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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" - Mk 11:9

Sunday, March 24th 2024

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Monday – Saturday
8:15 am · Chapel

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Prior to Daily Mass
@ 7:30 am · Chapel

Saturday Vigil · 4:30 pm · Church

Sunday · 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am · Church

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm · Church

Saturdays

9:00 am – 10:00 am & 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm · Church

ADORATION

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

9:00 am – 8:00 pm · Chapel

Benediction @ 7:45 pm

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
(Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him.
(Phil 2:8–9)

Gospel:

They brought him to the place of Golgotha
—which is translated Place of the Skull—.
(Mk 15:22)

OBSERVANCES

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Communion to the Homebound:

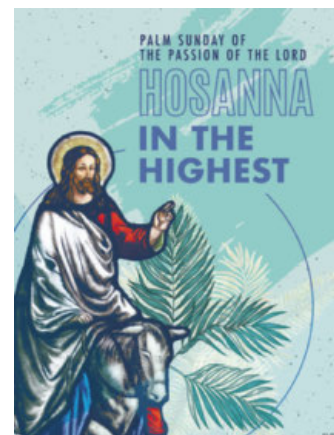
Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Infant Baptism

Come to the Water...

If you are pregnant or have a new addition to the family, please contact Diane Starkweather at stgbaptism@gmail.com or call the parish office for more information and to register in the parish. Baptism class required for parents and offered monthly. Must be under 7 years old for Infant Baptism.

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit."
CCC 1213



**Fr. Chad King, Pastor | Fr. Timothy Dogo, Assoc. Pastor
Dcn. Bill Clower | Dcn. Bob Torigian | Dcn. Jim Walsh**

THIS WEEK

In Our Parish

Monday, March 25th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Respecting Life Monthly Meeting • 6:00pm •
St. Gabriel Room

Tuesday, March 26th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel •
Benediction 7:45pm
Women's Bible Study • 9:00am • St. Gabriel Room
Confession • 6:30pm • Church

Wednesday, March 27th

Daily Mass • 8:15am • Chapel
Adoration • 9:00am – 8:00pm • Chapel •
Benediction 7:45pm

Thursday, March 28th

Easter Triduum • Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper • 6:30pm • followed by:
Adoration until Midnight

Friday, March 29th

Easter Triduum • Good Friday
Live Stations of the Cross • 8:00am • South Lot
Private Prayer • 3:00pm • Church
Confession • 3:00pm • Church
Veneration of the Cross • 6:30pm • Church

Saturday, March 30th

Easter Triduum • Holy Saturday
Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets • Noon • Church
Easter Vigil • 8:00pm • Church

Sunday, March 31st

Easter Sunday
Masses • 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am • Church

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Facebook @Saint Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church.
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our mission beyond our parish walls.



ADORATION

In the Chapel

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
9:00am - 8:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 24th

7:00 am Parishioners
8:30 am Lupe Marquez by the Dickson Family
10:30 am Lourdes Revel by Jim & Jolou Ottino

Monday, March 25th

8:15 am † Doyle Rausch by Jim & Ann McNamara

Tuesday, March 26th

8:15 am † Jennie Martinez by Diana Murphy

Wednesday, March 27th

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Patty

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Parish Stewardship

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office

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WEBSITE: STGACC.ORG





Gospel Meditation

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

— *Father John Muir*

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

March 28th

Holy Thursday

6:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church
Followed by Adoration until Midnight

March 29th

Good Friday

8:00am - Live Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00pm - Private Prayer - Church
3:00pm - Confession - Church
6:30pm - Veneration of the Cross - Church

March 30th

Holy Saturday

12:00pm - Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets - Church
8:00pm - Easter Vigil - Church

March 31st

Easter Sunday

Masses - 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am - Church

REGISTER AT STGACC.ORG

SPRING 2024

MULTI-PARISH RETREAT

Calling all teens! Do you know what it means to be chosen by God? Join us for a unique experience up north where you'll have the opportunity to make friendships, encounter the Lord in the sacraments and talks, and experience a fun and faith-filled weekend!



CHOSEN
JOHN 15:16

"YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU..."

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- Inspiring Talks
- Fun activities and hiking
- Friendship
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- The chance to get out of the city
- Discover what being "Chosen" means

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Contact Erik Ochoa for more information:



youth@stgacc.org



There is no better way to connect with Catholic men than by joining the Knights of Columbus. Carrying out our mission of charity is both rewarding and fun. In addition to our weekly donut fundraiser for the Unbound youth program we have numerous opportunities to support our St Gabriel Parish community. This is work that doesn't feel like work at all because we're doing it with a great bunch of guys who are like minded, motivated, and friendly.

If the work of the Knights sounds interesting, see any member or find our leaders on the Parish website at: <https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus>.

March/April Events:

March 23 – roadside cleanup. Meet near dumpsters at 7:30 AM

April 10 – Fraternal Benefit presentation at 7:00 PM in the Adult Faith Formation Bldg, 2nd Fl.

April 12 – Chili Cookoff 6:00 at Dale J's house

April 18 – Fourth degree assembly meeting at 6:00 PM, council meeting at 7:00 PM

April 21 – Blood drive

April 24 – Fundraiser at Dynasty Asian restaurant near Cave Creek and Tatum (see flyer for details)



Feed. Clothe. House. Heal.

Interim Housing Community

In June 2024, Ozanam Manor II will open and provide 100 additional beds for veterans, adults 55+, and adults with disabilities increasing our capacity to 160 beds for this vulnerable population. With the cost of living continuing to rise, those living on a fixed income are struggling more and more to find affordable housing.

