

ST. JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 2, 2026 / EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAILY MASS TIMES

M,T,W,Th,F,Sat 8:30am
Monday: 6:00pm/English
Wednesday: 6:00pm/Sp

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am
12:30pm Sp

CONFESSION/CONFESION

Mon-Sat 8am-8:25am
Mon 5:30pm-5:55pm
Wed 5:30pm-5:55pm
Sat 9am-10:30am
or by appointment on above
listed days

OFFICE HOURS/GIFT SHOP 602-867-9171

Mon-Thurs 9am-12pm
1pm-5pm
*closed 12pm-1pm
Friday *closed until 8/1/26
Saturday & Sunday closed

24 HR ADORATION CHAPEL

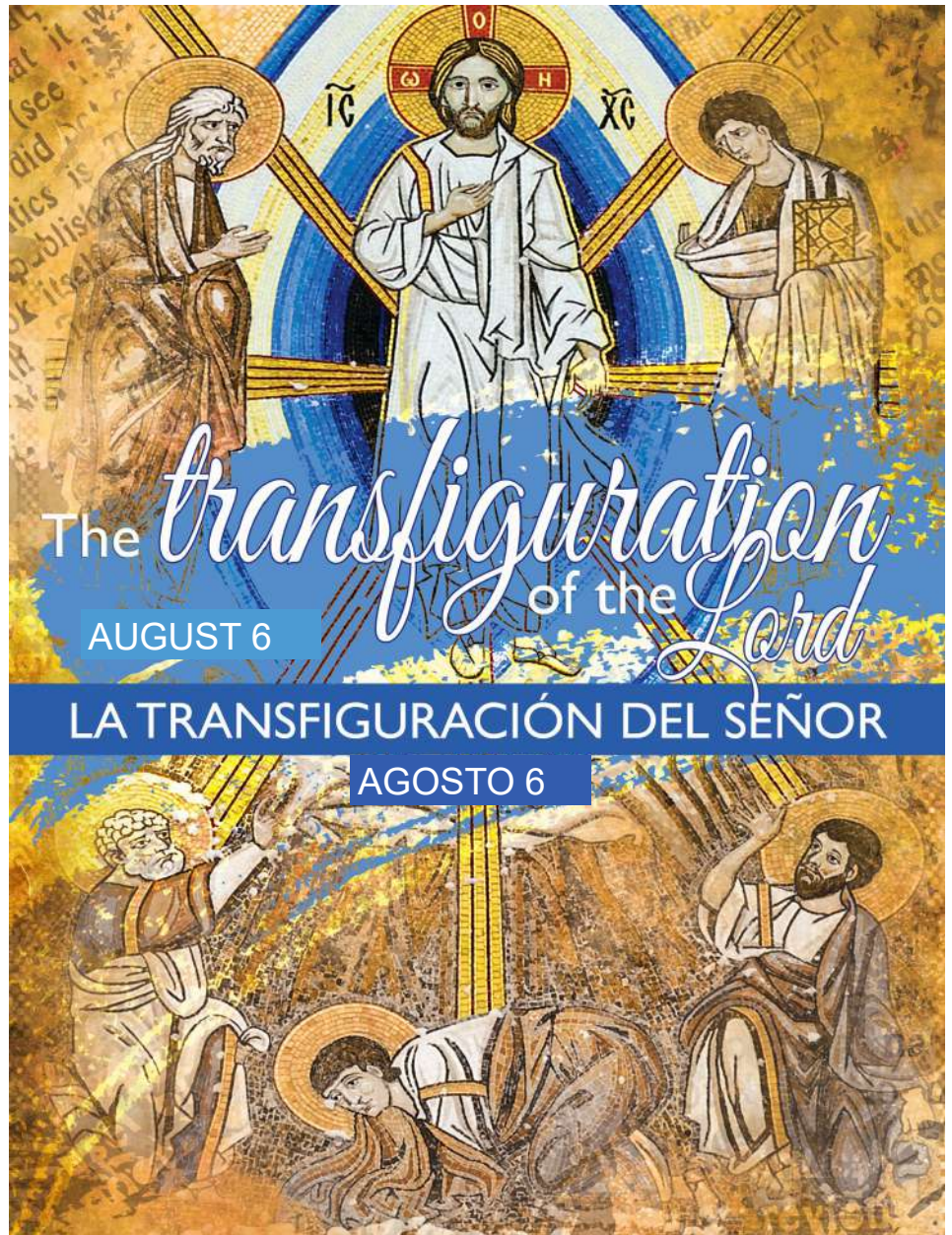
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ENGLISH

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We're so glad you're a part of our
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attending Mass is the heart of our
faith, official registration is the
best way for us to support
you and your family.

