

Our Lady of the Desert Church

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Saturday 4 pm livestreamed Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/c/OurLadyoftheDesertChurch/playlists>

Weekend of June 14-15 The Most Holy Trinity

Redemptorist Community

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Rev. Peter Connolly, C.Ss.R.

Rev. Stephen Huy Vu, C.Ss.R.

Pastor, Santa Catalina Parish

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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.

# Our Lady of the Desert



The next sin against the Second Commandment which is looked at by the Catechism has to do with oaths. The Catechism points out that when we take an oath, we take God as a witness to what we are saying (CCC# 2150). The idea is that divine truthfulness is a pledge of our truthfulness. When we lie, or falsely take an oath, it is paramount to calling God a liar. An oath taken in good faith, of course, is a good thing. However, using God's name to back up a lie is an offense against the holiness of God's name.

Closely attached to this concept is the sin of perjury. Perjury happens when a person "makes a promise under oath with no intention of keeping it, or when after promising on oath he does not keep it (CCC # 2152). Such bad oaths are again an offense against God's name. Another example of perjury is lying while testifying under oath in a court of law. Again, when we use the name of God to support our testimony (the oath ends with "so help you God") we need to make sure what we say is correct. We cannot make God part of a lie!

~Fr. Brian Johnson C.Ss.R.

## OCIA

Once again, this year, we will be offering OCIA Classes (formerly RCIA) for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic. The OCIA will involve both classes, as well as Liturgical Celebrations for the candidates. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church, please have them call Fr Brian at the office number.



Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.  
May your grace transform us into  
tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both  
humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure  
expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.  
May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread the joy and peace  
of our Redeemer throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. Amen



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*Please remember in your prayers*



### **OURSICK**

*Please pray for those in our community who are struggling with various illnesses.*

*If you would like to be added to our sick list, please call the office. 520.744.3400*

*The Scripture Prayer group that meets on Tuesday evenings prays for those on the sick list.*

### **Our Sick List June 2025**

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Bill Liscum           | Virginia (Ginny) Wuebold |
| Miguel Quijada        | Jerry Linton             |
| Tim McDonald          | Aubrey Scarborough       |
| Chuck Peterson        | Joanna Crawford          |
| Linda Peterson        | Lee Morrison             |
| Michael Dunlap        | Charles Lohr             |
| Jim Whitten           | Ashleigh McIntosh        |
| Terry Bahill          | Emily Hernandez          |
| Rachel Flint          | JC Martinez              |
| Bob Garcia            | David Donofrio           |
| Fr. Jeff King-Healing | Gayle Dorr               |
| Jack Friedman         | Merle Margelofsky        |
| Winnie Levoch         | Anita Fearday, ASC       |
| Sonali Fernando       | Stan Wood                |
| Hayden Spencer        | Mike Ortiz               |
| Walter McCulloch      | Marty Lopez              |
| Linda Whitten         |                          |
| Robert Keogh          |                          |
| Ray Obral             |                          |

### **OUR LADY OF THE DESERT**

#### **DECEASED MEMBERS**

*Last 12 Months*

**(Month/Year)**

Bob Box (3/25)  
 Carol Burba (9/24)  
 Pat Celentano (12/24)  
 Patricia Conley (12/24)  
 Catherine Connolly (2/25)  
 Bob Dione (5/25)  
 Robert (Bob) Dorr (7/24)  
 Josie Earhart (5/25)  
 Fr. Tom Fransiscus C.Ss.R. (2/25)  
 Gabby Juteau (10/24)  
 Marilyn Mallberg (2/25)  
 George Sheehan (5/25)  
 Mary Sloan (7/24)  
 Deacon Scott Pickett (3/25)  
 Elaine Tolentino (8/24)  
 Patricia Wayne (10/24)  
 Margaret Zeches (2/25)



**Report Abuse** If you or someone you know is a victim of abuse  
 Contact law enforcement (911), call the Victim  
 Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson (520-623-0344)  
 or visit <https://diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>.


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

**Hoshea 2:16**

## **\*\*Mass Intentions/Presiders**

### **Friday, June 13**

7:30.m. - Fr. Jim Shea

**\*\*Bob (d)& Angie Breister** 

### **Saturday, June 14**

4:00 p.m. livestreamed– Fr. Brian Johnson

**\*\*Jorge Pompa (d)**

### **Sunday, June 15**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**\*\*Marilyn Malberg (d)**

10:00 a.m. – Fr. Stephen Rehrauer

**\*\*Denny Mallory (d)**

### **Monday, June 16**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Brian Johnson

**\*\*Guillermo Sanchez (d)**

### **Tuesday, June 17**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**\*\*Concordio Adriatico (d)**

### **Wednesday, June 18**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Stephen Rehrauer

**\*\*Jo Jorgensen - Healing**

### **Thursday, June 19**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Peter Connolly

**\*\*Jayan Piers Selvaraj (d)**

### **Friday, June 20**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Jim Shea

**\*\*Spiritual Gift of Healing**

### **Saturday, June 21**

4:00 p.m. livestreamed-Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**\*\*Berta Wagstaff - Happy Birthday**

### **Sunday, June 22**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Peter Connolly

**\*\*Fr. Tom Fransiscus (d)**

10:00 a.m. – Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**\*\*Maria D. Arellano (d)**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Interfaith Community Service Food Bank**

Please help our local community by donating today. We collected 26 Lbs. so far for the month of June. The bin is located in the veranda near the Dining room.

