



Santa Catalina

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

Monday-Friday at 8 AM

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM

Sunday, 7 AM Live Stream, 9 AM, 5 PM

Bi-lingual, 11 AM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 8:45-10 AM

Saturday 3-3:45 PM

or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month at 8 AM

Mass or by appointment

ADORATION

In Church Wed 8:30-11 AM

In chapel, Mon-Thu 8:30 AM-2:30 PM

ROSARY IN THE CHURCH

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of **ADVENT**



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As members of God's Faith Community at Santa Catalina Catholic Parish, we commit our lives to being the voice, hands, and spirit of Christ, as our way of continuing God's call to love and peace.

MISION DE DECLARACION DEL PLAN

Como miembros de Dios en la comunidad de fe de la Parroquia Católica de Santa Catalina, Comprometemos nuestras vidas para ser la voz, manos, y el Espíritu de Cristo, como una manera de continuar con el llamado de Dios, por el amor y la paz.

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THY KINGDOM COME!

*If you wish to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 825-9611. **Please note:** It may be two weeks before you see new names added. In order to ensure an updated prayer list, names will be listed for two months and then removed.*

Mario Calbone
 Mimi Cuono
 David W. Maloney
 Pat Miller
 Dawn Sciabica
 Jeremy Kowalczyk
 Walter Henrich



Phyllis Henrich
 Gerry Hooper

Diane Clark
 Chris Cawein
 Roger Misgen
 Margarita Peña
 Edward Peña
 Linda Slivinski

PARISH NEWS



ONLINE
GIVING

HOW DOES ONLINE GIVING BENEFIT ME AND MY CHURCH?

DONOR BENEFITS

- **Convenient** anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- **Secure and Confidential.** Adheres to banking security standards.
- **Flexible.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.

CHURCH BENEFITS

- **Stabilize Contributions.** Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically. Allows church to effectively manage monthly expenses.
- **Efficient.** Participation saves time and expense in bookkeeping.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, we shift our attention away from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus. John and Mary are important figures in the story of Salvation because they played active roles in preparing the way for Jesus. It should be no surprise that Mary is at the center of today's gospel, just as John the Baptist was in focus last Sunday. We are told that a young woman was much perplexed by the angel Gabriel's mysterious message and gave the total gift of herself to God in the freedom of her heart. Mary said, "May it be done to me according to your word."

The story of the Annunciation was the moment when God first revealed how God chose to become one of us. God needs Mary to carry out the great plan for the world and send his Son among us. Mary was asked to co-operate with God and be the mother of Jesus. When she said 'Yes' to the angel, salvation dawned for humanity. She brought that salvation to birth at Bethlehem on the first Christmas Day. Mary did not say 'Yes' to God on only one occasion. She had to confirm that 'Yes' many times during her life. She had no idea that her 'yes' to God would force her to become a refugee in Egypt, and some thirty years later, she was to see her son die the death of a common criminal.

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, our thoughts turn to Mary who is the model Christian because of her faith and cooperation with God. Mary accepted God's word within her, and she brought forth Christ to the world. Mary shows us an aspect of our Christian life which is evident in Luke's gospel that is relationship with Jesus is based on accepting the Word of God. To be a Christian is to be a person who keeps their ears open to God so that they can answer that call. We can ask Mary to help us have her attitude of listening and responding to God's call so that we can be as ready and as willing to bring Christ into our world.

Mary brought Christ to birth in the stable, and she wants to bring Christ to birth in our hearts. She built her life into a fit place for God, and we need to do the same.

– Fr. Huy Vu

"CULTIVANDO MI FE"

"Las cosas humanas necesitan ser conocidas para ser amadas; las divinas necesitan ser amadas para ser conocidas" **Padre Pio**

Te esperamos para que nos acompañes a meditar, contemplar, orar y cultivar nuestra Fe

mediante el estudio de la Palabra de Dios.

Donde: Salón Mesquite.

Cuando: Todos los Miércoles de 9-10:30 AM

Todos son bienvenidos!! Es un grupo en español!!

