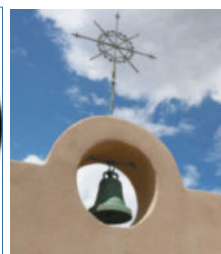


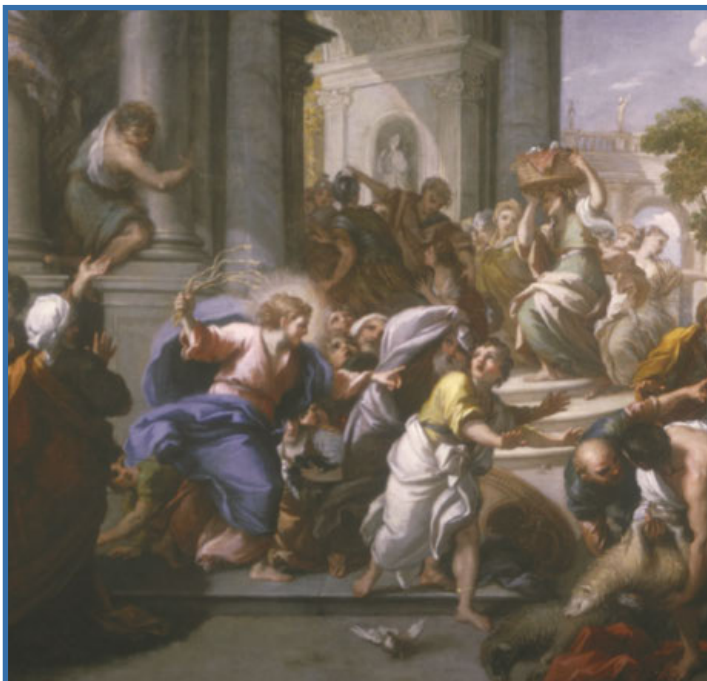


# OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Carefree, Arizona



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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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### Our Lady of Joy Mission Statement

Our mission is to build a community of missionary disciples through the sacraments, prayer, acts of charity, and evangelization and catechesis based on the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.



[www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org)

### Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:00PM (also via Livestream)

Sunday Masses:

7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

4:00PM Teen Mass

Daily Mass: 8 am Monday—Saturday

### Confession/Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday 7:30AM –7:50 AM

Saturday: 3:30 PM -4:50 PM

Sunday: 20 minutes before each Mass

### Regular Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 12:30PM

### Church Hours

Sunday-Friday: 7:00 AM –5:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM-6:00 PM

Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 with key fob at night

### Café & Gift Shop Hours:

The café is open daily from 8 AM—11AM and on Sundays 8 AM—1:30 PM. The Gift Shop is open 8:30 AM—3 PM Monday through Friday and after all Sunday morning Masses. If there is no volunteer in the shop, purchases may be taken to the parish office.

### False Solicitations

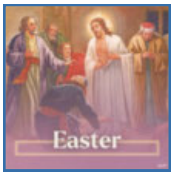
Please know that none of our priests engage in email or text solicitations and that all such requests should be ignored.

### Mailing Address

Mail delivery in Carefree is to Post Office boxes only. Our PO Box number can be found at the top of the page.

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent



## LENT SCHEDULE

**Additional Confession Time: Every Wednesday during Lent from 5 PM to 6 PM in the church**

**Stations of the Cross at 5 PM &  
Knights of Columbus Fish Dinners at 6 PM  
Fridays: February 16 and 23 &  
March 1, 8, 15, and 22**

**Stations of the Cross also offered at 7 AM  
Monday-Thursday during Lent.  
A lay person will lead those attending.**

**A detailed Lent and Easter schedule is available in the narthex and in the parish office.**



## 2024 CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

*"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth"  
-Psalm 25*

The Charity and Development Appeal results are beginning to come in and, to date, we've raised \$113,000 toward our goal of \$285,000. *Thank you* to each and every one of you who has participated so far in this great work! Your generosity impacts thousands of our brothers and sisters in need right here in our diocese.

You can still make your gift today at [give.dphx.org](https://give.dphx.org)

## Parish Lenten Project Benefitting First Way Pregnancy Center and Aid To Women

**Envelope Distribution & Collection:  
March 2-3 & 9-10**

Our annual Parish Lenten Project will once again benefit First Way Pregnancy Center and Aid To Women. Please consider helping with the needs of the families who have come to these agencies for assistance. Volunteers from Our Lady's Guild will be in the courtyard after all Masses on the weekends of March 2-3 and March 9-10 to pass out and collect donation envelopes. The deadline for donations is April 1. Cash and checks are accepted.

