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Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00 am

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism: To arrange a baptism and begin the required preparation class, call 480-998-3843 a minimum of three months in advance.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made a minimum of nine months in advance. Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick: To request either sacrament, call the Parish Office.

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First Down with Fr. Eric



Dear Friends,

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22. Many people make an effort to receive ashes, and we will be ready to meet our parishioners and guests. Here is the schedule for Ash Wednesday and every service will have ashes distributed. The Mass for that day will be at 8:00 am.

Scriptures/Prayers/Ashes will be at 6:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:05 pm (live streamed and on demand afterwards), 4:15 pm and 6:00 pm. These services last about a

half hour. Our Ministry of Care ministers will be ready to take the ashes to the places we minister. We will have more information, but wanted to share with you beforehand.

NEXT SUNDAY IS A HOLY DAY AT ST. PATRICK...IT'S SUPER BOWL SUNDAY! Just a reminder that the last Mass of the day will be at 12:30 pm. We move the 5:00 pm Mass just for that day as the attendance is much better earlier. People will be at parties or shopping if they don't watch the Super Bowl.

It will be a busy week in the Valley with the Phoenix Open and Super Bowl here in Glendale. Please be careful and be safe.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE
INFORMATION REGARDING EVENTS AT
ST. PATRICK, PLEASE REFER TO THE
EMAILED **CONNECTION**.

To subscribe to the email **CONNECTION**, call Laurie Coffman at 480-998-3843 ext.126.

Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,
Director of Pastoral Activities



Join us for *Drumming from the Heart* every second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the House of Mercy. Email **info@cscaz.org** to register. A cancer diagnosis is life changing in so many ways but there is hope and support.



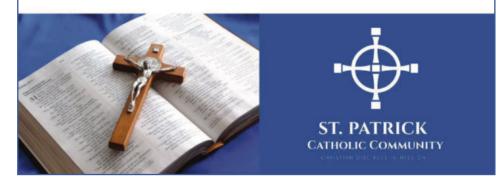


CHRIST IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Weekly Christian community small groups now forming
- □ Program begins the first week of Lent, February 19-26
 □ Choose the day, time, and location that works best for you
- ☐ Informal and relaxed environment
- Grow in your relationship with our Lord
- Better understand Scripture through weekly Mass readings
- ☐ Build relationships with others
- ☐ Hosts are needed:
 - Hospitality
 - Open your home
 - Study materials and training provided
 - Time and day of your choosing (1 hour)

A virtual training workshop for leaders will be held Monday, February 13, at 6:00 pm

To host a group, sign up, or for more information, please contact Ken Blakeman at cion@stpatcc.org





We are Back!!

Get on the Bus Mother's Day Friday, May 12, at Perryville (Goodyear) is on track and we want you to join us.

Get on the Bus has been reuniting families at Perryville for this one day event since 2018 where Moms and their families enjoy a visit and pizza with transportation, food, shirts, backpacks and lots of activities before we even get on the bus!

Lots has been going on behind the scenes to prepare for our day so we hope you can join us in an informative and action packed session.

We are still in need of ministers! We welcome new and returning ministers! To learn more please contact Katie Woodward at **480-225-0225**.

Katie_Woodward@cox.net or Mary Permoda at 480-998-3843, mpermoda@stpatcc.org.



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Our Stewardship Council Members are: Alexander Cudzewicz, Gina Accola | Nicole Fornabaio | Michelle Kurth | John Burgess | Elizabeth Chambers



St. Patrick Stewardship **Council/Serving Sub-Committee Encounter Tours 2023**

As members of this blessed parish, we are called to enrich our understanding and compassion for the marginalized in our community. As Christian disciples in mission, we are tasked with 'becoming the visible presence of Christ'.

You are invited to tour five amazing outreach centers in Phoenix.

This is an opportunity to partner with fellow parishioners and staff while you experience these powerful agencies firsthand. There is no cost to attend.

