

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Parish
3801 E. Greenway Road, Phoenix, AZ 85032
Fr. Daniel Cruz, Parochial Administrator
Fr. Oliver Vietor, Parochial Vicar
December 31, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

*Courageously following Christ by serving the community through
Catholic liturgy, gospel values, charity and education.*

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Office Hours: Mon/Thurs: 9:00a/5:00p

Closed Noon-1:00p/Friday: 9:00a/Noon

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2. ST. AUGUSTINE

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HALL USAGE...

St. Joan of Arc Parish has two halls available.
For information, please call 602.867.9171.

ST. JOAN OF ARC MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY: Please contact Coordinator

Tracy Stofflet, at tasarizona@cox.net.

BEREAVEMENT SEASONS OF HOPE: Please contact

Mary Stupkiewicz at 602-493-1629.

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:

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30p in the Church.

Contact Mary Jo Orkild at 602-956-6107.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Please contact Chuck Reader at

602-448-5171.

LECTORS: Brian Foley at bjfoley1@cox.net or 862-246-5116.

LEGION OF MARY: Rosemary Rosenberger at

602-690-7702 or r.rose@q.com.

LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesdays 1:00—2:00pm. 1st Sunday/month
8:30—10:00am

LITTLE FLOWER MINISTRY: Please contact Coordinator

Tracy Stofflet, at tasarizona@cox.net

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

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: Call Josie Savino at 602-996-3887.

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Desiree Schlangen(Eng) at

Desiree.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com or

Nora Cordero (Sp) at Nora.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com

PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH: security@stjoanofarc.com

for more information.

RESPECT LIFE: For information, please contact

Clarice Stauble at 830-377-7718.

ST. DAMIEN'S HELPERS: Edye Malena @602-971-0490.

SJA PRAYER LINE: 4prayeronly@gmail.com.

SJA SENIOR MINISTRY: Barbara Matthews at

602-867-9171x312 or bulletin@stjoanofarc.com

SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY: John Kopala at

480-280-2702 or 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 - 9:00 to 11:00AM

6:00 to 7:30PM

Wednesdays - 9:00 to 11:00 AM,

6:00 to 7:30 PM

Saturdays - 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

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.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY—DECEMBER 31, 2023



**DECEMBER 31, 2023 -
JANUARY 7, 2024**

MONDAY/LUNES

8:30am—SJA Parishioners

6:00pm—NO MASS

TUESDAY MARTES

8:30am—The Cosner Family

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES

8:30am—James Walters & Sons†

6:00pm—Luis Carrillo†

THURSDAY/JUEVES

8:30am—Margaret Hooks†

FRIDAY/VIERNES

8:30am—Emanuel Makonnen

SATURDAY/SABADO

8:30am—Mary Sue Bingman

4:30pm—Margaret Keller†

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

8:30am—SJA Parishioners

10:30am—Aurelio Barron

12:30pm—Antonia Rivera†



**CARLOS AYALA
JORGE RUIZ**

*"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."*



ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLE SPONSORS

LORI HOOGERVORST

In Memory of
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In Memory of
THE LAPLANTE FAMILY

HARRIET RIPP

In Memory of
DONALD RIPP

HARRIET (Niesen) RIPP

In Memory of
JIM & HAROLD NIESEN

DECEMBER 31, 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)



RCIA & Sponsoring New Christians

As baptized Catholics we all have the great joy of fulfilling Christ's Great Commission of making disciples of all nations.
(Matthew 28:19-20)

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 for more information.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR...

We will be hosting a First Friday Holy Hour on **JANUARY 5** for Priestly Vocations in St. Katharine Drexel Chapel at 5:00P. All are welcome and encouraged to join Fr. Cruz and our 5:00P Holy Hour Adorers.

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN KEEPING THE CHURCH AND THE CAMPUS IN PRISTINE CONDITION.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY FLOWERS/CANDLES THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH OR ANYWHERE ON THE CAMPUS WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL.

