

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025

33RD SUNDAY **IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS TIMES:

DAILY: Mon - Sat - 8:30am

SAT: 4pm

SUN: 9am, 11am

1pm at Vistancia Elementary

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CONFESSIONS:

SAT: 9:30am - 10:30am TUES & THURS: 5pm - 6pm,

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WEEKLY READINGS:

Sunday, November 16th

9:00am + For the Deceased Members of Catholic

Daughters

11:00am For the Parishioners

1:00pm † For the Soul of David Whitesel

Monday, November 17th

8:30am † For the Soul of Matthew Egan

Tuesday, November 18th

8:30am + For the Soul of Ronald Clark

Wednesday, November 19th

8:30am For the Special Intentions of Alana La Belle

Thursday, November 20th

8:30am For the Suffering Souls

Friday, November 21st

8:30am + For the Soul of Richard Toaddy

Saturday, November 22nd

8:30am † For the Soul of Mark Braun

4:00pm For the special Intention of John & Sophie

Schutz

Sunday, November 23rd

9:00am † For the Souls of Edna & Herb Chew

11:00am For the Living and Deceased Members of The

Horejsi Family

1:00pm For the Parishioners

Sunday, November 16th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday, November 17th Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 18th

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 19th

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 20th

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 21st

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 22nd Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 23rd Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43





TotalWeeklyGiving: 10/13-10/19:

\$22,988





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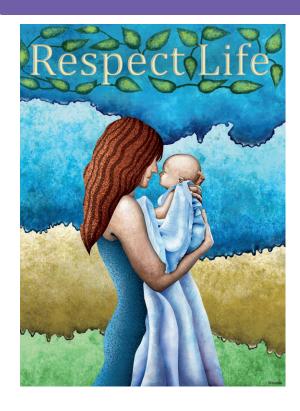






Thank- you to the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes for your generous donations at this year's baby bottle drive. You blessed the mission of First Way Pregnancy Center with \$12,294 in financial support! We couldn't do this life-affirming work without the grace of God and partners like you.

Together we will continue to stand for LIFE!!



St. Vincent de Paul

On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul who knew that "God sent him to bring good news to the poor". Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

In the month of August, through your gifts, the OLOL Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring "good news to the poor" by assisting 66 individuals with payment of rent, utilities and other services in the amount of \$12,419.71. Thank You for your generosity!







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ST. LEO THE GREAT: SHEPHERD OF TRUTH AND DEFENDER OF FAITH

By Joey Langenbach

Pope St. Leo I, known as Leo the Great, served as Bishop of Rome from 440 to 461. He guided the Church through political turmoil, moral confusion, and doctrinal error with courage and clarity. His leadership, teaching, and devotion to truth earned him the rare title "Doctor of the Church."

Born in Tuscany around 400 A.D., Leo served as a deacon under Pope Celestine I before being elected pope. His pontificate came during the collapse of the Western Roman Empire, a time of fear and uncertainty. Yet Leo stood firm, reminding the faithful that Christ's kingdom endures even when earthly powers fall.

Leo's writings shaped Christian theology for centuries. His Tome to Flavian became a defining document at the Council of Chalcedon in 451, affirming that Jesus Christ is one divine Person with two natures—fully God and fully man. This clear teaching protected the Church from heresy and preserved unity in belief.

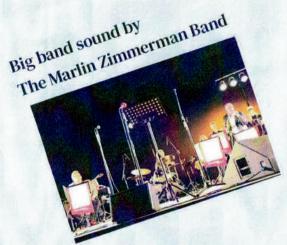
Leo also served as a peacemaker. When Attila the Hun approached Rome in 452, Leo met him face-to-face and persuaded him to turn away. Three years later, he negotiated again to protect the city from destruction by another invading army. His courage, diplomacy, and faith in God's providence made him a true shepherd of his people.

From St. Leo's life, we learn three enduring lessons:

- Truth matters. Faith must be guided by sound teaching rooted in Scripture and tradition.
- Courage in leadership is service, not pride. True authority defends, not dominates.
- Hope remains firm when our confidence rests in Christ, not in the powers of this world.

St. Leo the Great reminds us that holiness and strength are not opposites. A heart anchored in truth and love can transform a troubled world. His feast is celebrated on November 10. May his wisdom inspire us to speak truth boldly, serve humbly, and place our trust in God above all things.

Dancing Through the Decades



November 22, 2025

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NO December General Meeting!

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

MONDAY, DEC. 1ST MADONNA HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 AM

Lunch catered by Sharko's Entertainment and Prizes Tickets: \$20-Members \$24-Guests Ticket deadline - Sun. Hov. 23rd Tickets or Questions: TEXT Donna (\$12) 431-6906

For more information about Guild events, visit oloiscw.org, click the "sheep" link, upper right, select OLOL Women's Guild. Questions: Pres. June Unrein (785) 418-0003









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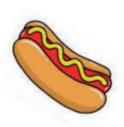


THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 12-2

Future 2026 Dates

1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/9, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3

MADONNA HALL OUR LADY OF LOURDES

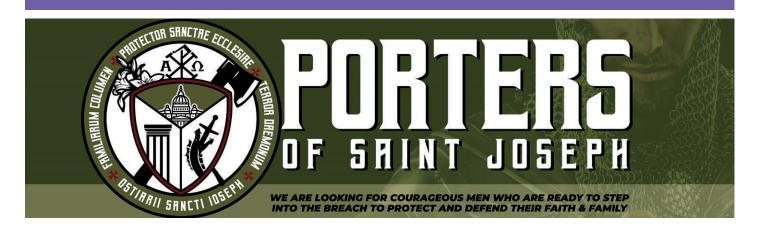








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THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE OUT YOUR FAITH IN SERVICE. STAND WATCH OVER THE HOUSE OF GOD. PROTECT THE FAITHFUL. LEAD BY EXAMPLE.

