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May 5, 2024

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.

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.

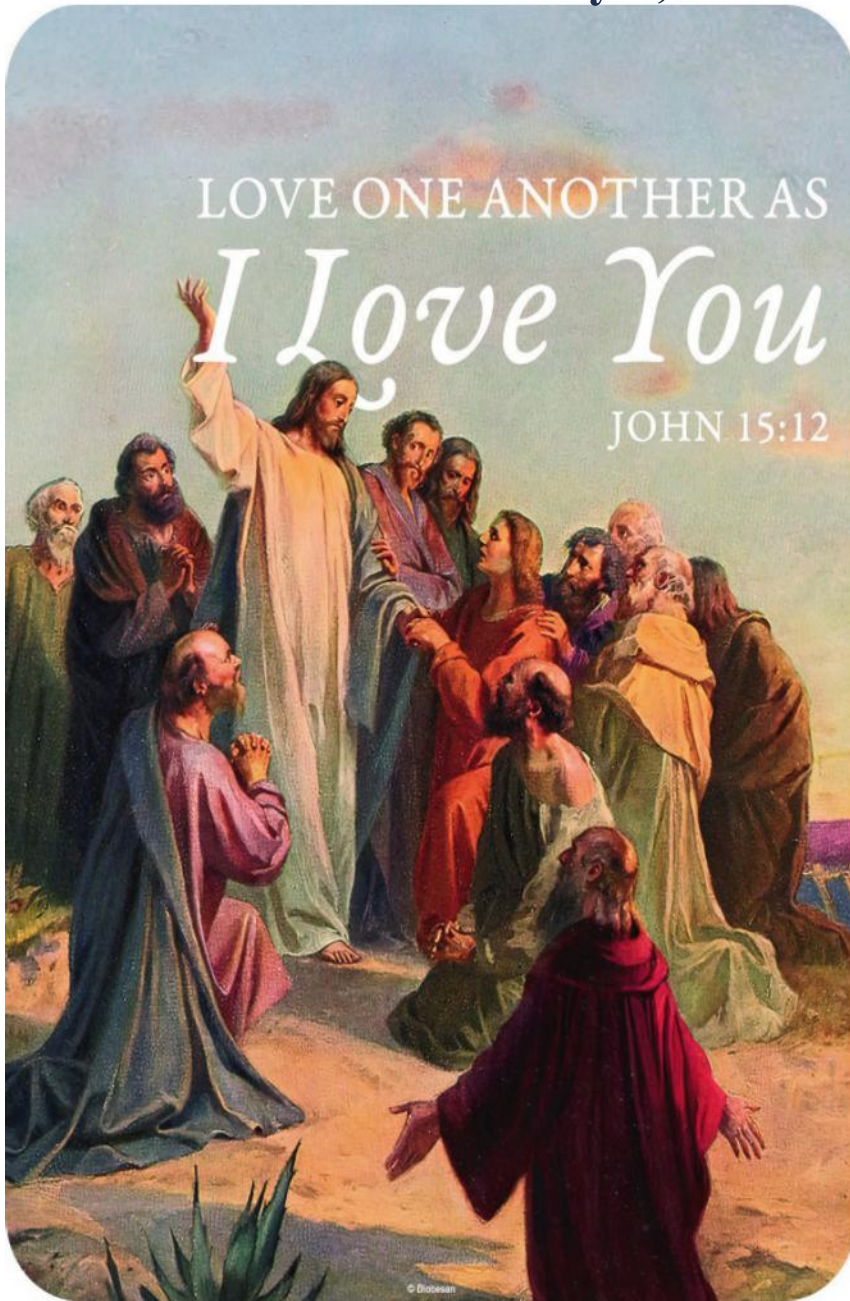
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After Office Hours please call

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May is Mental Health Month

Mental Health Awareness Month has been observed in the U.S. since 1949. Every year during the month of May, NAMI joins the national movement to raise awareness about mental health.

May 15 is Saint Dymphna's Feast Day

Patron saint to those suffering from mental illness. Dymphna is a Christian saint honored in Catholic and Eastern Orthodox traditions. According to tradition, she lived in the 7th century and was martyred by her father. The story of Dymphna was first recorded in the 13th century by a canon of the Church of Aubert of Avranches at Cambrai, France.

September is Suicide Prevent Awareness Month

September marks National Suicide Prevention Month – a month to remember the lives lost to suicide, the millions of people who have struggled with suicidal ideation, and acknowledge the individuals, families, and communities that have been impacted. It is also a time to raise awareness about suicide prevention and share messages of hope.