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Mission Statement

**Courageously following Christ by serving
the community through Catholic liturgy,
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SJA PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE / JUNE 12-22, 2027

Itinerary

Day 1 Saturday, June 12

Depart USA

Depart on independent overnight flights to Thessaloniki, Greece, to begin your pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Paul.

Day 2 Sunday, June 13

Arrival in Thessaloniki

Arrive in Thessaloniki and transfer to your hotel. Celebrate an opening Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, then enjoy a festive Welcome Dinner. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 3 Monday, June 14

Philippi & Kavala

Travel to Philippi, where Paul first preached on European soil (Acts 16). Celebrate Mass at the riverside site of Lydia's baptism, then explore the ruins of Philippi, including the forum and prison of Paul and Silas. Continue to Kavala, ancient Neapolis, Paul's port of entry into Europe, and walk along the Via Egnatia where he and his companions first landed. Enjoy a group lunch before returning to Thessaloniki. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 4 Tuesday, June 15

Berea | Thessaloniki

Visit Berea, where the people welcomed Paul's preaching and searched the Scriptures daily (Acts 17:10-12). Celebrate Mass and return to Thessaloniki for an afternoon panoramic tour, including the White Tower, the Church of St. George, and the Basilica of St. Demetrius. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 5 Wednesday, June 16

Flight to Athens

Transfer to Thessaloniki Airport for a short flight to Athens. Upon arrival, visit the Areopagus, where Paul addressed the philosophers (Acts 17), and the Acropolis. Celebrate Mass at St. Paul's Church before checking into your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Day 6 Thursday, June 17

Corinth Excursion

Travel to Corinth, where Paul lived and preached for eighteen months (Acts 18). Explore the Agora, the Temple of Apollo, and the Bema where Paul was judged. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Apostles and stop at the Corinth Canal before returning to Athens for dinner. Overnight in Athens.

Day 7 Friday, June 18

Embarkation – Mykonos

Transfer to the port of Lavrion for a midday embarkation on your three-night Aegean cruise. Lunch is served onboard as the ship departs for Mykonos. In the evening, stroll through the town before reboarding the ship. Overnight onboard in Mykonos.

Day 8 Saturday, June 19

Kusadasi (Ephesus) | Patmos

Arrive in Kusadasi and drive to Ephesus, where Paul spent more than two years preaching the Gospel (Acts 19). Celebrate Mass at the House of the Virgin Mary, then tour the Theater of Ephesus, the Library of Celsus, and the Church of Mary, where the Council of Ephesus was held. In the afternoon, sail to Patmos and visit the Monastery of St. John the Theologian and the Grotto of the Apocalypse. Return to the ship for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 Sunday, June 20

Heraklion (Crete) | Santorini

This morning dock in Heraklion, Crete, where Paul left Titus to organize the Church (Titus 1:5). In the afternoon, arrive in Santorini and admire its whitewashed chapels and blue-domed churches overlooking the Aegean. Celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Fira and enjoy free time before returning to the ship. Overnight onboard in Santorini.

Day 10 Monday, June 21

Athens Disembarkation

Disembark in Lavrion and return to Athens. Celebrate Mass at St. Paul's Church and spend the afternoon at leisure for reflection or shopping. Conclude the evening with a festive Farewell Dinner featuring live Greek music. Overnight in Athens.

Day 11 Tuesday, June 22

Return Home

Transfer to Athens Airport for return flights to the USA, carrying home the graces of walking in the footsteps of St. Paul.

