# Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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April 7, 2024

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# Sunday of Divine Mercy

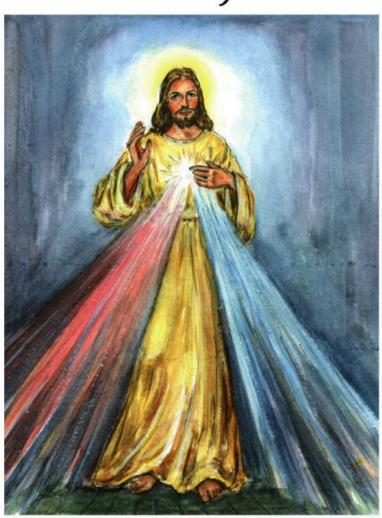


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-Divine Mercy Chaplet

#### **Mass Times**

623-214-5180

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am Monday & Wednesday - Saturday: 8 am

#### **Confession Times**

Monday: 6 to 7 pm Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 9 to 10 am

#### Office Hours

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

#### <u>Annulments & Marriage Prep</u>

For more information regarding annulments or if you are planning to marry at Prince of Peace Parish, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org.

#### **Baptisms**

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

## New Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Schedule

With summer fast approaching, the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament schedule will change on Wednesday, April 3rd to ensure the safety and security of the Blessed Sacrament.

## New Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Schedule

**Sunday**: 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. **Monday to Friday:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Saturday**: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### **Prayer Opportunities**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** - Fridays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in Church

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (NEW SCHEDULE)

- Sunday: 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Commit to an hour before our Lord at: princeofpeace.weadorehim.com

**Healing Prayer Ministry** - Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. In St. Michael's Hall

**Patriotic Rosary** - Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel

**Rosary** - Approximately 30 minutes prior to each Mass

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group - Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall



#### Want more friends? JOIN THE KNIGHTS

#### **Meeting Times**

Officers Meeting: 10:00 a.m. on Second

Saturdays

<u>Council Meeting</u>: 10:00 a.m. on Fourth Saturdays in St Michael Hall

Contact: Rudy Grom, DGK
Text: 623-328-9416

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#### Queen of Peace Women's Guild

#### **Meeting Times**

Monthly Meeting: 9:00 a.m. Social & 9:30 a.m. Meeting on 1st Wednesdays in St. Michael's Hall.

Ladies' Night Out: 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Program on Second Thursdays in St. Michael's Hall. Contact Gerry Zopf at 623-214-8504 for Ladies' Night Out reservations.

<u>Bazaar Workshops</u>: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 am in St.

Michael's Hall.

**Contact:** Jean Green, 623-824-9817

#### **Finance Council**

Dennis Dionne (Chair), Michael Adelmann, Ron Goergen, Jean Green, James LaCoste, Kathy Mahan, Marc Ramirez, Ron Rinder

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#### **Mass Intentions & Daily Readings**

Sunday, April 7th - Sunday of Divine Mercy

**Readings:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn

5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of

Prince of Peace Parish

9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Ted Green, Sr. †
11:00 a.m. Richard, Gary, & Gus Garbers †

Monday, April 8th - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

**Readings:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb

10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

8:00 a.m. Patrick M. Fay †

Tuesday, April 9th

**Readings:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-

15

Wednesday, April 10th

**Readings:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-

21

8:00 a.m. John Kleven † & the Kleven Family

Thursday, April 11th - Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

**Readings**: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn

3:31-36

8:00 a.m. Family of the Kwapiszeski/

Arkfelds Family

Friday, April 12th

**Readings:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

8:00 a.m. Jim Rozsypal †

Saturday, April 13th

**Readings:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

8:00 a.m. Alfonse Jalack † 4:00 p.m. Anna & Leo Sokol †

Sunday, April 14th - Third Sunday of Easter

**Readings:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1

-5a; Lk 24:35-48

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of

Prince of Peace Parish

9:00 a.m. Larry Jarvis †
11:00 a.m. Patrick Goergen †

### Rosary Making @ Ministry

The last Rosary Making Ministry meeting will be on April 12th. The Ministry will return in the fall.

Fridays 1:00 p.m. St. Patrick Room

Parishioner Robin Patchett will be teaching.

