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April 28, 2024



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Pastor: Fr. David Ostler

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*"I will praise you,
Lord, in the
assembly of your
people."*

-Psalm 22:26(a)

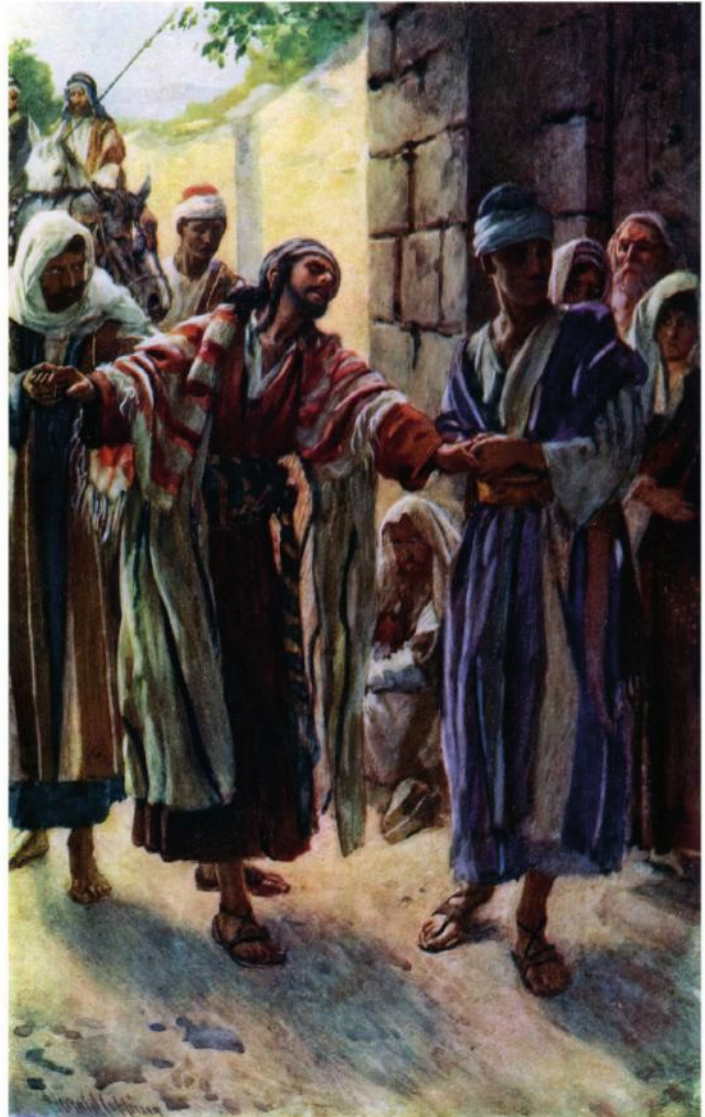


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Mass Times

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

Temporary Confession Times

Monday, April 29 - Sunday, June 9
Wednesday & 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.

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
- Unsubscribe anytime
- No spam, we promise!

Prayer Opportunities

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- 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 28th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

7:00 a.m. Don Smith † &
Deceased Members of the Cletus
Smith Family
9:00 a.m. Mary Jo Di Cavbio Szabo †
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish

Monday, April 29th - Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

8:00 a.m. Living Members of the
Kwapiszkeski/Arkfled Family

Tuesday, April 30th

Readings: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1st

Readings: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

8:00 a.m. Mary Azara †

Thursday, May 2nd - Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Jean Abbott †

Friday, May 3rd - Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

8:00 a.m. Recently Deceased Parishioners &
Family Members †

Saturday, May 4th

Readings: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

8:00 a.m. Alfonse Jalack †
4:00 p.m. Steve & Lorraine Clark ♥
20th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, May 5th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
the Irby & Corcoran Families
9:00 a.m. Anna Midex †
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish

HE HAD SPOKEN OUT
BOLDLY IN THE NAME OF

JESUS

Acts 9:27

Father David is Going on Vacation

Father David will be on a well-deserved vacation from Thursday, May 9th through Friday, June 7th. Father Dave Ashbeck will be joining us while Father David is away to assist with covering Masses, confessions, sick calls, and other priestly ministries.

Temporary Confession Schedule

In anticipation of Father David's time away, there will be a temporary change to the confession schedule beginning Monday, April 29th through Sunday, June 9. During this time, confessions will only be heard on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. The Parish's regular confession times will resume on Monday, June 10th.



First Friday Schedule

Friday, May 3rd

8:00 a.m. - Mass

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. John Paul II Chapel

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. - Confessions

11:00 a.m. - Healing Service

Healing Service

On Friday, May 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in the church, we will have a Healing Service with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at Prince of Peace Church. Please arrive a little early to sign in and obtain a name tag.

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the sacrament but are unable to come to church, please call Lisa at 623-344-7283 to arrange for a visit from one of our priests.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioner.

Faye Cerbins

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

St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry **May Baby Goods Collection**

The St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry will be collecting baby Goods at every Mass next weekend, May 4th & 5th, benefitting 1st Way Pregnancy Center.

Items currently needed:

Plastic Baby Bathtubs
Baby Wash and Lotion
Activity Mats
Diaper Bags

Umbrella Stroller with Canopy

If you would like to donate by check, please make it out to Prince of Peace Parish and put Pro-Life on the memo line.

Thank you!

Parish volunteer Debbie L. with the Pro-Life Ministry's mascot Ted E. Bear in the Parish office. Debbie is a money counter, office volunteer, and assists with funerals.



Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Monthly Guild Meeting

Wednesday, May 1st

St. Michael's Hall

9:00 a.m. social; 9:30 a.m. meeting

There will be a no-host luncheon at Tivoli Gardens after the meeting. Please contact Linda Osgood at 623-203-8999 for a luncheon reservation by April 29th.

Book Club

Friday, May 10th

St. Patrick's Room

9:00 a.m.

The book for May is "Sisters of the Rising Sun" by Heather Morris. All book club members and potential book club members are invited.

Bazaar Workshops

Wednesday, May 8th & 22nd

St. Michael's Hall

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Please bring your donated items during the workshops. Please come for the workshops and crafts to have fun and enjoy great company.

We need workers and contributions. Please contact Paula Mika (847-894-6694) if you have larger contributions that need a pickup.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, May 8th & 22nd

St. Michael's Hall

9:00 a.m.

Geri Lahti is the Prayer Shawl Ministry leader. Please join Geri and the group for a fun time and fellowship. If you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl, please stop by during this time and pick one up.

Cook Book

Friendly reminder that recipes need to be turned into the Lil in the gift shop by no later than May 15th. Please stop by the Gift Shop for a recipe form to complete.

**Whoever remains
in me and I in him
will bear much fruit**

John 15:5



We welcome volunteers to become part of our **St. Dymphna Mental Health Ministry team.**

For more information contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, 623-344-7294 or nanci@popscw.org

www.988lifeline.org
Languages: English, Spanish

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- 2 Drinking too much or drug use**
- 3 Feeling depressed or anxious**
- 4 Trauma**

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Buildings & Properties Committee **Members Needed**

The purpose of the Buildings & Properties Committee is to work with the parish's Maintenance Manager to evaluate the condition of the parish campus. The committee is looking for parishioners who have a background in construction, plumbing, landscaping, building maintenance, etc. to join the committee. If you are interested, please contact Ron Goergen, rmgoergen@gmail.com or 623-693-2982.

St. Vincent de Paul News

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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

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

Catholic Gifts for Newborns and Baptisms



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Ministry Contact List

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Pro-Life Women's Clinics Ministry

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