 = Breakfast |  = Lunch |  = Dinner

Itinerary is subject to change



PILGRIMAGES
BY CORPORATE TRAVEL



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PRAYERS, READINGS, AND STEWARDSHIP



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts to Us

Update for the
MONTH OF JUNE 2026 (*FOUR WEEKS IN JUNE*)

COLLECTION (BASKET): \$29,433.66

ONLINE GIVING: \$44,656.85

TOTAL: \$74,090.51 (ACTUAL
COLLECTION)

BUDGETED INCOME: \$87,307.00 (ANTICIPATED
COLLECTION)

DEFICIT: \$13,216.49 (SHORTFALL)

Support the works and needs of the parish by accessing our St. Joan of Arc online giving portal with various accepted methods of payment. Instructions may be accessed at www.stjoanofarc.com and click on the GIVING button for detailed instructions found at the bottom of the page.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time / August 2, 2026

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD:
All you who are thirsty,
come to the water! (Is 55:1)

Psalms:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.
(Ps 145)

Second Reading:

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor present things, nor future things,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor any other creature will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

Gospel:

Taking the five loaves and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds. (Mt 14:19)

Prayer for the Transfiguration

Dear Lord,
The heavens and earth declare your glory!
Fill our hearts with songs of praise for you,
today and always! Come, Lord Jesus!

Amen.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

Tracy Earl Welliver

PLEASE REMEMBER...

Being a registered, active member
of our parish is essential for:

- Serving as a Godparent or Sponsor.
- Accessing in-parish tuition rates for our preschool and Diocesan schools.
- Planning weddings and funeral services within the parish.

Take a moment today to register at
www.stjoanofarc.com.

For questions, please contact the
Parish Office at 602-867-9171.

SCAN TO REGISTER

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: In addition to Jesus' mother Mary,
which saint is depicted in artwork
more than any other?

Answer: St. Nicholas

PRAYERS, READINGS, AND ADORATION

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1

8:30am †Susan DiCamillo
4:30pm SJA Parishioners

Sunday, August 2

8:30am †Arizona Joy Lerner
10:30pm Gina Rose Guarracino
12:30pm †Ramon Villagran

Monday, August 3

8:30am Tony & Evelyn Stangler
6:00pm †Ody Leonard

Tuesday, August 4

8:30am Consuelo Barron

Wednesday, August 5

8:30am †Deceased Members of the
Villanueva Family
6:00pm †Manuel & Amelia
Martinez Zamora

Thursday, August 6

8:30am †Peter & Pauline Weidner

Friday, August 7

8:30am The McCarthy Family

Saturday, August 8

8:30am Michele Hemminger
4:30pm †Glenn & Mary Henry

Sunday, August 9

8:30am SJA Parishioners
10:30am †Jared E. Sandler
12:30pm †Lorenzo Paredes Ruiz

ADORATION CANDLE SPONSORS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 2

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In Honor of

MARILYN McWILLIAMS

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In Honor of

GIVING THANKS



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

WHY SHOULD I BE AN ADORER?

There are many reasons! Most importantly is to visit and spend time with Our Lord Jesus Christ who is ever present in the Holy Eucharist (also called the Blessed Sacrament). Like any relationship, what we put in is what we will get back and our Lord is not outdone in generosity! As a committed adorer you also have the amazing responsibility to keep the Lord not only company but also safe in the Adoration Chapel. Coming to adoration is a perfect way to draw ever closer to Jesus and to intensify our spiritual life.

For more information, please call
Desiree Schlangen at 763.807.7015 or
des.schlangen@gmail.com.

WEEKLY MASS READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33

Observances for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday: St. John Vianney, Priest
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Saturday: St. Dominic, Priest
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 HOUR ADORATION CHAPEL

ADORERS NEEDED:

Sunday: 2am, 9am, 12pm

Monday: 9am, 12pm,

Tuesday: 12pm

Thursday: 10am, 11am, 12pm

Friday: 12pm, 1pm, 6pm

Prayer partners are always
needed.

For more
information, please
contact Desiree at
(763)807-7015



MINISTRY NEWS PAGE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THANK YOU!!!

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR DONATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

The food items that we need in the pantry this week are the following.

