

Prince of Peace

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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March 23, 2025



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Pastor: Fr. David Ostler

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza

Retired Priests: Fr. Hans Ruygt

The Third Sunday of Lent



Moses and the Burning Bush by [Claude Mellan](#) Rijksmuseum Public Domain

"I am the God of your fathers," he continued,
"the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the
God of Jacob.""

- Exodus 3:6

Mass Times

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

Confession Times

Monday: 9 to 10 am
Wednesday: 12 to 1 pm
Friday: 6 to 7 pm

Office Hours

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

Annulments

For more information regarding annulments please contact Kristal Ostrowski, Director of Sacred Liturgy and Communications, 623-344-7260 or Kristal@popscw.org.

Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms at Prince of Peace Parish or to schedule a baptism, please contact Kristal Ostrowski, Director of Sacred Liturgy and Communications, 623-344-7260 or Kristal@popscw.org.

Marriages

If you are interested in getting married at Prince of Peace, please contact Lisa Kragness, Director of Pastoral Care, 623-344-7283. or Lisa@popscw.org.

**MERCIFUL
AND GRACIOUS
IS THE LORD**
Psalm 103:8

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 - Will resume April 29th

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 - Will resume April 29th



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Meeting Times

Officers Meeting: 9:00 a.m. on Second Saturdays

Council Meeting: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Fourth Thursdays 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 and 9:30 a.m. meeting on the 1st Wednesday from September to May in St. Michael's Hall.

Ladies' Night Out: Ladies Night out meets on the Second Thursday from September to April at 6:00 p.m. In St. Michael's Hall with a light meal and games. You must make reservations by the first Friday of the month. Call Jan Wenzinger at 419-438-4199

Contact: Jean Green, 623-824-9817

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, March 23rd - Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 ;Ps103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;1 Cor10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9.

9am-Ex 17:3-7;Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

7:00 a.m. Joseph Sullivan
9:00 a.m. Anne Thompson †
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace Parish

Monday, March 24th

Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 ; Lk 4:24-30

8:00 a.m. Anna Davida & Deceased Family Members †

Tuesday, March 25th

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Readings: Isa 1:7:10-14; 8:10 ; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 ; Hebrews 10:4-10 ; Luke 1:26-38

8:00 a.m. Keith Kwapiszeski †

Wednesday, March 26th

Readings:Dt4:1,5-9;Ps147:12-13,15-16,9-20;Mat5:17-19

8:00 a.m. James Thomas †

Thursday, March 27th

Readings: Jer 7:23-28 ; Ps81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Lk 11:14-23

8:00 a.m. Jim Rozsypal †

Friday, March 28th

Readings: Hos 14:2-10 ; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Mark 12:28-34

8:00 a.m. Fr. Augustine Tran †

Saturday, March 29th

Readings: Hos6:1-6 ; Ps34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 18:9-14

8:00 a.m. Fr. Augustine Tran
4:00 p.m. Sally & Edward Pegausch †

Sunday, March 30th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Josh 5:9a, 10-12 ;Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7. ;2 Cor 5:17-21 ;Lk 15:1-3, 11-32;

9am- 1 Sam 6:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5, 6;Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeVito †
9:00 a.m. Parishioners of Prince of Peace
11:00 a.m. Trieu Martin Nguyen †

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 12 noon

March 28th

April 4th & 11th

Note: The church is open until 7:00 p.m. on Fridays. Station of the Cross booklets will be available in the narthex to borrow for individuals or families to privately pray the Stations of the Cross in the church.

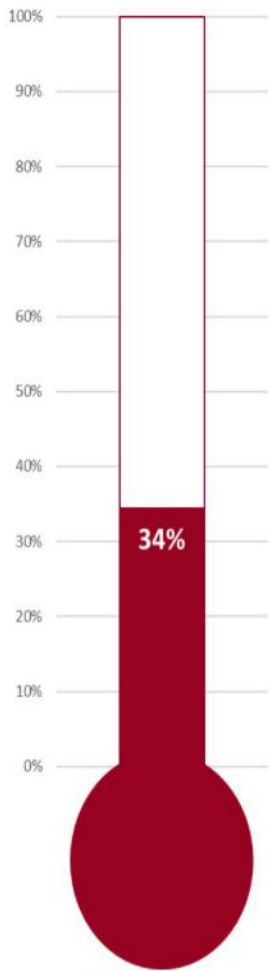
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Tournament & Dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH
Deer Valley Golf Club, Sun City West
Registration starts at 10:45 a.m. | Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.
Flyers available in the church narthex
Questions?
Contact Ken Oliphant, 503-701-4780 or kenoliphant@comcast.net

St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry invites everyone to our Lenten Rosary Rally .
The Rosary Intentions we will be using are from the USCCB Respect Life intentions, you can pray for your own private intentions. This Rally is during Lent and the 40 Days for Life Campaign.
We will be praying the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries. Stay for all or as many of the Mysteries as you can. Our prayers are so very important, especially now. We need our Blessed Mother Mary's intercession for the respect of all life, for our country, our Church and our families. And you can add your own intentions that you hold deep in your heart.
This will be held rain or shine.

Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 1:00pm
in the Prince of Peace Parish Courtyard.

Charity and Development Appeal



Parish Goal:
\$125,683

Number of Donors to Date:
136

Amount Raised to Date:
\$43,245 (30% of goal)

Amount to Goal:
\$82,438

Help us reach our goal!

Thirty percent of any funds raised over our goal will be sent back to the Parish and will not be assessed by the diocese.

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St. Vincent de Paul News

Third Sunday of Lent In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Next weekend, March 30th is our SVdP Prince of Peace Conference charity collection weekend. Please know that any amount you give is multiplied by the coins placed by others. May our Lord bless you for your continued generosity.

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

The Annunciation: Celebrating the Angel's Message to Mary

The Feast of the Annunciation, celebrated on March 25, marks the moment when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary to announce that she had been chosen to be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. This momentous event, described in the Gospel of Luke (1:26-38), is a cornerstone of the Christian faith, symbolizing God's profound love for humanity and Mary's willing acceptance of God's will.

The Annunciation is not only significant for its role in the incarnation of Jesus but also highlights the importance of Mary's "fiat"—her "yes" to God's plan. By consenting to become the mother of the Savior, Mary demonstrated an extraordinary act of faith, trust, and humility.

Her acceptance of this divine calling is celebrated by Catholics as a model of obedience to God.

This feast is a solemn celebration, but it is not a holy day of obligation in all dioceses. However,

Catholics are invited to reflect on the significance of this event, which marks the beginning of Christ's earthly presence. The Annunciation is also closely connected to the mystery of the Incarnation and is a day for believers to renew their devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, and to consider the importance of accepting God's will in their own lives.

In many places, the Feast of the Annunciation is celebrated with special Masses, prayers, and devotions. It is also a time to meditate on the role of Mary in salvation history and to ask for her intercession in our own journey of faith. This feast, falling nine months before Christmas,

invites Christians to prepare spiritually for the coming of Christ, reminding us of God's plan of salvation unfolding through Mary's yes



"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."

Prince Of Peace Parish

COMING SOON



Join Us on a Transformative Pilgrimage During the Holy Year

As we journey through the Holy Year, we are reminded of the abundant blessings and graces that await us. One of the most powerful ways to experience spiritual renewal is through pilgrimage. We invite you to take part in this transformative journey to the sacred sites designated by the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Phoenix. Together, we will walk in the footsteps of our Lord and deepen our faith.

This pilgrimage offers a unique opportunity to:

- Reflect on your spiritual journey and renew your commitment to Christ
- Seek healing, forgiveness, and guidance
- Connect with the universal Church and the communion of saints
- Return home refreshed, revitalized, and ready to share the Gospel with others

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS SACRED OPPORTUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND RENEWAL!

2025 Jubilee Year pilgrimage sites

1. Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral and St. Mary's Basilica in Phoenix,
2. St. Anthony in Sacaton, Ariz.,
3. St. Mary in Kingman, Ariz.,
4. Chapel of the Holy Cross in Sedona, Ariz.,
5. Sacred Heart Parish in Prescott, Ariz.

STAY TUNED—MORE DETAILS AND DATES WILL BE SHARED SOON!



Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday:

8 am to 1 pm

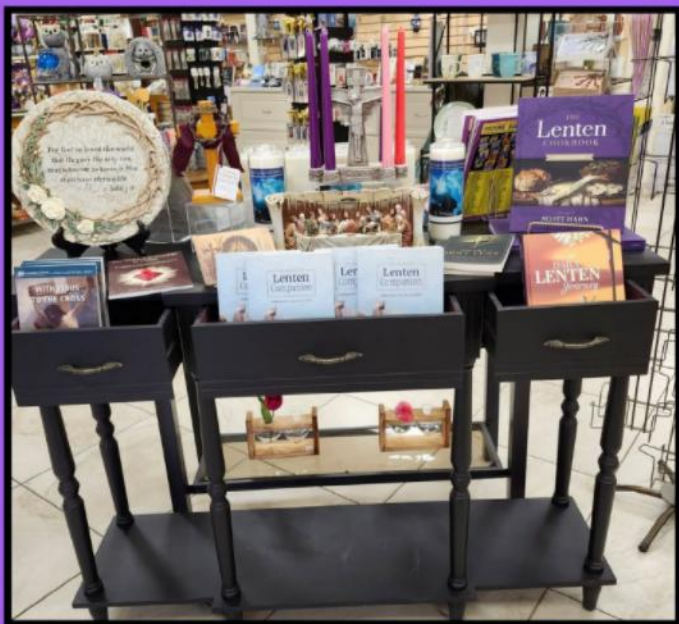
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Friday & Saturday:

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Great reads through Lent.

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