



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

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

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 | (602) 305-5100

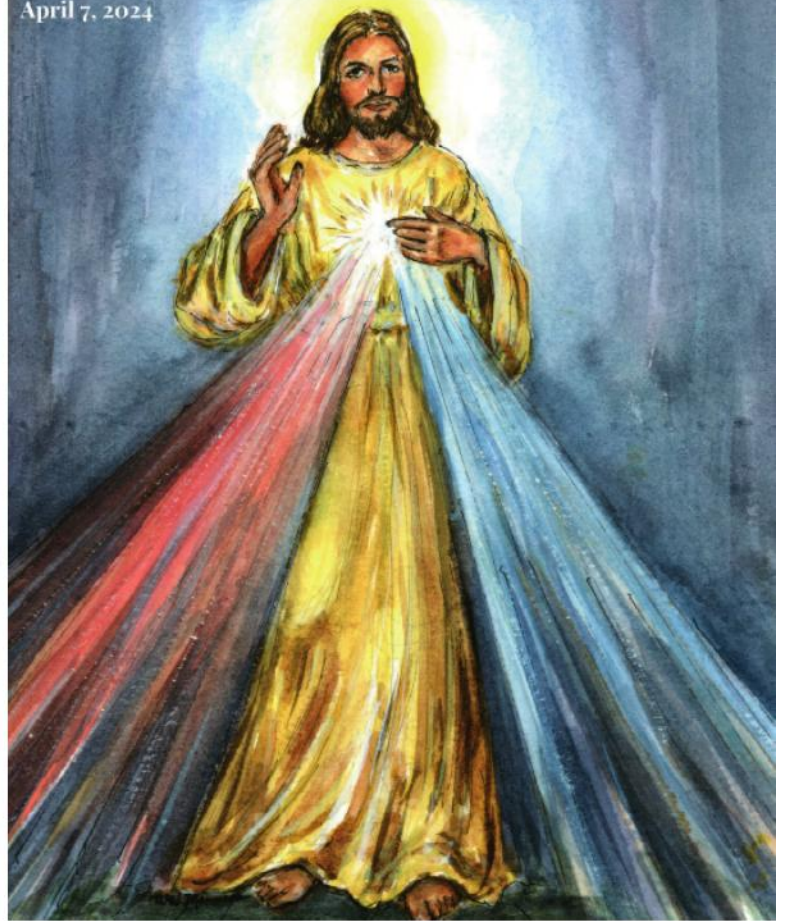
Choices Pregnancy Center: www.choicesaz.com | (623) 486-5232

First Way Pregnancy Center: www.1stway.net | (602) 261-7522

For a comprehensive list of ministries and ways to get involved, please see the parish website and go to "Parish Life" at the top of the page.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024



Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00pm

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

Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday, 8:00am

Adoration & Reconciliation

Eucharistic Adoration

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 6, 2024		
8:00am	Sam Chancey†	by Pat Chancey
4:00pm	Millie Allen†	by Louise Murphy & Margo Hunter
Sunday, April 7, 2024		
7:00am	Philomena Peragine & Nancy Bart†	by Robert & Josephine Bart
9:00am	Pro Populo	for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
11:00am	Deceased Members of Jim & Eileen Gannon Family	by Scott & Kathy Williams
5:00pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Geron Sivinski, Kramer-Schuler Families	by Marlene Kramer
Monday, April 8, 2024		
8:00am	Deceased members of Cervantes-Saavedra family	by Flor Cervantes Garcia
Tuesday, April 9, 2024		
8:00am	Akemi Sanaye†	by Becky Nievera
Wednesday, April 10, 2024		
8:00am	John & Irene Sillup	by
Thursday, April 11, 2024		
8:00am	Robert Henry Hunter†	by Winnie Hunter
Friday, April 12, 2024		
8:00am	Happy Birthday Fr. McGuire	by St. Clare Office Staff
Saturday, April 13, 2024		
8:00am	Don Midkiff†	by Denise Midkiff
4:00pm	Sam Chancey†	by Pat Chancey
Sunday, April 14, 2024		
7:00am	Jeanne Gaffney Mooney†	by Susan & William Clark
9:00am	Don & Gayle Lukaszewski†	by Joe Lukaszewski
11:00am	Pro Populo	for St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners
5:00pm	Julia Dennison†	by Ewa Denysenko

