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MASS TIMES

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

Vistancia Elementary School
30009 N. Sunrise Point, Peoria, AZ 85383
Sunday 1:00p.m.

CONFESSION

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

ADORATION

Thursday 10:00a.m.- 11:00a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

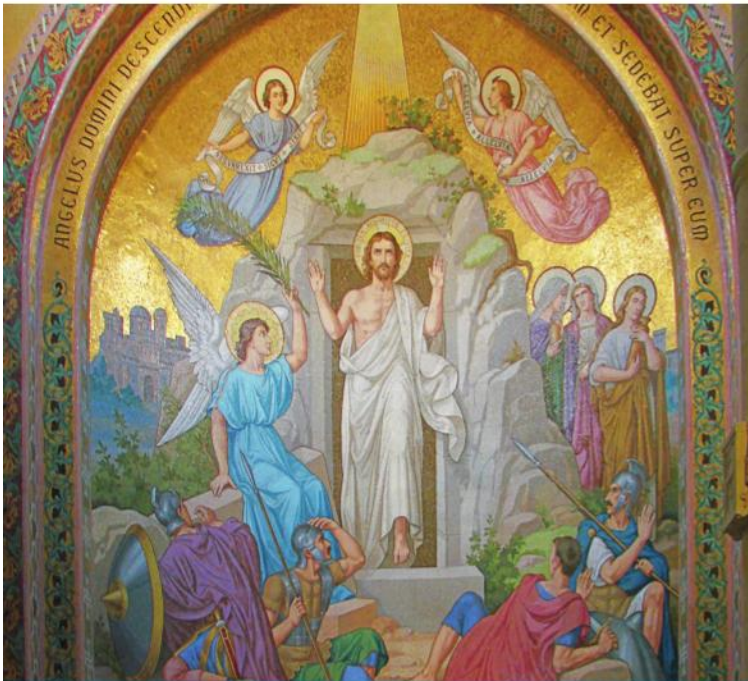
Sunday: 7:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 7:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Friday: 7:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

EMERGENCY SACRAMENT ASSISTANCE
(Anointing of the Sick)
After Office Hours please call 623-546-2767 for assistance.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by being prayerful and active stewards of the grace and resources entrusted to us by:

- ◆ Instructing all in the Truth of the Catholic Faith
- ◆ Upholding the dignity of human life by nourishing it from conception and strengthening it to the end
- ◆ Following the way of Jesus in our worship and living



2nd Sunday of Easter



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

Reading' Writen' and Rithmetic'

Dear Friends,

Every October we celebrate World Mission Sunday, which helps us remember that we are a missionary Church in keeping with the command of Jesus before his Ascension: "Go and make disciples of all nations." Every now and then it is good to pause and ask what fruit has our support of the missions produced?



Well, this weekend we have an opportunity to both witness the fruit and to reinforce our efforts to support the missions. My dear friend and current Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Tempe, Fr. Robert Aliunzi will be with us to share how our support of the missions enabled him to receive an education and in turn pay it forward.

Fr. Robert grew up in Uganda, and the only place he could get an education was in a Leper Colony run by Christian missionaries. His education eventually led him to the seminary and to the priesthood and then he was sent on mission to the U.S. For so many places still in the world today, education is not a given but a privilege for the well connected and wealthy. But because there were Christians who were inspired to go and serve in the missions in Africa and because Christians in the US supported their efforts a young man in Uganda was able to receive an education even in an unlikely place such as a Leper Colony.

Gratitude for that gift, Fr. Robert decided in order to pay it forward he would start a school in his native country for the children who had no opportunity to attend school. He decided to call it E-3 Africa and he will tell you more about it and how you can adopt a student.

When it comes to Stewardship, I always find that it is helpful, in the light of so many good causes that ask for our support, to use two criteria to guide your choices. First, what breaks your heart? I know many of you who support the FullCircle Program, have had loved ones who are/were alcoholics or addicts or even more heartbreaking a child or grandchild that died from an overdose. That breaks your heart.

The second is: what are you most grateful for? If you are grateful for receiving an education that helped you to become successful, especially if it was a Catholic education, then supporting schools is one way to show your gratitude. Giving back the gift that you received is a true sign of a faithful Christian steward.

Pope Francis is always reminding us that we are missionary disciples. But we all can't go and serve in foreign missions, but we can support the work of our missionaries. You never know, your support may be providing the next priest or bishop or even Pope, or scientist or inventor or medical genius that will help build a better world after you.

A good steward receives God's gifts gratefully. Cherishes and tends them responsibly. Shares them in justice and in love. And returns them with increase to the Lord.

Love,
Fr. John B

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



**DIVINE
MERCY**



Pathway to Peace

Mental Health Ministry

-- presents --

Pathway to Peace Mental Health Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, coordinated by The Office of Mental Health Ministry, is offering mental health literacy training using the Mental Health First Aid curriculum from the National Council for Mental Wellbeing.

Thanks to a generous donor, this training is available at NO COST to you.

Please plan on attending this training and learn more about how you can support your friends, family, neighbors, and faith community.

DATE: April 12, 2024 and April 19, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am to 2:30 pm each day

WHERE: Our Lady of Lourdes Madonna Hall
19002 N. 128th Ave, Sun City West, AZ 85375

SNACKS, REFRESHMENTS, AND A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://dphx.jotform.com/MCampa/adult-mental-health-first-aid>
or contact Jan Brett (602) 550-3451 jbrett@ololscw.org



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E³AFRICA Founder, Fr. Robert will visit Our Lady of Lourdes Parish April 6th and 7th



E3 Africa is a faith-based non-profit registered 501 (c)(3) organization founded by Fr. Robert Seraph Aliunzi, Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish in Tempe, Arizona. E3 Africa is committed to educating the orphaned, impoverished and often forgotten children in Uganda. All donations are tax deductible.