Si tienes preguntas llama o manda un texto a:

Laura (520) 954-7819

Centro de bienvenida

Pase y eche un vistazo al estante de folletos del Centro de Bienvenida de la parroquia en el nártex. Tenemos información sobre todos los aspectos de nuestra vida parroquial: registro, matrimonio, funerales, RICA, Educación Religiosa, Caballeros de Colón, nuestros muchos comités de Conciencia Social y nuestros grupos de apoyo. También tenemos una variedad de folletos devocionales sobre una variedad de temas. La mayoría de los folletos también están disponibles en español.

CAMPAÑA PARA LA CASA

PARROQUIAL DE SANTA CATALINA

¿Cómo puede aprender sobre esta propuesta de la Casa Parroquial y ser parte de este importante proyecto?

Tome una copia del paquete de información de la Casa Parroquial de Santa Catalina que se encuentra en la mesa del Nártex.

Meta de recaudación de fondos de la campaña: \$500,000

Promesas hasta la fecha (a finales de noviembre): 355.000 dólares

MINISTERIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

1er Viernes de cada mes, de 9-10:30, Marian RM. Todos son bienvenidos, compartimos nuestra devoción a la Virgen de Guadalupe, rezamos el Santo Rosario y hacemos nuevos amigos.

Cultivando mi fe

Grupo de estudio bíblico mediante Lectio Divina. Estudiamos, meditamos, reflexionamos e intentamos practicar las enseñanzas del Evangelio. Todos los miércoles 9 -10:30 AM.

Coro Bilingüe

Ven y canta con nosotros en la Misa de 11 AM cada Domingo. Los ensayos son los Martes a las 5:30 PM en la Iglesia.



Por favor, continúen apoyándonos en oración por nuestros seminaristas redentoristas.

Para apoyar a nuestros seminaristas redentoristas, visite www.CoRedemptorists.org



¡Gracias!

¡Gratitud a todos nuestros corredentoristas! Gracias por su generosidad hacia los Corredentoristas y su hospitalidad hacia nuestros visitantes. Si no tuvo la oportunidad de llenar una tarjeta de compromiso o donar, traiga su sobre a la oficina parroquial o colóquelo en la canasta de colecta. También puede donar en línea visitando www.coredemptorists.org o escaneando el código QR a continuación. Su contribución y apoyo son muy apreciados.

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA



¿DE QUÉ MANERA ONLINE GIVING NOS BENEFICIA A MÍ Y A MI PARROQUIA?

BENEFICIOS PARA LOS MIEMBROS DE LA PARROQUIA

- **Práctico.** Acceso a cualquier hora y de cualquier lugar por medio del internet.
- **Seguro y confidencial.** Se apega a los estándares de seguridad de los bancos.
- **Flexible.** Inicie, detenga o cambie sus donativos en cualquier momento.

BENEFICIOS PARA LA PARROQUIA

- **Estabilizar donativos.** Los donativos programados de manera regular ocurren automáticamente. Permite que la iglesia pueda manejar efectivamente sus gastos mensuales.
- **Eficiente.** Participar ahorra tiempo y gastos de contabilidad.

CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

En este cuarto domingo de Adviento, desviamos nuestra atención de Juan el Bautista a María, la madre de Jesús. Juan y María son figuras importantes en la historia de la Salvación porque desempeñaron papeles activos en la preparación del camino para Jesús. No debería sorprender que María esté en el centro del evangelio de hoy, tal como lo estuvo Juan el Bautista el domingo pasado. Se nos cuenta que una joven quedó muy perpleja ante el misterioso mensaje del ángel Gabriel y se entregó totalmente a Dios en la libertad de su corazón. María dijo: "Hágase en mí según tu palabra".