**Please make checks payable to OLOJ with  
Lenten Project noted on the memo line.**



## A MESSAGE FROM FR. PARKS

What is true freedom?

As Americans, we tend to love freedom. Many of us hold dear our fundamental freedoms enshrined in the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment—the right to free speech, to assemble, to freedom of religion, etc. But we often find today people on opposite sides of an issue invoking freedom as to why their position is correct. This begs the question—what is true freedom?

There is a long philosophical tradition that tied freedom to essence, i.e. before deciding what constituted freedom for a certain thing, one had to first establish what that thing *is*. In this tradition, something is most free when it is doing the thing it was created to do. It is called "freedom for excellence." When is a train most free? When it is on its' tracks. When is a sunflower most "free"? When it is following the sun. When I was a kid there was an anti-drug commercial in which you saw a man running down a street before a police officer entered the picture running after him while striking him with his night stick. After the man dramatically fell (and this was all done in slow-motion) you heard a deep and ominous voice say over the scene, "Nobody says I want to be a junkie when I grow up." This is clearly in the "freedom for excellence" view, i.e. no one is created to be a slave to a chemical. We intuitively know we are not free when we are addicted to a substance that we cannot free ourselves from.

A second view of freedom has arisen called, "freedom of indifference." In this view, freedom is simply an absence of restraint. It does not take into account "ends", what a person is choosing but claims a person is free *as long as they chose it*. A person who holds this view would have to claim that the drug addict is free, after all, they have chosen it without restraint.

As Catholics, we are firmly in the "freedom for excellence" camp. As Jesus says, "you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free" (John 8:32). Thus, the truth is not an inhibitor to our freedom but rather is its' fulfillment. Our freedom as persons is intimately bound up with the authority of God. Why? Because He alone made us, so He alone can tell us what we are made *for*. Choosing moral goodness and his will for our life is where true freedom is found.



## EASTER FLOWER FUND

Parishioners may make a donation to our Easter Flower Fund in honor or memory of a living or deceased family member, loved one, or friend. Donation envelopes are available in the narthex.

Fr. Jess will include the list of those being remembered or honored in his prayers on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th, at the 9 AM Mass.

## EASTER SCHEDULE

**March 23: Palm Sunday Vigil Mass 5 PM**

**March 24: Palm Sunday Masses 7AM, 9AM, 11AM and 4 PM**

**March 28: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 PM (no 8 AM Mass)**

**March 29: Good Friday (no 8 AM Mass)**

**Stations of the Cross 12 PM, Divine Mercy Novena 2:30 PM, Veneration of the Cross 3 PM, Way of the Cross 5 PM**

**March 30: Blessing of Easter Baskets 12 PM  
Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM**

**March 31: Easter Sunday Masses in Church 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM**

**Masses in Parish Hall, 7:15 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM**



**OLOJ Knights of Columbus**

**[www.kofc11116.org](http://www.kofc11116.org)**

**All men of the parish & friends are invited to attend That Man Is You. Breakfast at 6 AM. Program begins at 6:25 AM.**

**Save these Dates:**

- Lenten Fish Fry #4: Friday, March 8 @ 6 PM
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, March 12
- Council Meeting: Thursday, March 14
- Lenten Fish Fry #5: Friday, March 15 @ 6 PM
- Blood Drive: Sunday, March 17
- Lenten Fish Fry #6: Friday, March 22 @ 6 PM

Catholic men ages 18 and older are invited to join the Knights. Contact Joe Verderame at 480-980-4772 or email [joeverde6@gmail.com](mailto:joeverde6@gmail.com)

## Readings of the Week

### Readings for the Week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/  
Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny*: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/  
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14  
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21  
*Scrutiny*: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### Grief Support: The Journey Continues

**We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 4 pm in Room 3 of the Parish Hall**

*The Journey Continues is group who have walked through the earlier stages of grief and can join a group of our parish family where sharing memories and walking the journey of life is welcomed. This journey has joy and sorrows, ups and downs, and saying goodbyes.*

*It is a group grounded in prayer.*

**Contact: Sheila at [sheiladalechristenson@cox.net](mailto:sheiladalechristenson@cox.net)**

### For the week of March 3—March 9

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored in honor of **Taylor Kelly** at the request of Papa Savasta

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored in honor of **Torie Andrews** at the request of Papa Savasta



*May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*





Life Teen 3/3, 5-6:30 pm

When does life start? Is abortion a human rights issue? Come listen to a special speaker!