Monday, April 8, 2024	
6:00pm	Contemporary Choir Practice—CHURCH
6:00pm	OCIA—NARTHEX
6:30pm	Middle & High School Youth Group—OLD OFFICE, HALL
Tuesday, April 9, 2024	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—HALL
11:30am	Legion of Mary—HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—HALL
5:00pm	Children's Choir Practice—CHURCH
5:00pm	Christ Renews His Parish—OLD OFFICE, CLASSROOM 3
6:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul—HALL
6:30pm	Traditional Choir Practice—CHURCH
Wednesday, April 10, 2024	
9:00am	Men's Scripture Study—HALL
10:30am	Legion of Mary Jrs—HALL
4:00pm	Religious Education—HALL, OLD OFFICE, CLASSROOMS
6:00pm	Knights of the Altar Meeting—CHURCH
6:00pm	Religious Education—HALL, OLD OFFICE, CLASSROOMS
Thursday, April 11, 2024	
9:00am	Adult Bible Study—HALL
11:30am	Nomad AA—HALL
6:00pm	Scouts—HALL
6:30pm	Anima Christi Charismatics—CHURCH
7:00pm	Metanoia—CLASSROOM 3
Friday, April 12, 2024	
8:45am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Diary Study—VESTRY
1:00pm	Rosary Makers—OLD OFFICE
1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry—HALL
7:30pm	El Buen Pastor Carismatica—CHURCH
Saturday, April 13, 2024	
7:00am	Catholic Men's Fellowship—HALL
8:45am	Sorority of Lisieux Meeting—CHURCH
9:00am	Cursillo—HALL
9:30am	Baptism Parents Prep Class—HALL
3:30pm	Our Lady of Antipolo Box Lunch Sales—WALKWAY
Sunday, April 14, 2024	
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast—after all morning Masses	
El Buen Pastor Carismatica Taco Sale—after 9am and 11am Masses	
6:30am	Our Lady of Antipolo Box Lunch Sales—WALKWAY
6:30pm	Young Adult Fellowship—HALL



Barbara Mauer, Bob Murphy, Fr. Hans Ruygt, Marie Frasca, Art Spiehs, Karen Opsahl, Christina Hoffman, Brian Vergara, Wade Chio, Dean Hoffman, Tim Lukaszewski, Rolanda Grijalva, Aurealia Formoso, Alfred Tony Muñoz, Darlene Piazza, Glenn Sutton, Bryan Sutton, Jerianne Bender, Benjamin Catalan



Weekly Reflection

What will it be like to contemplate the love and mercy of God for all eternity? To some, this might not at first seem that appealing. Won't it become boring if all we do for all eternity is contemplate God's mercy? If that is a question that resonates with you, then the reason this idea initially lacks appeal is because you cannot fathom how fulfilling and glorious this will be. Jesus said, "My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity." God willed that this Sunday, the eighth day of the Octave of Easter, be celebrated as the Feast of Mercy. By placing this Feast on the last day of the Octave of Easter, God is telling us that the message of this Feast reveals the ultimate purpose of our lives. Easter is the culmination of the perfect plan of redemption. And Divine Mercy Sunday is the culmination of that perfect plan. Therefore, nothing is more important than trying to understand the message this Feast presents. By analogy, if you were given a new car but never drove it, the car would be of no use. Or if you won the lottery and the money simply sat in your account unused, what's the benefit? Or if you were gravely ill and were given a medicine that would cure that illness but you never took it, then you would remain ill. So also, if we believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus, but never allow the Mercy that is given by that act to transform us, then we have missed the point. The Divine Mercy is the point of life. It's the only thing worth seeking. It's the only source of satisfaction and fulfillment. It's the only cure for our ills. It's the only source of true riches. In three short words: It Is Everything! When Jesus says that our eternity will be spent contemplating His Mercy, He doesn't only mean that this is something we will do after we die. True, the fullness of the revelation of His Mercy will be set before us when we enter into the Beatific Vision and contemplate God forever. But "eternity" includes today. It includes the here and now. Therefore, our contemplation of The Divine Mercy must be the single most important goal in our life today. When it is, everything else in life will fall into place in support of this goal. In order to make the contemplation of The Divine Mercy the most important goal of your life, you must begin to understand it. That's why we were given this special day, this most solemn Feast of Mercy. Therefore, use this day as an opportunity to deepen your contemplation of this Gift. Begin by reading about God's Mercy as it was revealed to us through Saint Faustina. Try to spend time reading Jesus' words, His explanations, descriptions and revelations about His Mercy. As you do, if you find that it remains incomprehensible, don't worry. It is incomprehensible! However, since Jesus promised us that our eternity would be spent in contemplation of His Mercy, then we must believe that the more deeply we enter into that contemplation now, the more glorious our lives will become. If we can truly taste of this Mercy, gain a small glimpse of its grandeur, and comprehend even a small aspect of its meaning, then we will truly find much satisfaction in this endeavor. Reflect, today, upon The Divine Mercy. As you do, humble yourself through prayer by admitting to God and to yourself that His Mercy is beyond what you will ever comprehend. Do this in prayer.