Fr. Robert Seraph Aliunzi, E3 Africa Founder



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For more information on how you can help, contact E3 Africa Executive Director, Kristin Smith kristin@e3africa.org or 480-253-9403

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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Vacant at this time

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March 17 and 24, 2024
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Plate Giving (cash & check)	\$35,458.16
Mission Giving	\$3,614.00
Plate Giving (electronic)	\$20,229.00
Total Giving	\$59,301.16
Flowers	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$289.22
Easter	\$362.00
Retirement Fund	\$300.00
Respect Life	\$383.21
LP-Building Fund	\$1025.00
SVdP	\$736.50

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Spring
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THUR, APRIL 11
8AM - NOON

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For More Info

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Mass Intentions

Monday, April 8, 2024
8:30am † Soul of Douglas Horejsi
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
8:30am † Souls of Corbett and Susan Hick Sarnowski Families
Wednesday, April 10, 2024
8:30am Intentions of Keith Getsinger and Falbe Family
Thursday, April 11, 2024
8:30am † Soul of Edward McDunn
Friday, April 12, 2024
8:30am † Soul of Josephine Avencena
Saturday, April 13, 2024
8:30am † Soul of Smokey Pavelka
4:00pm † Souls of Longobardi Family
Sunday, April 14, 2024
9:00am Intentions of Joe & Harriette Kowalskowski (60th Annv)
11:00am Our Lady of Lourdes Guild members
1:00pm Intentions of Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and Mission at Lake Pleasant Parkway

Readings for the Week

Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 7, 2024
 Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Monday, April 8, 2024
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
 Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 10, 2024
 Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr Thursday, April 11, 2024
 Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 12, 2024
 Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, April 13, 2024
 Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Third Sunday of Easter, Sunday April 14, 2024
 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



Our Lady's Guild

Tracy Skousen from the all-volunteer SCW Library will provide details on all the services available.

Election of officers for 2024-25 is also on the agenda. Meeting sign-in, social time and refreshments start at 9:00am in Madonna Hall. Meeting at 9:30am. Greeting cards will be available for sale. Guests are welcome.

Parish Calendar

Monday, April 8, 2024
 8:00am Parish - Conference Room
 9:00am Guild Meeting - Hall
 2:00pm K of C - Fr. McGivney Room
 2:00pm K of C Aux. - Hall
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
 10:00am Confession - Church
 1:00pm - Conference Room
 3:30pm SVdP - Hall
Wednesday, April 10, 2024
 8:30am CDA - Fr McGivney Room
 9:00am Guild - Hall
Thursday, April 11, 2024
 7:00am K of C - Hall/parking lot
 9:00am Divine Mercy - Church
 9:00am Book Club - Fr. McGivney Room
 10:00am Divine Mercy Fellowship - Hall
 10:00am St. Bernadette Ministry - Conference Room
 5:00pm K of C Aux.- Fr. McGivney Room
 5:00pm K of C - Hall
Friday, April 12, 2024
 9:00am First Aide Training - Hall
Saturday, April 13, 2024
 7:00am Shred A-Thon - Parking Lot
 9:00am Parish - Conference Room
 9:30am Confessions - Church
Sunday, April 14, 2024
 No other activities planned today
 All events subject to change based on parish needs

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 Questions? Contact Rosemary Dougherty at 623-760-8479.
 Benefits the Catholic Daughters Court 2278 Charities

2023 Tax Statements are Ready!

The 2023 tax statements for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish have been emailed out. (If you have provided an email address on your parish registration.) If you have NOT received your emailed statement or want to have a printed copy contact the parish office 623-546-2767.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and Mission
at Lake Pleasant Parkway
Goal: \$116,000.00 Current: \$95,898.00 (as of 3/25/24)



The Diocesan deadline was December 31, 2023.

IF you missed the opportunity for Renewal training for LAY PEOPLE 2023-2024 you will need to contact Julie Gradillas at the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY those folks who wish to serve in any capacity in any ministry within the Diocese of Phoenix are required to take the Foundation portion, including background check and must maintain their SET training as a means to stay in compliance with this PHOENIX DIOCESAN REQUIREMENT. Visit the site to comply at <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>

If you plan to only attend meetings/events and NOT serve in any capacity you are still welcomed to do so.

Should you have ANY questions or concerns or problems logging in contact Julie Gradillas in the parish office at 623-546-2767 or you may contact her via email jgradillas@ololscw.org.

Thanks for your service to HIS people!

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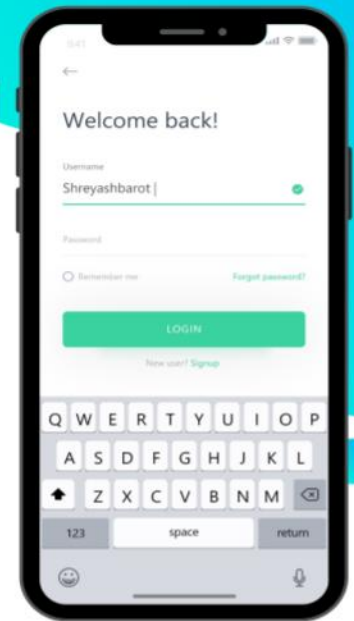
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Church Events

Electronic Giving



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