- A Can of Fruit
- A Can of Corn
- A Can of Green Beans

The pantry is open the following days & times:

***Mondays - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM & 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

SJA PRAYER LINE

The Mission of the SJA Prayer Line Ministry is to provide an opportunity to support others in our community with special prayer requests. Members of the SJA Prayer Line offer their own prayers on the requestor's behalf.

Please contact Margo Enfield:

4prayeronly@gmail.com.

Pastoral Ministry Volunteers Needed!

Our Pastoral Ministry is prayerfully seeking compassionate volunteers who feel called to minister to our homebound parishioners. Through visits, prayer, and the sharing of Holy Communion, Pastoral Ministers bring Christ's presence, comfort, and love to those who are unable to attend Mass.

This beautiful ministry is a blessing both to those who receive and to those who serve.

If you are interested in becoming a Pastoral Minister or would like

to learn more, please contact Annette Garrison in the parish office at 602-867-9171 x308 for further details.



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUTH MINISTRY

STARTING SEPTEMBER

EDGE (Middle School) Fridays: 4:30 p - 6:30 p

Life Teen (High School) Mondays: 4:30 p - 6:30 p

 **Volunteers Needed!**
Please get in touch with Allyson to schedule a time to meet!



Thank you for your donations!



Hello St. Joan of Arc Family! As I step into my role as your Youth Ministry Coordinator, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your incredible generosity toward the Youth Ministry Fund. Your donations directly support our mission to guide our teens closer to Christ.

In His Service and Love,
Allyson Castillo

Contact Info acastillo@stjoanofarc.com, Ph: (602) 867-9171 ext. 309

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following requests that have been recently received either by the Prayer Line (4prayeronly@gmail.com), the bulletin, or both.

JIM SULTAN, ROCEL, and SAMANTHA...
for healing.

&

NANCY and PATRICK...
for General Intentions.

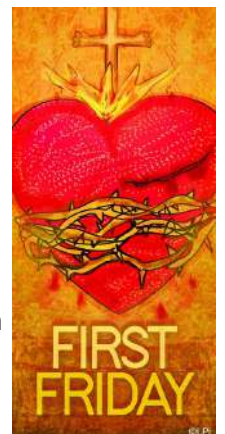
For bulletin only submission requests, please email SJAbulletin@stjoanofarc.com

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Friday, August 7 @ 5:00pm
(every first Friday of the month)

We will be hosting a First Friday Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations in St. Katharine Drexel Chapel.

All are welcome and encouraged to join Fr. Cruz and our 5:00pm Holy Hour Adorers.



AROUND THE PARISH

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH!

Do you have a child who is 3 years old – 5th grade whom you would like to register for Religious Education classes / Sacrament preparation classes?

Registration will be available during the following times this summer:

- Saturday, August 15 from 9:00am – 4:00pm (Weidner Hall)
- Sunday, August 16 from 8:00am – 4:00pm (Weidner Hall)

In order to register, the child's parent must bring the following for each child whom you wish to register:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's official Baptismal certificate (no copies please)
- Form of payment for materials fee (cash, credit card, debit card, personal check)

For questions, please contact Laura Gallant at lgallant@stjoanofarc.com

Registration opportunities and information will also be available on these days for:

- Students in 6th – 12th grade who need to prepare for Sacraments
- Middle School Youth Group
- High School Youth Group
- Adults needing preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist and Marriage
- Infant Baptism



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are truly grateful for the families who bring their children to Sunday Mass. The presence of children is a beautiful reminder that our parish is a living and growing community of faith. We are blessed to welcome them as they learn to know, love, and worship the Lord.

At times, however, young children may become restless or upset during the celebration of the Mass. If your child becomes disruptive, we kindly ask that you make use of the narthex or the cry room until they are ready to return. This small act of consideration helps preserve a prayerful atmosphere so that all who have gathered may fully participate in the Sacred Liturgy.

Thank you for your understanding, your cooperation, and your dedication to raising your children in the Catholic faith. May God continue to bless you and your families.