Jesus, I trust in You.



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 7: Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: First John 5: 1-6

Alleluia: John 20: 29

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

April 8: Annunciation of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 4-10

Alleluia: John 1: 14ab

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

April 9

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-37

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5

Alleluia: John 3: 14-15

Gospel: John 3: 7b-15

April 10

First Reading: Acts 5: 17-26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Alleluia: John 3: 16

Gospel: John 3: 16-21

April 11

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-33

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20

Alleluia: John 20: 29

Gospel: John 3: 31-36

April 12

First Reading: Acts 5: 34-42

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14

Alleluia: Matthew 4: 4b

Gospel: John 6: 1-15

April 13: St. Martin I

First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Gospel: John 6: 16-21

April 14: Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9

Second Reading: First John 2: 1-5a

Alleluia: Luke 24: 32

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48



The Divine Mercy Novena is a beautiful tradition, based on the Diary of St. Faustina and her experiences with Our Lord as He came to her to express His great mercy!

Join us after the 11am Mass this Sunday, April 7th, for the recitation of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and a Eucharistic Procession to follow. We hope you join us for the Chaplet and Eucharistic Procession as we enter fully into the Ocean of Christ's Mercy on this Feast of Mercy!

Jesus I Trust
IN YOU

Blessed are those who have not seen
AND HAVE BELIEVED

— SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER —



April 14

El Buen Pastor Carismatica

**TACO &
BURRITO**

FUNDRAISER

Ramada & Hall
after 9am & 11am Masses

SAVE THE DATE
 Annual Priest & Clergy Appreciation Celebration
 will take place on
 Sunday, April 21st
 at 12:30 PM
 in the parish hall.

Tickets will go on sale after all Masses the
 weekend of April 6 & 7

Tickets: \$25.00 each

*We be livin on Island time
 Caribbean Cuisine*

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

**April 14 | Hall
 After morning Masses**



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 PARISH SOCIAL HALL

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 AND FELLOWSHIP!

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024
 JUNE 17-21, 9AM-12PM**

CAMPER REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 22

Seekers in Sneakers

Easter Lilies

Thank you to all who "adopted" a lily! Please check in with a member of the Sorority of Lisieux at the table in the Narthex after Mass and take your lily home with you. Happy Easter!

Lilies were offered for:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Carmody† by Dcn. Richard & Diane Carmody
 Mr. & Mrs. Victor Mutt† by Dcn. Richard & Diane Carmody
 John Comitz & Deceased Members of the Panicola Family by Suzanne Comitz
 Matthew Carmody by Dcn. Richard & Diane Carmody
 Alejandro Alvarez by Deisy Tapia
 The Bissen & Harding Families by Jim & Donda Bissen
 Teresa Reyes Ochoa† and Familia Reyes-Romero by Luz E. Romero
 Mother of Loretta Massimillo, Jennie† by Loretta Massimillo
 Thomas Dixon & Members of the Pérez-Urbe Family by the Dixon Family
 Nanay, Tatay, Cristy & Maria Abihay by Maria Arndt
 June Blank by Chuck & Donna LaPorte
 Patrick & David Maez by Kathleen Maez
 Marie Reynolds, Thomas Caba, & Dorothy Butler by Richard & Julia Spong
 David & Nancy Bart and Anthony & Phyllis Peragine by Robert & Josephine Bart
 Loretta Boumann & Dorothy Hladky by Peggy & Ken Rezac
 Anne & William Hall and Catherine & Thomas Cosgrove by Jan Cosgrove
 Agnes, Vincent, Carol, Kenny & Jake by Janice Robben
 Yun Sun Bu† & Lillian McDonald† by Marina McDonalds
 John & Sylvia Krupa† and the Children of John & Sylvia Krupa by Marlene Krupa
 Isabella Rose Aranda by la Familia Aranda
 Sonia & Javier Ramirez† by Beatriz Solorio
 Jose & Maria Vega & Pete & Lee Peters by Jose Vega
 Eusebia Claudio & Paul Claudio by Yvette Ferrer
 Norbert & Esther Gutierrez & Johannes & Rita Suchsland by Reinhard & Mary Suchsland
 St. Clare of Assisi Parishioners by Anonymous Donor
 Mines & Beach Deceased Family Members by Kathryn & Alan Beach
 Deceased Members of Our Family & Daniel Mullauer by Diane Mullauer
 Jim & Bryan Svoboda & Tricia Woods by Judy Aubuchon

