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"Go, make disciples..." ~Mt 28:19

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A LANDOWNER PLANTED A VINEYARD.

— MATTHEW 21:33 —



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 8:15 am in Chapel,
4:30 pm Vigil in Church

Sunday | 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30
am, 5 pm Traditional Liturgy &
Chant | Church

Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday | 8:15 am | in
Chapel

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

Reconciliation

Tuesday | 6:30 - 7:30 pm |
Church | **Saturday** | 9 - 10:00
am & 3-4 pm | Church

Adoration

Continual Adoration begins
Sunday following the
10:30 Mass & ends Friday
at midnight.

First Friday

First Friday Devotion is 1st
Friday of every month
following Daily Mass in the
Chapel

First Saturday

First Saturday every month
@ 7:25 am | Chapel

Sunday Readings

First Reading:

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

Second Reading:

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel:

"What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants." (Mt 21:41)

OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Tuesday:	St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Wednesday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday:	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Next Sunday:	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 is 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"*



Prayer Intentions

To submit a prayer intention request for a loved one, please email our St. Gabriel Prayer Partners at: **stgabsprayers@gmail.com**
Are you interested in becoming a prayer partner?
Contact MaryAnn McAward at: **maryannmcaward@me.com** for details.

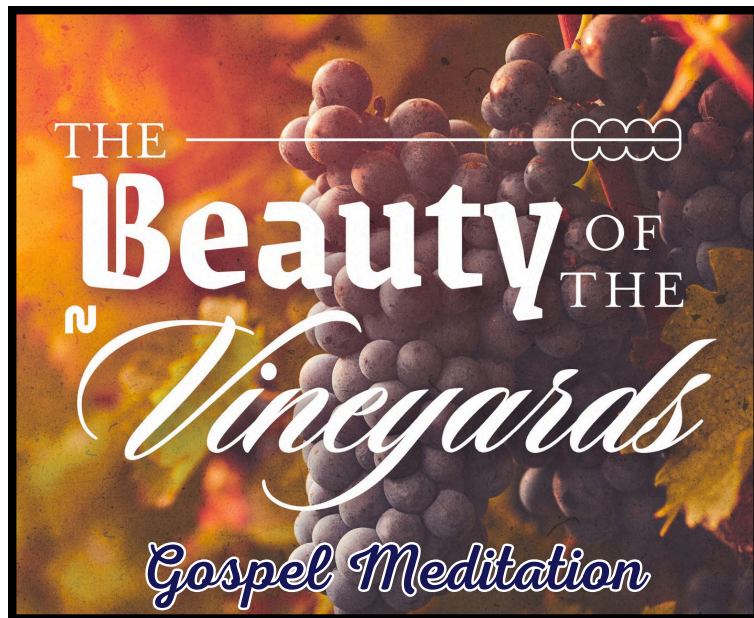


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Facts 4 Life

-St. Gabriel's Respecting Life Ministry

Catholics are not obligated to use extraordinary or disproportionate means to prolong life when death is imminent.



October 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 21:33-43

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner "**leased it to tenants and went on a journey**" (Matthew 21:33). The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts.

— Father John Muir

NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

*Register Online at stgacc.org or
in person at the parish office*

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ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, October 5th

Middle School Youth Night | 6pm | Youth Center

Tuesday, October 6th

Women's Bible Study: Romans | 9am | Mary Mother of God Room

American Heritage Girls | 4pm | Parish Hall

Respecting Life Rosary | 5:30pm | Statue of Mary, Outside of the Church Main Doors

Foundations of Faith Catechism Course | 6pm | Sts. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Wednesday, October 7th

St Vincent de Paul Meeting | 3:30pm | Sts. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Chant Choir Rehearsal | 5:30pm | Church