**PLEASE CONTACT
ANNETTE GARRISON, LITURGY COORDINATOR
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

INFANT BAPTISM

If you want to have your child baptized or have questions about the process, please call 602-867-9171x316 or email:

bgilfillan@stjoanofarc.com

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.

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOSPITALIZED &
HOMEBOUND**

**COMUNION PARA LOS QUE ESTAN EN HOSPITAL
O IMPOSIBILITADOS
PARA SALIR DE CASA.**

602-867-9171

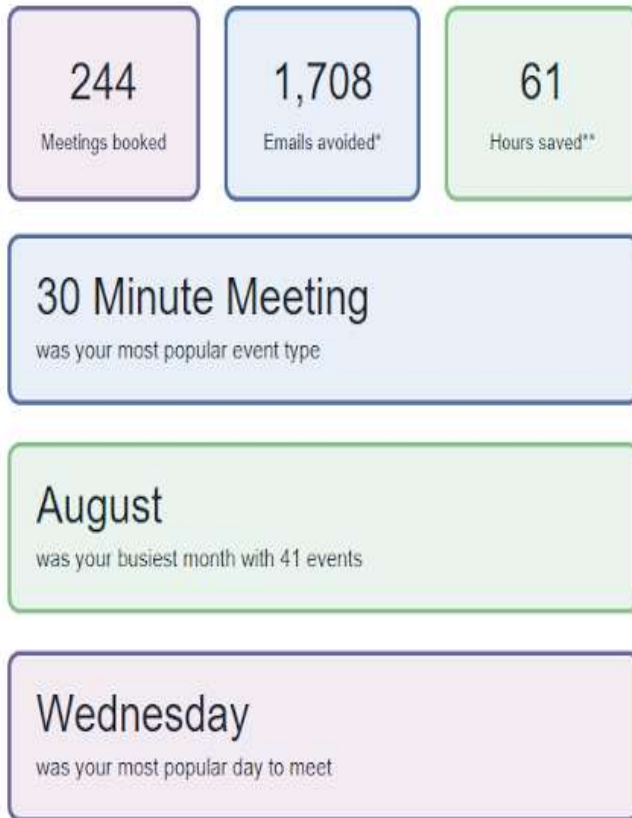
**ANointing OF THE SICK &
LAST RITES-24 HOURS-602-867-9171**

**UNCLON A LOS ENFERMOS Y ULTIMOS RITOS.
24 HORAS-602.867.9171.**

FR. CRUZ



Happy Feast of the Holy Family and a Happy New Year!



Many music playlists show favorite songs at the end of the year which can be broken down to how many times and hours a particular song was played. In case you were wondering, my top song played in 2023 was Ave Maria by Franz Biebl performed by Chanticleer.

The year 2023 in review has been a blessed year and I am happy to report on my efficiency with House Blessings, dinners, coffee and meetings in the office. What this graphic shows is my extra time dedicated to you, my beloved flock. To get on my calendar for such events is simple. You may call or visit the front office and Lakin will be so glad to schedule something in the near future.

My hope and prayer is that you have a blessed 2024 New Year and continue to imitate and duplicate the Holy Family of Nazareth in your home.

