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September 15, 2024



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Pastor: Fr. David Ostler

Temporary Assigned Priest: Fr. Raymond Ogboji

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

Twenty-Fourth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

*"Whoever wishes
to come after me
must deny himself,
take up his cross,
and follow me."*

- Mark 8:34



Image: Falling Under the Cross by Rafael Santi. National Museum in Krakow. Public Domain

Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm

Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am

Monday - Saturday: 8 am

Confession Times

Friday: 6 to 7 pm

**No confessions Monday, September 16th
through Thursday, September 19th
due to Priest Convocation**

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.

**Faith of itself,
if it does not
have works,
is dead.
James 2:17**

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 - Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall

Millions of Monicas - Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel

Patriotic Rosary - Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in the Church

Rosary - Approximately 30 minutes prior to each Mass

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group - Tuesdays 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.

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, September 15th - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

7:00 a.m. Carl & Jean Hoffman †
9:00 a.m. Jackie Caster
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish

Monday, September 16th - Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

8:00 a.m. Jacob Bechtel IV †

Tuesday, September 17th

Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

8:00 a.m. Julia Mattera †

Wednesday, September 18th

Readings: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

8:00 a.m. Bronis Juszynski †

Thursday, September 19th - Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

8:00 a.m. Bruce Harry † &
Deceased Members of the Harry
Families

Friday, September 20th - Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

8:00 a.m. William (Bill) Horner † &
Craig Horner †

Saturday, September 21st - Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

8:00 a.m. Ignatio Villanueva †
4:00 p.m. Lorraine Polinsky Clark

Sunday, September 22nd - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish
9:00 a.m. Barby Groft † & Barby Burr †
11:00 a.m. Terry Costa

Confession Schedule Change

This Week

Due to the annual Priest Convocation in Flagstaff, which Fr. David and Fr. Hans are attending, there will be **no confessions:**

Monday, September 16th

Wednesday, September 18th

Thursday, September 19th

Confessions will resume on

Friday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Please pray that all the priests of the Diocese of Phoenix are filled with the Holy Spirit during the Convocation and that they bring a fire for the Lord back to their flocks.

Son of Man
**Must Suffer
Greatly**

Parish Catechism Fellowship

Fridays

9:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Hall

All are welcome to join Fr. David as we journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Each week a different topic will be discussed by:

- Watching the corresponding video from Fr. Mike Schmitz's Catechism in a Year series
- Group discussion, and
- Q & A session with Fr. David

Upcoming Topics of Discussion

September 20th

Marriage between a man and a woman

September 27th

End of life issues (Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide)

October 4th

Religious Liberty

To stay up-to-date with the topics being discussed and the corresponding videos from the Catechism in a Year series, join the Parish Catechism Fellowship Flocknote group by going to: <https://popphoenix.flocknote.com/ParishCatechismF>.

2025 Mass Intention Book

The 2025 Mass intention book will open on Monday, September 30th at 9:00 a.m. in St. Michael Hall.

We request that you please limit your Mass intention requests to six Masses for the entire year to allow for all families the opportunity to have intentions offered.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel Jesus says, "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

You may know a neighbor or friend who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness but does not know where to turn. Because of God's grace and your generosity, we can assist!

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

St. John Paul II Pro-Life News

Monthly Meeting

Please join us for our next St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry meeting on Thursday, September 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Patrick Room.

Bring a friend- new members are always welcome!

September Baby Goods Recap

The St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry collected baby goods on August 31st and September 1st for Aid to Women Center.

Requested Items Donated

Bibs - 6

Clothes - 42 items

Diaper Bag - 2

Diapers: Newborn - 1 box; Size 2 - 1 box

Size 3 - 2 packages; Size 4 - 2 boxes

Size 6 - 3 packages & 1 box; Size 7- 2 packages

High Chair - 1

Socks - 11 pairs

Toiletries - 3

Wipes - 45 packages

Other Donated Items

Hangers - 3; **Humidifier** - 1;

Shoes - 6 pairs; **Toys** - 8

Adult Toiletries (Travel size) - 1 large bag

2024 Annulment Information Seminar Diocesan Pastoral Center 400 E Monroe St., Phoenix November 9 | 10am-Noon.

Are you or someone you know divorced? Want to learn more about annulments and how to apply? This annual event hosted by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Phoenix gives anyone interested in an introduction to annulments and the application process.

There will be presentations in both English and Spanish and the opportunity to ask questions.

No RSVP is required. Staff will be available after the presentation for individual questions.

All are welcome. Handouts will be available.

No petitions will be accepted that day; it is a non-committal event to provide information only.

Free parking is available in the Diocesan Pastoral Center garage on 5th street between Van Buren and Monroe.

If you are ready to get started on the Annulment Process, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith at nanci@popscw.org OR Kristal Ostrowski at kristal@popscw.org.

40 Days of Prayer & Fasting for the Defeat of Proposition 139

Defending the Unborn Child & the Mother

What is Proposition 139?

Proposition 139 is a proposition on the November ballot that will enshrine the constitutional right to virtually unrestricted abortion through all nine months of pregnancy in Arizona.

What is the Church's teaching on abortion?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church #2271 states, "Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law:

You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish.

God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes."

All parishioners are encouraged to join Fr. David in praying and fasting for the defeat of Proposition 139 beginning Thursday, September 26th

Prayer

Special Holy Hour from 5 to 6 pm in St. John Paul II Chapel

Beginning Thursday, September 26th through Monday, November 4th

Fasting

Fasting & Abstaining from Meat on Wednesdays & Fridays

Beginning Thursday, September 26th through Monday, November 4th

Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Gift Shop Hours

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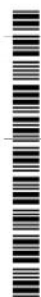
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