1 Million Children Praying the Rosary | All Day | Pray with your children for peace in our world

Thursday, October 8th

Ladies Mahjong | 1pm | Tobias Room

WINGS Board Meeting | 4pm | Tobias Room

Women's AA | 5:15pm | Padre Pio Room

OCIA | 6pm | Ss. Gabriel & Michael Rooms

Bishop Olmsted Talk: Catholics in the Public Square | 6:30pm | Social Hall

Friday, October 9th

Legion of Mary | 9:30am | Ss. Mary & Raphael Rooms

Ministry Lead's Night | 6pm | Social Hall

Benediction | 11:45pm | Chapel

Saturday, October 10th

That Man Is YOU! | 6:30am | St Michael Room

Men's Bible Study: Bible Timeline | 9am | Padre Pio Room

Confessions | 9am-10:00am | Church

Confessions | 3pm-4:00pm | Church

Next Sunday, October 11th

Widow Warriors Handmade Rosaries for Sale | After 10:30am mass

OCIT Teen Sacrament Prep | 3:30pm | Padre Pio Room

High School Youth Night | 6pm | Youth Center

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 4th

7 am Parishioners

8:30 am †Eric, †Bill, †Dominic by Marcia Balestrino

10:30 am †Bob & †Sylvia Danner by Rosanna Danner-Swenson

5:00 pm Kathy and Larry Hansen by Kathleen Schmidt

Monday, October 5th

8:15am Natalie Tung by Mary Anne Ahmedi

Tuesday, October 6th

8:15am For the Healing of Joseph Roop by Marty and Stephanie Roop

Wednesday, October 7th

8:15am †Leslie Fink by †John & Pat Muehlenberg

Thursday, October 8th

8:15am Gary and Nancy Boll by Toni Brady

Friday, October 9th

8:15am †James Sullivan, Sr. by Rick Reinig

Saturday, October 10th

8:15am †Maureen Norris by Deborah Sedillo-Dugan

4:30pm †Donna Okeke by Charles Okeke

Next Sunday, October 11th

7 am Parishioners

8:30 am †Riley Sterling by Barbara Sterling

10:30 am †Phyllis Pignuolo by Elle and Mary Meinz

5:00 pm Kathy and Larry Hansen by Kathleen Schmidt

We exist to bring every person into intimacy with Christ

Come, Let Us Adore Him!

We are in need of late night adorers! Can you spend an hour with the Lord?

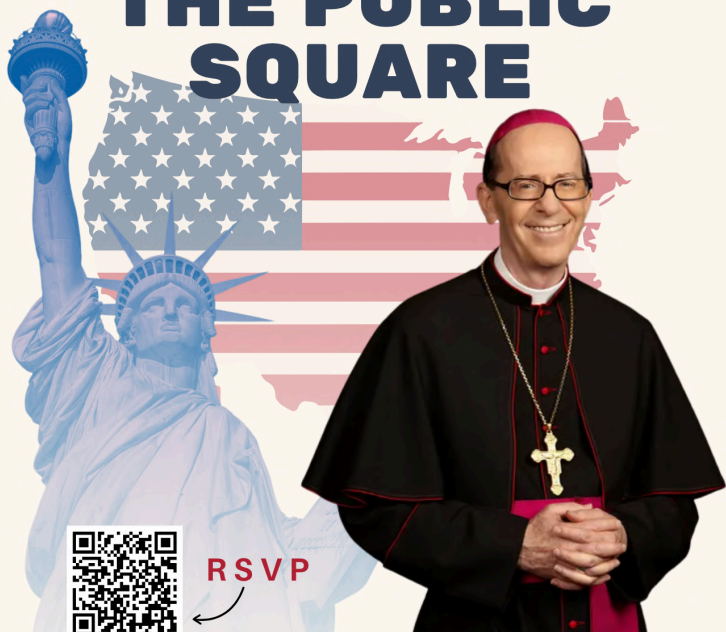


MOST URGENT NEED: 10PM, 11PM, MIDNIGHT, 1AM, & 2AM

Learn about your role as a Catholic American

Bishop Olmsted Presents

CATHOLICS IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE



RSVP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH @ 6:30PM
IN THE ST GABRIEL PARISH HALL

All Are Invited!
Hosted by Respecting Life Ministry

A SWEET DATE NIGHT
ENGAGED & MARRIED COUPLES



The Four Temperaments & Marriage

Saturday
OCTOBER 17th @ 6:PM
ST. GABRIEL PARISH HALL

*in marriage, understanding our temperaments helps us support
each other's journey toward holiness*

WHAT IS A TEMPERAMENT? COME FIND OUT!

with Rose Sweet



Certified Catholic Life & Relationship Coach & Author of
"My Type of Holiness: Striving for Sainthood with the
Temperament God Gave You."



BITES. SIPS. CONNECTIONS. GIVEAWAYS.

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PHLEGMATIC. SANGUINE.**



RSVP

Aid to Women Center Baby Bottle Drive

Hosted by
St. Gabriel the Archangel Church
Respecting Life Ministry

October 10th and 11th

Aid to Women Center is an nonprofit women's health care center providing compassionate prenatal care, counseling, education, and material assistance to women and families. As the only pregnancy resource center in Arizona providing prenatal care, Aid to Women Center walks alongside women throughout pregnancy and beyond, giving them the support and resources they need to choose life for their babies.

Please take a baby bottle after Mass
and fill it with check, cash or coins.
Then return it at the weekend masses of
October 17th and 18th.

For credit card donations, stop by the
Aid to Women Center table after Mass
or use this QR code to make a donation.



General Meeting

Thursday, October 15, 2026

5:30-8PM in the St. Gabriel Parish Hall
All Women 18 + are Welcome!
Bring a Dish to Share

JOIN US FOR OUR
**RELATIONAL
PRAYER**
Practicum

Join **Fr. Chad King** for Relational Prayer, a practicum-style course in prayer through the ancient practice of Lectio Divina: prayerful, attentive reading of Sacred Scripture.