Edge 3/6, 5:30-7 pm

What is the Fourth Precept of the Church? Find out with fun and games!

No Life Teen 3/10

No Edge 3/13

Enjoy Spring Break!



## *Our Lady's Guild*

*We welcome all ladies of the parish to  
join our ministry of faith  
and friendship*

**Please join us for our March 19th meeting  
in the Parish Hall!**

**8:00 AM Mass in the church**

**8:45 AM—9:15 AM Social Time**

**9:15 AM—10:15 AM General Meeting followed by  
our guest speaker, Joyce Coronel. Joyce is a regular  
contributor to the Diocese of Phoenix newsletter  
and is the author of several books.**

***All women of the parish are invited to be a part of  
our ministry. Registration forms are available in the  
parish office, on the parish website and at our  
meetings. Join us for our upcoming meetings and  
field trips!***

**[olojladysguild.com](http://olojladysguild.com)**

## **OLOJ FINANCE COUNCIL**

**Mary Roberts, Chair**

**Jim Crawford, Judy Lynn**

**Mark Neagle, Sue Ellen Smith**

## **Welcome to Our Lady's Corner— Your Source for Catholic Inspiration!**



As we move through Lent, our goal should be that by Easter, there will be less of us and more of Jesus.

Jesus is our Teacher, among other things. Imagine His bitter, sorrowful passion. He was beaten to nearly an inch of His life, made fun of, spit at, forced to carry a 150 pound piece of wood through the streets and up a hill, where they ultimately hammered nails through His body. He hung there on the wood, unable to move. Simultaneously, He took on our vile iniquities; a burden that not one of us will ever be able to comprehend. All this, yet He looked down upon the people, many of whom yelled horrible things and even gambled for His clothes, and said, "Forgive them Father; they don't know what they are doing."

Our Teacher, Jesus Christ, taught us to forgive everyone for everything. He is not asking, He is insisting. Our salvation depends upon it.

Lack of forgiveness is poison. Lack of forgiveness slowly consumes its victim, usually without realizing it, leaving them wondering why they have few friends, if any. The person becomes negative and tainted. They judge easily and quickly, making statements and comments that bring others down. Their demeanor becomes increasingly defensive. They are usually unaware that others find them unpleasant to be around. Feeling that justice must be done because the person that wronged them yesterday, last year or many years ago got away with it, they cannot let it go and forgive. And it shows.

Don't kid yourself. Lack of forgiveness will change you into someone you do not want to be. Jesus will deal with the one who hurt you when He feels the time is right. In the meantime, you are only hurting yourself.

Who do you need to forgive? What have you been hanging on to? You are urged to go to confession so that Jesus can help you. Confess that you struggle with forgiveness because He is waiting for you with loving arms. He really is. But you have to make the effort.

"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me." "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Forgiveness is freedom. Forgiveness is love. Forgiveness is Jesus. Freedom awaits! To forgive everyone is to truly taste heaven, for you cannot enter into the Kingdom with a grudge in your heart. Are you a child of God or a child of the evil one? You have to choose. Go to confession.



**ATTEND A CELEBRATION  
OF ST. JOSEPH**  
**Tuesday, March 19 after 8 AM  
Mass in the Church Courtyard**

*Traditional Italian pastries and coffee will be served while we spend time in fellowship and thank St. Joseph for favors granted. The opportunity to write special intentions to St. Joseph will be offered and collected for Sunday Mass. All are welcome including parishioners, friends and family!*



Sign Up Today: 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf-Fore-Charity  
**Early Bird Special** only \$300/golfer (same as last year)

Our 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Golf Fore Charity will be held on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the beautiful, private, Blackstone Country Club. This popular charity event is limited to 134 golfers. We are expecting a full field. Register now using the QR Code or going to [www.golf-fore-charity.org](http://www.golf-fore-charity.org). Join other parishioners for a fun day of lunch, on-course beverages, silent auction, awards, and Happy Hour. Sign up singles or foursomes.

On April 1<sup>st</sup> the price increases to \$350. **Click on the QR Code NOW!!**



**Knights of  
Columbus**



In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked, "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.