La historia de la Anunciación fue el momento en que Dios reveló por primera vez cómo eligió convertirse en uno de nosotros. Dios necesita de María para llevar a cabo el gran plan para el mundo y enviar a su Hijo entre nosotros. A María se le pidió que cooperara con Dios y fuera la madre de Jesús. Cuando ella dijo "Sí" al ángel, amaneció la salvación para la humanidad. Ella hizo nacer esa salvación en Belén el primer día de Navidad. María no dijo "Sí" a Dios sólo en una ocasión. Tuvo que confirmar ese "Sí" muchas veces durante su vida. No tenía idea de que su "sí" a Dios la obligaría a convertirse en refugiada en Egipto, y unos treinta años después, vería morir a su hijo a manos de un delincuente común.

En este cuarto domingo de Adviento, nuestros pensamientos se dirigen a María, quien es la cristiana modelo por su fe y cooperación con Dios. María aceptó la palabra de Dios en ella y trajo a Cristo al mundo. María nos muestra un aspecto de nuestra vida cristiana que es evidente en el evangelio de Lucas: la relación con Jesús se basa en la aceptación de la Palabra de Dios. Ser cristiano es ser una persona que mantiene los oídos abiertos a Dios para poder responder a ese llamado. Podemos pedirle a María que nos ayude a tener su actitud de escuchar y responder al llamado de Dios para que podamos estar lo más preparados y dispuestos a traer a Cristo a nuestro mundo.

María hizo nacer a Cristo en el establo, y quiere hacer nacer a Cristo en nuestros corazones. Ella construyó su vida para convertirla en un lugar adecuado para Dios y nosotros debemos hacer lo mismo.

— P. Huy Vu



Schedule of Events for December 25-31

✠ = Mass Intentions

Monday, December 25

- 8 AM Christmas Day Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church
- 11 AM Christmas Day Bilingual Mass –
Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church
- 5-6:15 PM – Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tuesday, December 26

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church
✠ Alan Lester (d) by Virginia Niznik
- 1:30-3:30 PM – Arts & Crafts for All, Cholla Room
- 5:30-6:45 PM – Bilingual Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 6-8 PM – Men’s Fellowship Group, Marian Room
- 6-8 PM – Women’s Prayer Group, Saguaro Room

Wednesday, December 27

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church
✠ John Giovenco (d) by Ann Giovenco
✠ Josephine & Rudy Quintas (d) by Gloria Ormsby
✠ Robert Roosma (d) by Carol Roosma
- After Mass-11 AM – Eucharistic Adoration,
Church
- 8:45-10 AM – Reconciliation, Church
- 9-10 AM – Finance Council Meeting,
Conference Room
- 1-2:15 PM – Understanding the Sunday Scripture,
Catalina Room
- 6:30-8:30 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions,
Mesquite, Ocotillo Room

Thursday, December 28

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Steve Rehrauer, Church
✠ Donald H Dauer (d) by Ann Dauer
✠ Amparo Longoria (d) by Donald &
Jeanne Reynolds
✠ McKinney family (living) by Carol Roosma
- 4-5 PM – Al-Anon Meeting, Marian Room
- 7-8:30 PM – AA Meeting, Marian Room

Friday, December 29

- 8 AM Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church
✠ Frank Keroran (d) by Robert and Patricia Perry
✠ Loreto Sanchez (d) by Pierre & Mary Gadd

Saturday, December 30

- 3-3:45 PM – Reconciliation, Church
- 4 PM Vigil Mass – Fr. Charlie Wehrley, Church
✠ Maria & Ralph Gates (D) by Ruth Kelly

Sunday, December 31

- 7 AM Holy Family Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church
✠ John & Mary Jo Desautels (living) by
Andrew Desautels
- 9 AM Holy Family Mass – Fr. Huy Vu, Church
✠ Hector Gonzalez (d) by Lourdes Gonzalez
- 11 AM Holy Family Bilingual Mass – Fr.
Steve Rehrauer, Church
✠ For the Intentions of the Parish
- 3:30-6:30 PM – R.C.I.A Sessions, Mesquite Room

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

AFTER THE DAILY MASS, CHURCH

Join Fr. Huy for the sacrament of Anointing after Mass.

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY – SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 AND 7

Please bring non-perishable foods to help those in need.



