

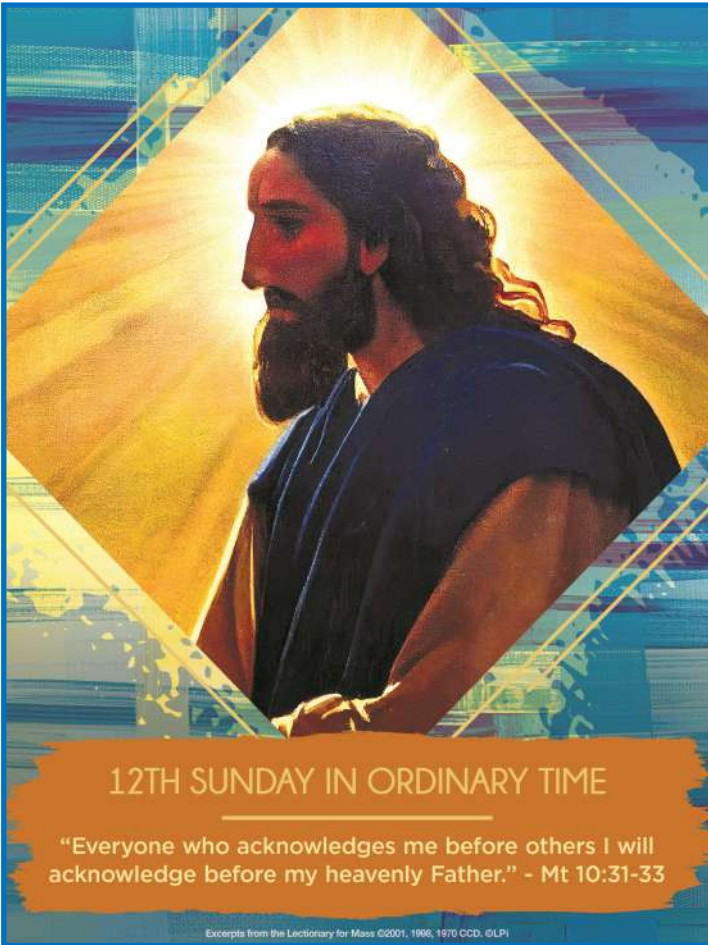


# OUR LADY of Joy

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Carefree, Arizona



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## Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday Vigil Mass:**

5:00PM (also via Livestream)

**Sunday Masses:**

7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM (also via Livestream)

4:00PM Teen Mass

**Daily Mass: 8 AM Monday—Saturday**

## Confession/Reconciliation

**Tuesday-Friday 7:30AM –7:50 AM**

**Saturday: 4 PM -4:50 PM**

**Sunday: 20 minutes before each Mass**

## Regular Parish Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday:**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Friday:**

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**Sunday:**

8:00 AM - 12:30PM

## Church Hours

**Sunday-Friday: 7:00 AM –5:00 PM**

**Saturday: 7:00 AM-6:00 PM**

**Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 with key fob at night**

## Café & Gift Shop Hours:

The café is open Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 12 PM and on Sunday 8 AM to 12:30 PM. The Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday from 8 AM - 3 PM and Sunday 8 AM - 12:30 PM. If there is no volunteer in the shop, purchases may be taken to the parish office.

### False Solicitations

Please know that none of our priests engage in email or text solicitations and that all such requests should be ignored.

### Mailing Address

Mail delivery in Carefree is to Post Office boxes only. Our PO Box number can be found at the top of this page.

## Our Lady of Joy Mission Statement

Our mission is to build a community of missionary disciples through the sacraments, prayer, acts of charity, and evangelization and catechesis based on the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.



[www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org)

June 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A STUDY OF  
*Sacred Art*

**The Nativity of John the Baptist**

BY FRANCESCO GRANACCI

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**The Nativity of John the Baptist | Sacred Art**

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.

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to create your account and select our parish  
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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist will be celebrated on  
Wednesday, June 24.**

We offer Formed to our entire parish for FREE. With award-winning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly kids' programming, there is something for everyone on Formed. Check out Formed today!

***Catholicism for the Curious  
with Deacon Dan Doheny***

**Thursday, July 16 6:30 - 8 pm Parish Hall**  
***Catholicism Compared to Protestantism--  
What is the Difference?***

**Catholicism for the Curious** is a monthly program for all curious people who want to deepen their understanding of Church teachings. The program, led by Deacon Dan Doheny, meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. There is no charge and no RSVP is required.

