

# Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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**October 6, 2024**



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**Pastor:** Fr. David Ostler

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

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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*"Therefore what God has joined together,  
no human being must separate."*

*- Mark 10:9*

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### **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](mailto: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](mailto:Nanci@popscw.org). Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

**MAY THE LORD  
BLESS US ALL  
THE DAYS OF  
OUR LIVES  
PSALM 128:5**

## **Prayer Opportunities**

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

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

- Sunday: 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
- Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Commit to an hour before our Lord at:  
[princeofpeace.weadorehim.com](http://princeofpeace.weadorehim.com)

**Healing Prayer Ministry** - Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. In the Church

**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

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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

## **Finance Council**

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## Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

**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 †

**Monday, October 7th - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

**Readings:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37

8:00 a.m. John Jesmont, Sr. †,  
Anne Jesmont †, &  
John Jesmont †

**Tuesday, October 8th**

**Readings:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

8:00 a.m. Alva Metcalf †

**Wednesday, October 9th - Memorial of Saints Denis, Bishop and Martyr, and John Leonardi, Priest**

**Readings:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

8:00 a.m. Louise Rivard †

**Thursday, October 10th**

**Readings:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

8:00 a.m. David & Gena Johnson ♥  
1st Wedding Anniversary

**Friday, October 11th - Memorial Saint John XXIII, Pope**

**Readings:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

8:00 a.m. Deacon Conrad Resinger †

**Saturday, October 12th**

**Readings:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

8:00 a.m. Lisa Nanarra Mogel †  
4:00 p.m. Catherine & John Purling †

**Sunday, October 13th - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

7:00 a.m. Tony & Cindee Munro ♥  
39th Wedding Anniversary  
9:00 a.m. Parishioners of  
Prince of Peace Parish  
11:00 a.m. Jerry & Greg Forman

## 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 cards
- **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.*

## Rectory House Blessing



On Wednesday, September 25th, the priests of the Parish came together to bless the Parish's new Rectory. The purchase of the Rectory took place over the summer and was a huge effort that so many people contributed with. The Chairs of the Parish's councils and committees came together with Father David, the Parish's Business Director, and a real estate agent who is a Parishioner to find the right house to be the Parish Rectory. After the purchase of the house, it then had to be filled with furniture. The vast majority of the furnishings came from Queen of Peace Women's Guild with the help of the Knights of Columbus. Purchasing the Rectory and putting it all together was truly a team effort and we are so grateful for everyone who played a role in this process.

Please pray that the Parish will soon be assigned a new Parochial Vicar who will have our beautiful Rectory as his new home.

### How Pregnancy Care Centers Benefit Families



When you give monthly to the St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry, your donation benefits three Pregnancy Care Centers in the Phoenix Metro Area. Over the next month, we will look at what the Pregnancy Care Centers provide to families in need.

#### **Healthy Moms and Babies**

Pregnancy Care Centers promote maternal health and child health, women's health and overall well-being.



### 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.

## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishisner:

**Theresa Walsh-Halla**

*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*

### Collection for Father Raymond

Thanks to your immense generosity, Father Raymond will be bringing \$14,474 to bless families in Nigeria that are currently struggling. For those of you who attended last Sunday's 11:00 a.m. Mass, you know that Father was at a loss of words upon hearing the amount.

Father Raymond will be staying in touch with the Parish and will give updates on the progress in his community.

Thank you for showing your love for Father Raymond through this collection for his community in Nigeria.

### St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

**This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.**

**Thank you for all the generous financial support we have received throughout the summer. God bless you all for your continued generosity.**

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

### Ladies Night Out

**Thursday, October 10th  
6:00 p.m. | St. Michael Hall**

Join us for a pre-Halloween evening of supper and games. Guaranteed nothing Ghastly or Sinister.

Try your luck at Halloween BINGO (*Hint: there's no B-13 but look for candles and broomsticks.*) Don't forget to bring your purse. (*Hint: not just for carrying your money for games and supper.*)

Think about how many letters are in October 31st. Nothing terrifying or nerve-racking. (*Hint: choose your words carefully.*)

Bring your \$5 for Supper and \$5 to play. We promise NO tricks - Just treats. Give Gerri Zopf 623-214-8504 or 623-680-4140 to Reserve your spot.

### 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

**October 11th**

Just War Doctrine & Capital Punishment

**October 18th**

Immigration & Racism

**October 25th**

Stewardship of the Environment

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>.

# 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.*



## Gifts For the Home

## Ministry Contact List

### Altar Linen Ministry

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### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to Care Centers

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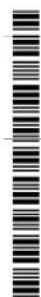
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