September 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day

World Suicide Prevention Day is an awareness day always observed on 10 September every year, in order to provide worldwide commitment and action to prevent suicides, with various activities around the world since 2003.

October 10 is World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. It is an initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organization with members and contacts in more than 150 countries.

Pope Francis took the opportunity on World Mental Health Day on October 10, 2021, during his Angelus address to ask us “to remember our brothers and sisters who suffer from mental illness, and also victims – often young people – of suicide. Let us pray for them and their families, so that they are never left alone, or discriminated against, but instead are welcomed and supported.”

December 2 is the Winter Equinox - Longest Night/Blue Christmas

People who are facing a mental health challenge, illness or grief often find the Christmas season a difficult time. Coinciding with the winter solstice, the longest night service, sometimes called a Blue Christmas service, acknowledges those difficulties, and offers prayer, hymns, and reflection to accompany people.

Pope Benedict XVI dedicated the Celebration for the 14th World Day of the Sick in 2006 to those who suffer from mental illness. In his Message for that day, he stated: “On this occasion, the Church intends to bow down over those who suffer with special concern, calling the attention of public opinion to the problems connected with mental disturbance that now afflicts one-fifth of humanity and is a real social-health care emergency....”

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 6, 2024

8:30am † Soul of Margaret Catalano

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:30am Intentions of Kathy Smith

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:30am † Soul of Herm Rushofsky

Thursday, May 9, 2024

8:30am † Soul of Susan Kutys

Friday, May 10, 2024

8:30am † Soul of Bob Stabile

Saturday, May 11, 2024

8:30am † Soul of Erhard Rollnik

4:00pm † Souls of the Tofolo Family

Sunday, May 12, 2024

9:00am † Souls of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dzibela

11:00am † Souls and living members of the Brennan Family

1:00pm Intentions of Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and Mission at Lake Pleasant Parkway

Attached to this week's bulletin is an envelope for May 12, 2024 collection: "Communications." Fifty percent of the communication collection is kept within the Diocese. The Diocese is committed to supporting parishes with communication tools like the digital toolbox.

Please consider this worthy cause to support.

Readings for the Week

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2024

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday, May 6, 2024

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Ascension of the Lord,

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Friday, May 10, 2024

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2024

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20



The Blessed Virgin Mary will be crowned at the 8:30am Mass by DeAnne Cooper whose name was drawn at the April meeting. Members should wear blue and sit together in church.

Refreshments, coffee, and social time will precede the May General meeting in Madonna Hall. Handcrafted greeting cards will be available for \$2.00 each. Guests are welcome.

*This is the Lady's Guild last general meeting until September.

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All are welcome to join us!

We will pray the pro-life Rosary at 1:00pm in the church, with the general meeting at 1:30pm in the Fr. McGivney room.



If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact Terese Boas at boasfmly@comcast.net or phone at [904-718-3322](tel:904-718-3322).

Catholic Daughters General Meeting
Wed, May 15 @ 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
(every third Wednesday of the month)

**Your Sacrificial Giving Totals
April 21, 2024
Thank you for sharing your treasure!**

Plate Giving (cash & check)	\$16,787.61
Mission Giving	\$1,783.00
Plate Giving (electronic)	\$16,440.00
Total Giving	\$35,010.61
Respect Life Ministry	\$117.00
LP - Building Fund	\$590.00
SVdP	\$609.50
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Flowers	\$50.00

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 6, 2024

8:00am Parish - Conference Room
8:30am - Guild - Fr. McGivney Room
2:00pm - K of C Officer meeting - Fr. McGivney Rm.
2:00pm - K of C Aux. TBD

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

10:00am Confession - Church
1:00pm - Rosary - Church
1:30pm - Right to Life - Fr. McGivney Room
3:30pm - SVdP - Hall

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:30am - CDA - Fr. McGivney
9:00am Guild - Hall

Thursday, May 9, 2024

9:00am - Divine Mercy - Church
9:00am - Guild - Fr. McGivney Room
10:00am - Divine Mercy Fellowship - Hall
5:00pm - K of C - Hall
5:00pm - K of C Aux - Fr. McGivney Room