We hope to see you there!  
[deacondanaz@gmail.com](mailto:deacondanaz@gmail.com)

**MORE THAN 2,000 PARISHIONERS ARE SIGNED UP  
TO RECEIVE OUR BIWEEKLY EMAIL BLAST!  
ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?**

If you are not, please send your email address to  
Lauren Haro at [lharo@oloj.org](mailto:lharo@oloj.org) so that you can be  
up-to-date with all of our latest news.



**A MESSAGE FROM  
FR. JESS**

Dear Family of God,

"Fear no one," is the message of Jesus in our Gospel this weekend. Truth will come out in the end. Those who were maligned and falsely accused of proclaiming the truth will be vindicated in the end.

Everyone wants to be seen as courageous. No one wants to be called a coward. We admire heroes and martyrs. Since time immemorial, courage has been the most cherished and publicly celebrated virtue. That's the very reason why we love heroes. What does it mean to be a courageous Catholic today? The call and challenge to courage is every day and wherever we find ourselves. Whether we are having meals with family and friends, we need courage to pray before and after a meal, while on vacation, and interact with others at the workplace, courage is necessary to live our faith.

The root word of courage is *cor* which is the Latin word for heart. Courage without love is simply not courage. For St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas, all moral virtues flow from love. If love is absent, then it's not a virtue.

May we all practice the virtue of Courage or fortitude always with the virtue of Charity.

Yours in Christ through Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Jess Ty

## Check out the Instagram for our Summer Schedule! [@oljyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/oljyouthministry)

### Attention Catholic Women!

Are you a young female adult, college age or older? Are you on fire for the Lord? Are you passionate about bringing Christ to our youth? If so, Join Life Teen Core!

We are looking for young adult volunteers to help on Sunday nights after the 4 pm Mass with our Youth Ministry program for high school students. Currently, we have a good base of righteous men to help lead but we are in need of young women to volunteer!

If you feel called or have any questions, please contact Ethan Bowers at [ebowers@oloj.org](mailto:ebowers@oloj.org) or at 480-346-3046.

### Love to Sing?

The Our Lady of Joy Contemporary Choir is officially calling all voices and instrumentalists! We're looking for high-energy people to help us lead worship for the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass. If you like modern worship music and a group that feels more like a family than a formal club, you've found your home.

- No "American Idol" Auditions: If you have a heart for music, you're in!
- The Tunes: Upbeat, contemporary, and soulful.

The Commitment: Join us for practice Thursday Nights at 6:30 PM. It's the best way to de-stress and get ready for the weekend!

Come as you are! Whether you're a soprano, a bass, or play the guitar, we have a spot for you in the choir loft. Let's make some noise for the Lord!

For more details contact Gabriel Martinez

[gmartinez@oloj.org](mailto:gmartinez@oloj.org)

Welcome to  
Our Lady's Corner—  
Your Source for  
Catholic Inspiration



Imagine Mary taking you by the hand and walking you to the cross. You look up and see Jesus nailed and suffering. Then, his body turns to a consecrated host, and an angel appears to administer Him to you. You fall to your knees and receive Jesus on your tongue. Wow!

Are you aware that during the consecration at Mass, the EXACT same thing is happening?

The foot of the cross is the altar, and the altar is the foot of the cross. They are one and the same.

The host becomes Jesus and is offered to the Father as the perfect sacrifice that we can never make. It must be God sacrificing God to God. We could never make a perfect sacrifice. We are too little, too human and too imperfect.

Many Catholics do not know this. Christ's sacrifice is made PRESENT (not past) at every Mass. His same sacrifice happens each time there is a Holy Mass, no exceptions. He becomes the Eucharist every time. (Makes you wonder how anyone could receive without reverence.) The altar is where the church stands in that mystery, where His body and blood become present, and where the faithful receive the fruit of the sacrifice.

This is profound to consider. This is why we do not arrive late or leave early. This is why we arrive in plenty of time to be still and contemplative, not to converse. This is so profound that preparation is necessary in silent time prior to Mass, being in a state of grace, being attentive during the liturgy and profoundly uniting with Him as you walk back to your seat and kneel and just let Him enter your heart. We must ALWAYS receive the Eucharist at the moment it is given. It is desecration to take the host back to your seat, or anywhere. Receive and consume the host IMMEDIATELY while at the altar.

