



# SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Office Hours:

Sunday 7:30am-1:30pm

Monday—Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm

*Closed for lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm on weekdays*

Friday-Saturday Closed

### Religious Education

Youth Group Mondays, 6:30pm-8pm

OCIA Mondays, 6pm-7:30pm

K-6 Catechesis Wednesdays, 4pm or 6pm

Sacramental Prep Wednesdays, 4pm or 6pm

St. Clare of Assisi is an official Baby Safe Haven location. Parents or agents of parents can drop off an unharmed newborn baby to a staff member during regular office hours. For more information, please visit [azsafebabyhaven.org](http://azsafebabyhaven.org)

### Pro-Life Resources:

Are you struggling with a crisis pregnancy and need help? These resources are recognized by the Diocese of Phoenix and can help you, regardless of income.

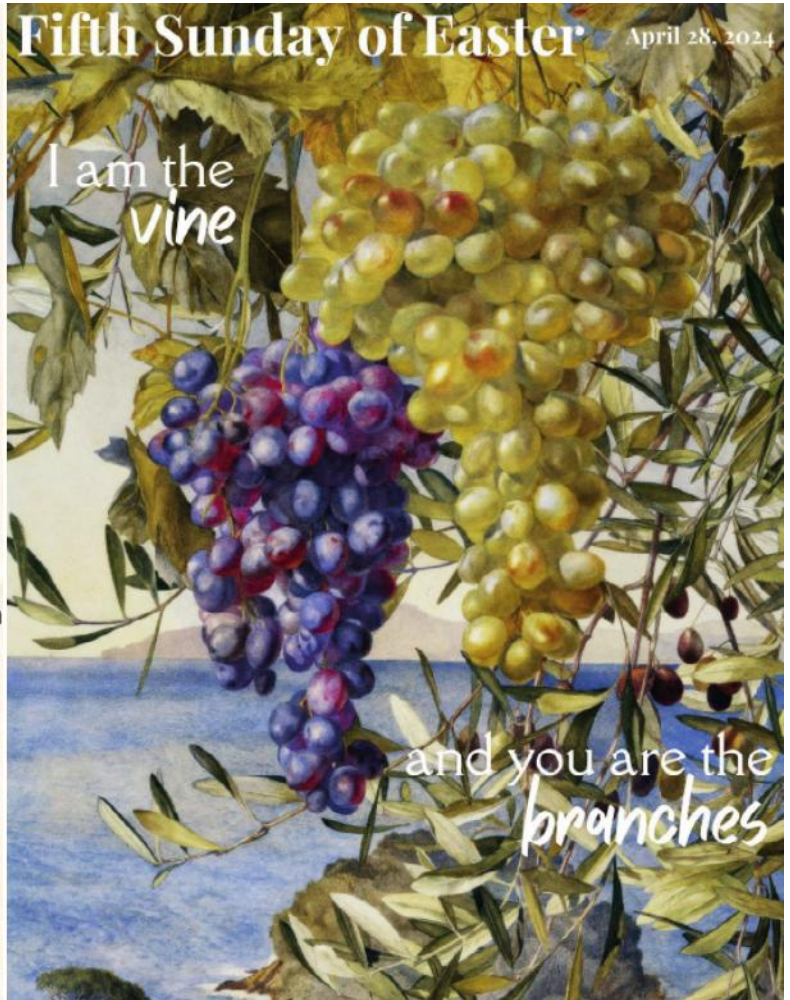
**Life Choices Women's Clinic:** [www.pro-lifearizona.com](http://www.pro-lifearizona.com) | (602) 305-5100

**Choices Pregnancy Center:** [www.choicesaz.com](http://www.choicesaz.com) | (623) 486-5232

**First Way Pregnancy Center:** [www.1stway.net](http://www.1stway.net) | (602) 261-7522

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024



Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday Masses

Daily Masses

### Liturgy Schedule

4:00pm

7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Monday-Saturday, 8:00am

### Adoration & Reconciliation

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 1:00pm-4:00pm

Reconciliation

Wednesdays 12:00pm-1:00pm

Fridays 5:00pm-6:00pm

Saturdays 2:30pm-3:30pm

### Sacraments

For more information on the Sacraments of Baptism or Marriage, and what is needed to complete your sacraments, please contact Pastoral Care Coordinator Joe Lukaszewski. For all other Sacraments, please contact Director of Religious Education, Sarah Camplese.