Wish List for Religious Education (PS – 5th grade)

- Shoeboxes
- Pipe cleaners
- Fabric scraps
- Empty Altoid mint tins
- Vintage clothespins (with the round top)
- Ignatius Catholic Study Bible (Old and New Testaments combined) (Found on Ignatius.com) – a copy that the catechists can borrow to prepare lessons
- Copies of The Great Adventure Kids Catholic Bible Chronicles (Ages 8-12) (found on the Ascension Press website) that we can give to children as a resource.
- Copies of My First Interactive Mass Book (English or Spanish) (Found on Ascension Press website) that we can give to children as a resource
- Wall crucifixes (in good shape please!) for Sacred spaces in family homes

One of the ways we show support is by providing a free meal to families registered for Religious Education classes, which is served immediately before classes begin each week. We expect to again be serving meals for 200 people each week during the academic year. We are in need of the following items for the dinners and would gratefully receive your support.

New, unopened packages of paper products for serving, such as:

- Dixie 8.5 inch disposable plates for RE meals (Costco has these in the bulk amounts we need).
- Paper napkins.
- Dixie packages of bowls (small or large).

If you are interested in cooking or serving at these meals, please attend our hospitality meeting on Sunday, August 30 at 9:45am in Santa Maria Hall.

Please bring all donations to the parish front office and ask that they be put in Laura's office. We would especially love to welcome in-kind donations from those who have never donated to Religious Education before – we hope this can be a way to show your support for teaching our youngest members about Jesus Christ!



INVITATION:

A study of
"WHO DO YOU SAY GOD IS?"

TO: All Men of St. Joan of Arc Parish

HOSTED BY: Cor, SJA Men's Formation Ministry

WHEN: Saturdays Aug 8, Aug 22

TIME: 7:00AM - 8:30AM

WHERE: Santa Maria Hall

Please consider donating your household/garage/closet items to SJA for our 2nd annual rummage sale, which will take place from August 21st to 23rd.

For more information or questions
please contact Edye @ 602-549-6469
or Mary @ 602-295-5973.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE & SET IN-PERSON CLASSES



Join us for a time of reflection, prayer, and Mass



The Gift of the Blessed Mother

by Cassy Beltran



Wednesday, August 19, 2026



11am - Reflection • 12pm - Daily Mass



Diocesan Pastoral Center - Virginia G. Piper Chapel
400 E. Monroe Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

All are welcome!

In-Person Safe Environment Renewal Class

The only opportunity to complete the Safe Environment Renewal Class in person is on one of the following dates. Please register online at cmgconnect.org before attending.

English

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Santa Maria Hall

Important: This class is for renewals only. If you did not complete your Safe Environment training last year, you are not eligible to attend this renewal class and will need to complete the full training instead. If you have any questions, please contact Annette Garrison at liturgy@stjoanofarc.com or 602-867-9171 ext. 308

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C.A.L.L. KICK-OFF
Open House
Thursday, August 13
6:30-8:00 PM
St. Mary's High School

FIND OUT MORE!



ULTREYA at St. Bernadette:

Where: 16245 N. 60th Street,
Scottsdale, 85254

When: Saturday, August 8, 2026

8:30 AM - Mass Available

9:30 AM - Snacks/Refreshments

10:00 AM Opening Prayer,

Group Reunion & Witness Talk

11:00 AM - Raffle & Closing

Contact Michelle Lopez for more information
at: michelledlopez1997@gmail.com

What is an Ultreya?

An Ultreya is a reunion for people who have attended a Cursillo weekend and is only from 9am - 11am. The Cursillo "method" is "make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ" and "bloom where you are planted", by learning to live your faith in you every day environments. An Ultreya is also open to people who have not attended a Cursillo - it's a way to meet people in the Cursillo community.

Clase de Renovación de Ambiente Seguro en Persona

La única oportunidad para completar la Clase de Renovación de Ambiente Seguro en persona será en una de las siguientes fechas. Por favor, regístrese en línea en cmgconnect.org antes de asistir.

Español

Fecha: Miércoles, 26 de agosto de 2026

Hora: 6:30 PM

Lugar: Santa Maria Hall

Importante: Esta clase es únicamente para renovaciones. Si usted no completó su capacitación de Ambiente Seguro el año pasado, no es elegible para asistir a esta clase de renovación y deberá completar la capacitación inicial. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Annette Garrison al liturgy@stjoanofarc.com o al 602-867-9171 ext. 308.

