



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Parish  
3801 E. Greenway Road, Phoenix, AZ 85032

MAY 7, 2023

Fr. Dan Connealy, Pastor  
Fr. Oliver Vietor, Parochial Vicar



MAY

MONTH OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

"En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque voy a prepararles un lugar". - Jn 14, 2



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**ST. JOAN OF ARC MINISTRIES**

**ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY:** Please contact Coordinator Tracy Stofflet, at [tasarizona@cox.net](mailto:tasarizona@cox.net).

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/USHERS:** Please call 602.867.9171x308.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS:** The First Friday of each month after 8:30a daily Mass.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** The First Saturday of each month after 8:30a daily Mass.

**HEALING PRAYER AND DELIVERANCE MINISTRY:**  
Meets 2nd/4th Tuesdays—6:30P—in Church.  
Contact Mary Jo Orkild at 602-956-6107.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP:**  
Contact Mary Jo Orkild at 602-956-6107. .

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** [tonyordonez@outlook.com](mailto:tonyordonez@outlook.com) or 928-257-8556.

**LECTORS:** Brian Foley at [bjfoley1@cox.net](mailto:bjfoley1@cox.net) or 862-246-5116.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Rosemary Rosenberger at 602-690-7702 or [r.rosej@q.com](mailto:r.rosej@q.com).

**LITTLE FLOWER MINISTRY:** Please contact Coordinator Tracy Stofflet, at [tasarizona@cox.net](mailto:tasarizona@cox.net)

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP:** Please contact Josie Savino at 602-996-3887.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Please call the Parish Office at 602-867-9171.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** Desiree Schlangen(Eng) at [Desiree.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com](mailto:Desiree.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com) or Nora Cordero (Sp) at [Nora.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com](mailto:Nora.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com)

**PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH:** [security@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:security@stjoanofarc.com) for more information.

**RESPECT LIFE:** For information, please contact Clarice Stauble at 830-377-7718.

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**SENIOR MINISTRY:** Barbara Matthews at 602-867-9171x312 or [bulletin@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:bulletin@stjoanofarc.com)

**SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY:** John Kopala at 480-280-2702 or [jkopala@gmail.com](mailto:jkopala@gmail.com)  
Wednesdays—9:30am-Senior Lounge

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Please call 602-867-2288.

**WALKING W/MOMS IN NEED:** Please call the Church office at 602-867-9171.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY/DIARIO**  
8:30am (English) Mon/Sat  
6:00pm (English) Mon  
6:00pm (Espanol) Wed

**WEEKEND MASSES**

4:30pm—SATURDAY  
8:30am—SUNDAY (Eng)  
10:30am—SUNDAY (Eng)  
12:30pm—SUNDAY (Sp)

**HOLY DAYS**

See bulletin week prior to Holy Day.

**CONFESSION/CONFESIÓN**

Mon/Sat: 8:00/8:25am (Eng/Esp)  
Mon: 5:30pm-5:55pm (Eng/Esp)  
Wed: 5:30pm-5:55pm (Eng/Esp)  
Sat: 9:00am-10:30am (Eng/Esp)  
or by appointment on above listed days.

**The times for the SVdP pantry are listed below:**

—Mondays - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM  
—Wednesdays - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM,  
6:00 PM- to 7:30 PM  
—Saturdays - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

**HALL USAGE...**

St. Joan of Arc Parish has two halls available. For information, please contact the Parish Office at 602.867.9171