Today, and at each Mass, you must understand that EXTREME reverence must be given. Why would you doubt that He wants to unite with YOU this intensely? Why would anyone not be reverent?



## SANCTITY OF LIFE

Our Lady of Joy Sanctity of Life meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month in August through June from 9 AM to 11 AM in the Parish Hall. New members and guests are always welcome! We support, take part in events, and actively work on projects in our community that affect *all life from conception until natural death*.

Contact: Kathy Heisler 602-418-7858  
[heislerkathy@gmail.com](mailto:heislerkathy@gmail.com)

## Readings of the Week ©LPI

### Week of June 21, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/  
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33  
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/  
Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
**Day:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17  
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)

## Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic “Live the Dominican Tradition: Pray, Study, Build Community. Share the Word!”

Together let us grow in faith, prayer, study with our fellow members in the initial formation of the Lay Dominicans. We meet on the first Monday of every month from 5:30 - 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please contact:

Sr. Maria Cleofe Trance, O.P.

Phone: 808-302-6975 Email: [srcleofe@oloj.org](mailto:srcleofe@oloj.org)

### Parish Security Plan

In accordance with our Parish Security Plan, our Ushers have been trained to assist with emergencies. Should you become aware of an emergency during Mass, please let it be known to an Usher wearing a yellow armband.

## OUR LADY OF JOY PARISH COUNCIL

Chris Bos, President

Sharon Madura, Mary Ellen Candra, Veronica Fuller  
Christine Griffin, Lee Waymire, Dan Sullivan, Ethan Bowers

### *For the week of June 21- 27, 2026*

The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored in honor of **Torie Andrews** at the request of Holly Apley

The Adoration Candle has been sponsored in memory of **Meredith Burton** at the request of MaryHelen Turcott



*May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*



### OLOJ Knights of Columbus

[www.kofc11116.org](http://www.kofc11116.org)

Attend St. Joseph's Men's Group on Fridays at 6:30 am

- KOC Blood Drive: Sunday, August 2
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, August 11
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, August 13
- Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, September 8
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, Sept. 10
- Assembly & Council Meetings: Thursday, October 8

Catholic men ages 18 and older are invited to join the Knights. Contact Mike Maniglia at 408-314-7600 or email [m2.busdev@yahoo.com](mailto:m2.busdev@yahoo.com)

### WHY BECOME A KNIGHT?



**PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION!**  
**JOIN COUNCIL 11116 ONLINE TODAY!**



## Want to Join the Catholic Church or Receive a Sacrament?

If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or receive the sacraments (baptism, communion, confirmation), OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) can help! Please reach out to Deacon Dan at [deacondanaz@gmail.com](mailto:deacondanaz@gmail.com). Our next session of classes will begin on Sunday, September 13th, 2026.



## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR ST. CHARLES MISSION SCHOOL

On July 11th & 12th we will begin our annual Back-To-School Supply Drive benefitting the K - 8 students attending St. Charles Apache Mission School on the San Carlos Reservation.

We will collect cash and checks after all Masses that weekend and the proceeds will be used to purchase supplies that will be delivered to the school.

Thank you for your support!



## Memorial Garden for Unborn Children

Our Sanctity of Life Ministry presents a sacred space of peace and remembrance to honor the lives of unborn children lost through abortion or miscarriage. The Memorial Garden for Unborn Children, located just east of the church, offers a place for prayer, reflection, and healing. Families and individuals are invited to order a Remembrance Plaque to be placed within the garden as a lasting tribute. Each plaque serves as a symbol of love, hope, and faith in God's mercy.

Plaque Information: Cost: \$100 Order forms are available in the Parish Office. If this presents a financial hardship, please let us know.

*"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."*

– Jeremiah 1:5

## ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP

All men are invited to join the St. Joseph Men's Group, a fellowship devoted to becoming men after God's own Heart. Join us in exploring scripture, the rosary, and other engaging topics.

Please join us on Fridays for a continental breakfast at 6:30 am followed by a video and group breakout discussion from 6:45 – 7:30 am in the Parish Hall. No registration required. For more information contact Frank Schubert at [fschubert1@outlook.com](mailto:fschubert1@outlook.com)



## Alpha is Back!

Alpha is a relaxed, friendly series of sessions exploring life's big questions through the lens of the Christian faith. Whether you are new to church, returning after time away, or simply looking for a space to ask honest questions, Alpha is for you.