Transportation and fellowship provided departing from St. Patrick Catholic Community.

Saturday, February 18, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Justa Center & Andre House

Saturday, May 6, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - St. Joseph the Worker and St. Vincent de Paul

Future encounter Maggie's Place; date TBD

For more information please email Gina Accola at callingministry@stpatcc.org





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We invite you to join our ministry this spring. We will begin EASTER Music SOON! We rehearse on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Our rehearsal is a combined one so you can sing for Saturday evening or either Sunday morning Liturgy. Tryouts are not expected but are available if you want to know which part to sing or play!

All are welcome!

Call Paul Hillebrand, Director of Music, on his direct line 480-264-4212 with any questions...
This could be your big break into ministry!!!

P.S. We have a need for percussionists, male singers and bass players!!

Dear Friends in Christ.

On October 17 I was scheduled for my back and neck surgery. I was so grateful for your anointing prayers that Sunday and in the days beyond. Unfortunately, my surgery was cancelled due to a possible heart issue. This proved to be unfounded.



I was re-scheduled for surgery on December 21. That surgery also did not take place. My orthopedic surgeon wanted a neurosurgeon to be part of the operating based on my past surgical history.

I am now scheduled for surgery on February 17 with both surgeons participating. My pain has gotten worse, though I have been prescribed pain meds to alleviate some of the pain.

I ask you to continue to keep me in your prayers. I hope I will be able to re-join our praying community by the Triduum and during Easter time. - Dcn. Joe Hererra



Our Children's Choir Ministry, the Singing Angels, (Grades 2-8) will be starting the new season on Tuesday, January 31. Rehearsals are every Tuesday from 3:45pm to 4:30pm. There will be registration forms available in the music area after all the masses. The Singing Angels sing once a month at a weekend Liturgy. Come join this beautiful ministry - space is limited! Questions? Call Paul at 480-264-4212 for more information:



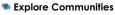


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Pray→Encounter→Transform

"Consider with us, for a moment...the world. And your place in it. Your faith. Alive. Here in God's wide world." (Jack Jezreel, Founder of Just Faith Ministries)

Leading up to Lent, St Patrick Catholic Community offers the **JustFaith** formation program that guides our charity and justice responses into the wider community....and the world!

- (8) two-hour sessions (meet once a week)
- Small faith groups consisting of 8-12 participants per group
- Catholic Social Teaching and its role in our everyday social topics
- Sessions include readings/prayer/discussions/videos/reflections
- Gain a deeper knowledge and confidence for your daily ministerial encounters

Choose ONE of the 8-week sessions below:

Oceans and Ecosystems (6:30pm-8:30pm)
February 6th/13th/20th/27th
March 6th/13th/20th/27th

-Monday evenings-

Oceans and Ecosystems (6:30pm-8:30pm) or Hunger and Food Insecurity (6:30pm-8:30pm)

February 7th/14th/21st/28th March 7th/14th/21st/28th

-Tuesday evenings-

Oceans and Ecosystems (9:00am-11:00am) or Hunger and Food Insecurity (9:00am-11:00am)

February 9th/16th/23rd

March 2nd/9th/16th/23rd/30th

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-Thursday mornings-

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February 9th/16th/23rd

To sign up, go to: https://rock.stpatcc.org/smallgroups Email Richard DiCarlo rdicarlo@stpatcc.org or Mary Permoda mpermoda@stpatcc.org for any questions.

SUMMER AT ST PATRICK

YOUTH FORMATION AGES 4-HIGH SCHOOL

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 5-9 9-12PM M-F AGES 4-RISING GRADE 5

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER
JUNE 26-JULY 1
9-3PM M-F
RISING GRADE 1-RISING GRADE 8
EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS TBD

LIFE TEEN: JUNE 26-JULY 1
LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (LTLC)
RISING JUNIORS & SENIORS

LIFE TEEN: CAMP GOLDEN STATE JULIAN, CA JULY 16-21 RISING 9-COLLEGE FRESHMAN

SAVE THE DATE!