Hope to see you there!

## Millions of Monicas – Praying With Confidence For Our Children and Grandchildren



Many of us have children and grandchildren who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the church entirely. Like St. Monica, we persevere in prayer for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices praying together, we can bring strength and joy to each other. We want to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children and grandchildren.

Join with other mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, Godmothers, etc., as we pray to grow in holiness and humility, and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church. We will meet each Tuesday morning, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., in Prince of Peace Church starting April 16th.

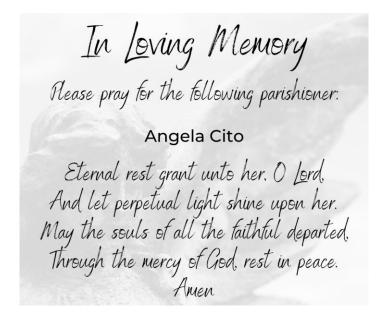
For more information please visit www.millionsofmonicas.com.

#### Office Volunteers Needed

Volunteers provide us with many hands to make our workload lighter. As a volunteer in the parish office you will answer and make telephone calls, greet visitors, input data, file documents, and help the parish staff with projects.

Time Commitment: This ministry takes place during normal working hours in the Parish Office. Time commitment depends on your availability and need.

If you are interested in becoming part of the parish's office ministry team, please contact Jacquelyn at 623-344-7288 or Jacquelyn@popscw.org.



#### St. Vincent de Paul News

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you generously give to our St. Vincent de Paul Prince of Peace Conference, you are saying "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, phone number is 623-738-3822.

## Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree First Responders Dinner



The San Juan Diego Knights of Columbus Patriotic Assembly will be hosting its 5th Annual First Responders Dinner on April 27th. The dinner will be held at Arizona Traditions ballroom (17221 Rd, Surprise AZ). Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. This dinner will honor first responders, (Fireman, EMT's, and Police) from your communities. Please join us to honor these heroes and their stories. Tickets are \$35 and will be on sale until April 15th. To purchase tickets contact Wayne Lorenzana at 602-290-7866 or Charles Swift at 720-934-8232.

#### **Easter Triduum Gratitude**

There are so many people to thank for helping to make the Easter Triduum such a special and beautiful experience.

- Ushers Thank you for always being the unsung heroes of the Parish and in particular during the Triduum. Many of the ushers served at multiple liturgies and continued to do so with a smile even when fatigue was setting in.
- "Wise" Altar Server, Masters of Ceremonies (MC's), and Altar Boys - The "wise" altar servers served on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, while the MC's and Altar Boys served on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil. These liturgies are all different and at times complex and everyone did a great job. Thank you for helping to make these liturgies so beautiful.
- Readers Thank you to the Readers who beautifully proclaimed God's word at all the lituraies.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Thank you for being there and helping to
  distribute Holy Communion to all those who
  attended the Triduum liturgies.
- Decorators On Holy Saturday, about 20 volunteers showed up to help get the church ready for Easter. It still took nearly an hour and a half to get everything done. Thank you all for your hard work!
- Knights of Columbus The Knights had a strong presence during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Holy Thursday Mass and with Adoration following the Mass. Thank you!
- Courtyard Garden Ministry Did you notice the lilies at the top of the courtyard garden?! Thank you for doing such a great job with maintaining the garden.
- Musicians The music throughout the entirety
  of the Triduum was beautiful. Thank you to our
  cantors, the schola, and the choir for helping
  to create a beautiful and prayerful
  environment.
- **The Easter Bunny** How cool was it that the Easter Bunny made an appearance?! Many thanks to him for stopping by again this year.
- Our Priests We are so blessed to be in a Parish with such dedicated and faithful priests (did you see Father David holding the crucifix during the Good Friday Service for everyone to be able to adore? That's love and dedication!). Thank you to Father David, Father Hans, and Father Julian.













Easter Triduum 2024 Prince of Peace Parish

# Prince of Peace Gift Shop

#### **Hours**

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

623-344-7291

## Graduation Season is Almost Here!



Stop by the Gift Shop to purchase a gift for the graduates in your family.

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#### **Ministry Contact List**

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**Courtyard Garden Ministry** 

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ministry

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