

# Our Lady of the Desert Church

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The Most Holy Trinity

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**Welcome:** The Redemptorist Community and Pastoral Staff of the Redemptorist Renewal Center extends a warm and loving welcome to all who come here to pray and worship in our church. We are a community that welcomes all people as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. Together we are the body of Christ, living and active today.

# Fr. Paul's Ponderings....



This Sunday we are celebrating the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity. Every Sunday we proclaim this belief in our God, who is Father, Son, and Spirit, when we say together the Nicene Creed. In the Gospel today, Saint John presents Jesus to us as “the best gift” that God has given the world. This “Gift” of Jesus gives us life so that we will never perish. This is the mystery of LOVE. All of us who have fallen “in love” know the power of this mystery. It seems, from the Gospel today, that God has fallen in love with us. As Saint Alphonsus, the founder of the Redemptorist Order, said: “For God, Heaven is the human heart”. Today let us live this mystery of Love by reaching out to someone who would need love at this time. A supporting hug, a smile, a congratulations, a visit, or a phone call. Let your love, like God’s love, give life to someone today!

**Barbara Bartels**-Please remember in your prayers Barbara Bartels, She is in intensive care and is extremely sick at this time. Patricia McAllister is her sister. We pray for Barbara’s complete healing!

**Fr. Peter Connolly 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood**-We want to congratulate Fr. Peter on his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination. We will celebrate his anniversary at the **10am Mass on Father’s Day, June 18**. Fr. Peter will say the Mass and afterwards there will be a “Father Peter Party” in the dining room....all are invited!

**Sunday Flowers**-Help us decorate the Sunday Altar with flowers in the name of someone you love. Just come to the office and purchase the flowers for one of the weekends. We will include in the Bulletin the name of the person for whom you have bought the flowers.

**New Rosary Garden** - Please take time to visit our new Rosary Garden. You get to the Rosary Garden by taking the path right east of the Labyrinth. The path takes you behind the Saint Alphonsus building to the new Rosary Garden. This Garden was created by John Reiter for his “Eagle Scout Project.” Many of the Scouts and their families helped John put together this project. Thank you John, the Scouts, and their families!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - On Saturday, June 24, at 9:00am Teresa Linn will meet to organize the effort to give the beautiful Prayer Shawls to those who are sick, in the hospital, or in Re-hab. Please help her in this effort. The meeting will be in the office conference room. Call Teresa for more information 734-259-9826 or email her: [Teresa.linn04@comcast.net](mailto:Teresa.linn04@comcast.net) . Thank you Teresa!

Blessings,

Fr. Paul

*Please remember in your prayers*



## OUR SICK

Please remember Carolyn Hasenoehrl in your prayers. She is now at Crossroads Adult Care Home. (5825 North Escondido Lane)

Virginia Brown  
Barbara Kyes  
Suzanne Kraft  
Chris & Terri Kanitt  
Philip Oberstar  
Jim Oliver  
Jessica Sayles  
Aidan Martel Santoyo  
Velma Starman  
Barb Bartels

Please pray for others in our community who  
Are struggling with various illnesses.

## OUR DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers:

Karen Bahill (2/17)  
John Cieslinski (11/16)  
Judy Filirecki (11/16)  
Ken Hasenoehrl (11/16)  
Tom Johnson (10/24)  
Nancy Long (5/17)  
Bob Medina (5/17)  
Robert Marshall (12/16)  
Teri McGuinness (12/16)  
Frank Randaisi (1/17)  
Bob Scheffel (2/17)  
Patricia Thibodeaux (4/17)  
Virginia Thompson (4/17)

*“The desert will lead you to your heart where I will speak.”*



# THIS AND THAT

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be a place where the contemplative spirit of the human person may be discovered, fed and nourished. It is a place, an oasis in the Sonoran Desert, where individuals encounter God and "feel the burn" of the Holy Spirit.

## SoulShine

### A Codependents Anonymous Support Group

**SoulShine** is a 12 Step group designed to meet the needs of recovering addicts. The primary focus is on codependency, but we are open to all persons suffering from any type of addictive behavior. Our meeting format follows that of A.A. and includes recovery readings. Come learn to love yourself better, free yourself from addictive thinking and allow your soul to shine! Every **WEDNESDAY, 7:00- 8:30 pm** in the RRC Office Conference Room. All are welcomed! This group is facilitated by Fr. Charlie Wehrley.