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION COMING SOON!







Walking With Moms In Need

How to Help

There are many ways to help. If you know a pregnant or parenting mom in need refer her to us! Be part of our ministry as a prayer or resource companion or part of our moms' support network.

Our Mission

Our mission is to increase parish outreach and assistance to pregnant and parenting moms in need by providing resources as well as spiritual support. We are inspired by the Blessed Mother's example to offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.

CONTACT US: Ministry Leaders Terri Harris 480.200.2844 Susan Haugland 602.705.7806 walkingwithmoms@stpatcc.org

What We Do

The Walking With Moms in Need ministry assists moms who need help by connecting a mom to resources to help her meet her most pressing need. A need may be diapers, formula, food or something else. We accompany the mom through her journey serving her as well as her children



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This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.



St Patrick's House of Mercy, Dorothy Day Room Monday's 2/27/23 - 4/3/23 10:00 am - 11:30 am Cost- \$20 http://stpatcc.org/registration/fatherslove

Questions? See website below or visit us after all masses on February 18th/19th.

Maureen Stepanek & Joni Owen





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Social Justice

The observation of Black History Month dates back to 1915, when Carter G. Woodson, now known as the 'Father of Black History,' created an organization called the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. In 1926, Woodson initiated the first Negro History Week in February. Woodson chose February specifically because it covered the birthdays of Frederick Douglass (February 14) and Abraham Lincoln (February 12).

Who was Carter G. Woodson? He was from a poor

family. Woodson supported himself by working in the coal mines of Kentucky and was thus unable to enroll in high school until he was 20. After graduating in less than two years, he taught high school, wrote articles, studied at home and abroad, and received his Ph.D. from Harvard University (1912). In



1915 he founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History to encourage scholars to engage in the intensive study of the black past.

Woodson was dean of the College of Liberal Arts and head of the graduate faculty at Howard University, Washington, D.C. (1919–20), and dean at West Virginia State College, Institute, W. Va. (1920–22). While there, he founded and became president of Associated Publishers to bring out books on black life and culture, since experience had shown him that the usual publishing outlets were rarely interested in scholarly works on blacks. He never married and had no children.

"What we need is not a history of selected races or nations, but the history of the world void of national bias, race hate, and religious prejudice."

— Carter G. Woodson (Dec. 19, 1875 - April 3,1950)

Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	Genesis 1:1-19	Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday	Genesis 1:20-2:4a	Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday	Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17	Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	Genesis 2:18-25	Mark 7:24-30
Friday	Genesis 3:1-8	Mark 7:31-37
Saturday	Genesis 3:9-24	Mark 8:1-10

Come Prepared for Sunday Mass

Reading and praying the Sunday readings starting on Monday and reflecting on them during the week is a great way to come hear the scripture readings proclaimed at Sunday Liturgy. Here are the readings and reflections for next week

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sirach 15:15-20 1Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

First Reading: The eyes of God see all he has made.

Second Reading: God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit.

Gospel Reading: I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.

You can pray the Daily and Sunday Readings via our website: **stpatcc.org**.

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Masses for the Week

Feb. 6	8:00 am	[⊕] Joan Carstens
Feb. 7	8:00 am	ਊThomas O'Toole
Feb. 8	8:00 am	廿Edward Schofield
Feb. 9	8:00 am	廿Thomas Clark
Feb. 10	8:00 am	廿Elaine Sanley
Feb. 11	4:30 pm	廿George Bohnert
Feb. 12	8:30 am	[†] Howard Shite Sr.
	10:30 am	廿Guy Spinnato
	12:30 pm	육Regina Spokas

Nurses Corner



Help your Heart and Lower your Risk for Heart Diseases

Heart disease is the number one killer in our country.

