

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrections of the Lord

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### Mass Times

Saturday: Confessions—4:00p.m.  
Vigil Mass--.4:30p.m.  
Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.  
Weekday Masses: --- 8:00a.m.  
(Thursday, Friday)

### Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---.6:00p.m.  
Confessions—7:15p.m.  
Sunday: Holy Mass—9:30a.m.  
Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.  
(Monday, Thursday, Friday)

### Mass Times

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Rosary &  
Mass-8:30a.m.  
Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m.  
Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.  
12:30p.m.  
Wednesday: Confessions—5:30p.m.  
Holy Mass—6:00p.m.-

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### Marriage Preparation

Make an appointment with priest  
At least *four months* before your  
Wedding date.

Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

Happy  
EASTER



### Sanctuary Lamp

**Wenceslao Alvarez**

Please call the parish office to reserve.  
There is a \$5.00 charge in order to have  
Have the lamp burn in memory of your loved one.



### INFANT BAPTISMS

Instructions for infant Baptisms are on the  
first and third Thursday of the month (after  
initial registration) at 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
Hall.

*It is mandatory that parents and Godparents attend.*



Reconciliation

Reconciliation/Confession  
Check Mass Schedule or  
By appointment 520-349-1696

# Easter Sunday

*"He is not here, for He has been raised just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay." -Matthew 28:6*

**"The Lord is Risen! Let us lift up our gaze, remove the veil of sadness and sorrow from our eyes, and open our hearts to the hope that God brings!" - Pope Francis**

## My Spiritual Tri-Community Family,

I wish you a Happy Easter! May The Risen Lord bless you and all your families with His love joy and peace.

We believe in Resurrection and joyfully celebrate it because all the scriptures were fulfilled in our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus rising from the dead is so crucial to us, St Paul says "And if Christ has not been raised, then empty (too) is our preaching; empty, too, your faith ... But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep." (1 Corinthians 15:14,20). Therefore, It's not a superstition, myth but historical event. Jesus run away disciples returned to Jerusalem, met him and totally transformed and went out to announce the God's Salvation to the all humanity. The Resurrection of Jesus is all about transformation. It transformed Peter our first Pope and all other apostles who remained fearful behind closed doors came out to testify to the Resurrection with great power. It transformed the millions of the people to witnessed God's power in their lives. Praise The Lord! Hallelujah!

The Risen Christ is an active, living reality. Today let us carry the power of the Resurrected Lord with us wherever we go. Through this heavenly power, wherever there is despair, we bring hope, in troubled times, lasting peace. Amen

- Fr Bala Kommathoti

# Eucharistic Adoration

St Bartholomew Church  
San Manuel

Friday, April 5th, 6:00 PM



## EASTER PRAYER FOR THE SOUL

Dear Lord in heaven,

Thank you for restoring my soul and leading me down the road of righteousness. Thank you for your holy spirit in my heart. I bless your holy name. I ask that you restore my strength each morning. Help me live a life of dignity. Let my soul rejoice every day. Help know your voice and follow suit. Help me turn off voices of this world. Let me not be attracted to the beauty of this earth strengthen my soul to look forward to paradise. Let hold on to my faith and never waver. This Easter I pray that you let me spring forth good things. Let my soul produce blessings and goodness let my life reflect your grace and riches thank you for your love

Amen



## MASS INTENTIONS

March 30 (Saturday) at 7:00PM +Jenny Gomez  
March 31 (Sunday) at 9:30a.m. +Jenny Gomez  
April 1 (Monday) at 9:00a.m. Carmelle Dowdle  
+Alicia Villaba

### Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag

*March's courtyard flag is flown in honor of*



**Andres Xavier Valenzuela**  
*United States Navy*



At the request of the Jose & Gloria Lopez Family

### St. Bartholomew Church Upcoming Events



Holy First Communion will be on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM  
mass will be officiated by  
**Father Bala**  
Confirmation will be on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM will be  
officiated by Bishop Weisenburger

Everyone is invited!

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Had an Abortion?  
In spite of your Past..  
You can experience  
God's Love and Mercy

May 10-12, 2024

Rachelsvineyardtucson.org  
520-743-6777

## Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

3/23/24 & 3/24/24--Offering: \$1397.36



### Alive in Christ

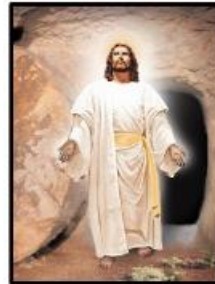
## Charismatic Healing Mass

Thursday April 11 at 6:45 PM

"For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."

Romans 6:5

### Jesus Has Risen Hallelujah!



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Holy Mass
- ❖ Anointing of the Sick
- ❖ Your Prayer Intentions



Fr Bala Kommath

Bring your family & friends!

- Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish, at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Also, on Zoom at: **Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841**  
**Passcode: 352734**

## Nationwide invitation prayer to end abortion

We ask Catholics to offer this prayer daily, from March 25 through June, when a decision is expected. Online and print versions of the prayer can be found at [www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph](http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph).

### Pray From March 25 through June

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manager, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life- especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

**Please pray for the homebound**

**Please contact us email [sthelensmission@msn.com](mailto:sthelensmission@msn.com) or parish office to add a name to our prayer list**



**Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gómez-Ramos, Mia Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz  
Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa,**

## National Eucharistic Revival

**Join more than 80,000 Catholics throughout the country who will be attending the National Eucharistic Congress, July 18-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana!**

Our Catholic Church throughout the country has been observing a three-year time of study, prayer, and action to increase our knowledge, love, and life as a Eucharistic community. The concluding event is the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024. The program includes times of celebrations of Mass, prayer, workshops, and activities for all who attend. Various speakers, musicians, and animators will make this a time of excitement and encouragement for all who attend. Scheduling, speakers, and registration information can be found at [www.eucharisticcongress.org/register](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register)

For questions and additional information, contact the registration team at the following email [NECRegistration@eucharisticcongress.org](mailto:NECRegistration@eucharisticcongress.org). ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Procedures to Report Suspected and Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church**

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2. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson, 1.800.234.0344

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