**MAY 8, 2023 -  
MAY 14, 2023**

**MONDAY/LUNES**

8:30am—Gladys & Allan Amundsen†  
6:00pm—Theresa Ann Persails†

**TUESDAY MARTES**

8:30am—Roy Stevens†

**WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES**

8:30am—Maria Rodriguez†  
6:00pm—Loreto Romero Acuna†

**THURSDAY/JUEVES**

8:30am—M/M Devasia Kunnappillyf

**FRIDAY/VIERNES**

8:30am—Louis Plucinski†

**SATURDAY/SABADO**

8:30am—Glade Cook, Jr.†  
4:30pm—SJA Parishioners

**SUNDAY/DOMINGO**

8:30am—SJA Parishioners  
10:30am—SJA Parishioners  
12:30pm—SJA Parishioners



*SOULS IN PURGATORY*

*"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in me will not die."*

**BE SEALED  
WITH THE GIFT  
OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT**



**ADORATION CHAPEL  
CANDLE SPONSORS**

LORI HOOGERVORST

*In Memory of*

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THERESA ANN PERSAILS

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BARBARA MATTHEWS

*In Memory of*

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FRANK BENITES

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JOAN WHEELER

*In Memory of*

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FRANCIS J. FUREY

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THE BOETTCHERS

*In Memory of*

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LINDA VIDULICH

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May 7, 2023

**PERPETUAL ADORATION/PRO-LIFE CANDLES**

Our Adoration Chapel/Pro-Life Shrine Candle program allows parishioners to honor/memorialize family/friends with lighted candles on the altar in the Adoration Chapel. Names of the sponsors and those being remembered will be in the weekly bulletin. Please come to the parish office to set up your sponsorship of a \$10/candle. Each sponsorship is for one week. (Sunday/Saturday).

**INFANT BAPTISM**

IF YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 602-867-9171x316 or EMAIL [bgilfillan@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:bgilfillan@stjoanofarc.com)

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOSPITALIZED & HOMEBOUND  
COMUNION PARA LOS QUE ESTAN EN HOSPITAL OIM-  
POSSIBILITADOS PARA SALIR DE CASA  
602-867-9171**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK & LAST RITES-24 HOURS/  
UNCLON A LOS ENFERMOS Y ULTIMOS RITOS, 24 HORAS  
602.867.9171.**

**RCIA and Sponsoring New Christians**

As baptized Catholics we all have the great joy of fulfilling Christ's Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) of making disciples of all nations. If you are willing to walk with an inquiring soul towards full initiation into the Church, please reach out to Brett Gilfillan [bgilfillan@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:bgilfillan@stjoanofarc.com) for more information.



**HOLY CATHOLIC  
MARRIAGE MENTORING**

[www.holy catholic marriage.com](http://www.holy catholic marriage.com)  
By: Alberta & Gary Pizzitola. PhD  
602-743-4303

**Come visit the  
SJA GIFT SHOP**

**Now located in the Parish Office  
Monday thru Thursday  
9:00a-12:00p—1:00p-5:00p**

**TROUBLE HEARING THE PRIESTS or LECTORS**

St. Joan of Arc has EIGHT (8) AUDIO AIDS for use by those who are hearing impaired. Ask one of the ushers to sign one out for you before Mass and then please return the device to the ushers after Mass. These work very well and you can adjust the volume to suit your individual needs.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood..." To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO - FOMENTAR UNA  
COMPREENSIÓN MÁS PROFUNDA  
DE LAS ESCRITURAS

7 de mayo de 2023

5to domingo de Pascua

Si tuviera que resumir el núcleo esencial de la vida cristiana, ¿cuál sería? ¿Misericordia, verdad o amor, tal vez? Las lecturas de hoy sugieren otra palabra que puede sorprenderte. Esa palabra es sacerdocio.

San Pedro nos dice: "Sois linaje escogido, real sacerdocio...". Ser parte de un sacerdocio es ofrecer un sacrificio particular para que la comunidad sobreviva y prospere. Jesús es el gran sumo sacerdote porque ofrece el único sacrificio perfecto que sana y perfecciona a todo el género humano. El Apóstol Pedro quiere que sepamos que todos los bautizados participan de este ministerio sacerdotal. Toda nuestra vida, incluidos todos los detalles, debe convertirse en nuestra ofrenda aceptable para Dios.

