Our Lady of the Desert Church

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

Redemptorist Community

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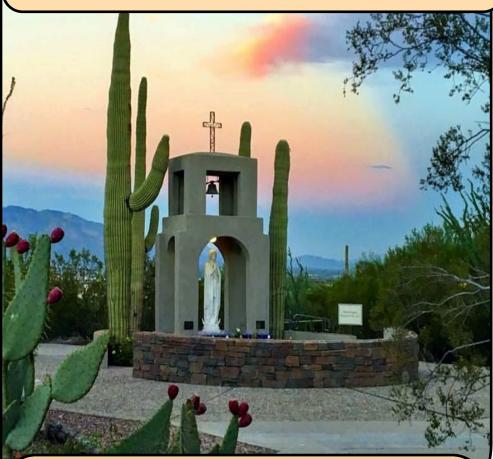
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Weekend of June 14-15
The Most Holy Trinity



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.

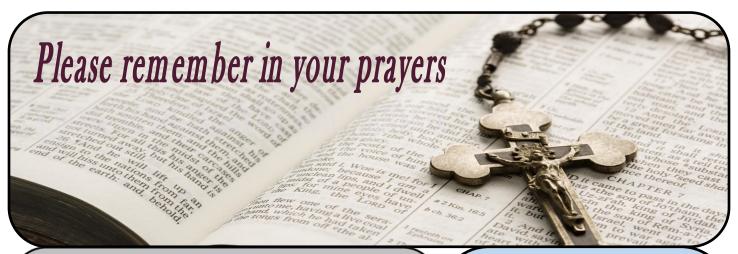


Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. 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 vanguished, 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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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
Miguel Quijada
Tim McDonald
Chuck Peterson
Linda Peterson
Michael Dunlap
Jim Whitten
Terry Bahill
Rachel Flint
Bob Garcia
Fr. Jeff King-Healing
Jack Friedman

Winnie Levoch Sonali Fernando Hayden Spencer Walter McCulloch Linda Whitten

Robert Keogh Ray Obral Virginia (Ginny) Wuebold
Jerry Linton
Aubrey Scarborough
Joanna Crawford
Lee Morrison
Charles Lohr
Ashleigh McIntosh
Emily Hernandez
JC Martinez
David Donofrio
Gayle Dorr
Merle Margelofsky
Anita Fearday, ASC
Stan Wood
Mike Ortiz

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.

Marty Lopez

**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
(520-612-9873) for more information. If you would like to attend online, please contact John Davenport (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, 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.



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. •

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



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

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