

# *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



## *Roman Catholic Parish*

### **Parish Information**

**Parish Office:** (520) 868-5940

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-4:00pm

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Jose Maria A. Corvera

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Ernie Trujillo

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**Safe Environment Officer:** Liz Trujillo

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### **Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday:** 5:30PM

**Wednesday - Friday:** 8:00AM

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 7:30AM, 9:30AM, & 11:00AM

**Mass of Anointing of the Sick**

**& Holy Hour w/ Confessions:** First Friday of each month, 8:00AM

**Confessions:** Saturday-4:00PM, Sunday-7:00AM or by appointment

### **Parish Groups & Ministries**

**Altar Servers:** Rev. Mr. Ernie Trujillo

**Choir:** Elizabeth Myers

**Martha Ministry:** Dolores Cota

**Praise Team:** Mike Lundbohm

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dr. John Valeri

**Knights of Columbus:** Larry Gill

**Lectors:** Paul McDermott

**Rosary Prayer Group:** Marian Celaya

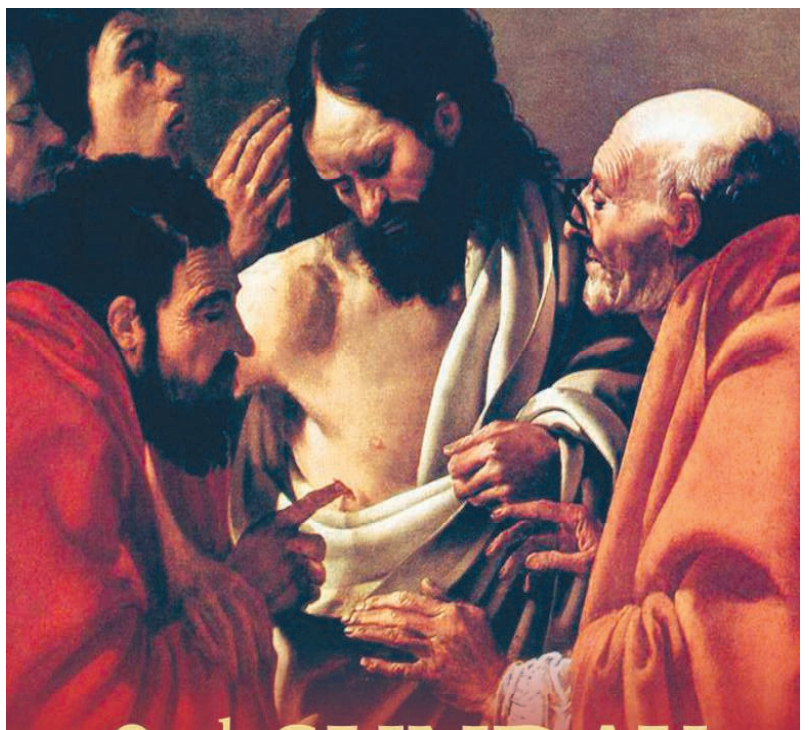
**Church Decorum:** Rose Marie Monks

**Youth Ministry:** Julie Keaveney

**Welcome!** If you would like to become a registered member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, or would like to contact a Group or Ministry leader, please contact the Parish Office.

**221 E. 8th Street, P.O. Box 2550**

**Florence, Az. 85132**



## **2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"  
Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you  
have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have  
believed." —Jn 20:28-29

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**APRIL 23, 2017**

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

# Mass Intentions

<u>Sat: 4/22, 5:00 PM</u>	Tom Cathemer Jr. (D)
	Luis Lizarraga (D)
<u>Sun: 4/23, 7:30 AM</u>	John & Pauline Conrad (D)
<u>Sun: 4/23, 9:30 AM</u>	Bob & Joseph Goldsmith (D)
	Amy Youtsey (D)
<u>Sun: 4/23, 11:00 AM</u>	Rufino Gallano (D)
	Jenner Delgado (D)
<u>Mon : 4/24</u>	No Mass
<u>Tue: 4/25, 5:30 PM</u>	No Mass
<u>Wed: 4/26, 8:00 AM</u>	No Mass
<u>Thur: 4/27, 6:00 PM</u>	No Mass
<u>Fri: 4/28, 6:00 PM</u>	No Mass

Catholic families should be living symbols of our conviction that **life is always, always a gift from God.** Teach your children to respect human life from conception to natural death. Pray as a family for an end to this evil that destroys the weakest of the weak, the poorest of the poor.

— *Light and Shadows: Our Nation 25 Years After Roe v. Wade*, National Conference of Catholic Bishops

## Sacramental Policies

**Anointing of the Sick:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 8:00AM Mass. Holy hour and confession follows.

**Baptism:** Mass attendance every Sunday is encouraged. Baptism Preparation class: please contact Deacon Ernie for an appointment at (480)-861-5420/etrujillo@diocesetucson.org. A Baptism Preparation class is required for both the parents and for the god-parents. Baptisms are scheduled on Saturdays between 10AM and no later than 2PM and on Sundays during masses only.

**Confession:** Saturday-4:00PM, Sunday-7:00AM or by appointment. In dire need, approach the priest immediately.

**First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion:** Students will be prepared to celebrate these two sacraments during the second grade. Students must be enrolled in a formal religious education program two years before celebrating the Sacraments (grades one and two.) **Confirmation:** Students will celebrate Confirmation in ninth grade after being enrolled in a formal religious education program from the reception of First Holy Communion on. Students not meeting this criteria will be eligible for tutoring of any missed grades.

**Rite of Christian Initiation:** Available to any Adult or Child (grade three and older) interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith with the added desire of celebrating the Sacraments with us.