Lilly Murietta† & Cecilia Silva† by Cecilia Ortiz
 Eric Sayer by Patt Sayer
 Maggie DiBello† by Marie Dibello
 Jack Cleveland by Rita Cleveland
 Robert Padilla, Raymundo Padilla, Miguela Padilla, Leonora Padilla, Paul & Maria Anies, Norma Anies, Chloe Anies, Federico Pacis, Ugaya Vara, Federico Paus, Evangeline Anies, Nonong Anies, Perry Santos, Sonny Nieva, Clemence Bislig, Jan Fowler, Terrence Aleda, Les Maner by Romelda P. Anies

The Dilodilo Family by Fred Dilodilo
 Sally Luna by Isaac Luna
 Thomas & Janice Brey† by Jill Eklund
 Gloria Brown by Jan Shurtleff
 Rose Heuel Vala† by Rita M. Heuel
 Guadalupe Vazquez by Rosa Ortíz
 The Lorenzo Family by Purita Dilodilo
 The Kopczynski Family by Michael Kopczynski
 Sharon-Kay Hoffman by Merle Hoffman



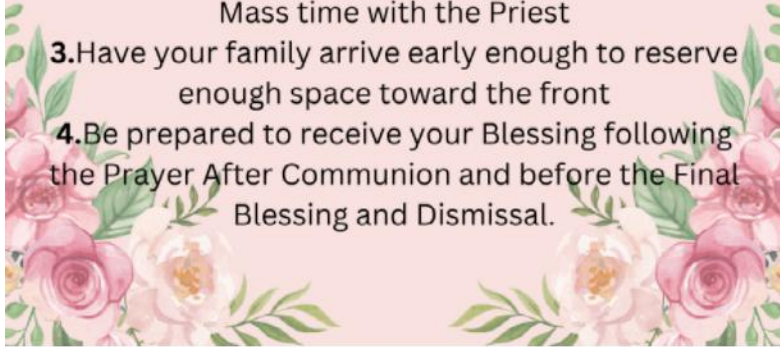


Anniversary Blessings

Our parish wants to highlight, in a special way, the beauty of sacramental marriage! If you are a registered, active parishioners in a sacramental marriage (married in the Catholic Church!), please read on below to learn about the newest guidelines for scheduling an Anniversary Blessing of your marriage.

You should:

1. Be married for 25 years, 50 years, or 5 year increments after 50 years (e.g. 55, 60)
2. Give the office a minimum of 2 weeks notice and allow time for the office to confirm the date and Mass time with the Priest
3. Have your family arrive early enough to reserve enough space toward the front
4. Be prepared to receive your Blessing following the Prayer After Communion and before the Final Blessing and Dismissal.



Please Consider Joining Us In Ministry!

Adult Bible Study	Michelle Templeton mmtemp@cox.net
Altar Linen Society	Chris Haak (262) 215-1839
Anima Christi Charismatic Prayer	Jerianne Bender jeribender@aol.com
Arts and Environment	Kaitlynn Eaton keaton@stcpaz.org
Blood Drive	Connie Gaudio (623) 703-9303
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Adults: Teddi Murray (623) 523-7233 Juniors: Lorrie Holland (623) 512-1042 Manny Hernandez manbert2013@gmail.com
Catholic Men's Fellowship	Dcn. Dave Opsahl kdopsahl@hotmail.com
Christ Renews His Parish	David Buettner dpbuettner@hotmail.com
Cursillo Group	Laura Alcantar (623) 512-8585
Divine Mercy Cenacle	Sandra Lopez (623) 293-2848
El Buen Pastor Oracion Carismatica	Jose Arellano (602) 919-2698
Holy Family Co-op (homeschoolers)	David Oliver holyfamilycoopaz@gmail.com
Knights of Columbus Council 12851	Pat Sullivan (815) 280-8194
Knights of the Altar	David Oliver (630) 962-7395
Legion of Mary	Carla Wrublik (602) 818-4895
Library Committee	Betty Jacobson bjacobson@hotmail.com
Liturgical & Music Ministry	Vania Masch vmasch@stcpaz.org
Men's Scripture Study	Manny Hernandez manbert2013@gmail.com
Metanoia	Miguel Garcia (626) 539-0191
Nomad AA Group	Wes & Barb Ritchie (858) 220-4916
Our Lady of Antipolo Ministry	Marylou Gonzalez (571) 437-8461
Our Lady of Guadalupe Association	Leonor Ward (623) 986-9992
Pastoral Council	Laura Pike gotcha421@gmail.com
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Simonne Barthell (480) 390-9821
Rosary Makers	Christine Haak christine.haak@yahoo.com
Safety Committee	Dan Pike (740) 255-4350
St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity	Cathy Roszhart (309) 825-2900
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Pat Conlan (623) 975-5617
Saturday Evening Fellowship	Barb & Bruce Grattan brubrb31@gmail.com
Scouts (Pack & Troop)	Seth Dyson seth.dyson@yahoo.com
Small Christian Communities	Dan & Kathy Berger dd.berger@yahoo.com
Sorority of Lisieux	Mary Oliver (773) 710-0270
Walking With Moms In Need	Charlie & Kathy Buckley wwminstclareaz@gmail.com
Women's Guild	Carol Lee 2bobcrLee@prodigy.net