DO: Eat a healthy diet. Maintain a healthy weight. Get enough physical activity.

Don't smoke or use other forms of tobacco. Limit alcohol use. Sleep more. Limit junk food. Stress less. Smile.

FOLLOW your Care Provider's instructions to: Control your blood pressure. Manage Diabetes. Take your Medicine. Control your Cholesterol.

"Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad."

Proverbs 12:25



Eating Right When You Live Alone Tuesday, February 14, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

This group is for men and women further along on their grief journey to address the ongoing needs after the loss of a loved one through spiritual, educational and social activities.

We meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month in the House of Mercy.

Social activities are on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Questions: Peg Bohnert at thenextchapter@stpatcc.org

CARE & SUPPORT AT ST. PATRICK

Cancer Support This support group is for those dealing with the effects of cancer in their lives and their families' lives. Group meets virtually the first Wednesday of the month, September to May, 7:00 - 7:30 pm. For more information please contact Gloria Yturralde at 602-370-7042.

Divorced/Separated The "Catholic Divorce Survival Guide" is a twelve part program of sharing, comfort, and healing for divorced or separated people. It is a journey of learning, reflection, and prayer. All are welcome. This course is offered in the spring and fall. For more information contact Benny Jetson at 602-920-1671 or Therese Mexas at 480-278-3805.

Family, Personal Support Catholic Charities Counselor available Mondays from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. For an appointment call 602-749-4405. Fees based on sliding scale.

Annulment Support—A group of annulment ministers help people navigate the system of annulments in the Phoenix Diocese. For an appointment call 480-264-4319.

Prayer Support Small Christian Communities is a support for people who have a desire to pray with others in a supportive community. For prayer requests email to **weprayforyou@stpatcc.org**.

Grief Support Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one GriefShare is a special weekly Monday seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Sessions started in September. Please contact Sandy Meyers at **griefsupport@stpatcc.org**.

Benefits Assistance Program Assistance with Medicare and other health insurance benefits available for seniors, the disabled and caregivers. For information, please call Megan Popa at 480-998-3843 ext. 138.

The Next Chapter A group for men and women further along on their grief journey to address the ongoing needs after the loss of a loved one through spiritual, educational and social activities. Meeting start date was Tuesday, September 13. Please contact Peg Bohnert at **thenextchapter@stpatcc.org**.

NAMI Family Support Group - This group is a free, confidential and safe place, open to family members, partners and friends of individuals living with a mental illness in order to support each other. Group meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm in the House of Mercy/Pope Francis Room. Questions: namimaricopa@gmail.com.



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A Visit to a Japanese Church....with Nic Cortez

Against all odds and despite the fact that liturgy never stops, I was thankfully able to go on vacation at the beginning of the new year. My trip was to Japan, which I've sorely been wanting to revisit since I studied abroad in Hiroshima in 2017 for 5 ½ weeks.

For Sunday Mass, I was able to find and attend Kurashiki Catholic Church while I was in the city of Kurashiki in Okayama Prefecture. Masses there are offered in Japanese, Portuguese, and English. In order to practice my Japanese (which admittedly has gotten a bit rusty over the years), I attended the 9:30 am Mass in Japanese. This would be my second time at a Mass in Japan, as I have attended Mass in Japanese at Assumption of Mary Cathedral in Hiroshima City in 2017.

The church building was rectangular, with a narrow narthex leading up to an old-fashioned rectangular main church with a high ceiling. It was fairly small, seating no more than 150 people in cushioned, wooden, 3-person pews with no kneelers, as there's no practice of kneeling during Mass in Japan as we are used to in the United States. When I arrived, they were just beginning the procession. I grabbed two worship aids, one with the Japanese text of that day's Mass, and the other with English text, and I slid into a pew in the back row.



