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

The Third Sunday of Lent



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"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." John 2:19

Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm

Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am

Monday, Wednesday - Saturday: 8 am

Confession Times

Monday: 6 to 7 pm

Wednesday, Thursday &

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.

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THE LORD IS
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THE SOUL

PSALM 19:8

Prayer Opportunities

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Sundays - 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Monday to Saturday - 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 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

Litany of the Sacred Heart - Fridays at 4:30 p.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel

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

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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 First Wednesdays in St. Michael's Hall.

Ladies' Night Out: 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Program on Second Thursdays in St. Michael's Hall. Contact Gerry Zopf at 623-214-8504 for Ladies' Night Out reservations.

Contact: Linda Osgood, 623-203-8999 or TheOzzz@msn.com

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, March 3rd - Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

7:00 a.m. Delores Bosch †

9:00 a.m. Ted Green †

11:00 a.m. Patrick Goergen †

Monday, March 4th

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

8:00 a.m. Bill Kiley † & Deceased Members
of the Cletus Smith Family

Tuesday, March 5th

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 6th

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt
5:17-19

8:00 a.m. Jean Monaco †

Thursday, March 7th

Readings: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

8:00 a.m. Peter Van Winden †

Friday, March 8th

Readings: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

8:00 a.m. Friends & Family of the
Kwapiszewski/Arkfeld Family

Saturday, March 9th

Readings: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-
14

8:00 a.m. Flo Bryant †

4:00 p.m. Anna & Leo Sokol †

Sunday, March 10th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish

9:00 a.m. Anthony Mulligan †

11:00 a.m. Mary Munoz †

St. Vincent de Paul News

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a neighbor that you know who needs assistance? Please call, so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

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

Father Julian's 60th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration



You read that right...we will be celebrating Father Julian Reginato's **60th Anniversary** of Ordination next month.

Sunday, March 10th

11:00 a.m.

Reception in St. Michael's Hall following Mass

Please let us know if you will be attending the reception by RSVPing on the Parish website, www.popscw.org.



Fridays during Lent

March 8th, 15th, & 22nd

6:00 p.m.

Church

"We are convinced that the Way of the Cross of the Son of God was not simply a journey to the place of execution. We believe that every step of the Condemned Christ, every action and every word, as well as everything felt and done by those who took part in this tragic drama, continues to speak to us."

– Pope John Paul II

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioners:

Norman Betzer
Jeannette D'Arche
Jerilyn "Jeanie" Janquart

*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*

I, THE LORD, AM YOUR GOD

Exodus 20:2

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Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Monthly Guild Meeting

Wednesday, March 6th in St. Michael's Hall
9:00 a.m. social; 9:30 am meeting.

There will be a no-host luncheon at Tivoli Gardens after the meeting. **Please contact Linda Osgood, 623-203-8999, for a luncheon reservation by March 5th.**

Ladies Night Out (LNO)

Thursday, March 14th in St. Michael's Hall
6:00 p.m.

Light dinner and Bingo!

Dinner is \$5.

Contact Gerry Zopf, 623-214-8504, for reservations.

Book Club

Friday, March 8th in St. Patrick's Room
9:00 am The book for March is "I will Find You" by Harlan Coben. All book club members and potential book club members are invited.

Bazaar Workshops

Wednesday, March 13th & 27th
St. Michael's Hall
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Please bring your donated items to St. Michael's Hall. At the meeting on March 13th, we will be doing crafts – Christmas ornaments. Please come on March 13th to have fun and make some crafts. Please contact Paula Mika, 847-894-6694, if you have larger contributions that need a pickup.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, March 13th & 27th
St. Michael's Hall
9:00 a.m.

Geri Lahti is the new Prayer Shawl Ministry leader. Please join Geri and the group for a fun time and fellowship.

We proclaim Christ crucified

1 Corinthians 1:23



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Do not Sign Pro-abortion Campaign in Arizona

Millions of dollars from the pro-abortion industry are flooding into Arizona from out of State. This includes paying workers to collect signatures in front of grocery stores and other public locations for an amendment to our State Constitution.

We urge the citizens of Arizona not to sign or endorse this signature campaign.

The goal of the signature campaign is to enshrine a constitutional right to unrestricted abortion in Arizona. What makes a constitutional amendment especially grave is that our own Arizona Legislators could lose the ability to regulate abortion in any way, leaving us with the potential for fully unrestricted abortion.

The proposed amendment would put women and girls at risk by no longer requiring the use of a qualified medical doctor as well as by removing safety standards for abortion clinics. By eliminating current parental consent laws, mothers and fathers would be left out of decision-making when their minor daughter needs them the most. Too, the proposed amendment would allow for painful late-term abortions and open the door to taxpayer funding of them. While the effort claims to be moderate in nature, its vague language would make Arizona one of the most extreme states in terms of abortion. We believe that even many of those who support abortion in limited instances would find the proposed Constitutional amendment extreme and misleading.

Arizonans deserve far better than the measures being proposed in this signature campaign. We humbly ask for your prayers that this signature campaign will fail and that mothers and their babies will be kept alive and safe.

Again, we urge the citizens of Arizona not to sign when approached by these paid canvassers in front of stores or public locations.

Most Rev. John P. Dolan
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Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson

Most Rev. James S. Wall
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Most Rev. Eduardo Navarres
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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

Lent & Easter Readings for Our Young Parishioners



The Gift Shop has books for all ages to help them throughout Lent and prepare for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Stop in and see how we can help you find a great book for the little one in your life.

Ministry Contact List

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