### Ministry of Care

If you are homebound, hospitalized or in a care facility, or know of someone who is and would like Holy Communion on a weekly basis, please contact Joe to make arrangements.

### Mission Statement

St. Clare of Assisi parishioners strive to be faithful disciples of Christ's Catholic Church, drawing strength from the Sacraments, living the Gospel of Jesus without compromise, doing works of charity and justice.

### St. Vincent de Paul 24 Hour Assistance Helpline

Please call (623) 975-5617. This is not a manned phone line. Leave a message and someone WILL call you back.



# Mass Intentions

# Week at a Glance

## Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:00am William Chesnut<sup>†</sup> & Ellyn Thompson<sup>†</sup> by Denise Midkiff  
4:00pm Pro Populo for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners

## Sunday, April 28, 2024

7:00am Robert Duran<sup>†</sup> by Charlene Duran  
9:00am Celso Suratos<sup>†</sup> by The Vergara Family  
11:00am Bill Wild<sup>†</sup> by Carol Lee  
5:00pm Theresa Moreno<sup>†</sup> for Marie Navarro

## Monday, April 29, 2024

8:00am Ivan Perrin<sup>†</sup> by The Porrazzo Family

## Tuesday, April 30, 2024

8:00am Nunzio Howard<sup>†</sup> by Martha Salazar Aguilera

## Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Deceased Members of  
8:00am the Lopez & Hernandez Families by Bertha Hernandez

## Thursday, May 2, 2024

8:00am Florinda & Val Lazaro by The Villanueva & Lazaro Families

## Friday, May 3, 2024

8:00am Mario Greco<sup>†</sup> by Maureen Greco

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:00am James Fudally<sup>†</sup> by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Weber Jr.  
4:00pm Deceased Members of the Murphy Family by The Harris Family

## Sunday, May 5, 2024

7:00am Pro Populo for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners  
9:00am Jose & Rufina Abarquez<sup>†</sup> by Cacilia & Henry Abarquez  
11:00am Alfred Munoz<sup>†</sup> by Gloria Munoz  
5:00pm Jo Anne Dufour<sup>†</sup> for Mary & Jack Sillup

## Monday, April 29, 2024

10:30am Funeral for Art Spiehs—CHURCH  
5:00pm Contemporary Choir—CHURCH  
6:30pm Middle School Youth Group—OLD OFFICE  
6:30pm High School Youth Group—HALL

## Tuesday, April 30, 2024

9:00am Adult Bible Study—HALL  
11:30am Legion of Mary—HALL  
11:30am Nomad AA—OLD OFFICE  
3:30pm Women's Guild Board Meeting—HALL  
5:00pm Children's Choir Practice—CHURCH  
5:00pm Christ Renews His Parish: Men's Class— CLASSROOM 3  
5:00pm Christ Renews His Parish: Women's Class—OLD OFFICE  
6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—HALL  
6:30pm Traditional Choir Practice—CHURCH

## Wednesday, May 1, 2024

9:00am Men's Scripture Study—HALL  
10:30am Legion of Mary Jrs—HALL  
4:00pm Religious Education: CLASSROOMS, CHURCH, OLD OFFICE  
6:00pm Religious Education: CLASSROOMS, CHURCH, OLD OFFICE

## Thursday, May 2, 2024

9:00am Adult Bible Study—HALL  
11:30am Nomad AA—OLD OFFICE  
3:30pm Women's Guild Meeting—HALL  
6:00pm Scouts Meeting—HALL  
6:30pm Anima Christi Charismatics—VESTRY  
6:30pm Walking With Moms in Need Meeting—OLD OFFICE  
7:00pm Metanoia Classes—CLASSROOM 2

## Friday, May 3, 2024

8:45am Holy Family Homeschool Coop—HALL  
8:45am Divine Mercy Cenacle Diary Study—VESTRY  
1:00pm Rosary Makers—OLD OFFICE  
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry—HALL

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

7:00am Catholic Men's Fellowship—OLD OFFICE  
8:00am El Buen Pastor Retreat—HALL  
9:00am Cursillo—OLD OFFICE  
10:30am Catholic Daughters Meeting—LOBBY  
11:00am Catholic Daughters Jrs Meeting—CLASSROOM 2  
3:30pm Blood Drive Signups—NARTHEX

## Sunday, May 5, 2024

El Buen Pastor Retreat—8am—HALL  
6:30am Blood Drive Signups—NARTHEX  
9:00am May Crowning—CHURCH  
6:30pm Young Adult Ministry—HALL



