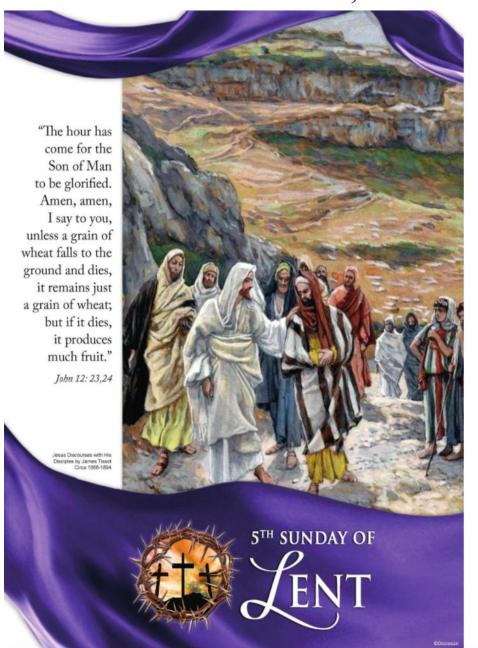


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## **MASS TIMES**

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.

#### **Confessions**

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

Thursday 9:00a.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**

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## 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

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# Lead Us 70 7he Cross ... Lent 2024 LENTEN ACTIVITIES "Come and Follow Me"

## **MONDAYS**

9:00am Novena Prayer in the church

## **TUESDAYS**

10:00am Confessions in the church

## **THURSDAYS**

9:00am Adoration in the church

## **FRIDAYS**

3:30pm Stations of the Cross in the church (live streamed)

4:00pm K of C Fish Fry in the Hall

## **SATURDAYS**

9:30am Confessions in the church



#### PALM SUNDAY March 27, 2024

Usual Mass times: 4:00pm Saturday Vigil 9:00am, 11:00am and 1:00pm (Vistancia)

#### **HOLY THURSDAY** March 28, 2024

(no morning Mass) 5:00pm Mass of The Last Supper

## GOOD FRIDAY March 29, 2024

(no morning Mass)

## **STATIONS**

12 Noon in the church

#### THE PASSION OF THE LORD

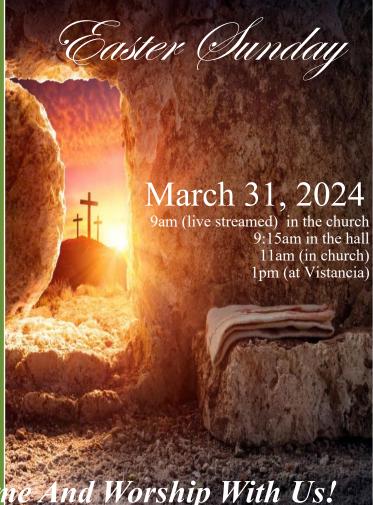
3:00pm in the church

## HOLY SATURDAY March 30, 2024

(no morning Mass)

Easter Vigil Mass at 7pm in the church

All Are Welcomed To Come



## **Pray Always**

Dear Friends.

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving these three legs hold up our Lenten disciplines and support and encourage our spiritual growth. Prayer is one of those non-negotiables that has to be part of every disciple's life. Just as with Fasting we don't need a diet plan but need some discipline (that's what makes us a "disciple") with prayer we need no workshop or seminar just a commitment to do it!

First what is prayer? The old definition still works well: the lifting of the mind and heart to God. Simple. Yet we often distort prayer or reduce it to a superficial demand. For instance many times we pray the "Let's make a Deal" Prayer. God is Monty Hall and we are bargaining with him: if you do this I will do this". This is usually a recipe for disappointment. Or we pray the "In Santa's Lap Prayer": we sit and give God a list of things we want and are expecting from him to be delivered on time. In this we of course



discount the fact that God knows better what we need than we do ourselves. "What father would give his son a stone when he asked for bread?" Then of course there is the "Kidnapper's Prayer": God if you don't do this You will not see my face again". Somehow God is not held hostage to our prayers.

If you are just a beginner at prayer or trying to get into a prayer routine remember not to bite off more than you can chew. Too often we start with great intentions and they fizzle out because we frustrate ourselves by taking on more than we are ready for. So rather than starting with an hour of prayer a day try doing it well for 10minutes. After you get the discipline down you can add to it incrementally. In this way you will be training yourself for a regular daily time of prayer that stretches well beyond Lent.

Here is a prayer I offer for your consideration this Lent. The Litany of Humilty is a rather dangerous and challenging prayer. So pray it at your own risk. It really gets down to the heart of the matter. It allows us to focus on God, rid ourselves of selfish ego pursuits which blind us to our true selves, corrupt our image of God and prohibit us from discerning the difference between our will and God's will between happiness and misery.

