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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

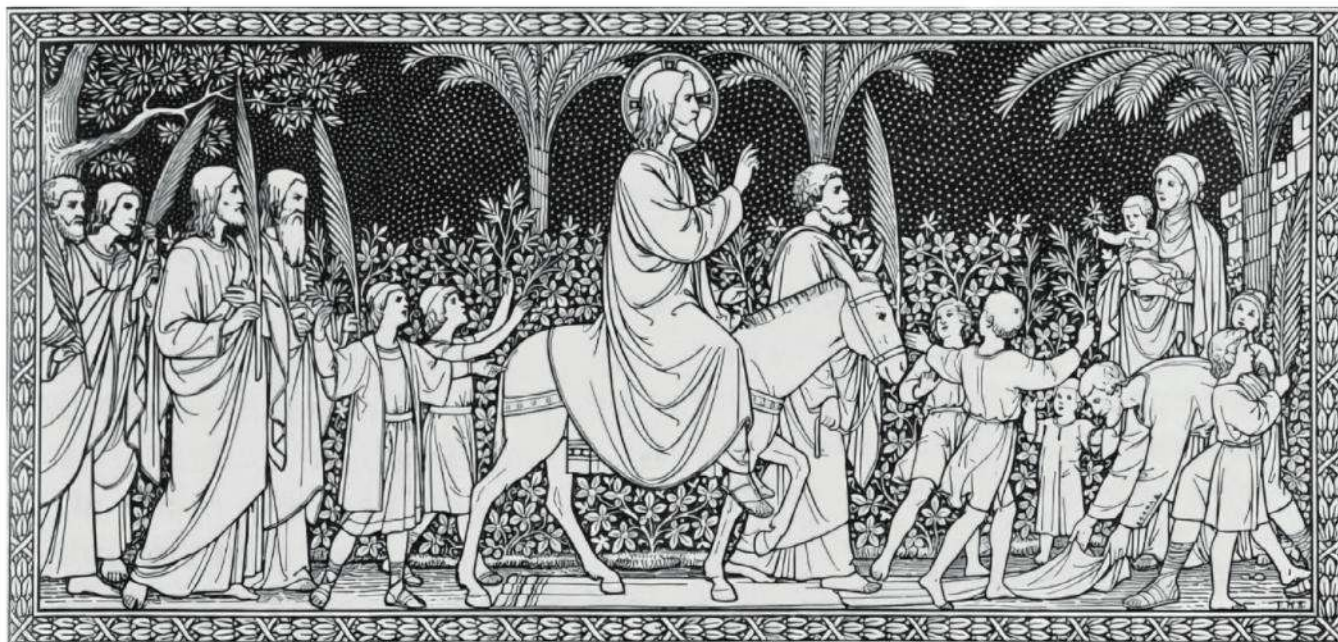


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"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

- Mark 11 9-10

Holy Week Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm

Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am

Monday & Wednesday: 8 am

****Please see page 2 for the complete Holy Week Mass schedule***

Holy Week Confession Times

Monday: 6 to 7 pm

Wednesday: 9 to 10 am

Holy Week 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.

Divine Mercy Novena



"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

All parishioners are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Novena from Good Friday through the Saturday of Divine Mercy Sunday weekend (April 6th).

You can sign up to have the novena prayers emailed to you every morning by going to: popphoenix.flocknote.com/DivineMercy.

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

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.

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, March 24th - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Readings: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

7:00 a.m. Jim Rozsypal †
9:00 a.m. David Krul †
11:00 a.m. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish

Monday, March 25th

Readings: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
8:00 a.m. Ray Mulligan †

Tuesday, March 26th

Readings: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 27th

Readings: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

8:00 a.m. The Great Grandchildren of the
Phillipi Family

Thursday, March 28th - Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

6:00 p.m. Joseph Sullivan

Friday, March 29th - Good Friday

Readings: Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, March 30th - Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter Readings:

Gn1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

7:00 p.m. Sylvester Smith †

Sunday, March 31st - The Resurrection of the Lord

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

7:00 a.m. Louise Rivard †
9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Devito †
11:00 a.m. Peter and Kathleen D'Attomo

**MY GOD, MY GOD,
WHY HAVE YOU
ABANDONED ME?**

Psalm 22:2a

Holy Week Schedule

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK - MARCH 25

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -
6 am to 6 pm
Mass - 8 am
Confessions - 6 to 7 pm

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - MARCH 26

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -
6 am to 6 pm

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - MARCH 27

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -
6 am to 6 pm
Mass - 8 am
Confessions - 9 to 10 am

HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6 pm
(*ad orientem with incense*)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - After
Mass until 10 pm
No 8 am Mass, confessions, or daytime
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

Solemn Stations of the Cross - 9 am
Good Friday Service - 3 pm
No 8 am Mass, confessions, or Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30

Easter Vigil - 7 pm (*ad orientem with incense*)
No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31

Masses - 7 am, 9 am, 11 am
No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following parishioner:

Randy Vasseur

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*

St. Vincent de Paul News

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Next weekend, Easter Sunday we collect for our SVdP Conference. May Easter bring you the peace and love of risen Lord!