**POLYNESIAN Paradise**  
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HO'OLU KOMO LA KAUA  
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**MOVED, MARRIED OR HAD A BABY?  
NEW PHONE NUMBER? NEW EMAIL?**

**We are happy to update your parish record with  
any recent life changes!**

**Just call the Parish Office at 480-488-2229.**



**Dr. Brant Pitre Scripture Study**

Our popular scripture study class meets on Mondays from 10 AM to 11 AM in Room 1 of the Parish Hall. This class is moderated by Fr. Parks. All are welcome!

No registration or ongoing commitment required.

**PROVIDING CARE & SUPPORT TO FAMILIES**

For more than 100 years, the Diocese of Phoenix Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Homes have been doing just that! Pre-planning your Catholic Funeral and Burial is one of the greatest gifts you can give your loved ones.

Carmen Colao, a mission and care counselor with the Phoenix Diocese, can answer your questions regarding your funeral and burial needs. Carmen is at OLOJ on the first Thursday of every month in Room 5 of the Parish Hall from 9 AM to 4 PM. His next appointment date is March 7th. To make your appointment, please call him at 716-861-4043. Give your family peace of mind with a pre-planned Catholic Funeral and Burial.

## MINISTRIES AT OUR LADY OF JOY

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For detailed descriptions of our ministries,  
please visit [www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org) or pick up a  
Ministry & Resources booklet from the narthex.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- **March 2-3 and March 9-10:** Parish Lenten Project Benefiting First Way Pregnancy and Aid To Women  
See page 2
- **March 19:** Celebration of St. Joseph after 8 AM Mass    See page 5 for details
- **March 23 and 24:** Olive Wood from Bethlehem Sales before and after all Masses
- **April 6:** Trivia Night: A Fundraiser for LifeTeen Summer Camp 6 PM Parish Hall Buffet Dinner    See page 8 for details
- **April 13:** Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6 PM Parish Hall Buffet Dinner, Dancing and Entertainment
- **April 13-14:** St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive
- **April 18:** Save The Date: Tribute Mass & Dinner for Msgr. Moyer    Details to follow
- **April 29:** 23rd Annual Golf-Fore-Charity Tournament at Blackstone Country Club at Vistancia    See page 5

### "Great Shrines of France" Pilgrimage with Fr. Jess

September 28 - October 10, 2024

\$5,949 per person from Phoenix (double occupancy) includes round-trip airfare, first-class hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, motor coach transportation, tour guides, admission fees and luggage handling.

Explore France's beautiful Catholic Shrines on this cross-country pilgrimage with Fr. Jess and Fr. Bing Colasito, pastor of St. Rose in Anthem. Highlights include Lourdes and Lisieux, home of St. Therese the Little Flower. The itinerary also includes Paris, Normandy Beach, Chartres, Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, La Salette, Ars and Lyon. For details, please pick up a flyer in the narthex. Register online: [www.206tours.com/frty](http://www.206tours.com/frty)    Questions: email Judith at [Judith@206tours.com](mailto:Judith@206tours.com)

### SANCTITY OF LIFE

Our Lady of Joy Sanctity of Life meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month in August through June from 9 AM to 11 AM in the Parish Hall. New members and guests are always welcome! We support, take part in events, and actively work on projects in our community that affect *all life from conception until natural death*.

Contact: Kathy Heisler 602-418-7858  
[heislerkathy@gmail.com](mailto:heislerkathy@gmail.com)

### Adoration Chapel Sign-Ups

If you are interested in signing up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Mary McCormick at [marymccormick10@gmail.com](mailto:marymccormick10@gmail.com) or at (602) 708-1010

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**Our Lady of Joy has a subscription service to [formed.org](http://formed.org), a premier Catholic Streaming Platform. Join us in getting FORMED and sign up today!**

Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)

Enter the parish zip code and select your parish:

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Register with your name and email address

You will be automatically signed into FORMED, during this Sign Up process.

In the future, you will visit [watch.formed.org](http://watch.formed.org) and click on Sign In (upper, right hand corner), enter your email, then check your email inbox for a link to click on, to complete the Sign In process, and begin using FORMED.

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### ARE YOU REGISTERED AT OUR LADY OF JOY?

