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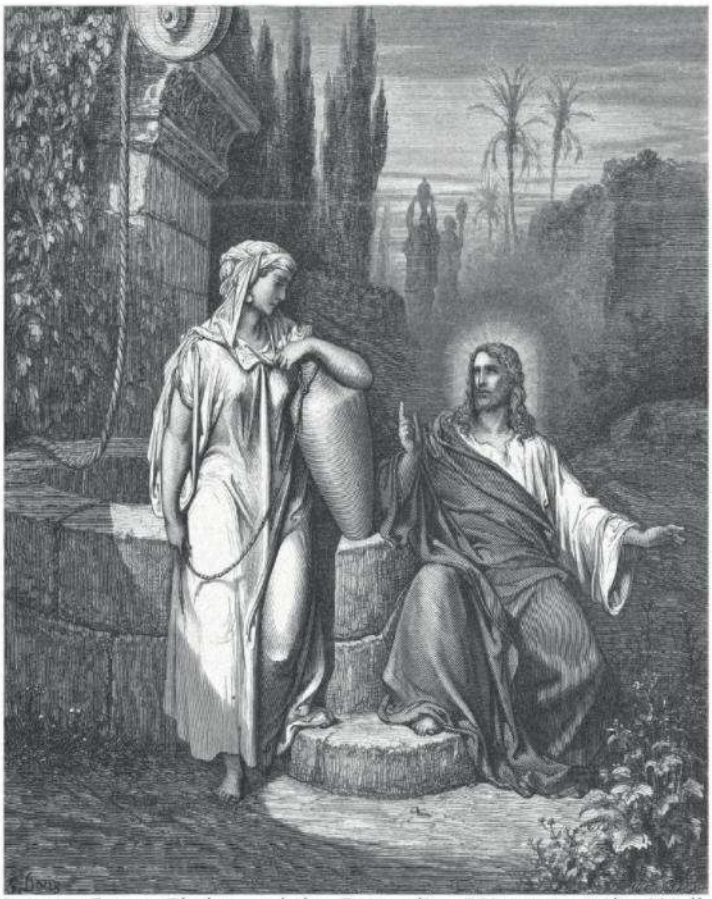
Third Sunday of Lent



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"We know that this is truly the savior of the world." John 4:42

Mass Times
Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm
Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am
Monday - Friday: 8 am

Office Hours
Sunday: 8 am to 1 pm
Monday - Thursday:
8 am to 3 pm
Friday & Saturday: Closed

Confession Times
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, &
Friday: 12 to 1 pm
Saturday: 8 to 9 am

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins place by others in the St. Vincent de Paul basket.

May God bless you. SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, phone number is 623-738-3822.

Celebration of Baptism

The parish welcomed Jacob Pope into the One Holy Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism celebrated by our Pastor, Father David, on February 19, 2023. Jacob is the son of parishioners Jeremy and Lyndsey Pope.

Baptisms

To schedule a baptism, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Director of Catechesis, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Marriages

Planning to marry at Prince of Peace Parish? Please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Director of Catechesis, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org.

Knights Corner

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Meeting Times

Officers Meeting: 9:00 a.m. on Second Saturdays

Council Meeting: 9:00 a.m. on Fourth Saturdays in St Michael Hall

Contact: Richard for more information, 714-350-2886 or rfarace@rmf67.net.

Men's Night Out

There will be no Men's Night Out in March. The next Men's Night Out will be on Thursday, April 27th.

IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, **HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS**

Psalm 95:8

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 12th - Third Sunday of Lent
Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

7:00 a.m.	The Lambie Family
9:00 a.m.	Margaret Sanger †
11:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of Prince of Peace Parish

Monday, March 13th
Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

8:00 a.m.	Lt. Col. Tracey Linegar Taylor †

Tuesday, March 14th
Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

8:00 a.m.	Brian Gorley †

Wednesday, March 15th
Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

8:00 a.m.	Jo-Anne Jones

Thursday, March 16th
Readings: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

8:00 a.m.	Brian Nyberg †

Friday, March 17th - Saint Patrick, Bishop
Readings: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34

8:00 a.m.	Monsignor James Francis Parizek †

Saturday, March 18th - Saint Cyril, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Readings: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

4:00 p.m.	Alex Edward Polinsky, Sr. † & the Living and Deceased Members of Alex Edward Polinsky, Sr.