This week's flowers were

donated by

Mr. & Mrs Kelly Harris

In Loving memory of

Jovencio Fajarito

SUNDAY COLLECTION

\$6,371.00

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\$120,005.00

June 3-4, 2017

YOU MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL ENVELOPES OR  
PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPES ON THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH

# UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

## Saturday, June 10th

4:00 Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly

\*\* Irene Palermo (d)

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## Sunday, June 11th

7:30am Mass- Fr. Peter Connolly

\*\*Jovencio Fajarito (d)

10:00 Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly

\*\*David Siers (d)

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## Monday, June 12th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly

\*\* Edward B. Wuebold Jr. -Happy Birthday

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## Tuesday, June 13th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Greg Wiest

\*\*Deceased Redemptorist

\*\*Maria Luis Aguirre 40yrs (d)

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## Wednesday, June 14th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Charlie Wehrley

\*\*Denny Mollory (d)

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## Thursday, June 15th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Greg Wiest

\*\*Aengus Peterson (day of baptism)

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## Friday, June 16th

7:30 Mass - Fr. Paul Coury

\*\*Matthew True-Happy Birthday

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## Saturday, June 17th

7:30am Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly

\*\*Virginia Thompson (d)

4:00pm Mass - Fr. Paul Coury

\*\*Tony & Sherry Iavagnilio 40th Wedding Anniversary

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## Sunday, June 18th

7:30 Mass -Fr. Paul Coury

\*\*OLPH Novena

\*\*Alex Dudych (d)

10:00 Mass - Fr. Peter Connolly

\*\*William Wuebold (d)

## \*\* Mass Intention

Monday - Friday

6:45 AM - Silent Contemplative Prayer

7:15 AM - Morning Prayer

Saturday

7:30 AM—Eucharist with devotional prayers of Our Mother of Perpetual

## **Soul Centered through Music as Prayer**

**&Mediation:** Music is the voice of God. This retreat will focus on using music as prayer as well as adding musical accompaniment to guided meditation practices. This retreat will begin Saturday **June 17 from 9am to 3pm**. For more information or to sign up, please call the front office at 520.744.3400.

**Prayer Series:** The Prayer group will continue to meet on Thursday from 10am–11:15am in the front office conference room. All are invited. For questions call Florence 520.975.3883.

**Prayer Shawl:** If you would like to join the prayer shawl group there will be another meeting in the front office conference room on June 24 from 9-11am. For more information please call Terry at : 734.259.9826.

**Art as Prayer :** "Budding artists, want to be artists, those willing to share their creativity, and especially those who would just love to play, please join us on Thursday June 22nd and every other Thursday @ 11:30am in the St. Alphonsus Kitchen. For are first art experience bring a pencil and a soft eraser.

Contact Camille Sensale 520.390.6323 with any questions

**Grief Support Group** - There is a 13 week support group for those who are going through the loss of a loved one. Meetings are in the front office conference room, with a new time from 5pm-7pm on Thursdays. Please sign up in the office. For questions please call Lee 520.528.5463

## Calendar

### Monday

June 12  
Weekday  
2 Cor 1:1-7  
Mt 5:1-12

### Tuesday

June 13  
*St. Anthony of Padua,  
Priest and Doctor  
of the Church*  
2 Cor 1:18-22  
Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday

June 14  
Weekday  
2 Cor 3:4-11  
Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday

June 15  
Weekday  
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6  
Mt 5:20-26

### Friday

June 16  
Weekday  
2 Cor 4:7-15  
Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday

June 17  
Weekday  
2 Cor 5:14-21  
Mt 5:33-37

### Sunday

June 18  
*The Most Holy  
Body and Blood  
of Christ*  
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
1 Cor 10:16-17  
Jn 6:51-58

# Dear Padre,

## What is the proper way to recite the Our Father at Mass? Should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or pray to ourselves?

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father.

The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. When there are concelebrating priests, the rubrics ask them to also extend their hands in prayer during the Our Father. But the invitation to hold one's hands up in prayer stops there. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up

in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation.

Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed. The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. When people become distracted or judgmental of others because of the various postures, it becomes

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a problem. Our focus should be on the prayer, not on how my neighbor is standing.

As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass" written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003: "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and soul' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. That should be our main concern.

Rev. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR  
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### *A Word From Pope Francis*

*"The Father creates all, he creates the world; Jesus saves us; and the Holy Spirit? He loves us! And this is Christian life: talking to the Father, talking to the Son, and talking to the Holy Spirit."*

—Homily, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2013