Fr. Hans Ruygt, Marie Frasca, Karen Opsahl, Tim Lukaszewski, Briana Vergara, Rolando Grijalva, Aurelia Formoso, Alfred Tony Muñoz, Wade Chio, Dean Hoffman, Darlene Piazza, Glenn & Bryan Sutton, Barbara Mauer, Jerianne Bender, Benjamin Catalan, Greg McNeal, Ruben Henry, Sharon Landcastle



## Weekly Reflection

Pruning a vine is an important part of helping it to grow and produce not only more fruit but the best fruit. If left unpruned, a grape vine will eventually produce less fruit and poorer quality fruit. Good pruning helps to direct the nourishment of the vine to the new buds that are most fruitful. Jesus' teaching above uses the imagery of pruning a vine to help us understand that faith must lead to charity. First, Jesus says that He is the "true vine." He is the only source of the nourishment we need for the new life of grace. He is the only way to Heaven and salvation. Knowing our Lord and being attached to Him firmly is faith. Second, our Lord says that He takes away every branch that does not bear fruit. This indicates that faith without the good fruit of charity is dead and is like a branch on a vine that produces nothing. Third, when Jesus finds a branch that bears good fruit, he doesn't leave it alone. Instead, He prunes it with loving attention so that "it bears more fruit." To apply these teachings to your own life, begin by looking at your faith as if it were a branch firmly attached to a vine. Do you believe all that God has spoken through His holy Word? It is useful to regularly examine your conscience in regard to your faith. Since faith is the first step in the spiritual life, it must remain firmly grounded in the Truth God has revealed. This means we must regularly study the Word of God as it is revealed through the Scriptures and the catechetical teachings of the Church, and assent to those teachings with all our mind.

Next, after affirming your faith in all that God has spoken through the Scriptures and the Church, try to examine your charity. Do you see concrete acts of love in your life that result from your faith? In other words, we can "love" many things in a purely emotional sort of way. But charity is based on faith, not on how we feel. Charity is the fruit of faith. What acts of charity can you point to in your life? What have you sensed God calling you to do in a selfless and sacrificial way? Have you done it?

Finally, when you discover the ways that charity is alive within you, know that God will focus His pruning there. Pruning can be painful. It will require sacrifice, patience in the face of trial, overcoming selfishness, and doing things you don't feel like doing. In fact, sometimes God even makes charitable acts seem unpleasant as a way of pruning your motivations and making them more pure, based more on faith than on emotion. But this is good.

Reflect, today, upon this holy imagery from Jesus. It's a lesson from nature that reveals the supernatural life of grace at work. Don't be deterred by the pruning God wants to do. Embrace suffering with love, respond to injustice with forgiveness, offer mercy when you don't feel like it, and seek to serve selflessly those who seem undeserving. Doing so will prune you so that God will be able to build up His Kingdom in glorious ways through you.

*Jesus, most glorious Vine, You and You alone are the source of all nourishment in life. From You all good things come. Help me to have a firm faith in You and all that You have revealed, so that this faith will bud forth and bring about an abundance of good fruit for the glorious building up of Your Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.*



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**April 28: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** [Acts 9: 26-31](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32](#)

**Second Reading:** [First John 3: 18-24](#)

**Alleluia:** [John 15: 4a, 5b](#)

**Gospel:** [John 15: 1-8](#)

**April 29: St. Catherine of Siena**

**First Reading:** [Acts 14: 5-18](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16](#)

**Alleluia:** [John 14: 26](#)

**Gospel:** [John 14: 21-26](#)

**April 30: St. Pius Virgin**

**First Reading:** [Acts 14: 5-18](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16](#)

**Alleluia:** [John 14: 26](#)

**Gospel:** [John 14: 21-26](#)

**May 1: St. Joseph the Worker**

**First Reading:** [Acts 15: 1-6](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5](#)

**Alleluia:** [John 15: 4a, 5b](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew 13: 54-58](#)

**May 2: St. Athanasius**

**First Reading:** [Acts 15: 7-21](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10](#)

**Alleluia:** [John 10: 27](#)

**Gospel:** [John 15: 9-11](#)

**May 3: Sts. Philip & James, Apostles**

**First Reading:** [First Corinthians 15: 1-8](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5](#)

**Alleluia:** [John 14: 6b, 9c](#)

**Gospel:** [John 14: 6-14](#)

**May 4**

**First Reading:** [Acts 16: 1-10](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 100: 2, 3, 5](#)

**Alleluia:** [Colossians 3: 1](#)

**Gospel:** [John 15: 18-21](#)

**May 5: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** [Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48](#)

