

# Prince of Peace

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**April 21, 2024**



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**Pastor:** Fr. David Ostler

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

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me."*

*-John 10:14*



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### **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](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.

*We are God's  
children now*

1 John 3:2

## **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](http://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 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.

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## Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

### **Sunday, April 21st - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Readings:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;  
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

7:00 a.m. Vern & Frances Irby ♥  
71st Wedding Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of  
Prince of Peace Parish

11:00 a.m. Eddie Ramirez †

### **Monday, April 22nd**

**Readings:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

8:00 a.m. Richard Noel Baird †

### **Tuesday, April 23rd**

**Readings:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

### **Wednesday, April 24th**

**Readings:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

8:00 a.m. Roger Baum

### **Thursday, April 25th - Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist**

**Readings:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

8:00 a.m. Thomas Brown †

### **Friday, April 26th**

**Readings:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

8:00 a.m. Wayne Siers †

### **Saturday, April 27th**

**Readings:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

8:00 a.m. Anna Pham Thi Ngan †

4:00 p.m. Alex Bolyanatz †

### **Sunday, April 28th - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Readings:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

7:00 a.m. Don Smith † &  
Deceased Members of the Cletus  
Smith Family

9:00 a.m. Mary Jo Di Cavbio Szabo †

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of  
Prince of Peace Parish

## St. John Paul II Pro-Life Ministry April

### Baby Goods Collection

Below is a recap of the baby goods collected for Life Choices Women's Clinic on the weekend of April 6th and 7th.

#### **Requested Needs**

Clothes/PJ's - 54 items

Care Kits - 4

Diaper Rash Cream - 4

Diapers -

Size 1 - 2 packages

Size 3 - 12 packages

Size- 4 - 4 packages

Size 5 - 2 packages

Size 6 - 1 package

Dishes - 22

Baby wipes - 23 packages

Hooded Bath Towels - 9

Pacifiers/Teethers/Rattles - 32

Spoons - 18

Thermometers - 2

Toiletries - 23

Washcloths - 24

#### **Other Items**

Baby Carrier - 1

Backpacks - 2

Bibs - 3

Burp Cloths - 2

Breast pump - 1

Bottles - 4

Brushes - 2

Blankets/ Afghans - 26

Caps - 8

Crib Sheets - 2

Crib Mattress Pad - 1

Cover-up - 1

Formula - 1 container

High Chair - 1

Humidifier - 1

Q-Tip's - 1 package

Shoes - 4 pairs

Socks - 5 pairs

Toys - 5

Large Package Toilet Paper - 5

Large Package Paper Towels - 2

Thank you so much for your donations to help women in crisis pregnancies!

THE STONE THE BUILDERS  
REJECTED HAS BECOME  
THE CORNERSTONE

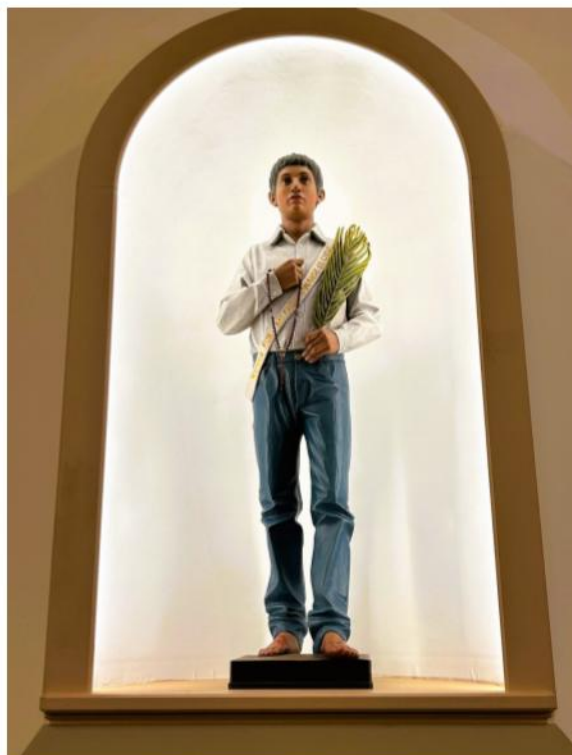
Psalm 118:22

## Saintly Friends

With the niches in the church now complete, we would like to introduce you to our saintly friends.