volunteers needed

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

JUNE 17-21

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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 or in the office during office hours!

We received a check for \$466.39 from the benefits of the 272 parishioners who are participating in the Fry's Community Rewards program. Thank you to everyone who continues to participate in this program! The money will go toward our Loan/Building Fund. If you have not signed up for this program and you are a Fry's customer, please see the instructions below to sign up!

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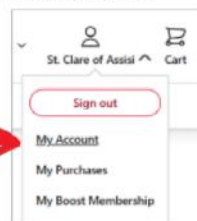


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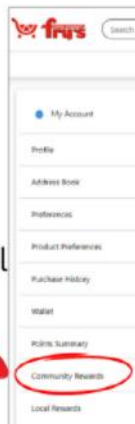
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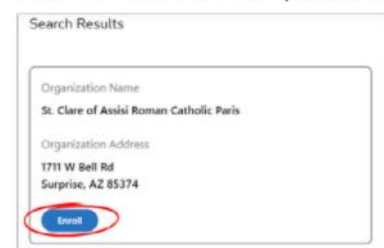
4. Once signed in, on the left side, scroll down to "Community Rewards"



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!



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! Amen! 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 1081

Responsorial Psalm: R/. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love is everlasting.

1. Let the house of Israel say "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say "His mercy endures forever."
2. I was hard pressed and falling but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done, it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Gospel Acclamation: R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: I Know that My Redeemer Lives! 527

1. I know that my Redeemer lives! What joy this blest assurance gives! He lives, He lives who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head!
2. He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above; He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
3. He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
4. He lives, all glory to His name; He lives, my Savior, still the same. What joy this blest assurance gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!

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: Stretch forth your hand and feel the place where the nails were, alleluia. And be not doubtful but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Hymn: Lord, Who at That First Eucharist 954

1. Lord, who at Your first Eucharist did pray that all Your Church might be forever one, Help us at ev'ry Eucharist to say with longing heart and soul, "Your will be done." Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
2. For all Your Church, O Lord, we intercede; O make our lack of charity to cease. Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, by drawing all to you, O Prince of Peace. Thus, may we all on Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
3. We pray for those who wander from Your fold; O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep, back to the faith which saints believed of old, back to the church which still that faith does keep. Thus, may we all one Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
4. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, may we be one with all Your Church above, one with Your saints in one unbroken peace, one with Your saints in one unbounded love. More blessed still, in peace and love to be One with Trinity in unity.

Communion Hymn: This is a Miracle Moment 987

1. This is a miracle moment which God is revealing. Now is the time for the vows the Creator is sealing. This is the place. Here is the fountain of grace, source of all mercy and healing.
2. Few are the days when we feel so completely astounded: lost in our joy, by our loved ones so fully surrounded. This is the day when in God's singular way, love is completely unbounded.
3. Now, as the witnesses gathered at this celebration, we praise the One who, in Christ, is this couple's foundation. To them we say, on this unparalleled day, "Hear our sincere exhortation."
4. "Vast is the ocean of choices and hopes that are swelling. Love is the boat for the journey, so deep and compelling. Put out to sea! See how sublime God can be! Rest in God's holy indwelling."

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 Divine Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Recessional Hymn: Christ is Alive! 510

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but saving, healing, here and now and touching ever place and time.
3. In ev'ry insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide. Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.
4. Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call, and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
5. Christ is alive, and come to bring Good news to this and ev'ry age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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