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4](#)

**Second Reading:** [First John 4: 7-10](#)

**Alleluia:** [John 14: 23](#)

**Gospel:** [John 15: 9-17](#)

# Grupo de oración El Buen Pastor

**Retiro de Sanación | Sanando mi niño interior**

**Con el Padre Gabriel Grajeda de la  
Diócesis de Nuevo Casas Grandes Chih.**

**y los músicos Saúl Morales y Alfredo Bañuelos**

**Los días Sábado 4 de mayo de 8am-5pm  
y Domingo 5 de mayo de 8am-3pm**

**Dirección: Santa Clara de Asís 17111 W Bell Rd  
Surprise, AZ 85374**

**Mayores informes al 623 293 2848 con Sandra López**

**Evento gratuito, lleva tu biblia y rosario  
Evento estará en español  
(the event will be in Spanish)**

# ARE YOU REGISTERED?

You attend Mass faithfully, you participate in the Most Holy Eucharist, and you come to parish events but you're not registered yet?? Here's why you should (yes, even if you're a snowbird!):

Registration is the official way you join our community! Many people think that because they attend the parish, they are automatically members. Without formal enrollment, we can't accurately gauge our membership or take a census. Census numbers determine how many priests are assigned to a church, how many Masses or Confession opportunities we provide, and the number or frequency of faith formation opportunities. Registration shows us you belong! It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, getting God parent and sponsor certificates, getting approved for reduced tuition through Catholic schools, and getting copies of your donations for tax reporting. Registering in our parish is a statement of faith, of confidence in our mission, and your response to the call for the New Evangelization!

You can register online at [stcpaz.org/im-new](http://stcpaz.org/im-new) or in the office during office hours!

**DIocese OF PHOENIX**  
**Charismatic CONFERENCE**

**GABRIELA WAKELY**  
**FATHER ANTHONY TINKER**  
**FATHER ADAM LOWE**  
**ALISON OERTLE**

**Come to Me,**  
all who are weary  
and burdened, and  
I will give you  
**rest.** ~Matt 11:28

**MAY 24 & 25**  
St Paul Roman Catholic Church | O'Carroll Hall  
930 W Coral Gables Dr., Phoenix, AZ

Friday **ENCOUNTER NIGHT** 6pm-9pm  
Saturday **CONFERENCE** 9am-9pm  
**BILINGUAL CHARISMATIC HOLY MASS** 4pm  
**WORSHIP & ADORATION** 7pm

☞\$25 early registration. ☞\$35 after April 30<sup>th</sup>

*Jesus is Love*  
**CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES**

CatholicRenewal.net  
Please scan QR code to register online  
<https://dphx.jotform.com/230577041254855>  
For more info or help with registration:  
Laurie Walsh (623) 670-1120  
H Walsh (406) 210-7867

*Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord...*

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of  
**Marsha Gaskill†**

**Vacation Bible School**

**JUNE 17-21, 9AM-12PM**  
**FOR GRADES K-5**

**CAMPER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:**  
**STCPAZ.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL**

**Seekers in Sneakers**

**volunteers needed**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024**

**JUNE 17-21**

**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR AGES 13+**

[STCPAZ.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL](http://STCPAZ.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL)

**Seekers in Sneakers**

**MAY 4**

**WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL**

JOIN US IN THE NEW CAFÉ OF THE NEW PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

JOIN US FOR WINE, TEA, WATER, CHEESE, AND FELLOWSHIP!

**Ministry Leaders: Save the Date**

**Ministry Leader Policy & Procedure Meeting**

**June 1 at 9am | Parish Hall**

**Attendance required for 2024-2025 facilities scheduling!**

**RSVP to Kaitlynn at [keaton@stcpaz.org](mailto:keaton@stcpaz.org) no later than **May 20****

**St. Clare Community Blood Drive**

**vitalant**  
Blood Donation

**SATURDAY MAY 18 1PM-6PM**

**SUNDAY MAY 19 8AM-1PM**

**PARISH HALL**

Join this beautiful pro-life opportunity: save 3 lives with your donation!