Here's what I observed about the Mass that was interesting. First of all, the Mass structure was identical! It's truly amazing that the Roman Catholic Mass is done the same way all around the world. Because of this, I knew exactly what was going on, even with the language barrier. The community seemed to be made up of many Japanese, but also several Westerners and other Asian Catholics. I could follow along in the Japanese worship aid with some of the melodies played by the organist and a three-person choir. The priest was an African missionary named Fr. Raymond from the Congo. I noticed when I went to Mass in Hiroshima, the priest there was Italian, so I wonder if it might be rare to find Catholic priests who are Japanese. Fr. Raymond spoke Japanese well, including his homily, during which he occasionally also said a few words in English.

Other notes: nobody holds hands during the "Our Father;" during the sign of peace, everyone bows to the priest, then to each other, but no handshaking; and there was no genuflecting at any time by the assembly. Each difference reminded me that some practices that we assume are law are actually cultural and quite unknown elsewhere around the world.

The parishioners of this community were so kind and treated hospitality and community-building as earnestly as our community does. Just after I sat down at the start of Mass, a Japanese man approached me and handed me a booklet that had the parts of the Mass in four styles: traditional Japanese, Romanized Japanese, Vietnamese, and English. Near the end of the Mass, the priest called forward anyone who was visiting for the first time. This, of course, included me, but I didn't really understand what was happening at first. Finally someone came up to get me and bring me forward, and in front of the whole church, I was invited to introduce myself. (Thank God I remembered enough Japanese to at least give a simple introduction!) Everyone clapped for me and welcomed me warmly.

After Mass, several parishioners came up to talk to me and ask how my time in Japan was.. some even gave me candies! Fr. Raymond invited me to join the parish's online English community through Facebook, which I did. Even as I walked away from the church, a parishioner who was biking by stopped, welcomed me, and gave me a whole bag of candies. It was such a meaningful experience to be made to feel welcome and like I belonged when I was in the position of the stranger. It emphasized for me that there are always people who feel like outsiders, and our hospitality really can help break through that towards belonging. I was grateful for my time in Japan, and I hope to have many more experiences such as this!





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ROCK 45 Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the church building



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EDGE is a Catholic youth ministry program for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. EDGE meets Mondays during the school year from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Fenlon Hospitality Center. All middle school youth are welcome!

Instagram: @stpatrickedge www.sptheedge.org



Life Teen Formation Team:

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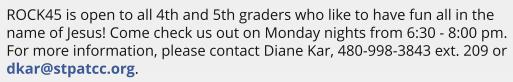
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facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen **ROCK45** will meet next Monday, Feb. 13 and continue our semester theme of KNOWING JESUS. Join us as we learn more about Jesus, His life on earth and His ministry.

Future ROCK45 dates:

Feb. 20 - OFF

Feb. 27 - Preparing for LENT



EDGE is excited to meet Monday in Fenlon Hospitality Center from 6:30 - 8:00 pm! We'll be focusing on the importance of praying and how the Holy Spirit can work in our lives. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to join us for a night filled with fun games, great discussions, and quality time in prayer.

Please contact EDGE Coordinator, Thomas Bestul, at **tbestul@stpatcc.org** if you have any questions!

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen returns tonight in our Fenlon Hospitality Center following the 5:00 pm Youth Mass. We meet until 8:15 pm. Dinner is always served, so bring a friend and come join the fun!

Please save the dates of March 3-5 for our Spring Retreat! Sign-ups will be happening this week so check our website for more information!

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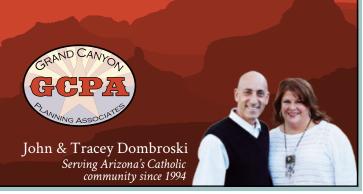
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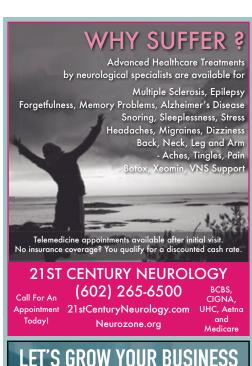
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