Los bautizados ejercen este sacerdocio de muchas maneras, mencionaré tres. En la Misa dominical, en la oración privada y en el trabajo diario. En la Misa ofrecemos el sacrificio de nuestra vida con la del sacerdote, que simboliza a Cristo Sacerdote. En nuestra oración, una oración de "ofrenda de la mañana" es una excelente manera de ofrecer todas las alegrías y sufrimientos del día por venir. En nuestro trabajo diario, sacrificamos nuestro tiempo, comodidad, dinero y energía para hacer el bien a los demás. Todo esto da el sentido más profundo posible a nuestra vida: participamos del sacerdocio que salva al mundo. Eso está en el centro de nuestra fe.

— Padre John Muir

WELCOME VISITORS

We are happy to have you join us today and every Sunday. You enrich our Masses by your presence and your participation. We hope that you find our liturgies here to be an inspiring celebration of our faith.  
Please come back again...and often.



## UPDATED VBS WISH LIST

If you have just done your spring cleaning and have some new or very gently used items to get rid of, we could use the following items for Vacation Bible School this year!



- Construction paper (all colors)
- Shiny/sparkly paper for decorations
- Royal-looking fabric (golds, purples, blues, silvers, shiny or sparkly)
- Crepe-paper Streamers (Purple, Gold, Dark Blue, Silver)
- Duct Tape (silver, several rolls – possibly 5 needed)
- Craft Jewels (the kind with the flat side that can be glued onto a flat surface. Big size is better.)
- Large "treasure box" (cardboard is fine!)
- Candelabras
- (Fake) Gold coins
- Toy swords and shields
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic Vases or medium size glass Mason jars (125 needed)
- Wooden dowels (one foot long) (125 needed)
- Crowns, tiaras and capes
- Medium size Cardboard packing boxes
- Gray spray paint
- Black acrylic paint

Additionally we happy to accept monetary donations marked to "VBS" to go towards food costs for the lunch and snack available during VBS.

## CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for volunteers for Vacation Bible School! Students who will finish 6th grade in May 2023, up through 12th grade, are welcome to volunteer by contacting Mac Coomer at [mcoomer@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:mcoomer@stjoanofarc.com). Adults who want to volunteer are welcome to contact Laura Gallant at [lgallant@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:lgallant@stjoanofarc.com). Volunteers must be available to help from 7:30am - 2:00pm on Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23. Additional planning meetings will take place before the VBS week as well. Thank you!

3. NOBLE GUARD

**COOL**  
**KINGDOM PARTY**  
*Mary Leads Me Closer To Jesus*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 19-23**  
**8:00AM-1:15PM**  
**COST: \$50/CHILD**  
**(MAX \$150/FAMILY)**

**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW**  
**THROUGH JUNE 6TH. OR AS**  
**SPACE ALLOWS**

**FORMS LOCATED IN THE FRONT OFFICE OR**  
**CONTACT LAURA GALLANT**  
**(602) 867-9171 EXT. 310**  
**LGALLANT@STJOANOFARC.COM**

The banner features a purple flag with "COOL" in white, "KINGDOM PARTY" in large, colorful letters, and a blue banner with the text "Mary Leads Me Closer To Jesus". There are illustrations of the Virgin Mary and a king. The background is light blue with clouds.

## SJA SENIOR MINISTRY...



The next Senior Lunch will be on **FRIDAY, MAY 19.** Fr. Connealy will be our speaker.

The lunch menu will be pizza, salad, dessert & beverage and the menu will accommodate those who follow the old abstinence guidelines.

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ishioner and wish to join the Senior Ministry group, please contact Barbara Matthews at 602-867-9171x312.

## A Catholic Forum

A warm welcome to anyone who wants to learn more about our Catholic faith.

Join us on Tuesdays, starting on April 11 at 9:30 in Santa Maria Hall. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please call Clarice at 830-377-7718.

## Morning Prayers...

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 8:00A daily before Mass; Liturgy of the Hours at 8:10am following the Chaplet. Rosary follows Mass Monday/Saturday. For more information or any questions, please contact Judy Collins at 602-540-4397.