Visit Vitalant Online [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org)

To make an appointment, scan the QR codes above, visit [donors.vitalant.org](http://donors.vitalant.org) and use code StClare or call Connie Gaudio at (623) 703-9303

Edition #5 SUMMER KICK-OFF, 2024

OASIS IMMACULATA & CRM MINISTRIES PRESENT

**FUEL THE FLAME**

-A GOOD NEWS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT-

ALL 6-12 GRADERS ARE INVITED

**KICK-OFF SUMMER**  
WITH A WHOLE DAY OF GOOD NEWS

**SATURDAY, MAY 25TH**  
9AM-9PM

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
330 W CORAL GABLES DR, MIAMI

**FEATURING:**

- PRaise & WORSHIP WITH THE OASIS COLLECTIVE
- GOOD NEWS PROCLAIMED & ACTIVATED WITH ALISON OERTLE & MIKE GUIZAR
- FOOD & GAMES WITH FRIENDS
- VIGIL MASS
- WORSHIP & ADORATION NIGHT

**RETREAT** (with Good News logo)

ONLY \$15 - SPACE IS LIMITED - SCAN TO REGISTER

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [alisonoertle@gmail.com](mailto:alisonoertle@gmail.com)



**SAVE THE DATE**

# MOTHER'S SHOWER

May 11-12

We are collecting maternity clothing, accessories, toiletries, slippers, compression stockings, and self-care items for pregnant women in need! These items will go to pamper mothers who would normally be unable to afford these items on their own. Please help us support these mothers!

**Abortion: Fiction & Fact**

**Fiction: Outlawing abortion affects treatment for miscarriages!**

**Fact:** In the tragic case of miscarriage, surgery may be necessary - and is an ethical treatment - to remove the remains of an unborn child who has already died.

**So, what is abortion?** While the same surgery is done to perform an abortion, abortions impose this procedure on a **living** child with the **intent** of ending his or her life. Remember, abortion is the **direct** and **intentional** killing of an unborn child in the womb.

*By supporting these moms in need, you support a culture of life for their babies!*

*Check back each week for more Abortion: Fiction & Fact.*



## Divine Mercy Cenacle

Would you like to know more about St. Faustina and how the Divine Mercy Chaplet started? Has your heart desired to be part of a small, powerful prayer Cenacle group? For this ministry you will be required to bring the Diary of St. Faustina, the Cenacle Formation Manual, the Catechism, and the Bible.

We hope you join us in person on Fridays after the 8:00am Mass from 8:45am-9:45am or via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 5:00pm.

For more information please contact Laura Alcantar at (623) 512-8585 or lalcantar.7174@gmail.com



## Support St. Clare when you shop at Fry's!

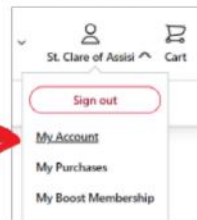


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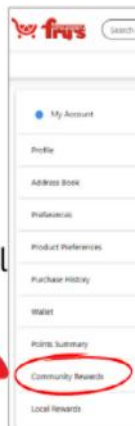
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2. Click "Sign In" if you have an account already or "Create Account" if you have never had a Fry's online account



3. Click on "My Account" under the Sign In tab



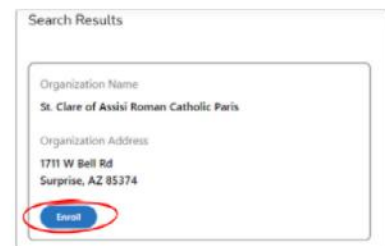
4. Once signed in, on the left side, scroll down to "Community Rewards"



5. You will see "Community Rewards" at the top of the page. Scroll down to Find an Organization. Enter our ID Number: BM278 or search St. Clare of Assisi Roman Catholic Parish (no h!)



6. Click "Enroll" under our parish name



Any time you use your Fry's rewards card at checkout, we will receive a donation!



## Anima Christi Charismatic Prayer Group



**THURSDAYS, 6:30PM-8:00PM IN THE CHURCH**

Reminder: Prayer Teams from the Anima Christi Prayer Group will be available the first Thursday of each month. December's prayer teams will be available on May 2nd from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Vestry. If you have physical needs, spiritual, mental, emotional needs, whatever the need may be- please come and let us pray with you- we trust in the healing power of Jesus. We also meet every Thursday at the same time for Praise and Worship - All are welcome!