*We had 188 families register at our parish in 2023!*

Registration allows Fr. Jess, Fr. Clement and our staff to get to know you better, to welcome you, and to minister to you. It is also an opportunity to enjoy a sense of belonging and identity at Our Lady of Joy. Registered and active members receive the reduced tuition rate at local Catholic schools and automatically receive their annual financial statement for tax purposes. Stop being a visitor and officially join the OLOJ community! Even if you are a part-time resident who belongs to another parish in your home state, you can still register here!

Registration forms can be found in the parish office and online at [www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org) on the About Us page.



## DO YOU HAVE AN ELECTRIC KEYBOARD FOR OUR MUSIC MINISTRY?

Our music director, Gabriel Martinez, is in search of an electric keyboard for our music ministry. If you have one to donate, please contact him at 480-346-3052 or at [gmartinez@oloj.org](mailto:gmartinez@oloj.org). Thank you!

## ARIZONA ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

The Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Joy support women who are dealing with the uncertainty of an unplanned pregnancy. They provide support and assistance by directing women who are seeking advice to [www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com](http://www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com). This comprehensive website offers information about Catholic adoption services, local pregnancy centers and resources for those seeking healing after an abortion.

## Legion of Mary

Meets on Mondays from 11am to Noon  
in Room 4 of the Parish Hall

Legionaries are under the guidance of a spiritual director named by the pastor. The Legion is, in essence, an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor.

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Works may include:

- Parishioner visitation
- Visitation of the sick or aged
- Religious education
- Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations
- Sacred Heart Enthronement
- Door to Door Evangelization
- Distribution of Catholic Literature and Rosaries
- First Saturday Devotion

Contact Terri Brubaker for more info:  
[terri@chooseablessing.org](mailto:terri@chooseablessing.org) or 775-253-5552

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are given to people in need of prayers and comfort owing to illness, grief and stress and to celebrate life events, such as births, baptisms, marriages and birthdays. We meet on the last Friday of each month from 10 am to Noon in the Parish Hall.

Contact: Lorraine Romanow at 480-748-1638 or at [Lromanow24@gmail.com](mailto:Lromanow24@gmail.com)



## Witnesses to Hope Celebration & Fundraiser

featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz

JPII Center for Theology of the Body

TALK: A HEALING VISION - THE TRANSFORMATIVE  
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Thursday, March 21, 2024 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Sheraton Phoenix Downtown  
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To purchase tickets: [tinyurl.com/tobwitnesses](https://tinyurl.com/tobwitnesses)

Saturday, April 6, 2024  
6 pm  
Parish Hall

# TRIVIA NIGHT



- \$250 per table: up to 8 people per table
- Dinner included
- Top table wins \$500
- All proceeds go to Life Teen for Summer Camp!
- Everyone welcome, both parishioners and non parishioners!

Email Mady at [mmooradian@oloj.org](mailto:mmooradian@oloj.org) by March 20 to reserve a table!

## Marian Movement of Priests

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### Sunday, March 3rd

7:00 am Judy & Walt Johnston, Living Intention

9:00 am† Mary Louise Haugh

11:00 am Parishioners

4:00 pm† Joseph Murray

### Monday, March 4th

8:00 am† Archibald McGill

### Tuesday, March 5th

8:00 am† Louis Freese

### Wednesday, March 6th

8:00 am† Gregory Thomas Slak

### Thursday, March 7th

8:00 am† Brenda Palewandrem

### Friday, March 8th

8:00 am† Eumelio Licano

### Saturday, March 9th

8:00 am† Lena DiFonzo

5:00 pm† Joseph Raymond Meichtry

### Sunday, March 10th

7:00 am† Larry Wiegand

9:00 am† John Perry

11:00 am† Lena DiFonzo

4:00 pm Parishioners

## Prayer Intentions and Requests

A family member may request prayers for those who are ill or who are deceased. Contact Lauren at 480-346-3043 or at [lharo@oloj.org](mailto:lharo@oloj.org) to add a name. If the person is deceased, we will need some additional information if you would like their name to be included in our annual Mass of Remembrance.

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Eileen McNamara	Michelle Cannon
Pat Venezia	Phil Loignon

For those born to eternal life, especially:

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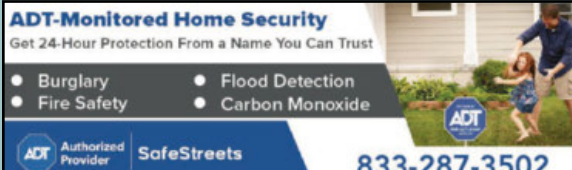
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