Friday, May 10, 2024

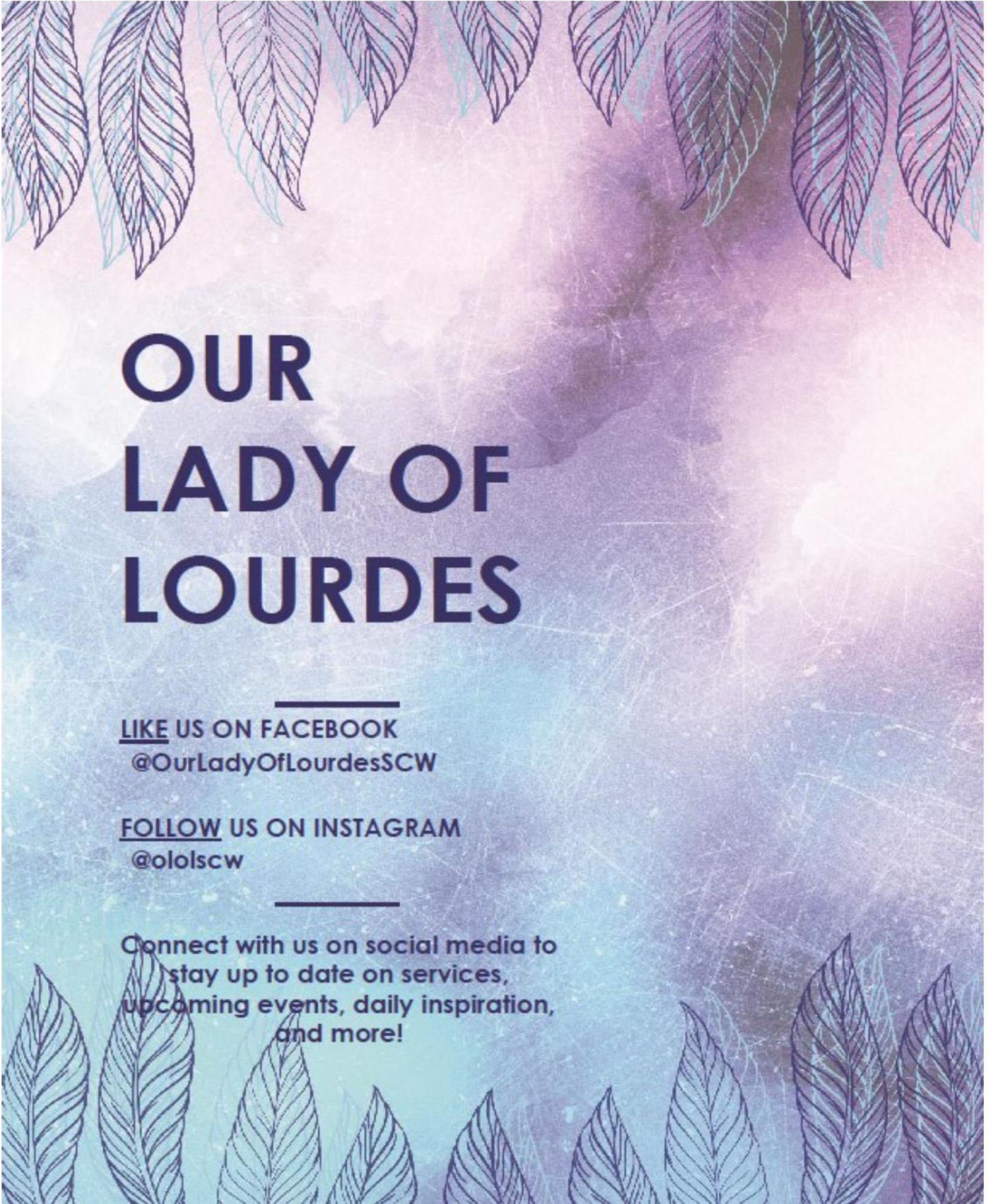
1:00pm Mental Health Training - Hall

Saturday, May 11, 2024

9:00am Parish - Conference Room
9:30am Confessions - Church

Sunday, May 12, 2024

No other activities at this time
All events subject to change based on parish needs



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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.

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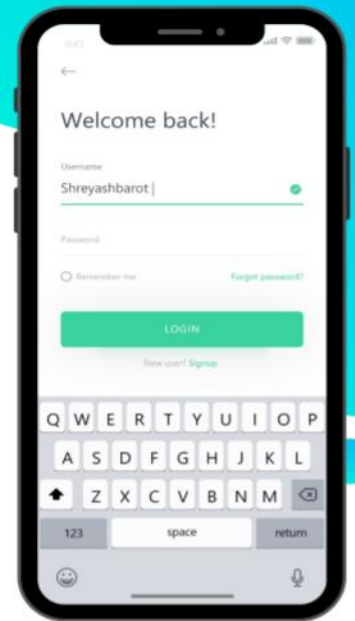
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