REFLECTIONS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Miracles We Don't See

"Why aren't there miracles anymore?"

I've heard people say this more than once. Usually, it is someone who is a believer in Christ but not a Catholic, because Catholics understand that miracles happen at every Mass, to say nothing of the other miracles the Church recognizes. But even some Catholics often find themselves wondering why it's been so long since God gave us a good show. A good sun-dance in the sky. A good, flashy reason to believe.

I don't know what it looked like when the loaves and the fishes were multiplied. I believe it happened, and I have envisioned it often, but I just can't picture it. Did everyone blink, and there was a giant pile of food? Did they just keep finding more? Was it all the same kind of bread, or did Jesus mix it up?

I think the Gospel is deliberately vague on this to test the patience of pathologically nosy people like myself. It's not important what it looked like. If those details mattered, they would be spelled out in Scripture.

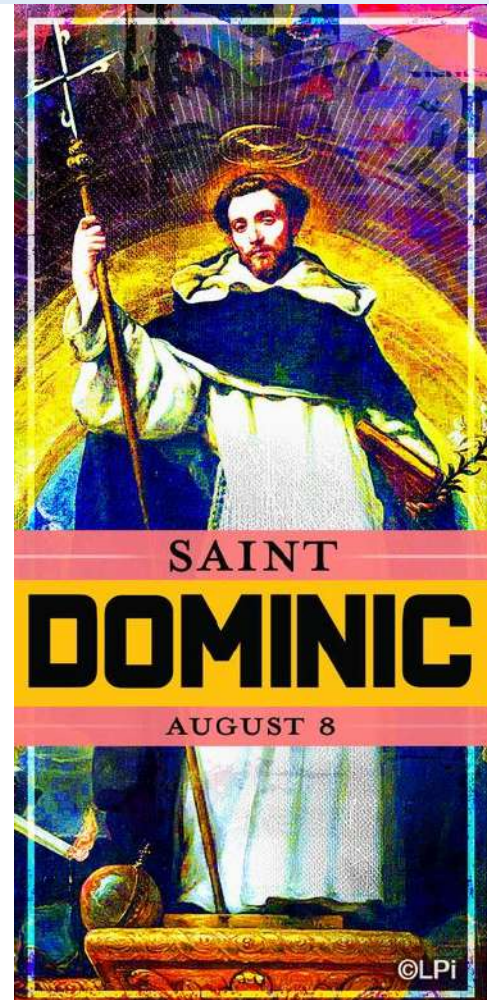
How often we find ourselves unsatisfied with the answers God has for us.

I wonder if that's what Christ was thinking when he savored those last few minutes of solitude on the boat, where he had gone to be alone after hearing the crushing news of his cousin's execution. Was he imagining the crowds gathering on shore? Was he contemplating their enormous expectations for God — for him! — and anticipating their disappointment when every wish could not be granted?

Maybe. But that's not what the Scripture says.

"His heart was moved with pity," we are told. I think of him looking at them all, so weary and uncertain and hungry. Pity — this is what he felt. Not resentment, exhaustion or frustration. Pity. And his precious heart was moved.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



NOTICIAS

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Estamos profundamente agradecidos con las familias que llevan a sus hijos a la Misa dominical. La presencia de los niños es un hermoso recordatorio de que nuestra parroquia es una comunidad de fe viva y en crecimiento. Es una bendición acogerlos mientras aprenden a conocer, amar y adorar al Señor.

Sin embargo, en ocasiones, los niños pequeños pueden inquietarse o alterarse durante la celebración de la Misa.

Si su hijo llegara a causar molestias, les pedimos amablemente que utilicen el vestíbulo o la sala para padres con niños pequeños hasta que estén listos para regresar. Este pequeño gesto de consideración ayuda a mantener un ambiente de oración, permitiendo así que todos los presentes participen plenamente en la Sagrada Liturgia.

