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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Image: Christ Has Risen from the Dead, Alleluia by Unknown, Antique Holy Card

Easter Week Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm

Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am

Monday & Wednesday - Saturday: 8 am

Easter Week Confession Times

Wednesday, Thursday, &

Friday: 9 to 10 am

Easter Week Office Hours

Sunday, Monday, &

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday & 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.

New Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Schedule

With summer fast approaching, the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament schedule will change on Wednesday, April 3rd to ensure the safety and security of the Blessed Sacrament.

New Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Schedule

Effective Wednesday, April 3rd

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.

Prayer Opportunities

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(NEW SCHEDULE)

- 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 - 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.

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

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

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. Parishioners of
Prince of Peace Parish

Monday, April 1st

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

8:00 a.m. The Children & Grandchildren of
Char Lauderback

Tuesday, April 2nd

Readings: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 3rd

Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

8:00 a.m. The Gomez Family †

Thursday, April 4th

Readings: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

8:00 a.m. Jeffrey Sonsalla †

Friday, April 5th

Readings: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

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

Saturday, April 6th

Readings: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

8:00 a.m. Frank Thompson †

4:00 p.m. Peter & Joann Troy ♥

52nd Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, April 7th - Sunday of Divine Mercy

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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

9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Ted Green, Sr. †

11:00 a.m. Richard, Gary, & Gus Garbers †



Easter Week Schedule Changes

Please note the following schedule changes due to Easter:

- There will be no confessions on Monday, April 1st. Confessions will resume on Wednesday, April 3rd at 9:00 a.m.
- There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, April 1st or Tuesday, April 2nd. Adoration will resume on Wednesday, April 3rd at 9:00 a.m. *(Please see note on page 1 regarding the new Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament schedule).*
- The office and gift shop will be closed on Monday, April 1st and Tuesday, April 2nd. Both will reopen on Wednesday, April 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

Alleluia!



First Friday Schedule

Friday, April 5th

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, April 5th 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.

Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Upcoming Events

Monthly Guild Meeting

Wednesday, April 3rd | St. Michael's Hall

9:00 a.m. social; 9:30 a.m. meeting

There will be a no-host luncheon at Tivoli Gardens after the meeting. **Please contact Linda Osgood at 623-203-8999 for a luncheon reservation by April 1st.**

Ladies Night Out (LNO)

Thursday, April 11th | St. Michael's Hall

6:00 pm

Light dinner and program. Dinner is \$5. The program is Trivia. **Contact Gerry Zopf at 623-214-8504 for reservations.**

Book Club

Friday, April 12th | St. Patrick Room

9:00 a.m.

The book for April is "**Need to Know**" by Karen Cleveland. All book club members and potential book club members are invited.

Bazaar Workshops

Wednesday, April 10th & 24th

St. Michael's Hall

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Have items to donate to the bazaar? Bring them to St. Michael's Hall during the Bazaar Workshops! At both meetings in April, we will be doing crafts. Please come for the workshops and crafts to have fun and enjoy great company. Please contact Paula Mika (847-894-6694) if you have larger contributions that need a pickup.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, April 10th & 24th

St. Michael's Hall

9:00 a.m.

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

Monthly Holy Communion Counts

For those who bring Holy Communion to the homebound or to a care center or assisted living facility, it is time again to send in your counts. Please e-mail or call Lisa Kragness, lisa@popscw.org, 623-344-7283.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

Thank you for celebrating the Lenten season through your generosity and increased giving to St Vincent de Paul. Your acts continue to bless those neighbors in need we visit each week. The tears they shed are because you listen and hear the Lord. Your gifts allow our neighbors to pay their utilities and rent. **Jesus, has risen - Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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

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First Responders Dinner



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The San Juan Diego Knights of Columbus Patriotic Assembly will be hosting its 5th Annual First Responders Dinner on April 27th. The dinner will be held at Arizona Traditions ballroom (17221 Rd, Surprise AZ). Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. This dinner will honor first responders, (Fireman, EMT's, and Police) from your communities. Please join us to honor these heroes and their stories. Tickets are \$35 and will be on sale until April 15th. To purchase tickets contact Wayne Lorenzana at 602-290-7866 or Charles Swift at 720-934-8232.

St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry April Baby Goods Collection

The St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry will be collecting baby goods at every Mass next weekend, April 6th & 7th for Life Choices Women's Clinics.

Items currently needed include baby body wash, shampoo and lotion; baby thermometers; baby dishes; bath towels and washcloths; diaper rash cream; diapers size 3; pj's size 0-3 months and 3-6 months; and teething toys. If you would like to donate by check, please make it out to Prince of Peace Parish and put Pro-Life on the memo line. Thank you!

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.

Prince of Peace Gift Shop

Hours

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday & Thursday: 8 am to 3 pm

Friday & Saturday: Closed

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Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed,
Alleluia!



We wish you and your entire
family a joyous Easter!

-The Gift Shop Volunteers,
Leslie, and Lil



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