DO YOU WANT TO
HEAR AND
RECOGNIZE THE
VOICE OF GOD?

RSVP



All are welcome, and the study is free!
October 13 - November 24 | Every Other
Tuesday | 6-7:45PM Upstairs Archangel
Classrooms

MONDAY OCTOBER 5TH

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ST GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BUS EVENT

ARIZONA *Rosary* CELEBRATION

**18 OCT
2026**

**NOON
PROMPT**

MEET AT
STATUE OF
MARY, IN
FRONT OF
CHURCH

Drop your **TOTALLY PRIVATE** prayer intentions in the boxes located around campus, and we will bring them downtown to be prayed over by thousands of faithful Catholics.

Want to attend with us? Reserve your spot on the bus!

Rosary Bus Ride

\$15



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All Souls' Day

Remembrance Mass
November 2 | 6:30pm

Beginning October 3,
it's time to add your
loved ones names to
the Book of
Remembrance in the
Narthex of the Church,
by the main doors.



THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL.

Serve With Us!

SVdP Phoenix Dining Room

Next opportunity to serve:
Sunday, October 11

No need to be a Vincentian to participate!

Duties at the Dining Room:
Setting up tables; greeting guests; preparing salad, pastries & bread;
plating food on a hot food line; waiting on tables; sorting and giving out essential items to guests; clean up; serve meals; bussing tables; and making sure residents are following the rules of the dining room
Must be 16+ to serve OR 14+ with an adult

- ✓ **Carpool Available!** Former Barros location @ Cave Creek & E. Desert Willow Pkwy departing at 9:15am & returning at 1:30pm
- ✓ **Interested in learning more** about St. Vincent de Paul? Attend a meeting 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month @ 3:30 pm Adult Faith Bldg, 2nd Floor

SEE THE FACE OF CHRIST. BE THE FACE OF CHRIST.
Serve with SVdP and their good works.

Join the Team ✉ alakins160@gmail.com Become a Vincentian ✉ bobgiese@cox.net



SIGN UP TODAY

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Group Code: Y60DWZ

HELP PACK LIFE-CHANGING MEALS THAT WILL BE SENT TO CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

LIVE OUT A CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY
together with fellow St. Gabriel parishioners



OCT 17TH

9AM-11AM

1100 W GROVE
PKWY STE 101
TEMPE, AZ 85283

ADULTS & CHILDREN 5+ INVITED TO ATTEND

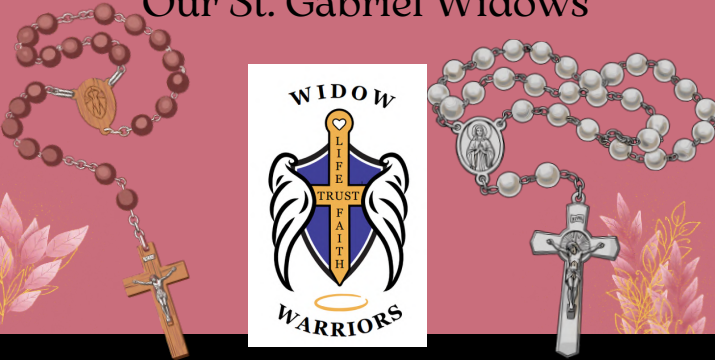
FOR INFO OR ASSISTANCE CONTACT KAREN @ 480-227-0046 OR AZLORDS@GMAIL.COM

Widow Warriors

ROSARY SALE

OCTOBER 11

Hand-crafted Rosaries, Made by
Our St. Gabriel Widows




Support your St. Gabriel widows by purchasing a rosary for Rosary Sunday: **October 11** after the 10:30 am Mass **ONLY**. Limited hand-crafted rosaries are available on a first-come, first-served basis! Cost varies \$25-\$40 each, cash or card.



Knights of Columbus

This week's readings remind us that God's lessons can be challenging, and His call is personal, but for many men in the St. Gabriel community, serving with the Knights of Columbus is one way to answer it.

Interested in learning more about the Knights?
<https://stgacc.org/knights-of-columbus>

Upcoming Knights Events:

- Monday, October 5: The Creek Restaurant will donate 10% of the day's proceeds to the Knights' Military Fund
- Wednesday, October 7: Dynasty Chinese & Asian Cuisine will donate 10% of proceeds from guests who present the event flyer.
- Sunday, October 18 the AZ Rosary Celebration will be held in downtown Phoenix - join us on the Knights' Bus by using the QR code found in this week's bulletin.
- Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 PM: Officers Meeting.
- Thursday, October 22 at 6:00 PM: Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting.
- Thursday, October 22 at 7:00 PM: Council Business Meeting.

Thank you for supporting the Knights as we strive to serve our parish, our community, and those in need.

ANNUNCIATION

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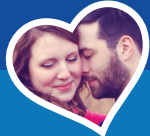
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