In the hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

Fr. Cruz

*Based on an estimated 7 emails saved per meeting

** Based on an estimated 15 minutes saved per meeting



WELCOME VISITORS

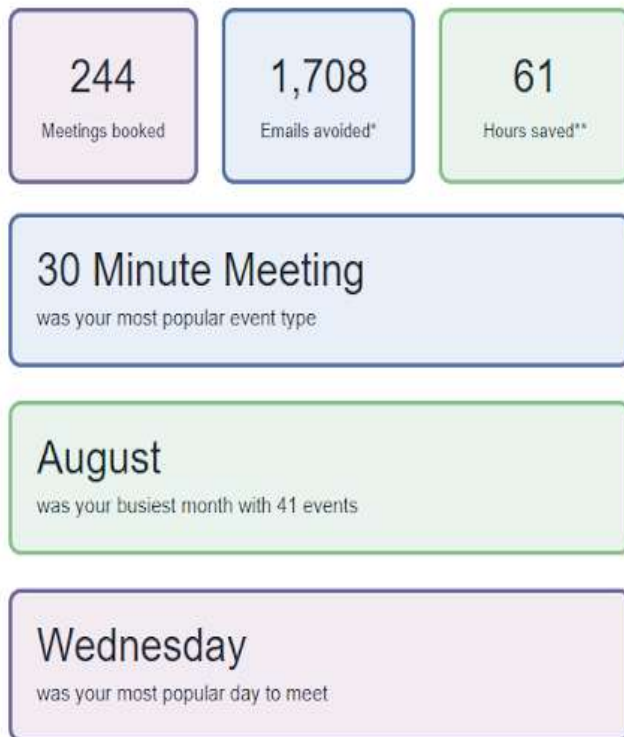
We are happy to have you join us today and every Sunday. You enrich our Masses by your presence and your participation. We hope that you find our liturgies here to be an inspiring celebration of our faith.

Please come back again...and often.

PADRE CRUZ



¡Feliz Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia y próspero Año Nuevo!



Muchas listas de reproducción de música muestran las canciones favoritas al final del año, que se pueden desglosar en cuántas veces y horas se reprodujo una canción en particular. En caso de que te lo preguntes, mi canción más popular en 2023 fue Ave María de Franz Biebl interpretada por Chanticleer.

El año 2023 en resumen ha sido un año bendecido y estoy feliz de informar sobre mi eficiencia con las bendiciones de casa, las cenas, el café y las reuniones en la oficina. Lo que muestra este gráfico es mi tiempo extra dedicado a ustedes, mi amado rebaño. Incluir en mi calendario este tipo de eventos es sencillo. Puede llamar o visitar la oficina

principal y Lakin estará encantado de programar algo en el futuro cercano.

Mi esperanza y oración es que tengas un bendito Año Nuevo 2024 y continúes duplicando la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret en tu casa.

¡En los corazones de Jesús, María y José!

Padre Cruz

*Basado en un estimado de 7 correos electrónicos guardados por reunión

** Basado en un ahorro estimado de 15 minutos por reunión



Reciben a los visitantes

Estamos encantados de que te unas a nosotros hoy y todos los domingos. A enriquecer nuestras misas por su presencia y su anticipación. Esperamos que encuentre nuestras liturgias aquí para ser una celebración inspiradora de nuestra fe. Por favor, vuelve otra vez ... y con frecuencia.

BEST YEARS FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY.....



**Next luncheon is January 18.
Speaker: Terry Garrison
Subject: Home Safety
Hope to see you there.**

**If you are a new (or current)
parishioner 55+ and wish to learn about or to
participate in the SJA Best Years Fellowship
Ministry , please contact Barb Matthews at
602-867-9171x312.**

God bless and have a great week!

LITURGY...

Since the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is on a Monday the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops relieved us of our obligation this 2024 year.

Our Mass schedule for January 1st:

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass

No Mass or Confessions in the evening
on January 1st

The Small Church Community meets every
Wednesday following the morning Mass and
recitation of the Rosary at approximately 9:30
AM in the Senior Lounge in Weidner Hall.

WEEKLY READINGS—WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Mk 1:7-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Morning Prayers...

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 8:00 AM daily before
Mass; Liturgy of the Hours at 8:10 AM following the
Chaplet. Rosary follows Mass Monday/Saturday.

For more information of questions, please
contact Mary Sitto at 602-561-4063.

SJA ALTAR SERVERS...

