

Our Lady of the Desert Church

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

Weekend of July 12-13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Redemptorist Community

Church Rector

Rev. Brian Johnson, C.Ss.R.

Director of Renewal Center

Rev. Stephen Rehrauer, C.Ss.R.

Associates

Rev. Charlie Wehrley, C.Ss.R.

Rev. Jim Shea, C.Ss.R.

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 catechism returns to the idea of Sunday being a day of rest. The human need for rest and relaxation must always be kept in mind. We need time for proper reflection and worship of God. For this reason, we are reminded that Sunday should be a day where we refrain from unnecessary work and take time for rest and contemplation. It should also be seen as a day especially ordered to family and relatives. It is a day of enjoying God's blessings.

However, as we all know, some jobs today require us to work even on Sundays. The catechism notes that, "Traditional activities (sport, restaurants, etc.), and social necessities (public services, etc.), require some people to work on Sundays, but everyone should still take care to set aside sufficient time for leisure. (CCC # 2187). The third commandment calls us to always remember that we are physical beings with spiritual needs. The spiritual dimension of human life is part of us, and it must be respected and allowed to flourish.

~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.

Pope Leo's Message to the United States

Pope Leo, on the feast of the Most Holy Trinity spoke a message of warmth and peace to the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago. To hear this special message, you can go here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zv_HODaWU7c



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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During the Weeks'

June 29-July 13, 2025

The Giftshop/ Bookstore

Will be closed.



****Mass Intentions/Presiders**

Friday, July 11

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

****Angelina Murray Pontus (d) 1st Anniversary**

Saturday, July 12

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

****Wayne & Mary Cay Wesolowski 57th Anniversary**

Sunday, July 13

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Brian Johnson

****Michael Feldhaus (d)**

10:00 a.m. – Fr. Brian Johnson

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

Monday, July 14

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Stephen Rehrauer

****Mary Johnson (d)**

Tuesday, July 15

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

****Susan Gobenciong (d)**

Wednesday, July 16

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Charlie Wehrley

****Peggy Kocar (d)**

Thursday, July 17

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

****Codardo Jacinto (d)**

Friday, July 18

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Stephen Rehrauer

****Robert (Bob) Dorr (d)**

Saturday, July 19

4:00 p.m. livestreamed-Fr. Stephen Rehrauer

****Consuelo Piccarella (d)**

Sunday, July 20

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Stephen Rehrauer

****Dennis Terrill (d)**

10:00 a.m. – Fr. Brian Johnson

****Bob Box (d)**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Food Bank

Please help our local community by donating today. 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/>

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.

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

Our Sick List July 2025

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

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 Dionne (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."

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.

Please Take Note:

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.

This week's flowers were donated
In Celebration of
Wayne & Mary Cay Wesolowski
57th Wedding Anniversary

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

Week Ending : June 30-July 7, 2025 -will be posted on July 20th

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:

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

Dear Padre,

I have a question about the prayer the priest says after the Our Father. Someone told me it's called an "embolism." Why don't we just end with "Amen" like when we say it at home?

You have correctly identified the "embolism" or "interpretation" that has been added to the Lord's Prayer during the sacred liturgy. It reads, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." This addition, ancient in its use during the eucharistic liturgy, is a further explanation of the content and the intercessory nature of the prayer. It develops the last petition of the Lord's Prayer and asks for deliverance from the power of evil for the whole community of the faithful. It is an appropriate insertion, reflecting the purpose of the eucharistic gathering as spiritual but also as a celebration of the Lord's words and directions to us. In private prayer, the embolism would be out of place.

The sacred liturgy is filled with intercessory prayers, acclamations, and bits and pieces of ancient eucharistic prayers and blessings. Everything has been carefully chosen and placed within the celebration of the sacred liturgy to assist the faithful who gather to lift their minds and hearts to the Heavenly Father, through his Son Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20
St. Kateri	St. Bonaventure,	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Sixteenth Sunday
Tekakwitha,	Bishop and	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12	Ex 3:13-20	Ex 11:10-12:14	Ex 12:37-42	in Ordinary Time
Virgin	Doctor of the	Mt 11:25-27	Mt 11:28-30	Mt 12:1-8	Mt 12:14-21	Gn 18:1-10a
Ex 1:8-14, 22	Church					Col 1:24-28
Mt 10:34-11:1	Ex 2:1-15a					Lk 10:38-42
	Mt 11:20-24					



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

This is the prayer that I suggest to you today.
"Lord, that I might see and have compassion just
like you see me and have compassion on me"—
that we might have compassion on those whom
we encounter along the way, above all on those
who suffer and are in need....

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 10, 2022