Thank you for your generosity. ~**Marge Mauzer**

### **Grief**

Losing a loved one is painful.

You do not have to do it alone.

If you want to join support group, or talk to someone about your loss, call

June Wood,  
(520) 419.5962

### **Our Lady of the Desert Circle of Redemptorist Associates**

Please join us at one of our monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday, from 5:00-6:00pm. We'd love to see you in person or on Zoom. Please contact

Diana Davenport at [diana@davenport.net](mailto:diana@davenport.net)

(520-612-9873) for more information. If you

would like to attend online, please contact John Davenport ([john@davenport.net](mailto:john@davenport.net)) for a Zoom link.

### **Weekly Rosary Prayer**

Every Wednesday starting at 6:00 p.m. In the Our Lady of the Desert Church. Please come join us.

### **Monthly Rosary Prayer**

Please come and join us on the second Wednesday of every month. In the Our Lady of the Desert Church starting at 9:00 a.m.

### **Scripture Prayer Group**

meets via zoom each Tuesday. For more details email John Davenport at: [john@davenport.net](mailto:john@davenport.net), or call 440.478.1203.

### **Adoration –First Friday of Every Month From 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

For Adoration updates please visit our website <https://desertrenewal.org/our-lady-of-the-desert-church/>

# 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.

Redemptorist  
Renewal Center  
office hours are as  
follows:

Monday - Saturday:

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Sundays:

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Gifts & Books

OPEN SAME HOURS

AS THE OFFICE

Sunday...8 AM — 3 PM

Monday—Saturday... 8 am — 4 pm

**This weeks Flowers are donated  
To Honor  
Our Fathers  
Living and Deceased**

To sponsor flowers in memory of or in celebration. Please contact the office at 520-744-3400

**Weekly Stewardship for Our Lady of the Desert**

Weekend Collections : June 2-9, 2025 ~ \$4,580.00

**If you have requested additional envelopes, they will be available the following week in the box on the table by the side door in church.**

For your convenience, know that you may come during office hours to personally offer your stewardship, mail it in, or use the following link and specify your donation. Click here:

<https://desertrenewal.org/fees-and-rates/>



# Dear Padre,

***What does the Church teach about respect for the body after death? Is burial the most respectful? It's certainly the most expensive. What about donating your body to science? Or cremation? If someone is cremated, can the ashes be kept respectfully by a family member, or do they have to be buried?***

Your question serves as a summation of current practice and exposes the real-life dilemma and choices facing loved ones: "How can I be respectful and at the same time practical?"

Catholics believe that the body of the deceased must be respected and not simply disposed of without care or concern. Current practice allows for burial, cremation, and the donation of the body to science, and choices depend in large part on tradition, culture, and economic circumstances. If someone chooses to donate to medical science, it is with the understanding that the body will be cremated or properly buried. If cremation is the chosen option, proper burial of the cremains in a sacred place is required.

All of this assumes an uneventful passing of the deceased person. It does not account for war, disease, or disaster. When faced with ordinary, rather than extraordinary, circumstances, loved ones have a real opportunity to be grateful and thankful for the chance to mourn, grieve, and show respect for the person. Unfortunately, that is not always the case in today's world. ●



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**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org**



VATICAN MEDIA

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***Celebrating the Most Holy Trinity is not so much a theological exercise, but a revolution in our way of life. God, in whom each Person lives for the other in a continual relationship...provokes us to live with others and for others. Open. Today, we can ask ourselves if our life reflects the God we believe in.***

**ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 12, 2022**

### Monday

June 16  
Weekday  
2 Cor 6:1-10  
Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday

June 17  
Weekday  
2 Cor 8:1-9  
Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday

June 18  
Weekday  
2 Cor 9:6-11  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday

June 19  
Weekday  
2 Cor 11:1-11  
Mt 6:7-15

### Friday

June 20  
Weekday  
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30  
Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday

June 21  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga,  
Religious  
2 Cor 12:1-10  
Mt 6:24-34

### Sunday

June 22  
The Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)  
Gn 14:18-20  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Lk 9:11b-17