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April 14, 2024



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Retired Priests: Fr. Julian Reginato, Fr. Hans Ruygt, Fr. Richard Ryan



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Third
Sunday of
Easter

"Peace be
with you."

-Luke 24:36

Mass Times

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

Annulments & Marriage Prep

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.

**WHOEVER
KEEPS HIS WORD,
THE LOVE OF GOD
IS TRULY PERFECTED
IN HIM.**

1 John 2:5

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



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Meeting Times

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

Council Meeting: 10:00 a.m. on Fourth Saturdays in St Michael Hall

Contact: Rudy Grom, DGK
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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.

Bazaar Workshops: 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

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

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 †

Monday, April 15th

Readings: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

8:00 a.m. Clarence Doucette †

Tuesday, April 16th

Readings: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17th

Readings: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

8:00 a.m. Judy Mould †

Thursday, April 18th

Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:51;

Jn 6:44-51

8:00 a.m. David G. Johnson, Sr. †

Friday, April 19th

Readings: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

8:00 a.m. Denise Barbosa †

Saturday, April 20th

Readings: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

8:00 a.m. Colin Joseph Graham †

4:00 p.m. Frank Sass †

Sunday, April 21st - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

7:00 a.m. Vern & Frances Irby ♥
71st Wedding Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish

11:00 a.m. Eddie Ramirez †

St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry Meeting

Please join us for our next St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry meeting on Thursday, April 18th at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Patrick Room.

Bring a friend- new members are always welcome!

Flocknote Helps You Keep In Touch with Us!

Vacation season is almost here. Make sure to stay in touch with the Parish while you are away by going to popphoenix.flocknote.com/everyone. Flocknote also gives you the opportunity to stay up-to-date with all of the parish ministries and groups.

- Choose to receive updates from group you're interested in
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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.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioners:

**Catherine Alexander
Judith Foster**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*

St. Vincent de Paul News

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains that the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Our Vincentians testify that in giving of your time the blessings that come from serving our neighbors in need is abundant.

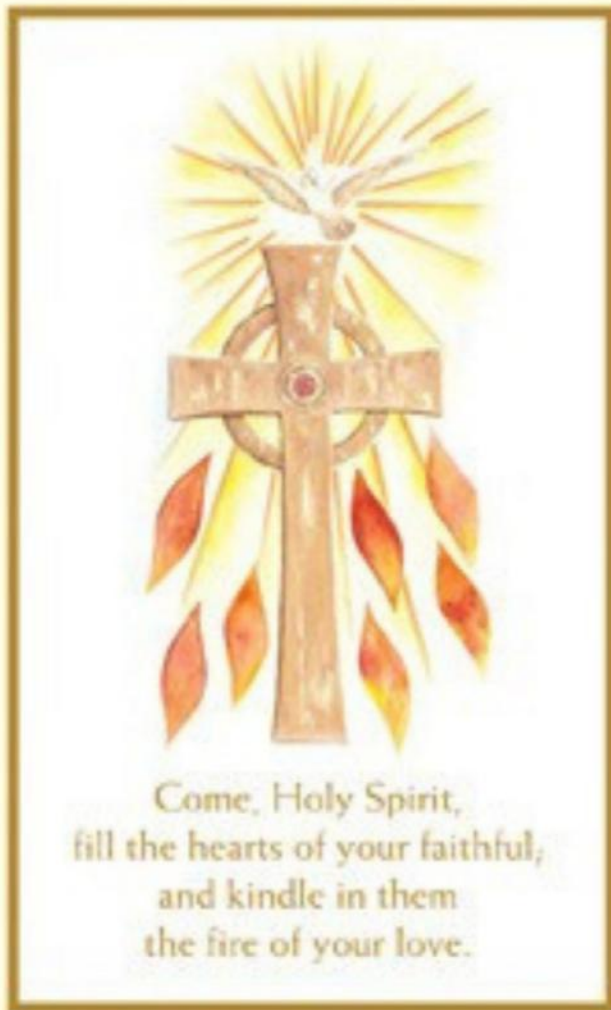
SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, phone number is 623-738-3822.

ARE YOU AN ADULT WANTING TO BE CONFIRMED?

The Adult Confirmation process is an opportunity for Catholics who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation to complete their full initiation into the Catholic Church.

Candidates will meet on three Sundays, May 19, 26 & June 2 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to prepare for this Sacrament.

For questions, or to join in preparation for Adult Confirmation, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Director of Catechesis, at 623-344-7294 or nanci@popscw.org.





Wedding Assistants Needed

Wedding Assistant Duties Include:

- Facilitate the wedding rehearsal
- Place floral arrangements in the sanctuary
- Put out worship aids
- Direct the wedding party when to process down the aisle
- Assist in maintaining an atmosphere of quiet reverence conducive to prayer.

For more information or to volunteer to become a Wedding Assistant, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith at 623-344-7294 or nanci@popscw.org.

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 Myers, Business Director, 623-344-7288 or Jacquelyn@popscw.org.

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ministry

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