Let us remember those from our parish family who have died recently and returned to the Lord. We give thanks for their lives and offer comfort to their

Carmen MacKenzie, November 28

Alvin Kastelic, December 11



Recordemos a todos aquellos de nuestra familia parroquial quienes recientemente han muerto y han regresado al Señor. Damos gracias por sus vidas y ofrecemos consuelo a sus familias.

DAILY MASS READINGS | DECEMBER 25-31

MONDAY:	Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/ Jn 1:1-18
TUESDAY:	Jgs Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17/Mt 10:17-22
WEDNESDAY:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
THURSDAY:	1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18
FRIDAY:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
SATURDAY:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
SUNDAY:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Col 3:12-21/ Lk 2:22-40

PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

Understanding Sunday Scripture

WEDNESDAYS, 1-2:15 PM, CATALINA RM
Come to discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings.

Knights of Columbus #12345

1ST MONDAYS, 7PM, PARISH HALL
This is the Knights monthly general council meeting. All men interested are invited to attend.

Dignity of Human Life Ministry

2ND TUESDAY, 2-3:30 PM, MARIAN RM
DHL's focus is prayer, education, and action against abortion. Meeting open to all.

Arts & Crafts for All

2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS, 1:30-3:30 PM,
CHOLLA RM
Come learn new art skills. No talent required!

Quilter's Sew Day

3RD MONDAY, 9 AM-3 PM, SAGUARO RM
Quilters gather to quilt for charity. Fabric and sewing machines available.

Men's & Women's Prayer Group

TUESDAYS, 6-8 PM, MARIAN/SAGUARO RM
A place where we share our journey with Christ.
Come join us.

Dress a Girl Around the World

2ND WEDNESDAY, 10-11 AM, CHOLLA RM
This group sews dresses for girls worldwide.

Outreach Ministry

3RD MONDAY, 1-2PM, CHOLLA ROOM
This ministry supports the parish and parish community by reaching out to those who need assistance in various ways.

Social Awareness & Justice Ministry

1ST THURSDAY, 1-3 PM, SAGUARO RM
We put Catholic Social Teachings into action by serving those in need.

Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe

1ST FRIDAY, 9-10AM, MARIAN RM
Everyone is welcome.

Prayer Shawl Group

1ST MONDAY, 1-2 PM, CATALINA ROOM
Bring your needles or hooks, yarn is provided.

Sassy Solos

1ST THURSDAY, 11 AM-12 PM, MESQUITE RM
All single women, any age, are invited to attend this planning meeting.

Communion Ministry with the Sick and Homebound

3RD TUESDAY, 9-10 AM, MESQUITE RM
Stop by to find out how you can assist your fellow parishioners.

Vocations Ministry

1ST THURSDAY, 3:30-5 PM, CATALINA RM
We promote vocations especially religious life.

Stephen Ministry

2ND THURSDAY, 9 AM-12 PM, MESQUITE RM
We bring Christ's love and healing to those experiencing difficult situations.

Book Bunch

2ND THURSDAY, 1-2 PM, CHOLLA RM
You are invited to attend and discuss books of all sorts.

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

December 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p></p> <p>3 Advent starts</p> <p></p>	<p>4</p> <p>11 3-Day Rosary Our Lady of Guadalupe After daily Mass</p> <p></p>	<p>5</p> <p>12 Mañanitas Our Lady of Guadalupe – 5:30pm Bilingual Mass-6pm</p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p>6 Advent Mission 4pm to 4:45pm</p> <p></p>	<p>7 Advent Mission 4-4:45pm Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 5pm</p>	<p>8 Advent Mission ends Immaculate Conception Mass with Talk – 8am Fellowship in Parish Hall Penance Service 4pm – 5:30pm</p>	<p>2 Advent starts</p> <p></p> <p>9 3-Day Rosary Our Lady of Guadalupe 12pm in church</p> <p></p>
<p>17</p> <p>Los Posada - 6pm Parish Hall</p> <p></p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Lessons and Carols 3:30pm, church</p> <p></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 4th Sunday of Advent 4pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>24 4th Sunday of Advent <u>No 5 pm Mass</u> Christmas Eve 4pm Mass 7pm Concert 8pm Mass</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day 9am Mass 11am Bilingual Mass</p> <p></p>	<p>26</p>	<p></p> <p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, Joseph Vigil Mass – 4pm</p>
<p>31 Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, Joseph Masses-7am, 9am, 11am</p>						
<p>First Sunday of Advent – December 2-3 Advent Mission on Mary- “O Full of Grace” Dec 6-8 Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation-December 8th Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God-January 1st, Mass at 9am — Happy New Year</p>						