## Interested in a good book?

Come visit the

**St. Joan of Arc Library.**

Located in the Bishop Gomes Center  
In the Ramada.

Effective April 2, 2023 the library will be open the first Sunday of every month from 8 am to 10 am



## SJA ALTAR SERVERS...



The SJA Altar Server Ministry would like to welcome all new First Communicants - what a priceless gift you have been given! You are now eligible to become Altar Servers and assist our Priests at the Holy Altar. Please contact Tracy Stofflet (English Ministry) at [tasarizona@cox.net](mailto:tasarizona@cox.net) or Carmen Zuno (Spanish Ministry) at [cyzuno@gmail.com](mailto:cyzuno@gmail.com) for more information.

We are always looking for young men to join our wonderful ministry. Requirements include First Communion and Confirmation Sacraments, a willingness to learn and serve our parish community, and the desire to assist our Priest and Deacons during Holy Mass.

Being an Altar Server is a privilege! Please contact Tracy Stofflet, Altar Server Coordinator, at [tasarizona@cox.net](mailto:tasarizona@cox.net) for more information and to schedule an interview.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION...

### ADORERS NEEDED:

SUNDAY—2:00AM—7:00AM--9:00AM

THURSDAY—1:00PM & 2:00PM

### NEED PRAYER PARTNERS

AT 1AM, 2AM & 3AM HOLY HOURS

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**If you are interested in volunteering as an Hourly Captain or becoming an Adorer, please contact Desiree at 763-807-7015.**



## MASS ETIQUETTE...

- A reminder to all our parishioners and visitors that **"appropriate dress"** should be worn while attending Mass.
- Also, **please keep all talking while in church to a minimum, and please no texting during Mass.**
- These are distractions and it does show a lack of reverence.

## WEEKLY READINGS-WEEK OF MAY 7, 2023

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



Please pray for our men & women in the armed forces and also for their families.



DIOCESIS DE PHOENIX

Evento Gratuito

# CONFERENCIA HISPANA DE RESPECTO A LA VIDA 2023



Rosie Villegas-Smith  
VOCES UNIDAS  
POR LA VIDA



Martin Zavala  
CONFERENCISTA  
CATOLICO



Srna. Maria Cristina  
de la Cruz, SV  
HERMANAS DE LA VIDA, NY



Dr. Monica  
Abrante  
PARRROQUIA  
CRISTO REY



Marina  
Salvador-Velázquez  
DIOCESIS DE PHOENIX

**VIERNES, 19 DE MAYO: 6PM-9PM**

**SABADO, 20 DE MAYO: 8AM-4:30PM**

Parroquia Stma. Trinidad  
8822 N. 7th St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85020

Para asistir debe registrarse en línea usando el código QR



## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA...

### ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES/2023

¡Guarde las fechas! La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones 2023 será del 19 al 23 de junio en la parroquia de Santa Juana de Arco. Esté atento a los detalles de registro a principios de marzo.

Los números de registro serán limitados, así que prepárese para registrarse lo antes posible.

Para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a Laura Gallant a [lgallant@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:lgallant@stjoanofarc.com)

### Información para

### Quinceañeras y Bodas

Contacte con Luz E Mendoza-Gomez  
9 meses antes al 480-208-2369 o

### RADIO CATOLICA

En Familia Radio sintonízela en el 740 AM  
de su radio o también por  
internet en [www.enfamilia.com](http://www.enfamilia.com)

## ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA ...

### ADORADORES NECESARIOS:

DOMINGO—2:00AM—7:00AM—9:00AM

JUEVES—1:00PM & 2:00PM



### NECESITO COMPAÑEROS DE ORACIÓN

Por favor

[Nora.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com](mailto:Nora.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com)

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**Si está interesado en ser voluntario  
como Capitán por hora, comuníquese  
con Nora al 602-731.1174.**

