

# Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter

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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.



### Sanctuary Lamp

**Enedina Hernandez**

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



## Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday came through a series of revelations from Jesus to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s. Jesus called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Pope St. John Paul II named it Divine Mercy Sunday at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. Today the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened; Jesus' mercy is so great that no mind, be it man or angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary, 699). All souls will have eternal life. Some will go to eternal damnation (Hell). Others will enter Purgatory where the purification process is finished (and enter heaven eventually). The most fortunate will go directly to Heaven. To receive these graces, go to Confession any time before or on Divine Mercy Sunday. Be in a state of grace for the Divine Mercy Sunday Mass. Communion can only be received at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass or on Divine Mercy Sunday. After receiving Holy Communion, return to your seat and pray: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me a poor sinner. I have gone to Confession and received Holy Communion according to your instructions given to St. Faustina. Please grant me the grace of forgiveness of sins and punishments. Jesus, I trust in you! Take a moment to bring any additional issues and needs to the Lord as it will be a year before the "floodgate of graces" are opened to this degree again. Thank God for the graces He has granted.

After receiving His Divine Mercy, show your gratitude by practicing the "deeds of mercy" Jesus gave: "I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first by deed, the second by word [kind/encouraging], the third by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy" (Diary, 742). The Chaplet of Divine Mercy promises: "Whoever will recite it, they will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy" (Diary, 687). "At the hour of their death, I defend every soul that will say this Chaplet as I do my own glory. When this Chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, and His unfathomable mercy envelops the soul" (Diary, 811). Will you share His mercy with others?  
- Diana Nussberger

## April Month of the Holy Eucharist

**"Take; this is  
my body"**

—Mark 14:22

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.

"Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love." (St. John Paul II, *Dominicae cenae*, no. 3)



"It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist "makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior." (CCC, no. 1330)

### PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood  
for the life of the world,  
and you desire that all people  
come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb.

Renew in your Church  
the truth, beauty, and goodness  
contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist  
Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.  
Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.  
Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.  
Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.  
Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.  
Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery  
of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass,  
pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world.

Grant that as we lift you up  
during this time of Eucharistic Revival,  
your Holy Spirit may draw all people  
to join us at this Banquet of Life.  
You live and reign with the Father  
and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 6 (Saturday) at 6:00PM      Gonzalo Marco

April 7 (Sunday) at 9:30a.m.      First Holy Communion &  
Family

## St. Bartholomew Church Upcoming Events



Confirmation will be on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM will be officiated by Bishop Weisenburger

Everyone is invited!

## Knights of Columbus Courtyard Flag

April's courtyard flag is flown in loving memory of



**Pablo Ramirez**  
Senior & Junior



At the request of their Family

Flags are flown in rotation with other flags for at least a year, or until unfit to fly.

In order to extend the life of the flags, they are lowered on high wind days.

## Alive in Christ

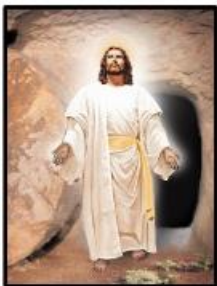
### Charismatic Healing Mass

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 Kommathi

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**

## Weekly Offering St. Bartholomew

3/30/24 & 3/31/24--Offering: \$2555.85

Thank You!!



St Bartholomew's Parish Donor Box is now active online. Visit our website at:

<http://stbartholomewparishsanmanuel.org>

To make your donations. Thank you!!



## DAY OF REVIVAL For men & women

SATURDAY – APRIL 20, 2024  
9:00 am – 9:00 pm

St Augustine High School Gymnasium  
8800 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Tucson, AZ

Speakers:

Dr. Mary Healy, Kathleen Beckman, Brendan Case,  
Fr. Amal Sebastiar, Fr. Bala Kommathoti

Bio and schedules can be found at  
[www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org)

You are invited to join men and women throughout the diocese for this Exceptional conference which will include teaching from internationally known speakers & authors, times of praise & worship, mass, adoration, and a healing service! This day promises to be a life changing experience of spirit filled evangelization!

**register at**

visit [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org) or call 520.631.1408.



**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, Gonzalo Marco**

**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 manger, 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.

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

1. Call 911 to make a police report
2. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson, 1.800.234.0344

**St. Bartholomew’s New Office Hours are:**

Monday & Tuesday from 9AM-1PM  
Wednesday 10AM-12PM  
**Closed Thursday-Sunday & Holidays**

**In an Emergency call:**

Father Bala 520-349-1696  
Gloria Terrazas 385-4156

**Thank you**

To all the ministries and volunteers who helped with the Church decorations for Lent and Easter season, and to the people that contributed to the flower offering

**The church looked beautiful!**

**EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.  
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Some people think that choosing a modest memorial means sacrificing service. Our commitment to excellent service allows us to say that no matter what kind of a memorial you have in mind, we'll provide you with the best service available, bar none.



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