**The Altar Server
ministry is
always looking
for mature young
men willing to
take instruction
and learn from
boys who have
been serving for
many years.
Being an Altar
Server is a
privilege!**

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

Please contact Tracy Stofflet,
Altar Server Coordinator at
tasarizona@cox.net for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION...

ADORERS NEEDED:

SUNDAY—2:00AM—12:00PM—1:00PM

MONDAY—2:00AM

TUESDAY—2:00AM

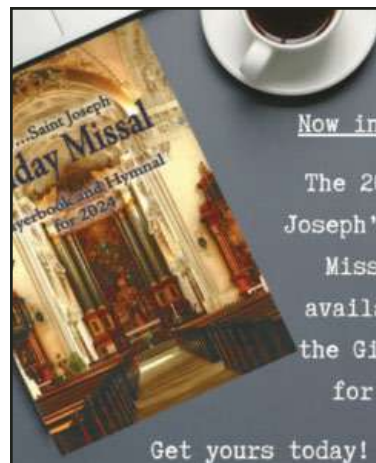
THURSDAY—1:00:00AM—3:00AM—6:00AM—10:00AM

PRAYER PARTNERS ALWAYS NEEDED

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



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Joseph's Sunday
Missal is
available in
the Gift Shop
for \$6.

Get yours today!

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

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA...

ADORADORES NECESARIOS:

DOMINGO—2:00AM—12:00PM

LUNES—12:00PM

JUEVES—1:00AM

NECESITO COMPAÑEROS DE ORACIÓN

Por favor Nora.SJA.Adoration@gmail.com

Si está interesado en ser voluntario como Capitán por hora, comuníquese con Nora al 602.731.1174.

MISIONEROS SERVIDORES DE LA PALABRA...

Soy América Pérez.

Pertenezco a los misioneros servidores de la palabra a qui en Santa Juana de Arco llevo 6 años de ser misionera y soy parte del ministerio del rosario, me siento feliz que nuestro señor me aya puesto en te ministerio porque el rosario es la oración más importante y poderosa de nuestras vidas

La comunidad CERS de Santa Juana de Arco ofrece:

Cursos bíblicos
Rosario en los hogares
Novenario para difuntos
Oración por los enfermos

Para más preguntas puede comunicarse con nosotros:

Coordinadora: Julia Pérez (602)696-1401

Secretaria: Nayeli González (602)554-3469

¿POR QUÉ DEBO SER ADORADOR?

¡Hay muchas razones! Lo más impovrtante es visitar y pasar tiempo con Nuestro Señor Jesucristo que es siempre. Presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía (también llamado Santísimo Sacramento). Como cualquier relación, lo que ponemos en es lo que vamos a volver y nuestro Señor no está superado en la generosidad! Como un adorador comprometido también tiene la increíble responsabilidad de mantener al Señor no sólo compañía sino también seguro en la Capilla de la Adoración. Los feligreses y otros generalmente se comprometen a una hora (o más) por semana. Venir a la adoración es una manera perfecta de acercarse cada vez más a Jesús e intensificar nuestra vida espiritual. ¡Que Cristo sea siempre

Rey de nuestros corazones!

Para más información, llame a

Nora at Nora.SJAAoration@mail.com

RADIO CATOLICA

En Famlia Radio sintonícela en el 740 AM de su radio o también por internet en www.enfaemilia.com

ESTÁS REGISTRADO?..

La asistencia a la misa dominical semanal NO significa que usted sea un miembro registrado de la parroquia.

Ser un feligrés activo registrado es necesario para servir como padrino o padrina; para aquellos que solicitan tarifas de matrícula parroquial para nuestro preescolar; para honorarios de bodas y funerales dentro de la parroquia; y, para aquellos que buscan la aprobación del pastor para una matrícula reducida en una de nuestras escuelas diocesanas. Por favor venga a la Oficina Parroquial para obtener un formulario de registro o visite www.stjoanofarc.com. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina parroquial al 602.867.9171.

LITURGIA...