## BAUTISMO INFANTIL...

Póngase en contacto con JOSEFINA SANCHEZ a 602-688-1777 o RAFAEL ROJAS a 602-565-3530 para programar una reunión. La información también está disponible en el sitio web y en la oficina principal. Llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

## LECTURAS SEMANALES-SEMANA 7 DE MAYO DE 2023

Lunes: Hch 14, 5-18/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/Jn 14, 21-26  
Martes: Hch 14, 19-28/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21/Jn 14, 27-31  
Miércoles: Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8  
Jueves: Hch 15, 7-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10/Jn 15, 9-11  
Viernes: Hch 15, 22-31/Sal 56, 8-9. 10 y 12/Jn 15, 12-17  
Sábado: Hch 16, 1-10/Sal 99, 1b-2. 3. 5/Jn 15, 18-21  
Domingo: Hch 8, 5-8. 14-17/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20 (1)/1  
Pe 3, 15-18/Jn 14, 15-21

Por Favor,  
oremos  
por nuestros  
hombres & mujeres en  
las fuerzas  
armadas y  
también  
por sus  
familias.



**THANK YOU!!!**

A very BIG thank you to all who prayed for, worked for and donated towards the Religious Education program at St. Joan of Arc parish this year! We all had a wonderful time growing in deeper love for our Lord and we are better disciples of Christ because of your service! An especially big thank you to the Catechists, Hospitality coordinators, and Knights of Columbus who served the Religious Education community each week!

Thank You



for your Kindness

The Legion of Mary is In need of compassionate members to say the rosary/Divine Mercies at Retirement and Nursing Homes within our Parish.

Please call 602-690-7702 to sign up. Days & times needed listed below:

- RidgeCrest 10 am on Monday
- LifeCare. 10 am on Tuesday
- Marie's Board & Care 10 am on Wednesday
- Sunshine Village 10 am on Thursday
- Various - 10 am on Friday
- Brookdale Desert Ridge 10 am on Saturday

**SPONSOR A TEEN**

**HOW???**

**DONATE TO HELP**

**A TEEN**

**REGISTER FOR THE**


**STEUBENVILLE WEST**

**CONFERENCE**

**JULY 14-16, 2023**

**THIS SUMMER!!!**

**CONTACT MAC COOMER AT**  
**mcoomer@stjoanofarc.com or**  
**602-867-9171x309**  
**FOR ADDITIONAL**  
**INFORMATION.**




**ST. JOAN of ARC**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**YOUTH MINISTRY**

MAY 8TH

**CLOSING SEMESTER SOCIAL**

Monday, May 8th  
6:30-7:30PM

Location on Tatum and  
Cactus



**\*Gluten-Free and Dairy-Free Options are available**



MAY 11TH



**FIRST ANNUAL EDGE OLYMPICS!**

**THURSDAYS 6:30-8PM**





Dear St. Joan of Arc Family,

We have launched a new parish magazine and are in need of sponsors! Are you a business owner interested in aligning yourself with the mission of evangelization? Are you looking to advertise within a specific faith-based community?

If so, the new St. Joan of Arc magazine could be a perfect opportunity for you! By reaching thousands of families each month with quality Catholic content and parish news, it is a perfect way to strengthen the bonds among families, the parish and the community at large.

If you are interested in this opportunity or have any questions, reach out to Kevin Muir 602.722.6123 or

**PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH...**

The Porters of St. Joseph is a men's ministry designed to safeguard the church and its parishioners. The Porters ministry is also concerned with the spiritual well-being of the Porter men and building fellowship and camaraderie. We need new members to get involved in this ministry. More info at [security@stjoanofarc.com](mailto:security@stjoanofarc.com)

The Porters Diocese of Phoenix required training has been rescheduled. It will be on Tuesday, May 9 from 6 - 9 pm, at St. Joan of Arc Parish. The meeting will be held in Weidner Hall.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT...**

A copy of the Diocese of Phoenix Policy & Procedures for the Protection of Minors can be found in the Church Office or online.

