00
Other Church Contributions	\$1,247.00

Fiscal Year Stewardship Report
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2023– June 30, 2024

Total Church Contributions	\$161,541.84
Total Other Church Contributions	\$5,166.06
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$11,769.81
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$178,477.71
Total YTD Expenses	\$177,472.20
	\$1,005.51
Total year to date income +Over/-under	

Contribution % to date of goal 42.49%
Current No. of OLM Families: 1,029

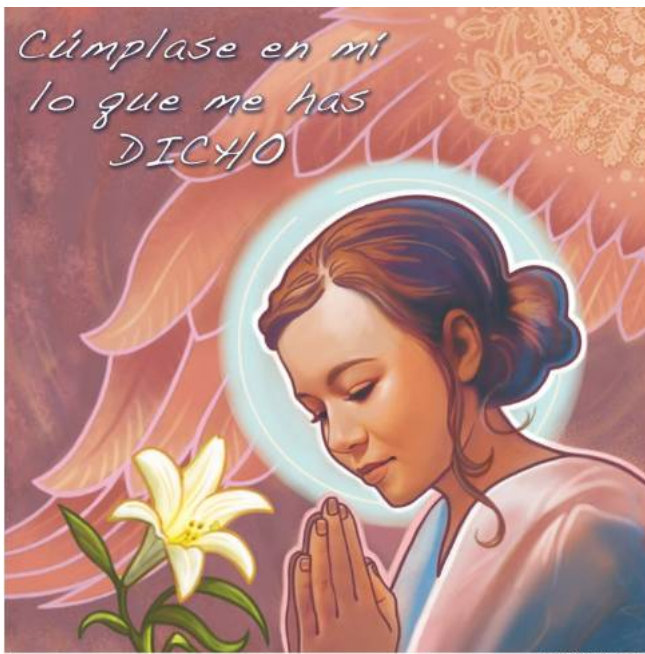


Marriage Tip

"For nothing will be impossible for God."
(Lk 1:37) Christ became man to save us. Do not doubt that He can work wonders for and through you.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish office will be CLOSED for Christmas holiday on Monday, Dec. 25th and Tuesday, Dec. 26th. We will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 27th at 8:30am. Merry Christmas!



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24 de Diciembre 2023 Cuarto Domingo de Adviento



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

“Porque nada hay imposible para Dios”. (Lc 1,37) Cristo se hizo hombre para salvarnos. No dudes que Él puede obrar maravillas

para ti y a través de ti.

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL

La oficina parroquial estará CERRADA por vacaciones de Navidad el lunes 25 de diciembre y el martes 26 de diciembre. Reabriremos el miércoles 27 de diciembre a las 8:30 a.m. ¡Feliz navidad!



TIENES HASTA EL 15 DE ABRIL PARA REALIZAR UN APOORTE DE CRÉDITO TRIBUTARIO

La Organización Católica de Apoyo a la Matrícula de Arizona (CTSO, por sus siglas en inglés) de la Diócesis de Tucson está ayudando a los estudiantes a asistir a escuelas católicas independientemente de su raza, religión, origen nacional y situación económica. Aproveche el Programa de Crédito Fiscal de Arizona dirigiendo el dinero de sus impuestos a CTSO y reciba un crédito fiscal dólar por dólar. Los folletos están disponibles en el vestíbulo o visite www.ctso-tucson.org para realizar donaciones en línea. Haga su contribución antes del 15 de abril de 2024 para el año fiscal 2023.



Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest.

Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.



OLM Council 10799

Grand Knight
Carlos Zenizo 559-1792

Charity, Unity and Fraternal (CUF)

Degree Exemplifications: CUF Exemplifications are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. The Knights of Columbus Council 10799 Exemplifications for new members teach men our lessons in Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) when joining. They also allow family and friends of the candidates to share in the experience. Contact Membership Director Aeneas Anderson for additional information and scheduling at e-mail: standrewslion@gmail.com.

January 2024

1 - Holy Day Solemnity of Blessed Mary Mother of God.
4 - CUF @ 6:30pm.
6 - Epiphany.
8 - Officer's Mtg @ 6:30pm.
11 - Rosary @ 6:30pm w/the Council Mtg @ 7pm.
Appointment Election Nomination Committee (DGK/Trustees) and Discuss nominations for Lady of the Year to DGK. There will be a general membership meeting of the Carabela corp following the January council meeting.

BINGO support at the Columbian Hall is ongoing. POC for volunteering is FS James Tomko at 520-249-6492 or James.tomko@cox.net.

Wheelchairs/walkers. Anyone having a need for a manual wheelchair or walker, please contact Chuck Everding at 520-234-4120 or cdeverding@msn.com.

New Year's Masses

Masses on New Year's Eve will be the normal Sunday Masses.

