



3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022



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Fr. John's pasta sauce is available for purchase during regular office hours and before Saturday 4:00p.m. Mass. Jars are \$8.50 and come in Divine Tomato Basil and Spicy Arrabiata.

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Sunday: 8:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Friday: 8:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.

For information about the Sacraments, including access to our 24-hour Anointing of the Sick and Funeral lines, please call the main office phone.

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lgrey1@cox.net

Mass Times:

Daily (Monday - Saturday)	8:30a.m.
Saturday	4:00p.m.
Sunday	9:00a.m.
Sunday	11:00a.m.
Sunday*	1:00p.m.

*Vistancia Elementary School

30009 N. Sunrise Point, Peoria, AZ 85383

Confessions:

Tuesday	10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
Saturday	9:30a.m. - 10:30a.m.

Adoration:

Thursday	9:00a.m. - 1:30p.m.
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Bernadette's Brew

Open Sundays after morning Masses. Bring a bulletin and join us for coffee, donuts or fritters, and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you there!

Chapel Candles

Chapel candles are available for purchase during regular office hours and before Saturday 4:00p.m. Mass. Candles are \$3 each. Please make checks out to *Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

Where Have You Gone, Mrs. Robinson?

Dear Friends,

When I was young (er), I was Dustin Hoffman - or at least people thought I was. People would ask me if I was, and sometimes I would even give my autograph. Ironically, I also worked for a lady named Mrs. Robinson, strictly business relationship, of course. Actually, she was Jewish, but "Jesus loves you more than you will know." I thought of this when I saw a rerun of the film "The Graduate" with Dustin Hoffman and Anne Bancroft. In the film, Hoffman, a recent college grad, is given non-stop advice on what he should do, what job, what career is the best for him and is constantly asked what he wants to do with his life. He is given advice such as "There's a great future in plastics. Think about it. Will you think about it?" In the film he falls in love with the daughter of Anne Bancroft, who finds out he is also having an affair with her mother, and well, Hoffman's entrance into adult life is a complicated mess.

So I think of all the graduates at this time of year. The number one question young people are so often asked is "what do you want to be?" Mostly, that question is meant to get to what type of career or work a young person is going to pursue. Gone are the days when a young person just did what his father and his grandfather did before him. In fact rather than staying at one job your entire career you might just be the butcher and the baker and the candlestick maker. In our culture at 18 or 21 or 22 yrs. of age, it can be hard to know what you want to do for the rest of your life.

A better question might be not what do you want to do, but what kind of person do you want to be? The answer to that will determine whatever you do. If you want to be an honest person with integrity, you can't be a dishonest car salesman or a corrupt politician. So knowing what kind of person you want to be is a prerequisite to determining a career or vocation path. What kind of person you want to be includes your definition of happiness which, in turn, includes your values, beliefs, and principles? After figuring that out, the heart will know where to pursue a career or vocation.

So often people ask, "Why did you become a priest?" After all these years (33 and counting), I can hardly remember. Because I look good in black? There was nothing else really to do? The Eagles didn't offer me a contract?! I guess when God speaks to your soul, it is hard for the mind to put it into words. "I just knew" seems to be the best way to describe the reason. I knew I wanted to be of service to God and the Church. After that, determining the rest was detail.

But the more important question today is why do you remain a priest? After all, the grandeur of the image of Bing Crosby in "Going My Way" has long since lost its luster. So why stay? Well, it is for the same reason that all of you stay, all of you continue to not excuse yourselves from the Body of Christ. It's because we are all gripped with the love of Jesus Christ, and he will not let go. "Lord to whom shall we go...?"

So don't badger our recent graduates with "what are you going to do?" or "what career have you chosen?" but rather challenge them to articulate what values are important to them, what principles will guide their decision making and life choices and what kind of person do they want to be?

No one plans on becoming a person like the loveless Mrs. Robinson. That happens when we don't pay attention to the foundation we are building, the choices we are making, and the consequences of our decisions. In the end, we were made for God. That is the ultimate goal; what we do along the way are the details and roadmaps that get us there.

Pray for our recent graduates that they may discern what is truly the surest path to God for their lives.

Love, Fr. John B.

Pray With Us

Mass Intentions

May 1: The Third Sunday of Easter

9:00a.m.: for the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

11:00a.m.: Healing Intentions for Haila Halverson

1:00p.m.: Lloyd Luban†

May 2

Happy Heavenly Birthday Carmen Orozco†

May 3

Tom Egant†

May 4

Rick Toaddy†

May 5

Holy Souls in Purgatory

May 6

Recently Deceased Members of our Parish & their Families

May 7

8:30a.m.: Happy Heavenly Birthday Anne Hance†

4:00p.m.: Gene Urbany†

May 8: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00a.m.: Richard Abbott†

11:00a.m.: Rafael Crespo†

1:00p.m.: for the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

Readings for the Week

Monday: Memorial of St. Athanasius

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Feast of Sts. Philip and James

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 15-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



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AT THE MEETING, YOU ARE PROVIDED A CALENDAR OF THE ACTIVITIES, AND YOU CHOOSE WHICH ACTIVITIES YOU SIGN UP FOR DURING THAT MONTH.

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH | 1 PM
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Organizers Contact: John Battoe 623-977-7073

Church Contact: Whitney Lynch 623-344-7285

If unable to attend the Monday Meeting you may pick up the Monthly calendar of activities in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Office with Receptionist



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Our Lady's Guild

May General Meeting

At the monthly meeting on Monday, May 2nd, Barbara Horton will install the new officers for 2022-2023. Their terms begin July 1st.

President - Loretta Duryea

Vice President - Rosemary Dougherty

Secretary - Karen Czaplewski

Treasurer - Holly Zody

The meeting will be held in Madonna Hall starting at 9:30 am. Social time begins at 9:00 am. Greeting cards and 50-50 Raffle tickets will be available for sale. Following the business meeting members will play Bunco. This will be the last monthly meeting until September. Newcomers are welcome and all ladies of the parish are eligible to join Our Lady's Guild. Questions about the Guild? Contact Loretta (623) 243-6952

Cosanti Originals Bus Trip and Lunch

On April 28th a bus load of about 40 enthusiastic members and guests enjoyed a tour of the Cosanti Museum in Paradise Valley and learned about the original hand-crafted bells and other creations. A lunch stop was included.

Book Club

Book Club members will meet at on Thursday, May 12th at 9:30 am in the Father McGivney Room, Madonna Hall, to the discuss the book "The Island of Sea Women" by Lisa See. New members are always welcome.

ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR:

Workshops are held 9:00-11:30 am on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Madonna Hall. Ladies, we need you, your creative talents and hands.! Christmas crafts, jewelry and other projects are already in the works for the 2022 Annual Fall Bazaar. This is a great way to make new friends! Prefer to work at home? Please let us know the items you plan to make so duplications are avoided. Come join us!

Donations are still needed and welcome! The list includes: jewelry in good condition, used greeting cards, floral Styrofoam cones, Styrofoam eggs, yarn and stitchery items, silk flowers for arrangements, collectibles. Questions or donations? Contact Christa (602) 505-4182, Regina (480) 695-2880 or Debbie (623) 228-5607

Your Sacrificial Giving - April 17

Easter Sunday Plate (cash & check)	\$25,789.84
Mission Giving: Easter	\$2,226
Easter Sunday Plate Giving (electronic)	\$7,327
Total Giving	\$35,342.84
Maintenance Fund	\$273.50
Flowers	\$50
Holy Thursday	\$1,686.10
Good Friday	\$5,186
St. Vincent de Paul	\$387
Respect Life Ministry	\$30.50
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