

Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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September 29, 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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“For whoever is not against us is for us.”
– Mark 9:40

Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm
Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am
Monday – Saturday: 8 am

Confession Times

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

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.

THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT. PSALM 19:8

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 Prayer Service - 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: 9:00 a.m. on Second Saturdays

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

Contact: Rudy Grom, DGK
Call: 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.

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 29th - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish
9:00 a.m. Aeneas McDonnell †
11:00 a.m. William (Bill) Horner † &
Craig Horner †

Monday, September 30th - Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

8:00 a.m. Jeff Ludwig †

Tuesday, October 1st - Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

8:00 a.m. Paul E. Welling †

Wednesday, October 2nd - Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Readings: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10

8:00 a.m. Helen & Theodore Marshall †

Thursday, October 3rd

Readings: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

8:00 a.m. Azbel Frescas †

Friday, October 4th - Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Readings: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

8:00 a.m. Mass for Recently Deceased
Parishioners and Family Members

Saturday, October 5th - Memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Readings: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

8:00 a.m. Deceased Family Members of
Aguilar, Tijerina & Sease
4:00 p.m. Andrew Pabillian †

Sunday, October 6th - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

7:00 a.m. Bibianna Gennings †
9:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish
11:00 a.m. Anna Maria Aquas †

Thank You Father Raymond

As Father Raymond prepares to return to Rome this Wednesday, we wanted to thank him for everything he brought to the Parish these past three months.

We all were able to experience the joy and love he brought to celebrating the Mass, but even more impressive were the things we all did not get to experience. He was able to bring that joy and love to those in care centers and those who are homebound while bringing them the Sacraments. He was able to bring Christ and be Christ to those who are not able to come the Mass. It was a beautiful experience.

While many of us are sad to see him leave, we know that he is destined for great things in the Church and will continue to pray for him.

Your love for him has certainly been felt by your extraordinary generosity to help his community. Father David will present Father Raymond with a check for the full amount donated at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 29th. We are wanting to surprise Father Raymond with the amount (it's a lot!) so publish it in next week's bulletin.

Father Raymond - Thank you for blessing our Parish the last three months. We are so glad that the Holy Spirit sent you to us. May Lord bless you and keep you.



Goodbye to Father Julian

Sunday, October 6th
11:00 a.m. Mass
Cupcake Reception in
St. Michael Hall following Mass

Come say *arrivederci* at Father Julian's final Mass at Prince of Peace on Sunday, October 6th at 11:00 a.m. Following the Mass, we will celebration in St. Michael Hall with cupcakes.

40 Days of Prayer & Fasting for the Defeat of Proposition 139 Defending the Unborn Child and 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.

All parishioners are encouraged to join Fr. David in prayer, fasting, and action for the defeat of Proposition 139 until Election Day.

Prayer

- **Special Holy Hour** from 5 to 6 p.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel beginning through Monday, November 4th
- **Fasting and abstaining** from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays through Monday, November 4th
- **Pray the Rosary or Memorare daily**
- **Pray in front of Planned Parenthood**, 5771 W. Eugie Ave., Glendale
- **Showing of “Born to Reveal the Works of God” documentary** on Saturday, October 5th at 6 p.m. in St. Michael Hall.
- **Fall Rosary Rally**, sponsored by the St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry, on Saturday, October 12th at 12 noon in the Parish courtyard
- **Election Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5th

Action

- **Verify that you are registered to vote in Arizona**
- **Talk to family and friends** about this proposition using the palm card enclosed in this week's bulletin
- **Take extra palm cards** and handout to others
- **Place yard signs in front of your house**

This proposition can be defeated in Arizona, but each of us will need to stand up and do our part to defend life.



First Friday Schedule

Friday, October 4th

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, October 4th 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.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.

This month, through your gifts, our SVdP Prince of Peace Conference was able to assist families, providing for utility bills, rent and other household needs. We not only support financially but also bring the message of hope and love, which is our Lord Jesus Christ. God Bless You!

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

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.

Queen of Peace Women's Guild October Events

Monthly Guild Meeting

Wednesday, October 2nd | St. Michael Hall
9:00 a.m. social, 9:30 a.m. meeting

Bazaar Workshop

Wednesday, October 9th & 23rd
St. Michael Hall | 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

These are the final two workshops before the Bazaar. Please bring donations to St. Michael's Hall and we always can use help sorting, pricing and boxing up everything. Please contact Paula Mika, 847-894-6694, if you have large items to donate that requires a pickup.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, October 9th & 23rd
St. Michael Hall | 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Please contact Geri Lahti, 218-235-1645, if you have any questions or know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.

Readers Book Club of the Guild

Thursday, October 10th | St. Patrick Room
9:00 a.m.

The next book is "The Great Divorce" by C.C. Lewis.

Ladies Night Out

Thursday, October 10th | St. Michael Hall

We meet at 6:00 pm for a light meal followed by games. Please RSVP Gerry Zopf at 623-214-8504 to ensure we have enough food.

Focus on Jesus Ministry Tour of St. John Paul II High School

Wednesday, October 15th

Please contact Linda Osgood,
theoazz@msn.com or 623-203-8999, for information on the tour and also to RSVP.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioners:

Sam and Mary Vaccaro

*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

**FOR WHOEVER IS NOT
AGAINST US IS FOR US.**
Mark 9:40

Fry's Community Rewards

Prince of Peace Parish can now be selected as a charitable organization in the Fry's Community Rewards Program!

What are Community Rewards?

Community Rewards makes fund-raising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do everyday. Once you link your card to an organization, all you have to do is shop our store and swipe your Shopper's Card!

Steps to Enroll:

- Sign in to your digital account.
- Click on the Community Rewards section within your digital account.
- Enter the name or NPO number of the organization that you wish to support (**Prince of Peace's Non-Profit Organization (NPO) number is MN933**)
- Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save."
- Your selected organization will now display in the Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always find these details under your Account details.

Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Temporary Gift Shop Hours

Sunday: 8 am to 1 pm
Monday - Thursday: 8 am to 2 pm
Friday & Saturday: Closed
623-344-7291

Please note that the Gift Shop will close at 2 pm on Mondays through Thursdays until further notice.

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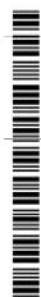
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