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

Thank You From Fr. Julian

Friends,

I am filled with so much love after my 60th Anniversary of Ordination celebration on March 10th. There are so many stories I have from my 60 years in the priesthood and the celebration which I was given is another story to add to the book of my life.

Thank you to everyone who attended, the volunteers who helped with the food and decorations, the Parish staff, especially Lisa who led the charge, and, most importantly, Father David who allowed me this opportunity to celebrate my vocation as a priest. Father David is a great Pastor and I am honored to be able to help him in this Christ- and Sacrament-centered Parish.

May God continue to bless each and every single one of you. And please continue to pray for me.

God Bless,
Fr. Julian Reginato



**A huge thank you to David Fudge
for taking these wonderful
pictures of Fr. Julian!**

Decline to Sign the Arizona for Abortion Access Petition - What Can You Do?

Many have heard of the Decline to Sign Movement against the "Arizona for Abortion Access Act" and want to defend the life of the preborn child but how? Or if you haven't heard of this act, the group that is trying to get this added to this November's General Election ballot intends to codify, or enshrine, in the Arizona Constitution, abortion up to birth. The problem with this petition/ballot initiative, is that it not only goes too far, but there have been identical abortion initiatives that have gone to the ballots in Ohio and Michigan and were passed by voters. So what can you do?

There are several ways, you the faithful, can help stop this abhorrent initiative from making the ballot:

1. **Pray and Fast!** Pray the Rosary or Memorare daily, asking for the Blessed Virgin Mary's Intercession for the preborn. Fast especially during this time of Lent; however, we do not and should not restrict fasting to just during Lent as we should practice fasting from food, media, entertainment, etc. regularly.
2. **If you are approached by a petitioner (i.e., signature taker) to sign a "Women's Health/ Reproductive Rights/Right to Choose/Support Women" petition – Do Not Sign.** If you are approached by a petitioner outside of a retail store, go inside and speak with the manager. Let them know what the petitioner is doing (try to give a description of the person) and let them know you are a paying customer and that you do not want petitioners there. If you are approached at any public place (e.g. library, farmer's market, mall, etc.), try to contact a person in charge and request they have the petitioner leave. If you do not feel comfortable doing this, call Janie Randle at 623-271-4378 and she will take it from there. We have just recently heard that petitioners are encouraging the elderly to sign the abortion petition so it can get on the ballot, so they then can turn it down. Please do not fall for this deceptive tactic, do not sign to have any petition placed on the ballot that is incompatible with the Faith. If it doesn't make the ballot, the initiative fails. If you, or someone you know, has already signed and want to remove your signature, you can download a "signature withdrawal affidavit form" to fill out and officially have your signature removed from a signed petition. The form can be found online at the Arizona Secretary of States website, you can call their Elections Services phone number at 602-542-8683, or you can email parishioner Andres Martin at amartin@tepeyacleadership.org, and he can help you with the form.
3. **Talk to your family and friends.** Too many people don't realize the Arizona Abortion Amendment removes the required oversight of a medical doctor; makes current safeguards protecting vulnerable girls and women unenforceable; removes parental consent; and legalizes late-term abortions (i.e. abortion up until the moment of birth), something about 70% of voters oppose. To read the full application and petition visit: <https://apps.arizona.vote/electioninfo/IRR/47>.
4. **Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraphs 2270-2275 to see what the Catholic Church teaches about Abortion.**

If you know anyone who is struggling emotionally after an abortion, help is available. You can find information from Project Rachel at <http://hopeafterabortion.com>.

Finally, the best outcome would be for the abortion initiative to not even reach the ballot. Please "Decline to Sign". Thank you!

For more information visit the Arizona Right to Life website at www.arizonarighttolife.com.

Praying the Rosary at Planned Parenthood

Please join in Praying a Rosary
for Life in front of Planned
Parenthood on Good Friday.



Good Friday, March 29th
11:00 a.m.
5771 W. Eugie Ave.,
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Hours

Sunday: 8 am to 1 pm
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Friday & Saturday: Closed

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Gifts for Easter



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