*Left: St. Anne & Virgin Mary*  
St. Anne is most well-known as the patron saint of grandmothers. Her feast day is July 26th, along with her husband, St. Joachim.



*Right: St. Jose Sanchez del Rio*  
St. Jose is the patron saint of persecuted Christians, Children, and Adolescents. His feast day is February 10th.

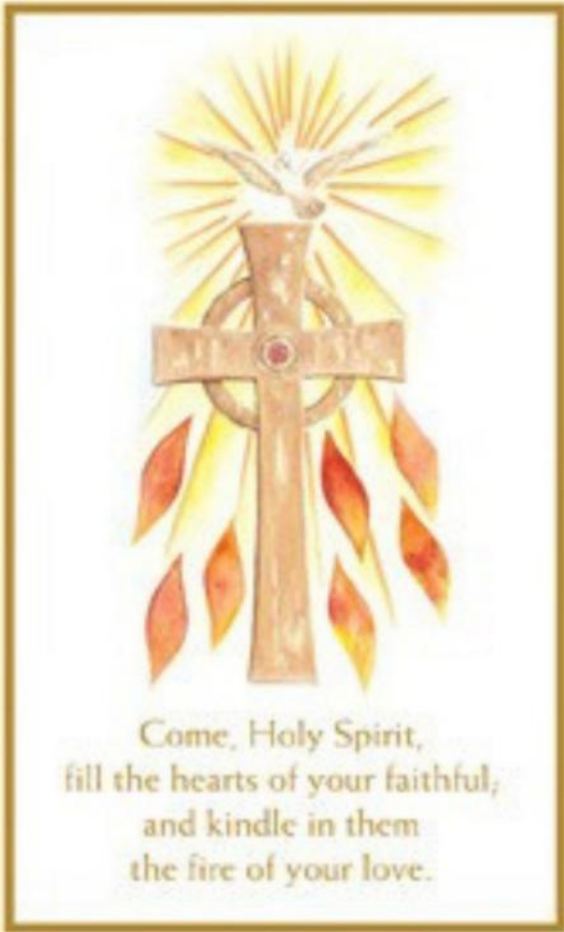


*Left: St. Cecilia*  
St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians. Her feast day is November 22nd.



*Right: John Vianney*  
St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests. His feast day is August 4th. Fun fact: A relic of St. John Vianney is buried under the altar at Prince of Peace.

Take time to learn more about each of these saints and their stories. Each story is a beautiful example of a life lived for Christ and His Church. Ask these saints to pray for you and your intentions. Let them help you live a life for Christ and His Church.



## ARE YOU AN ADULT WANTING TO BE CONFIRMED?

The Adult Confirmation process is an opportunity for Catholics who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation to complete their full initiation into the Catholic Church.

Candidates will meet on three Sundays, May 19, 26 & June 2 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to prepare for this Sacrament.

For questions, or to join in preparation for Adult Confirmation, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Director of Catechesis, at 623-344-7294 or [nanci@popscw.org](mailto:nanci@popscw.org).

### St. Vincent de Paul News

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us.

This month, through your gifts, the SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, has brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing support for rent payments, food and help utility payments. Thank You!

The number of neighbors in need continues to increase. Because of your generosity and love of neighbor, we can provide help to those who are struggling to pay for basic needs.

Our SVdP Charity day will be next Sunday, April 28th. Collection baskets will be available before and after all Sunday masses, including Saturday Anticipated Mass. God bless you all for your sacrifice.

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

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**Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ~Matt 11:28**

**MAY 24 & 25**  
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 930 W Coral Gables Dr., Phoenix, AZ

Friday **ENCOUNTER NIGHT** 8pm-9pm  
 Saturday **CONFERENCE** 9am-9pm  
**BILINGUAL CHARISMATIC HOLY MASS** 4pm  
**WORSHIP & ADORATION** 7pm

525 early registration. 535 after April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Catholic Renewal Ministries**  
 CatholicRenewal.net  
 Please scan QR code to register online  
<https://dphx.jotform.com/230577041254855>  
 For more info or help with registration:  
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