This program will continue the model started in Ozanam Manor providing case management, community and wraparound support to individuals working to permanently end

For information about our SVdP Council, contact President RosaLee Walsh at: rlwalsh67@gmail.com.



Live Stations of the Cross

**GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 29TH**

presented by:
**ST. GABRIEL YOUTH
MINISTRY**

**8:00AM
SOUTH LOT**



Blessing of the Easter Baskets

March 30th - Holy Saturday
Noon - Church

Traditionally, baskets are decorated with beautiful flowers and colored eggs & covered in linens to represent the shroud of Christ.

Items have significant meaning that vary by culture, but below are some common ones:

Bacon:	the abundance of God's goodness
Butter:	the richness of our salvation
Lamb:	Jesus, the Lamb of God
Easter bread:	the risen Christ
Eggs:	the Resurrection & new life Christ has brought us
Salt:	Purification
Sweets:	Heaven

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song"
-JPII

Men's Bible Study

Join us as we journey through the Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz

open to all men



when: every Saturday morning
9:00am - 10:00am

where: Adult Faith Building 2nd Fl - St. Gabriel Room

bring: bible

register: stgacc.org/event

fellowship - opening prayer - video presentation -
discussion - closing prayer

starting April 13th

Spring Parish Picnic

Volunteers Needed!

Event Day: 1-2 Hour Shifts

Setup Day Prior

Cleanup/Teardown

Offer Goods:

(cornhole, 10'x10' tents)

Artistic Talent

(work in the facepainting booth)

**scan QR code to sign up
or visit: stgacc.org/event**



Building Our Domestic Church

It is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us. We offer you some helpful suggestions on how to build your "domestic church" through a life of prayer that can help all the members of your family.

Tools For Building a Domestic Church:

Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home, and in every bedroom.

The crucifix brings Christ into the very center and most private parts of our lives. It encourages us to pray and contemplate, as the saints have done. It is a prominent sign of Christ's sacrificial love for us.



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Sunday, April 21st Noon-4:PM Church Lot

Fun. Food. Fellowship.

PRO-ABORTION SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN GOAL: TO ENSHRINE A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO ABORTION IN ARIZONA

Individuals are being asked all over the state to sign a petition that claims to "protect women's healthcare rights".

Here's what the language actually means:

Would remove most safeguards and safety precautions that protect girls and women who get abortions.

Moms and dads should know if their daughter is undergoing a significant procedure. The abortion amendment eliminates current Arizona state law that ensures parents are involved.

Eliminates the requirement that girls and women see a qualified medical doctor to get an abortion.

It gives broad leeway to who can provide abortions. The amendment language allows a wide range of unqualified health care providers to perform and provide abortions, including chiropractors, acupuncturist, and homeopathic providers; putting women & girls at risk.

Opens the door to unrestricted, unregulated abortion - up to birth.

It allows abortion beyond viability for virtually any reason if the abortionist – who stands to profit from it – signs off on it. Abortion is legal in Arizona up to 15-weeks, nearly four months. But the amendment legalizes abortion up to birth under the broad "mental health" exemption that includes, not only those struggling with mental health issues, but a woman who simply changes her mind or is experiencing stress. The mental health exception has been abused and become a well-known work around to rubber stamp any request for a late term abortion.

Could force Arizona taxpayers to fund abortion, even for non-residents.

Threatens the freedom of healthcare professionals to opt out of participating in abortion procedures.

**Protect Women. Protect Life.
DO NOT SIGN.
URGE OTHERS TO DO THE
SAME.**

March Happenings:

28 Field Day Noon Dismissal

29 No school - Good Friday- Easter Break Begins

A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic Education

The Evening Under the Stars is a dinner and auction to raise funds to bridge the gap (cost between the cost of educating a student and the tuition paid by the families). This event is one of our biggest fundraisers and helps to keep tuition affordable for all families. Come and celebrate Catholic education and support the education provided to each student at Annunciation. Bids on auction items can be done online so you don't need to be present. If you are unable to attend and would like to support ACS, you may make a tax-deductible donation online. Below are twelve reasons families choose a Catholic education.

- We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.
- We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring, and effective.
- We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children,
- We set high standards for students' achievement and help them succeed.
- We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
- We provide a balanced academic curriculum integrating faith, culture, and life.
- We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
- We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
- We teach children respect for themselves and others.
- We instill in students the values of service to others.
- We use technology effectively to enhance education.

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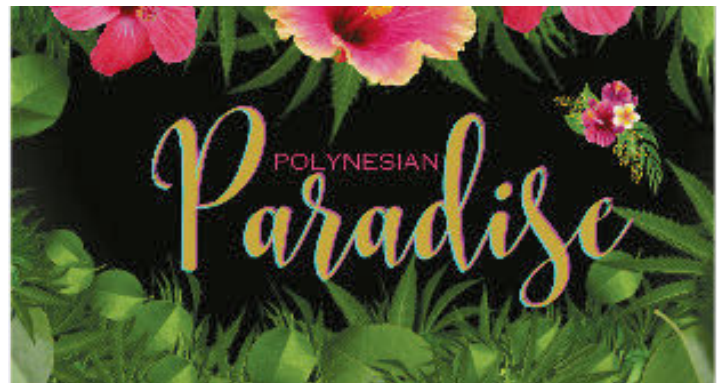
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MISSION STATEMENT

Within our strong Catholic community, we develop children to their fullest God-given potential – spiritually, intellectually morally, socially and physically.



Celebrate Catholic Education!

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The annual Evening Under the Stars dinner and silent auction will occur on Saturday, April 13, 2024. If you can donate items like jewelry, sports memorabilia, or have season tickets and can donate one set of game tickets to our AZ sports teams, please get in touch with Keli McCann at kmccann@acsphx.org

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