Sunday, March 19th - Fourth Sunday of Lent
Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

7:00 a.m.	Leo Sokol †
9:00 a.m.	Jean Dixon †
11:00 a.m.	The Living & Deceased Members of the Kwapiszeski Families

The love of God has been poured into our hearts

Romans 5:5

Lenten Events

Stations of the Cross & Lenten Friday Meals

Fridays during Lent at 5:00 p.m.
In the Church

Following the Stations of the Cross, the Catering Team will be serving dinners in St. Michael's Hall.

Friday, March 24th - Potato Bar
Friday, March 31st - Chowder Night
(*Clam Chowder & Corn Chowder*)

Dinners will cost $10/adults and $25/family.

What about March 17th?

The Parish is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Friday, March 17th. More details can be found on page 4.

But St. Patrick's Day is on a Friday during Lent!

Yes, and Bishop Dolan has granted a dispensation for all in the Diocese of Phoenix on St. Patrick's Day -

"Whereas, the disciplinary practice of abstaining from meat on the Fridays in Lent is an important dimension of the penitential nature of the season and applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of fourteen (canons 1251 and 1252);

Whereas, this year the Feast of St. Patrick, March 17, falls on a Friday in Lent;

Now therefore, in accord with canon 87 §1 of the Code of Canon Law, given the many celebrations that occur on this day in commemoration of St. Patrick and Irish Heritage, I hereby grant to all Catholics of the Diocese of Phoenix, as well as all present here that day, a dispensation from abstinence from meat. <u>All who make use of this dispensation are to engage in another sacrificial or charitable act that day</u>."

Given at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Phoenix, Arizona, on this 1st Day of February in the year of Our Lord 2023.
+John P. Dolan
Bishop of Phoenix
February 1, 2023

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Mardi Gras 2023 Highlights

The Mardi Gras Celebration was just what the Parish needed as we prepared to enter into Lent. There are so many people to thank for helping to make the event such a success!

- **Laura King and the Catering Team** - the food was out of this world! There have been so many compliments on the homemade gumbo and all of the food. So much time and effort went into find just the right recipes for the evening. We are so lucky to have such an amazing Catering Team.
- **Jane Jude, Kathy & Rick Mahan, and everyone who helped with decorations** - the decorations were great and helped with setting the party mood. The hand-painted wine bottle centerpieces were fantastic (thanks to everyone who donated their empty wine bottles). Thank you to everyone who helped with setting the mood!
- **The Swingin' Gypsy Sisters & Friends** - it would have been a good party without music but it was a *fantastic* party because of the music! A huge thanks to the group for livening up the evening and making it one fantastic party!
- **Everyone who attended** - thank you for coming, for letting loose a bit, and having fun! It was great to see people from all the different parts of the Parish come together and have fun!

St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry Monthly Meeting

Thursday, March 16th
9:00 a.m.
St. Patrick Room

Please join us for our next St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry meeting on Thursday March 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Patrick Room.

Bring a friend -
New members are always welcome!

Saint Patrick's Day Dinner

Friday, March 17
6:00 p.m.
St. Michael Hall

Ticket Prices
$15 /Adult or $35/Family (Two Adults & Children)

Tickets Prices with Chance to Sit at the Saint's Table
$20 /Adult or $45/Family (Two Adults & Children)

What Is the Saint's Table?
The Saint's Table will be served first and be served tableside, while everyone else waits in a serving line. Other special goodies will be at the Saint's Table

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