Mass on Monday, Jan. 1, 2024

**New Year's Day will be at
10:00am**



All Saints Catholic School School News!

Open enrollment is ongoing for the new school year 2023-2024. Currently we have 104 students enrolled. School Masses are every Thursday at 8:00am. You may also check us out on Facebook!

Due to Diocesan changes, our All Saints Catholic School (ASCS) has a need for additional Certified Teachers. Therefore, if anyone is aware of any newly graduated Certified Teacher or one that just moved here or one that is burned out with the public school system, please invite them to contact Principal Carmen Rosado at 520-378-7012. Three ASCS unique benefits include a much smaller student to teacher ratio, an educational environment that encourages and requires mutual respect and a competitive compensation package. Please help us in our search!

Our All Saints School still has room for a few more students. Therefore anyone who is aware of a parent being very concerned about the quality of education and support their children are getting in the public school system is encouraged to invite them to contact Principal Carmen Rosado at 520-378-7012. The student to teacher ratio is so small and the availability of student scholarships is very good.



YOU HAVE UNTIL APRIL 15TH TO MAKE A TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTION

Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) under the Diocese of Tucson is helping students attend Catholic schools regardless of their race, religion, national origin, and economic status. Take advantage of Arizona's Tax Credit Program by directing your tax dollars to CTSO and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. Brochures are available in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org for online giving. **Make your contribution by April 15, 2024, for the 2023 tax year.**

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

4th Sunday of Advent, Luke 1:26-38
Acceptance of God's Will
December 24

Adults: How do you open your heart to what God wants for you? How do you follow the pathway that leads to happiness?

Children/Youth: Is there something hard you need to do this week? What might make it easier?

Next Week's Readings
Feast of the Holy Family, Luke 2: 22-40
Compassion
December 31, 2023

Best wishes for a Happy and Holy Christmas Season. May you experience the love of the Infant Jesus through your family and friends.

There will be no Confirmation on December 25 and no Religious Education on December 27.

"Christmas is a time of joy, of thanks, and love as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a time of sharing our love for mankind, even those we disagree. It is a time for us to invite our family and friends to join us in our celebration of God's blessings on Christmas and every week thereafter. The Internet and Facetime has made it so easy to share and record our joy of being together even if we are separated by thousands of miles. It is a time for new, happy memories."



In a world where access to education can be a challenge, stories of perseverance and triumph often stand out as beacons of hope. One such story comes from the heart of St. Michael Indian School, where Karyn Woody, an eighth-grade student, is carving a path of resilience and excellence with the support of a transformative scholarship. Roxanne, Karyn's mother, expresses deep gratitude for the opportunities that the scholarship has opened for her daughter.

// The financial burden I would have to face to pay the tuition... this really relieves a lot of emotional stress. // — Roxanne



YES! I want to support Quality Catholic Education... and get a tax credit while I'm doing it!

New Tax Year Maximums	2023
Single max credit allowed	\$1,307
Married max credit allowed	\$2,609
Payment needs to be received by	4/15/24

School Tuition Organizations cannot award, restrict or reserve scholarships solely based on a donor's recommendation. Taxpayers may not claim a tax credit if the taxpayer agrees to swap donations with another taxpayer to benefit either taxpayer's own dependent. See your tax professional for guidance.

CONTRIBUTOR

First Name _____ MI _____
Last Name _____
Spouse's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Parish Name _____

You anticipate filing your taxes: ☐ Single or Filing Separately ☐ Married Filing Jointly
Tax year for which this credit is intended: 20____.

STATE-REQUIRED DISCLOSURE

Have you already contributed to a private school through another School Tuition Organization (STO) this year? (Does not include public school credits)

- ☐ Yes, I have already given \$_____ to another STO for tax year 20____.
☐ No, this is my first contribution to any STO this year.

CONTRIBUTION

☐ I recommend the following schools/amounts (see brochure for list of schools):

_____ \$_____
_____ \$_____

Family Referral Plan ID# (if applicable): _____

☐ General Fund/Schools with greatest need: \$_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ By check: Amount \$_____ Check #_____ (Make payable to CTSO)

☐ By credit card: Amount \$_____ ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Credit Card Number _____

Name on Card _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

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The K Palace Theater is a premier Performing Arts Center and Community Theater in Huachuca City. We perform five family friendly live stage performances each year and opportunities to perform on stage are open to the public. The K Palace Theater can seat 105 people, complete with tables and chairs! We serve beer, wine, Pepsi products, water and popcorn. Our theater is also available to rent. The K Palace Theater extends an open invitation to all who are interested in performing on stage, or volunteering in any capacity – no experience necessary. For more information: totmarizona@gmail.com / www.thekpalacetheater.com / 520-222-8711 / f-book.com / thekpalacetheater



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Our Lady of the Mountains Parish

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