O Jesus meek and humble of heart, Hear me.
From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver, me, Jesus.
From the desire of being loved, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being extolled, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being honored, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being praised, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being preferred to others, Deliver me Jesus.
From the desire of being consulted, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of being humiliated, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of being despised, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of suffering rebukes, Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being calumniated, Deliver, me, Jesus. From the fear of being forgotten, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of being ridiculed, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of being wronged, Deliver me, Jesus. From the fear of being suspected, Deliver me, Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus grant me the grace to desire it. That in the opinion of the world, others may increase, and I may decrease,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be praised and I unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I, provided that I become as holy as I should,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

(Composed by Cardinal Merry del Val, d.1930)

Love, Fr. John B.

## **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish CLERGY**

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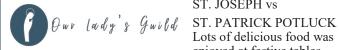
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#### **Music Ministry**

Vacant at this time

#### Safe Environment/Funeral Ministry

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Lots of delicious food was enjoyed at festive tables

following the March General Meeting. Event chairs Ellen Huck and Estelle Muraski provided music, created fun centerpieces, and pots of candy were at each table setting.

CW LIBRARY SPEAKER and ELECTIONS AT APRIL 8TH GENERAL MEETING. Tracy Skousen from the allvolunteer 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 a.m. in Madonna Hall. Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Greeting cards will be available for sale. Guests are welcome.

SUNDAY MASS FOR GUILD MEMBERS APRIL 14TH. Members should wear blue and sit together at the 11:00 am Mass.

#### LOOKING FOR A "FEW GOOD WOMEN"

The 100+ parish women of Our Lady's Guild extend an invitation to the rest of the parish women to join the Guild and experience the joy of working together for our parish. Guests are always welcome, Monthly meetings are held on the first Mondays September thru May. Workshops on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Both start at 9 am. Dues are \$5.00. COME CHECK US OUT!

#### THE GUILD FLOCKNOTES...

Everything you need to know about current Guild projects and events. Go to ololscw.org and look for the "sheep" link in the upper right corner. Then click on Our Lady's Guild.

For more information contact: President Maryanne Edens (507) 254-2758

## **Your Sacrificial Giving Totals** March 3, 2024 Thank you for sharing your treasure!

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## Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18, 2024 8:30am † Soul of Delores Sousa

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 8:30am Intentions of Little Family

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 8:30am † Souls of Edna and Herb Chew

Thursday, March 21, 2024 8:30am † Soul of Joseph D. Everitt

Friday, March 22, 2024 8:30am Family of Valentine Schell

Saturday, March 23, 2024 8:30am † Soul of Vikran Dutt 4:00pm Intentions of Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and Mission at Lake Pleasant Parkway

Sunday, March 24, 2024
9:00am † Souls of Eugene and Forrest Woods
11:00am Diana Conen & Living & Deceased of Conen, Ferrin &Long Families
1:00pm Living and Deceased of Blahut and Nosh Families

## Tuesday, March 19th: 9:15am

Attention ALL who were unable to attend the previous Eucharistic Minister training, please plan on joining Deacon Jim in the church to complete your 2024 training. As we continue



to expand providing the Precious Blood at more of the weekend Masses. Please consider this ministry as part of your time, talent and treasure.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and Mission at Lake Pleasant Parkway Goal: \$116, 000.00 Current: \$75,731.00 (as of 3/7/24)

## Readings for the Week

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 17, 2024

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday, March 18, 2024

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday, March 19, 2024

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 22, 2024

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 24, 2024

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

## **Parish Calendar**

Monday, March 18, 2024

9:00am Parish - Conference Room

1:00pm Parish - Conference Room

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

9:15am E.M. Training - Church

10:00am Confessions - Church

3:30pm SVdP Meeting - Hall

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

9:00am CDA - Hall

11:30am Finance Council - Fr. McGivney Room

Thursday, March 21, 2024

9:00am Divine Mercy/Adoration - Church

10:00am Divine Mercy Social - Hall

11:00am Spiritual Advisor - Fr. McGivney Room

Friday, March 22, 2024

1:00pm Mental Health Ministry - Ministry Room

3:30pm Stations of the Cross - Church

4:00pm Fish Fry - Hall

Saturday, March 23, 2024

9:00am Parish - Conference Room

9:30am Confessions - Church

11:00am OCIA- Fr. McGivney Room

Sunday, March 24, 2024

No other activities scheduled

**Important to note:** 

All events subject to change based on parish needs

## 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 you wish to have a printed copy please contact the parish office 623-546-2767.



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 back ground 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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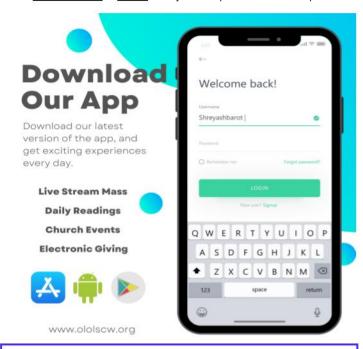
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Text OLLSCWText to 84576 from your cell phone to receive updates.



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