All ages and faith backgrounds are welcome and there is no cost. Each session includes a meal, a short video, and meaningful conversation in a welcoming environment with no pressure and no preaching. Alpha emphasizes the essentials that all denominations agree on. We believe that what unites us is infinitely greater than what divides us! Simply put, we want to help people discover and develop a relationship with Jesus! You are welcome to join one class or all eleven!

- When: Tuesdays, 5:30–7:30 PM (May 12 – July 28)
- Where: Hampton Inn, Carefree, AZ
- Cost: Free
- June 23 topic: How Does God Guide Us?

For more information please contact Sarah Kriwiel at [sarahliz22222@gmail.com](mailto:sarahliz22222@gmail.com) or 316-390-4440.



**OUR LADY OF JOY  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JULY 13TH - JULY 17TH  
9AM - 12 NOON**

**REGISTER HERE:  
[HTTPS://MYVBS.ORG/OLOJVBS](https://myvbs.org/olojvbs)**



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ADULT VOLUNTEERS**

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TEEN VOLUNTEERS, BUT YOU CAN BE PUT  
ON A WAIT LIST. PLEASE E-MAIL  
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For detailed descriptions of our ministries, please visit [www.olj.org](http://www.olj.org) or pick up a Ministry & Resources booklet from the narthex.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 11 & 12: Back-To-School Supply Drive for St. Charles Mission School** Donations (cash/check) will be used to purchase items
- **July 13 - July 17: Vacation Bible School** Registration now open. See page 5 for details
- **August 21-23: 2026 Arizona Marian Conference at Doubletree Resort by Hilton Hotel, Paradise Valley** [arizonapeacecenter.org](http://arizonapeacecenter.org)
- **September 13: Bishop Dolan's Mass for Those Who Have Committed Suicide, 9 AM Mass, Saints Simon and Jude Cathedral**

## ***A Personal Encounter with Jesus An Opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration***

This Adoration experience takes place on the second Sunday of each month in the church from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Our next monthly Adoration will be on Sunday, July 12th. ***"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory."*** (St. Padre Pio)

### **Immaculate Mary**

#### **Medieval Origin: A Miracle Title (12th–14th century Europe)**

**Core idea:** Mary brings joy by delivering the faithful from danger.

**Vignette:** Medieval chronicles from France, Spain, and Italy tell a popular story in which three Christian knights, captured and imprisoned by Muslim forces, prayed to the Blessed Virgin. Mary appeared, broke their chains, and led them out of captivity. Their sudden liberation was celebrated as a **"joy" granted by Our Lady**, and shrines and images invoking her as *"Notre Dame de Joie / Madonna della Gioia / Señora de la Alegría"* spread across Europe.

This is why the title appears in medieval Marian litanies, miracle books, and devotional art. *(This medieval background is not tied to any Vatican-approved apparition; it is a devotional title arising from miracle tradition.)*



### ***Our Lady's Guild***

***We welcome all ladies of  
the parish to join our  
ministry of faith  
and friendship***

***Our meetings will resume in August.  
Have a wonderful summer!***

***Guild registration forms are available in the parish  
office, on the parish website and  
at our meetings.***

**[olojladysguild@gmail.com](mailto:olojladysguild@gmail.com)**

### **ARIZONA ABORTION ALTERNATIVES**

The Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Joy support women who are dealing with the uncertainty of an unplanned pregnancy. They provide support and assistance by directing women who are seeking advice to [www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com](http://www.arizonaabortionalternatives.com) This site offers information about Catholic adoption services, local pregnancy centers and resources for those seeking healing after an abortion.

For 24/7 assistance from our Diocese, please call 888-818-4445.

### **MONTHLY HEALING MASS**

#### **Third Friday of every month at 8 AM**

Join one of our priests for a Healing Mass and the Rosary followed by prayer for any physical, emotional, mental or spiritual ailment or burden. Our Healing Ministry team will be available after the Rosary to assist in prayer.