For more information call Ferrell McNeal at (623) 340-0057

Organ Concert  
**ADAM BRAKEL**  
April 28 | 3pm

OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
PARISH & MISSION AT LAKE PLEASANT PKWY  
19002 N 19th Ave, Sun City West, 85375

For more information or to RSVP for the complimentary concert & reception, please go to: [ololscw.org/organ](http://ololscw.org/organ) or scan the QR code

# EL BUEN PASTOR CARISMATICA

*Cada Viernes*  
Grupo de oración en español  
Iglesia | 7pm-9pm

Preguntas o se necesita más información?  
Llama a Sandra: (623) 293-2848

# Want to contribute right from your phone? Try **FAITH DIRECT!**

You can quickly and easily contribute to the Parish Center and Pews appeal, pay Religious Education annual fees, and more right from your phone. You can also set up regular tithing!

### It's easy to get started:

1. Visit [faith.direct/AZ1084](http://faith.direct/AZ1084)

OR

2. Text "Enroll" to (623) 323-4424

OR

3. Scan the QR code

OR

4. Call Faith Direct at (866) 507-8757





*Welcome to St. Clare of Assisi Parish! We are glad you are here for the celebration of the Holy Mass. Please take note of the guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion:* Prior to receiving Communion, Catholics should have fasted for one hour; water and medicine excepting. Catholics aware of grave sin (e.g. intentionally missing Mass on Sunday/Holy Days, abortion, theft, sexual sin, use of contraceptives, etc.) should go to Confession prior to receiving Communion. Because of our belief in the Eucharist being the Body and Blood of Christ, reception of Communion is reserved to Catholics. There may exist circumstances in the lives of some individual Catholics, which may not facilitate immediate participation in receiving Communion (e.g., cohabitation, marriage outside the Church). A priest would be happy to assist you in rectifying these situations. We come together to worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Entrance Hymn: Come, Christians, Join to Sing 628**

1. Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice; Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; our needs He will attend; His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

**Sign of the Cross & Greeting**

**Penitential Act:**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

***[striking their breast, they say:]***

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

***[then they continue:]***

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Christe Eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.*

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

**Gloria 297:** Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite Iesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You, we give You thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Father almighty. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;*

*You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**Liturgy of the Word: Worship Hymnal 1089**  
**Responsorial Psalm:**

**R/. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of Your people.**

1. I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise Him "May your hearts live forever!"
2. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before Him.
3. To Him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before Him shall bend all who go down into the dust.
4. And to Him my soul shall live, my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD, that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice He has shown.

**Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn: I am the Vine 823**

1. I am the vine and you are the branches, pruned and prepared for all to see. Chosen to bear the fruit of heaven if you remain and trust in me.
2. So, let my joy complete and cheer you in whom my hope and kingdom lies. Loving each other as I have loved you, savor that love which never dies.
3. Stay close and root my words within you; what you request, you soon shall have until you carry fruit in plenty, nourished and fertile through my love.
4. I am the vine and you are the branches, pruned and prepared for all to see. Chosen to bear the fruit of heaven if you remain and trust in me.

**Prayer Over the Offerings & Invitation to Prayer**

**Preface Dialogue & Preface**

**Sanctus:**

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Mystery of Faith:**

We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again.

**The Communion Rite**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Sign of Peace**

**Agnus Dei:**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. (2x)  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x) Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

**Communion Antiphon:**

**I am the true vine, and you are the branches; he who abides in me and I in him, he it is who bears much fruit, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Communion Hymn: Ubi Caritas**

***Ubi caritas est vera, est vera: Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.***

- 1.The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in Him, and in our love and care for all now love God in return.
- 2.In true communion let us gather. May all divisions cease and in their place be Christ the Lord, our risen Prince of Peace.
- 3.May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life become a sacrament of love, Your healing touch, O Christ.
- 4.For those in need make us Your mercy, for those oppressed, Your might. Make us, Your church, a holy sign of justice and new life.
- 5.May we one day behold Your glory and see You face to face, rejoicing with the saints of God to sing eternal praise.

**Communion Hymn: Soul of My Savior**

- 1.Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast; body of Christ be thou my saving guest. Blood of my Savior bathe me in thy tide; wash me with water flowing from His side.
- 2.Strength and protection may thy Passion be, O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me. Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me; so, shall I never, never part from thee.
- 3.Hear me, Lord Jesus, listen as I pray; "Lead me from night to never ending day. Fill all the world with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine."

**The Concluding Rites**

**Blessing & Dismissal**

**Prayer to St. Michael:** St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Recessional Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen Today 496**

- 1.Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, O heav'ns and earth reply! Alleluia!
- 2.Lives again our glorious king, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!
- 3.Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
- 4.Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

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