IF INTERESTED, CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

"BE THE PROTECTOR YOUR PARISH NEEDS. BE A PORTER OF SAINT JOSEPH."

DEAR PARISH FAMILY,

AS WE ENTER THIS SEASON OF GRATITUDE, I'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO ONCE AGAIN SHARE YOUR GENEROSITY AND COMPASSION WITH OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED. OUR PARISH HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FAITHFUL SUPPORTER OF THE SUN CITY WEST VALLEY FOOD FOUNDATION FOOD BANK, AND TOGETHER WE'VE HELPED BRING COMFORT AND NOURISHMENT TO MANY FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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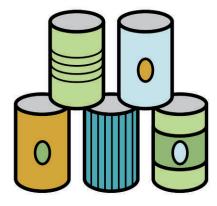
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THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO LIVE OUT THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY THAT DEFINES OUR PARISH. TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP ENSURE THAT EVERY FAMILY IN OUR COMMUNITY HAS A MEAL TO CELEBRATE THIS THANKSGIVING.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

-JOEY



Respect Life: Did You Know?

Did you know that November is National Adoption Awareness Month and National Hospice and Palliative Care Month?

National Adoption Awareness Month is an opportunity to highlight the gift of adoption. Resources are available to assist you in supporting and praying for all whose lives are touched by adoption. Please visit the USCCB website www.respectlife.org to learn about:

- An Adoption Love Story
- Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption
- Novena to St. Joseph: For Those on the Path of Adoption

National Hospice and Palliative Care Month highlights the topics of hospice, palliative care, and other end-of-life issues. Once again, you can visit www.respectlife.org to review:

- · Catholic Care for the Sick and Dying
- Resources on End-of-Life Care

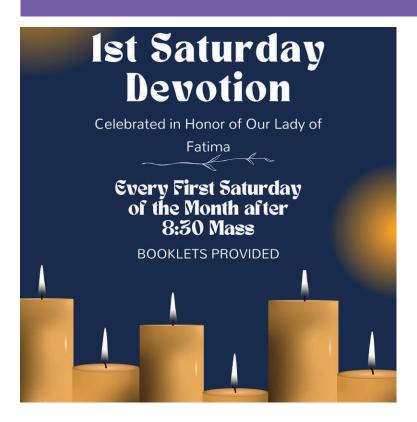
The National Catholic Bioethics Center offers a pamphlet titled "A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions at its website store at www.ncbcenter.org. A free personal ethics consult is offered by calling (215) 877-2660, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Both websites mentioned in this article offer much useful information, so be sure to spend some time searching and learning about these two important topics.

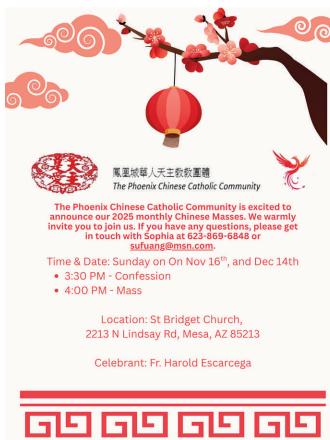
Did you know that just over \$12,000 was collected during the Baby Bottle Drive in September that benefited First Way Pregnancy Center? Katie Wing, the Executive Director at the center, extended their sincere thanks for the extreme generosity of the parishioners.

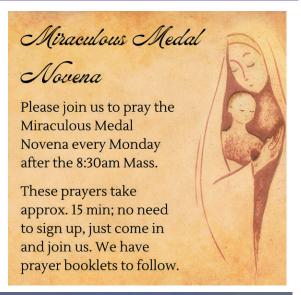
Did you know that Aid to Women Center is the November "Center of the Month" at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Mission? The collection will take place the weekend of November 22nd & 23rd. Items needed include convertible car seats, car seat/stroller combos, high chairs, clothing for 18-24 months and 2T-3T winter clothing, diaper bags, diapers in size 4-5-6, crocheted baby blankets and quilts, bibs, teethers, rattles, burp cloths, baby wash and lotion. Direct donations may be made by visiting www.aidtowomencenter.org.

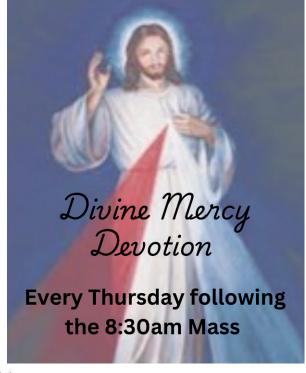
Did you know that the Respect Life Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month? A pro-life rosary is prayed in the church at 1:00 pm, followed by the general meeting at 1:30 pm in the Fr. McGivney room. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please direct any questions to Terese Boas at boasfmly@comast.net.















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