### **ONLINE BIBLE STUDY CLASS with Dr. Catherine Cisar**

**June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18, 25**

**<https://app.formed.org/app/collections/115705>**

With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

In six video sessions, Lectio: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

Engaging and accessible, Prayer: Finding Intimacy With God includes: The Lectio Divina approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, and Contemplating -Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions - Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application -Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life.

## Adoration Chapel Sign-Ups

If you are interested in signing up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Mark Neagle at [adorationscheduler9@gmail.com](mailto:adorationscheduler9@gmail.com) or at (914) 645-3335

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are given to people in need of prayers and comfort owing to illness, grief and stress and to celebrate life events, such as births, baptisms, marriages and birthdays. We meet on the last Friday of each month from 10 am to Noon in the Parish Hall.

Contact: Lorraine Romanow at 480-748-1638 or at [Lromanow24@gmail.com](mailto:Lromanow24@gmail.com)



## Dr. Brant Pitre Scripture Study

This popular scripture study class meets on Mondays from 10 AM to 11 AM in Rooms 2 and 3 of the Parish Hall.

The class is moderated by Fr. Jess or Fr. Joy.

All are welcome! No registration required.

## Legion of Mary Meetings

**Our Lady of Victory Meeting:** Saturday, 8:45 AM - 10 AM in the Library

**Our Lady of Mercy Meeting:** Wednesday, 2:30 PM - 4 PM in the Parish Hall, Room 4

*Legionaries are under the guidance of a spiritual director named by the pastor. The Legion is, in essence, an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor.*

Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a balanced program of prayer and service. Works may include:

- Parishioner visitation
- Visitation of the sick or aged
- Religious education
- Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations
- Sacred Heart Enthronement
- Door to Door Evangelization
- Distribution of Catholic Literature and Rosaries
- First Saturday Devotion

Contact Terri Brubaker for more info:

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🌐 Join a global community

📅 Get daily support



In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

This week, know that you are bringing home to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul welcomes new members! To learn more about how our OLOJ conference serves the poor, please contact Mark Koman: [mark.koman.to@gmail.com](mailto:mark.koman.to@gmail.com)*

## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TILMA?

In October 2024, Bishop John Dolan announced his historic seven-year Pastoral Plan on evangelization. Inspired by Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Diocese of Phoenix, the plan begins in January 2025 and leads up to December 2031--the 500th anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe appearing to Saint Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill in modern day Mexico City. For more information about the Seven-Year Pastoral Plan and to read the Pastoral Letter, visit [tilma.dphx.org](http://tilma.dphx.org)

## OLOJ Library Book Review

**Title:** *Confessions*, Second Edition

**Author:** Augustine, Translated by Frank Sheed

**Locations:** Saints section on bookshelf or book cart

**Content:** Frank Sheed's translation (1942) is considered by some to be the most beautiful English translation, capturing the "electric current" of Augustine's original with an elevated, yet immediate, style. This translation includes an introduction by Peter Brown and notes by Michael Foley. Peter Kreeft considered it so impactful that it "opened up for me a previously closed book".

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### Sunday, June 21st

7:00 am† Raymond Fosse  
9:00 am† Jim Davis  
11:00 am† Vernon Palen  
4:00 pm Parishioners

### Monday, June 22nd

8:00 am Aaron Garrison, Living Intention

### Tuesday, June 23rd

8:00 am† John Hagan

### Wednesday, June 24th

8:00 am† Sandi Sullivan

### Thursday, June 25th

8:00 am† Lynn Schuttenberg

### Friday, June 26th

8:00 am The Mejersyck Family

### Saturday, June 27th

8:00 am William Federico, Living Intention  
5:00 pm† Jo Ann Lawrence

### Sunday, June 28th

7:00 am† James Davis  
9:00 am† Rob Neill  
11:00 am Parishioners  
4:00 pm† Linda Larsen

### Prayer Intentions and Requests

A family member may request prayers for those who are ill or who are deceased. Contact Lauren at 480-346-3043 or at [lharo@oloj.org](mailto:lharo@oloj.org) to add a name. If the person is deceased, we will need to know if you would like their name to be included in our annual Mass of Remembrance.

#### *For those who are ill:*

Albert Venezia	Nanci Ernestine
Janet Mohn	Gaspere Campisi
Katie Dekker	Carlo Ventittelli
Betty Zeestratten	Rose Hernandez
Barb Ehrhard	Mike McCann

#### *For those born to eternal life, especially:*

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