Lista de deseos para Educación Religiosa

- Cajas de zapatos (sin zapatos)
- Limpiapiipas
- Retazos de tela
- Latas vacías de caramelos de menta "Altoids"
- Pinzas para ropa de estilo antiguo (con la parte superior redonda)
- Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. (Antiguo y Nuevo Testamento en un solo volumen)
- (disponible en Ignatius.com): un ejemplar que los catequistas puedan tomar prestado para preparar las lecciones.
- Ejemplares de The Great Adventure Kids Catholic Bible Chronicles (para niños de 8 a 12 años) (disponibles en el sitio web de Ascension Press) para entregar a los niños como recurso.
- Ejemplares de Mi primer Misal interactivo (en inglés o español) (disponibles en el sitio web de Ascension Press) para entregar a los niños como recurso.
- Crucifijos de pared (¡en buen estado, por favor!) para los espacios sagrados en los hogares de las familias.

Una de las formas en que mostramos nuestro apoyo es ofreciendo una comida gratuita a las familias inscritas en las clases de Educación Religiosa; esta se sirve justo antes de que comiencen las clases cada semana. Prevemos servir nuevamente comidas para 200 personas cada semana durante el año académico. Necesitamos los siguientes artículos para las cenas y agradeceríamos mucho su apoyo. Paquetes nuevos y sin abrir de artículos de papel para servir alimentos, tales como:

- Platos desechables "Dixie" de 8,5 pulgadas para las comidas (Costco los vende en las cantidades grandes que necesitamos).
- Servilletas de papel.
- Paquetes de tazones o cuencos "Dixie" (pequeños o grandes).

Si le interesa ayudar a cocinar o servir comidas para el programa de Educación Religiosa, por favor comuníquese con Laura Gallant en Lgallant@stjoanofarc.com.

Por favor, lleve todas las donaciones a la oficina principal de la parroquia y solicite que las coloquen en la oficina de Laura. Nos encantaría recibir donaciones en especie, especialmente de aquellas personas que nunca antes han donado a la Educación Religiosa: ¡esperamos que esta sea una forma de mostrar su apoyo para enseñar a nuestros miembros más jóvenes sobre Jesucristo! ¡Gracias por su ayuda!

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NECESITO COMPAÑEROS DE ORACIÓN

Por favor Nora.SJAadoration@gmail.com

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

¿Le interesa celebrar una Quinceañera con una bendición especial?

Se requiere un aviso con un mínimo de un año de anticipación para programar una bendición de Quinceañera. Para obtener más información y comenzar el proceso, comuníquese con Annette Garrison @ 602-867-9171 x308

¡LA ÚLTIMA OPORTUNIDAD PARA INSCRIBIRSE EN EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA ES EL DOMINGO 16 DE AGOSTO!



¿Tiene un hijo de entre 3 años y el 5.º grado al que le gustaría inscribir en clases de Educación Religiosa o de preparación para los sacramentos?

Las inscripciones estarán abiertas en los siguientes horarios este verano:

• **Sábado 15 de agosto, de 9:00 am a 4:00 pm**
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• **Domingo 16 de agosto, de 8:00 am a 4:00 pm**
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Para realizar la inscripción, el padre o la madre debe presentar lo siguiente por cada niño(a) que desee inscribir:

- Certificado de nacimiento del niño
- Certificado oficial de bautismo del niño (no se aceptan copias)
- Forma de pago para la cuota de materiales (efectivo, tarjeta de crédito, tarjeta de débito o cheque personal)

Si tiene preguntas, por favor comuníquese con Laura Gallant en Lgallant@stjoanofarc.com. También habrá información y oportunidades de inscripción en estas fechas para:

- Estudiantes de 6.º a 12.º grado que necesiten prepararse para los sacramentos
- Grupo de jóvenes de Middle School
- Grupo de jóvenes de High School
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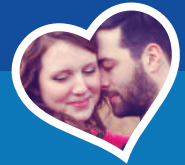
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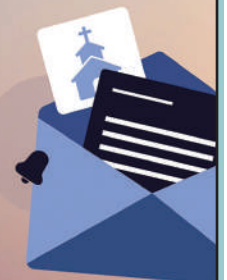
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