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## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever;  
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."  
Jn 6:51

### MASS TIMES

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

Please see inside page for August 15th Holy Day times

Vistancia Elementary School  
30009 N. Sunrise Point, Peoria, AZ 85383

Sunday 1:00p.m.

### CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 9:30a.m. 10:30a.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday 5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

### ADORATION TIMES

Thursday 9:00a.m. - 6:00p.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

*August 11, 2024*

# Thursday August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Here are some thoughts on this holy day from Father Edward Hathaway, the Basilica's Rector:

Our Basilica, dedicated to Mary, celebrates her solemn feasts with particular joy. Dating back as early as the fifth century, the Assumption is one of the oldest holy days in the Church. It recalls both the happy departure of Our Lady from this earthly life and the lifting of her body into heaven. It provides a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time.

Some people think Catholics believe Mary "ascended" into heaven. That's not correct. Christ, by His own power, ascended into Heaven. Mary was assumed, or taken up into Heaven, by God. She didn't do it under her own power.

On Nov. 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." The Assumption is a truth of salvation history that requires our belief and assent. In doing so, we imitate Christ in honoring His mother.



## FEAST DAY MASSES

**Vigil Mass**  
**Wednesday, August 14th...4:00pm**

**Thursday, August 15th**  
**9:00am or 11:00am**

**Please note:**  
**NO ADORATION**

**Confessions will be held**  
**5pm - 6pm in the church**

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SVdP	\$87.00
Peter's Pence	\$50.00
LP- Building Fund	\$335.00
Hands of Christ Uganda Mission	\$3,071.50

**Parish Calendar**

**Monday, August 12, 2024**

8:00am - Parish - Conference Room

2:00pm K of C Aux.-TBD

2:00pm - K of C - Fr. McGivney Room

**Tuesday, August 13, 2024**

5:00pm - Confession - Church

**Wednesday, August 14, 2024**

9:00am - Guild Workshop - Hall

**Thursday, August 15, 2024**

9:00am - 6:00pm - Adoration - Church

5:00pm - Confessions - Church

6:00pm - Benediction - Church

**Friday, August 16, 2024**

1:00pm - Mental Health Training - Hall

**Saturday, August 17, 2024**

9:00am Parish - Conference Room

9:30am Confessions - Church

**Sunday, August 18, 2024**

10:00am - OCIA Inquiry - Fr. McGivney Room

All events subject to change based on parish needs



**Support group for those who have  
suffered the loss of a loved one by suicide**

Thursdays 5:30-7:30pm

Aug 29 Sep 5, 12, 26 Oct 3, 10, 17

Registration is required – seating is limited.  
Please contact Jan Brett, Pastoral Care/  
Mental Health Ministry at 602-550-3451  
or [jbrett@ololscw.org](mailto:jbrett@ololscw.org) for more information  
or to register.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 12, 2024**

8:30am † Soul of Richard V. Stone

**Tuesday, August 13, 2024**

8:30am † Soul of Fr. Michael J. McGivney

**Wednesday, August 14, 2024**

8:30am † Soul of Erin Pifher Manley

4:00pm † Soul of Paul Christensen

**Thursday, August 15, 2024**

9:00am † Soul of Ross Tudisco

11:00am Intentions of Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and Mission at Lake Pleasant Parkway

**Friday, August 16, 2024**

8:30am † Soul of Karen Perry Diedrich

**Saturday, August 17, 2024**

8:30am † Soul of John Lowry

4:00pm † Soul of Daniel Ryan

**Sunday, August 18, 2024**

9:00am Intentions of Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and Mission at Lake Pleasant Parkway

11:00am Souls and living members of Horejsi Family

1:00pm † Soul of Gertrude Sasnauskas

\* Important note: The Our Lady of Lourdes/Mission at Lake Pleasant Parkway Mass Intention book is full for the year.



O Mary Immaculate, inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart.

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

## Readings for the Week

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday, August 12, 2024

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr,

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary

Friday, August 16, 2024

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

Mt 19:13-15

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



**LORD,**  
LET US SEE  
YOUR KINDNESS,  
AND GRANT  
US YOUR  
SALVATION.

**Adoration**  
**Spend a hour with HIM**

**All are Welcome**  
**Thursdays**  
**Adoration 9:00am - 6:00pm**

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**are filled.**



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Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church but you have questions?

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What do Catholics believe?  
What is the difference between  
a Holy Day of Obligation or  
Feast Day Celebration?

Do we have to attend Mass EVERY Sunday?

Do Catholics REALLY worship Mary?

Why not ask those questions?

Why don't you pray about attending the  
upcoming O.C.I.A. Inquiry Sessions...

O.C.I.A. is a year round process with the  
Inquiry Sessions held weekly.

For more information contact Jan Brett  
by email [jbrett@ololscw.org](mailto:jbrett@ololscw.org) or  
call her at 602.550.3451 or 623.214.3576.





### Safe Environment Training Information

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 back ground check) and must maintain their SET training as a means to stay in compliance with this PHOENIX DIOCESAN REQUIREMENT. The annual July 1st renewal time is now up and running. Please visit the website at: <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>

If you only plan to attend meetings/events and NOT serve in any capacity you do not need to take this step.

If you have ANY questions, concerns or problems contact Julie Gradillas in the parish office at 623-546-2767 or via email; [jgradillas@lolscw.org](mailto:jgradillas@lolscw.org)

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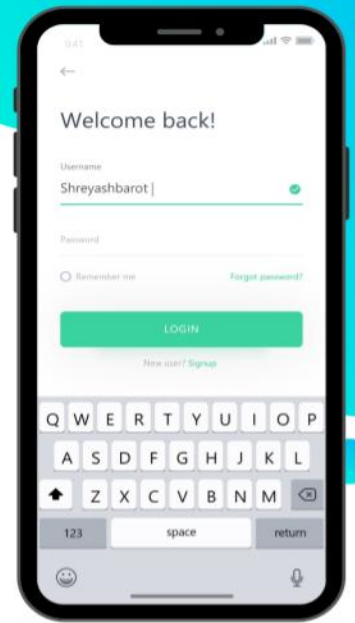
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