**Safe Environment Program:** Any person experiencing offensive behavior on the part of any employee or volunteer of the parish is encouraged to inform our Compliance Officer: Liz Trujillo at 3139 E. Gable Circle, Mesa, AZ 85204 or 480-861-7208 or liz.trujillo59@gmail.com.

## Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

JESUS' CRUCIFIXION WAS THE OPENING UP OF THE DIVINE HEART SO THAT WE COULD SEE THAT NO SIN OF OURS COULD FINALLY SEPRATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD.

Bishop Barron

## This Weeks Ministry Assignments

April 22/23

<b>5:00PM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	No schedule submitted
<b>Euch Min:</b>	D./E. Ortega, C. Scrufari
<b>Altar Serv:</b>	Larry Gill
<b>7:30 AM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Sharon Fitzgerald
<b>Euch Min:</b>	D. Freeman, S. Sarmiento
<b>Altar Serv:</b>	Andy Ramirez
<b>9:30 AM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	No Schedule submitted
<b>Euch Min:</b>	L. Pintar, S./H. Kirkbride, C. Martinez
<b>Altar Serv:</b>	Chuck Goldsmith
<b>11:00 AM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	No schedule submitted
<b>Euch Min:</b>	M./T. Celaya, M. Day
<b>Altar Serv:</b>	Hunter Buckner

## Next Weeks Ministry Assignments

April 29/30

<b>5:00PM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	No schedule submitted
<b>Euch Min:</b>	R. Rodriguez, S. Hermann, L. Gill
<b>Altar Serv:</b>	No Schedule submitted
<b>7:30 AM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	No Schedule submitted
<b>Euch Min:</b>	S. Fitzgerald, J. Ramirez
<b>Altar Serv:</b>	Andy Ramirez
<b>9:30 AM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	No Schedule submitted
<b>Euch Min:</b>	J. Keaveney, R. Currrens, P. McDermott
<b>Altar Serv:</b>	S. Lamb, R. Lamb, H. Lamb
<b>11:00 AM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	No schedule submitted
<b>Euch Min:</b>	M./T. Celaya S. Sarmiento
<b>Altar Serv:</b>	Tony Celaya

# Assumption DATEBOOK

# Assumption REMINDER

- ♦ **Annual Catholic Appeal 2017** Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift to the appeal supports the ministries and service in this diocese from which you and this parish benefit. If you have not yet made your gifts, please consider doing so. Completed envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped in the mail..
- ♦ Father Joe will be on his Easter vacation April 24th thru April 28th. There will be no daily Mass.



*Last 11:00 AM Sunday Mass-April 30th.*

*Summer Parish Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 12:00 Noon-4:00PM*

*May 2nd— September 19th*

*Bulletin Deadline-Tuesdays at 1:00PM*

- ♦ Second collection: Parish repairs and improvements.
- ♦ Rosary Prayer Group and the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Gila Chapel every Monday at 6:00pm.
- ♦ *Parish Gift Shop:* Opened Saturday after 5:00PM Mass, Sunday after 9:30 AM Mass. If you need to shop out-side of these hours, please call 868-4810 or 868-4246
- ♦ The Knights of Columbus are selling State Raffle Tickets after Masses April 22nd & 23rd. Grand Prize \$10,000.
- ♦ RCIA: Any adult needing Sacraments, or wanting to know more about their faith. Classes begin April 30th, 5:30-7:30 PM in Phelan Hall. Call Linda for more info.
- ♦ Priest Convocation May 2nd—5th. There will be no daily Mass.

- ♦ **ANNUAL WEEKEND OF WORSHIP WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** Anchoring Hearts in Hope—is being offered by Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry on June 2-4, 2017 at the Tucson City Centre. Is Jesus your anchor? Is your heart anchored in hope? Are you ready for a renewal and revival in your life? Join women from throughout the diocese for a weekend that will touch and inspire your spiritual journey! For more info. call 520-631-1408 or visit [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org)



## The Knights of Columbus

Monthly Meetings for Knights of Columbus are held the 1st Wednesday of every month Sept—June at 6:00 pm in Phelan Hall. Next meeting scheduled May 3rd. *New Members Always Welcome!* For more information call Larry Gill 602-738-3056

## Religious Education



The students receiving First Holy Communion on Sunday May 7th, please make sure we have your Baptismal records and that you are in compliance with attendance.

**APRIL 23, 2017**

**2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER**



"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" This greeting from the resurrected Christ must have been a profound one for the disciples. They were living behind locked doors "for fear of the Jews," which really meant for fear of their own lives. They had seen what happened to Jesus and didn't want to face the same fate. Imagine the paralysis of this fear, keeping them locked inside a prison of their own making. But even the walls and the locks could not keep Jesus out! He came "although the doors were locked" and brought them a message of peace. And then their fear turned to gladness for they "rejoiced when they saw the Lord."

This transformation from sadness to joy, from fear to peace was not just a gift for these first disciples. It is a gift for all of the followers of the Lord, ourselves included! When we are afraid of what might happen in our lives, where we are trapped or paralyzed by the burdens of our own habitual sins, Jesus wants to step in and offer us peace. This is what we celebrate today on this feast of the mercy of Christ. His love and peace—the gift of his mercy—is meant for all of us, weak, sinful, and scared though we may be.

And we who receive this great gift of mercy from the Lord are also called to be merciful to others. We are called to be peacemakers and to forgive others as we have been forgiven. Our celebration of Divine Mercy need not stop at the doors of our own hearts. We can seek ways to be ministers of God's mercy to others, reaching out with the love of God, bringing comfort and consolation to those who need it most.



Laura Medina - Val Rodriguez

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