CHRISTMAS EVENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 4th Sunday of Advent – Masses: 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM Bilingual, No 5 PM Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4 PM Mass; 7 PM Christmas Concert, 8 PM Mass

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

- 9 AM and 11 AM Bilingual Masses

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

- Vigil Mass 4 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

- Masses: 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM Bilingual, No 5 PM Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

- 9 AM Mass



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM AND ACTUAL BABY SHOWER (2023)

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the more than 100 parishioners and family/friends who signed-up in March to pray daily for their spiritually adopted babies who were at-risk-of abortion.

Our 2023 program culminated on the weekend of November 12/13 at our Baby Shower with our collection of baby items which were given to REACHOUT Women's Center (RWC) and Family First Pregnancy Care Center in Oracle. We collected over 2,000 diapers and over 6,000 baby wipes, numerous baby outfits, and many more baby items – too numerous to list. The Dignity of Human Life members delivered the donations to RWC on December 1 and to Family First on December 4 (All of these items were displayed at our actual Baby Shower on November 13. See the pictures below).

In addition, we presented RWC and Family First with over a total of \$450 in donations. All the donations, both in baby items and in cash were greatly appreciated by the Directors and staff at both centers and they appreciated the generosity of Santa Catalina Parish in supporting their missions to help families with their new arrivals.

– *Dignity of Human Life Ministry*



MINISTRY NEWS



A HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO THE PARISHIONERS OF SANTA CATALINA FROM THE SOCIAL AWARENESS AND JUSTICE MINISTRY (SAJM)

As we approach the holiday season, we want to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude to each one of you in our parish for the many blessings that this community has bestowed upon us and the people that we serve. Your commitment to faith, community, and service has been a source of inspiration and joy to all of us.

As you know, SAJM supports many community organizations which serve those in need – Sister Jose Women's Center, Casa Maria Soup Kitchen, Casa Alitas, the Coronado school system, Marana Community Correctional Treatment Facility, Wings and the Christ Child Society, and Dress A Girl Around the World. We also put in action the Pope's Laudate Si in caring for our environment, tend the Memorial Garden, promote mental health, and help refugees.

As Bishop Weisenberger recently called on us to consider the importance of community, we want to acknowledge what a very special place our Santa Catalina community is. Throughout the year we ask you to donate your time and resources. You continually surpass our hopes and expectations! Thank you for your incredible generosity. Your dedication to spreading love and kindness has made a positive impact, not only within our church community, but also in the wider community. In every Mass, in every prayer, and in every gathering, one can witness the spirit of love, compassion, and unwavering faith that defines our community.

The dedication of Father Huy, our other priests and deacons, the parish support staff, the commitment of all our volunteers, our amazing ministry leaders and the active participation of so many individuals, all contribute to the vibrant tapestry of our church community. The tireless efforts involved in organizing events, supporting those in need, and fostering a sense of unity are apparent daily. Consequently, we are truly grateful for the warmth and generosity that characterizes Santa Catalina Parish.

Thank you for being beacons of faith, hope, and love in our world today. May our Santa Catalina Catholic Church community continue to flourish and be a testament to the transformative power of God's grace and as we continue our spiritual journey together, let us remain steadfast in our commitment to love, serve, and support one another.