Dado que la Solemnidad de la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de Dios es un lunes, la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos nos relevó de nuestra obligación este año 2024. Nuestro horario de misas para el 1 de enero:

8:00 am Confesiones

8:30 am misa

No hay misa ni confesiones por la noche.
el 1 de enero

NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA PARA MANTENER LA IGLESIA Y EL CAMPUS EN CONDICIONES PRÍSTINAS.

POR FAVOR NO COLOQUE FLORES O VELAS EN TODA LA IGLESIA NI EN CUALQUIER LUGAR DEL CAMPUS SIN APROBACIÓN PREVIA.

**POR FAVOR CONTACTAR
ANNETTE GARRISON,
COORDINADORA DE LITURGIA
PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN.**

**CUALQUIER ARTÍCULO NO AUTORIZADO
SERÁ ELIMINADO INMEDIATAMENTE**

LECTURAS SEMANALES-SEMANA 31 DE DICIEMBRE 2023

Lunes: Nm 6, 22-27/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (2)/
Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 2, 16-21

Martes: 1 Jn 2, 22-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 1, 19-28

Miércoles: 1 Jn 2, 29—3, 6/Sal 97, 1. 3-4. 5-6/Jn 1, 29-34

Jueves: 1 Jn 3, 7-10/Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9/Jn 1, 35-42

Viernes: 1 Jn 3, 11-21/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Jn 1, 43-51

Sábado: 1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/

Mc 1, 7-11 o Lc 3, 23-38

Domingo: Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 (ver 11)/
Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

Por favor oren por nuestros hombres y mujeres en las fuerzas armadas y también para sus familias.



We will be blessing our baptismal font with Epiphany Water on Saturday, January 6, at 3:00pm which is before the 4:30pm Vigil Mass.

All are invited to bring their own containers of water with large lids. This is because the priest mixes the salt with the water during the blessing. The blessing is extensive and lasts about 45 minutes

CALLING ALL COOKS...

Calling all who like to cook! Each week at Religious Education we provide a meal for the families. We are looking for volunteers to help cook or purchase a meal or two for the families in Religious Education.

If you like to cook and are looking to serve in community with others who like to cook, please come to our informational and sign-up meeting on Saturday, January 6 at 400pm. Please meet at Santa Maria hall. Thank you for prayerfully considering this!

3. MARYLAND

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Opportunity

The Parish Staff would like to expand our team of volunteers who assist with administrative and office tasks and projects. Opportunities would include preparing various booklets, creating communication flyers, making copies, preparing mailings, assisting with gift shop coordination. Please contact Lakin or Desiree at the parish office, 602-867-9171, for more information. Thank you



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

2024 BUNDLE DRIVE

St. Vincent de Paul will be accepting household items, clothing and sporting goods for the Thrift stores on the weekend of Jan 20/21. SVdP trucks will be in the southeast corner of the parking lot. Vincentians will be available before all Masses to accept your items.

Receipts will be provided for your donations.

Please purchase ONE BOX OF HAMBURER HELPER for our pantry next week.



WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEARS!

Thank you and God bless...

SVdP Helpline: 602-867-2288

MON: 9/11AM, 6/7:30PM—WED: 9/11AM, 6/7:30PM—
SAT: 9/11AM

Library

The St. Joan of Arc library team would like to announce that, due to the wonderful support of our volunteers, we will be able to expand the days and hours our library will be open.

Beginning in January, the library, located in the Gomes Center, will be open the first and third Sundays of each month. The new hours will be from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm.

If you have not already, we encourage you to come and visit the library. We have splendid books for adults, teenagers and your most precious children!

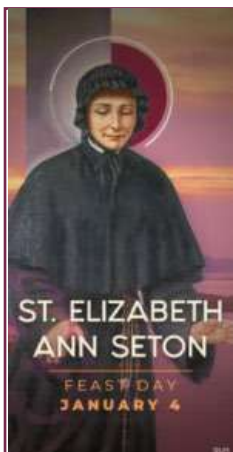
Please stop by and visit with our wonderful and very knowledgeable library team volunteers.