1. EMPEROR CONSTANTINE



**ST. JOAN of ARC**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**THINK ABOUT...YOUR LAST TITHE**

Naming your parish as a **beneficiary** in your estate plan has no immediate impact on you financially but can guarantee your continued support of the mission of St. Joan of Arc beyond your lifetime.

 CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Call CCF to learn how:  
[ccfphx.org](http://ccfphx.org) | 480-651-8803

**ST. DAMIEN'S HELPERS...**

St. Joan of Arc Parishioners & Community Neighbors

St. Damien's Helpers would like to invite anyone who knits/crochets to join our ministry. Our church ministry makes hats, scarfs, baby blankets, afghans and lap quilts for SMIS, St. Vincent de Paul, St Joan preschoolers, our US veterans and homeless citizens. We meet on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Gomes Center.

Please call Edye Malena at 602-971-0490 for more information.

**LEGION OF MARY...**

How do you Join the Legion of Mary? There is no age limit to membership. .

For more information, please contact Rosemary Rosenberger at 602-690-7702 or email at [r.rosey@q.com](mailto:r.rosey@q.com)



## KNIGHTS CORNER

### WANT TO BE A KNIGHT?

We are looking for Catholic men with a passion for service & supporting our Parish and community. Please contact Grand Knight Tony Ordonez at 928 257-8556 or [tonyordonez@outlook.com](mailto:tonyordonez@outlook.com) for more information.

### SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, May 13th, 2023

*Saving Lives through Modern Medicine.*

*UltraSound Initiative Dinner and Raffle*

Where: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

The event is to support the Arizona State Knights of Columbus initiative designed to raise money for the purchase of a \$70K ultrasound machine, to be donated to a pro-life pregnancy center.

### Awards for April:

#### Congratulations to:

Eric Vrba, for his work with Religious Education and his energy and passion in serving at this year's Fish Fry.

#### Upcoming Events:

- 5/14 Donut Hospitality (Mothers Day - Pink Donuts)
- 5/17 Parish Appreciation Picnic
- 5/20-21 MANA house collection before all masses.
- 5/25 Bingo

## Have a New Experience by Answering the Questions in the Big Book Mondays at 7pm

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
3801 E. Greenway Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85032



### CATHOLIC TRIVIA...

1. Who granted tolerance to Christianity by the Edit of Milan?
2. Truths that are handed down from 1 generation to another are called what?
3. What is the highest rank in the corps of the papal military service?

The answers are in this bulletin.

GO FIND THEM!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL...



#### THANK YOU

We want to thank you so much for donating food to our pantry every week. This greatly reduces the amount of food we have to purchase from our local grocery stores. Also the number of families requesting food significantly increased over the last couple of weeks. Please purchase ONE CAN OF TOMATO SAUCE for our pantry when you go shopping next week

The times when the pantry is open are listed below:

- Mondays - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
- Wednesdays - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM,  
6:00 PM- to 7:30 PM
- Saturdays - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Thank you and God bless...

### BEREAVEMENT SEASONS OF HOPE...

We are offering a ministry for those who have lost a loved one, either a spouse, child or friend.

Come join us for prayer, fellowship, and compassion. Our program is 4 separate programs, the 4 seasons of the year.

If you might be interested in joining us, we recommend you attend the first meeting on May 11th. Then we recommend staying for the complete 6 weeks. There will be a few free weeks in between each program.

Our starting date is Thursday, May 11, in the Senior Lounge at 6:30p.. Our first 6 week program will finish on June 15. .If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mary Stupkiewicz at 602-493-1629 to register. Please feel free to leave a message.

## STEWARDSHIP

WEEK-END APR 29/30, 2023  
FIN DE SEMANA 29/30 ABRIL 2023

PLATE	\$13,198.00
ONLINE	\$ 8,305.00

Thank You/Gracias

### ONLINE GIVING

Questions: Contact

**Desiree Schlangen at 602-867-9171x311**