With sincere gratitude and blessings,

– *The Social Awareness and Justice Ministry*

MORE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SANTA CATALINA

STEWARDSHIP

	Weekly	Mass Attendance
12/9-10/2023	\$21,744	1,148
Last Year	\$23,412	1,042

- All checks are to be made payable to Santa Catalina Church. If you want to designate your check to a specific ministry, please write Maintenance, Stephen Ministry, Snack Pak, Religious Education, Rectors, or any of our other ministries on the memo line.
- The only exception is St. Vincent DePaul. Those checks must be written to St. Vincent DePaul.
- Cash is always accepted, and/or you can sign up for Online Giving.
- In the coming weeks, please read the parish bulletin inserts to learn how you can play a part in the development and construction of a new rectory.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

- **CLOSED** for Christmas Holiday

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

- Normal hours: 9 AM-2:30 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

- **CLOSED** for the New Year Holiday

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3-JANUARY 5

- Normal hours: 9 AM-2:30 PM



Gratitude to all our Co-Redemptorists! Thank you for your generosity toward the Co-Redemptorists and your hospitality toward our visitors. If you did not have a chance to fill out a pledge card or donate, you bring your envelope to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. You can also give online by visiting www.coredemptorists.org or scan the QR code below. Your contribution and support are greatly appreciated.

Please continue to support us in prayer by praying for our Redemptorist seminarians.

To support our Redemptorist seminarians,
visit www.CoRedemptorists.org



Thank you!

MORE NEWS



WE HAVE GREAT NEWS! THE INDIVIDUAL TAX CREDIT LIMITS HAVE INCREASED

The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,307, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,609, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 34th annual Tucson March for Life will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2024. A Mass will be held at St. Augustine Cathedral at 9 AM celebrated by the Bishop. This will be followed by a peaceful and non-confrontational march at approximately 10:30 AM to Holy Hope Cemetery for a rose ceremony at the Shrine of the Innocents. You can participate in any or all of the activities. If you wish to carpool, send an email to prolife12345@aol.com and we will contact you and discuss arrangements.



SANTA CATALINA PARISH RECTORY CAMPAIGN

How can you learn about this proposed on-site rectory and be a part of this important parish wide project?

Take a copy of The Rectory at Santa Catalina Parish information packet from the table found in the Narthex.

Campaign Fundraising Goal - \$500,000

Pledges-to-Date (as of late November) - \$355,000



"King of kings forever and ever, hallelujah hallelujah!

And Lord of lords forever and ever, hallelujah hallelujah!

And He shall reign forever and ever."

Who cannot experience deep emotion when hearing the majestic Hallelujah Chorus from George Frideric Handel's Messiah? When Handel got to the Hallelujah Chorus, his assistant found him in tears, saying, "I think I did see heaven open, and the very face of God."

Yet even the beauty of this masterpiece pales in comparison to the humble birth of the King of kings and Lord of lords, God's perfect gift of love to us. But are the circumstances in your life making it difficult to feel the true joy of this Advent season? Maybe you are experiencing spiritual crisis, loss of a loved one, loneliness, illness, disability, divorce, broken relationships, job loss, or another major challenge.

Everyone goes through difficult times. Stephen Ministers are caring Christians who want to make a difference in the lives of those who are hurting. They are compassionate, trustworthy, skilled, and full of faith - someone who will exercise strict confidentiality, who will not judge, who will listen and walk faithfully with you in a distinctively Christian, one-to-one caring relationship on your journey of healing.

Bring back the true joy and hope of Advent throughout the year. If you or someone you know could benefit from Stephen Ministry, please contact the church office at 520-825-9611, or Judy Rossman at StephenMinistry@santacatalinaparish.org or 206-660-5268. All information is held in strict confidentiality.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Al-Anon and AA meetings are on Thursday evenings. For details about Al-Alon, call Judy at 520-639-8650. For more information on AA meetings, call Art at 520-825-5218.



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Don't give each other things this Christmas, give each other the gift of great communication, a deep love and a marriage filled with God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 3-4 in Phoenix or April 6-7 in Tucson.


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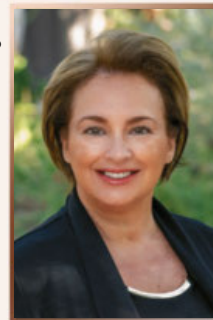
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