Thank you your support

HOLY CATHOLIC MARRIAGE MENTORING



www.holycatholicmarriage.com
By: Alberta & Gary Pizzitola. PhD
602-743-4303



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

BE A SPONSOR FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL ALTAR FLOWERS!

The young ladies in the Little Flower Ministry will be preparing flower arrangements for our altar to honor our Blessed Mother as well as various feast days in the Church.

The Little Flower ministry is looking for parishioners to sponsor the monthly floral arrangements the young ladies will arrange and place around the altar.

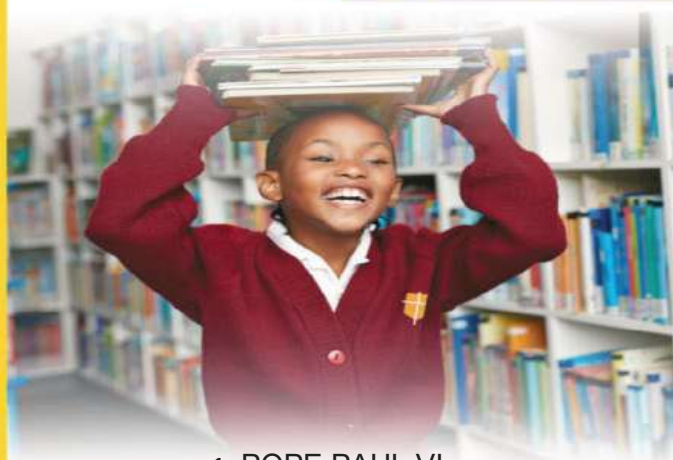
HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR!



Please contact Tracy Stofflet, Little Flower Ministry Coordinator at tasarizona@cox.net for more information.

New Year's BLESSINGS

#1 CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION



1. POPE PAUL VI

"Thank you for making my education possible!"

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PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Porters of St. Joseph is a men's ministry that helps to provide a safe environment to worship.



As our preparation comes to an end, we are now able to celebrate our Lord's birth between two major feasts: the Nativity on Christmas Day and Epiphany of the Lord. For the next two weeks, how will you celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus?

Discover the benefits of the Porters of St. Joseph as the leader of your family and protector of our parish families. Please contact us at security@stjoanofarc.com or call/text (602) 842-2083 for more information.

KNIGHT'S KORNER



WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS?

We are an active Council, with over a 100 opportunities to volunteer during the year. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at St. Joan Of Arc Catholic Church.

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Upcoming: BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

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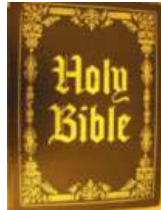
When: Jan 21— 830AM - 1230PM

Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church,
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The contest is open to boys & girls, ages 9 to 14 years old. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided to participants. Registration forms are available after Mass and must be returned no later than Jan 14th. Parents' permission is required to participate.

THE CATHOLIC FORUM...

Come join us for an exciting new bible program for St. Joan "ACTS-Spreading of the Kingdom" narrated by Jeff Cavins. This is the story of the few first Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ's message to the whole world. It encourages us to become the disciples for Christ that we are destined to be. All are welcome.



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Location: Santa Maria Hall

Light refreshments will be available.

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA...

1. Which Pope promulgated the landmark encyclical *HUMANAE VITAE*?
2. Who is most quote Doctor of the Church in the Catechism of the Catholic Church?
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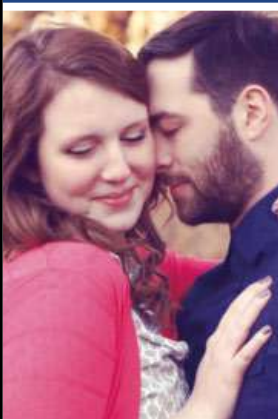
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