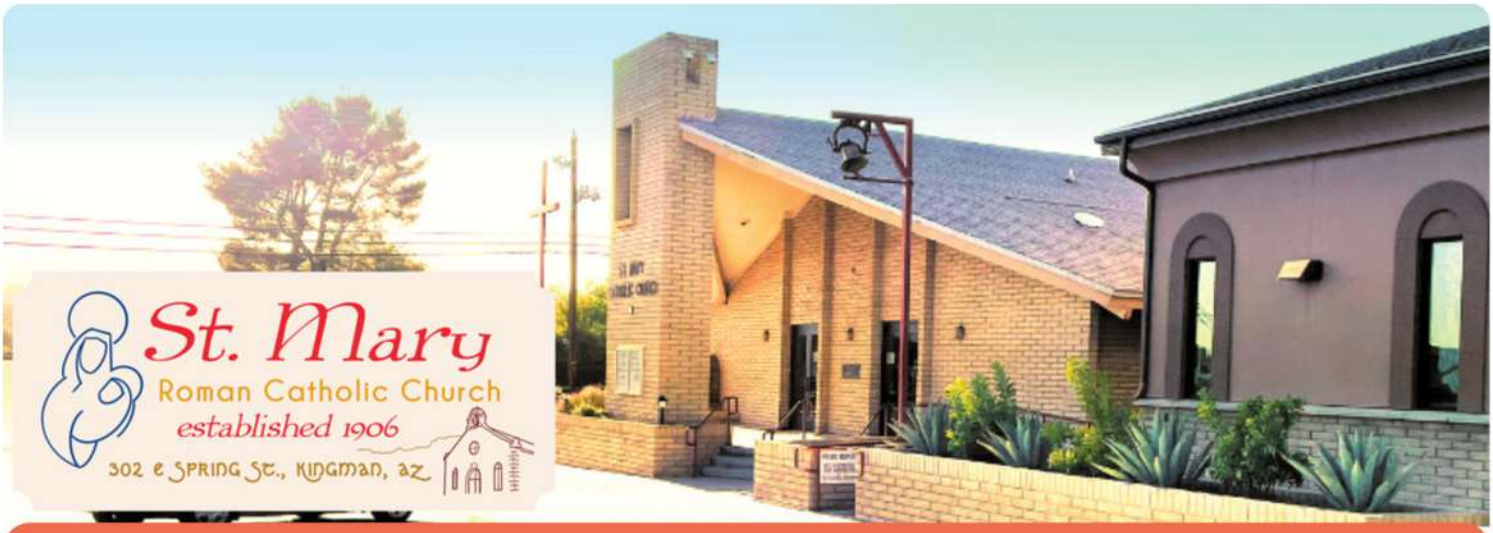

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NOVEMBER 29TH, 2026 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 9:00am (English),
2:00pm (Español)

Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:00am
Tuesday | 8:00am
Wednesday | 6:00pm (Español)
Thursday | 8:00am
Friday | 6:00pm

Confession

Saturday | 8:30am - 9:30am
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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" Mark 13:35-37

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November - Happening This Month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Nov. 01 *ALL SAINTS DAY* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**02** *ALL SOULS DAY* 5:15pm Rosary *(bilingual)* 6:00pm All Souls Mass *(bilingual)*	**03** *THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME* 8:00am Mass	**04** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	**05** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	**06** 5:00pm First Friday Devotion *In the Chapel* 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**07** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 2:30pm First Saturday Devotion *In the Chapel* 4:00pm Mass
08 *THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**09** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**10** 8:00am Mass 5:45pm Women's Fellowship	**11** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	**12** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	**13** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**14** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 9:30 am Pro-life Rosary/ Meeting 4:00pm Mass
15 *THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**16** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**17** 8:00am Mass	**18** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	**19** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education ***Advent Family Class*** 	**20** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**21** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass
22 *OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**23** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**24** 8:00am Mass 5:45pm Women's Fellowship	**25** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	**26** **Thanksgiving** 9:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* ***No Religious Education Class***	**27** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**28** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass
29 *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**30** *Hallow* ***Advent Pray25: It's a Wonderful Life*** *challenge begins -->* 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC					

Worship & Observances

Prayer - Blessing for 1st Week of Advent

Dear Lord,
As this Advent season begins, pour Your blessing upon us. Bless our Advent wreaths and readings, our retreats and reconciliations. You are our God and our guide; be with us as we journey.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 29, 2026

Sunday
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday
Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday
Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday
Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday
Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



Observances for the Week of November 29, 2026

Sunday
1st Sunday of Advent

Monday
St. Andrew, Apostle

Thursday
St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Friday
St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday
2nd Sunday of Advent

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Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

Compassion flows from the virtue of mercy, or "heartfelt sympathy for another's distress," writes St. Thomas Aquinas (Sum. II:II, 30, 1). Compassion could be described as the active form of mercy — we are "moved" by the suffering of another, as the heart of Christ was "moved with pity" for the crowds who followed him, seeking a shepherd (Matthew 9:37).

Compassion is also a means by which we can bring healing to a broken relationship, says the Catechism: "It is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession" (CCC 2843). In this way, we reflect God's divine compassion for us: "The Lord is good to all, and compassionate to all your works. All your works give you thanks, Lord, and your faithful bless you" (Psalm 145:9-10).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

Psalm

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading

The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

Gospel

"Watch, therefore;
you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." (Mk 13:35)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Are our eyes drooping? Are we drifting off? Jesus wants us awake. He wants our eyes open. He wants us ready. Advent is the season of staying awake, of splashing water in the face of our soul. Wake up — and watch!

Liturgical Life

St. Nicholas

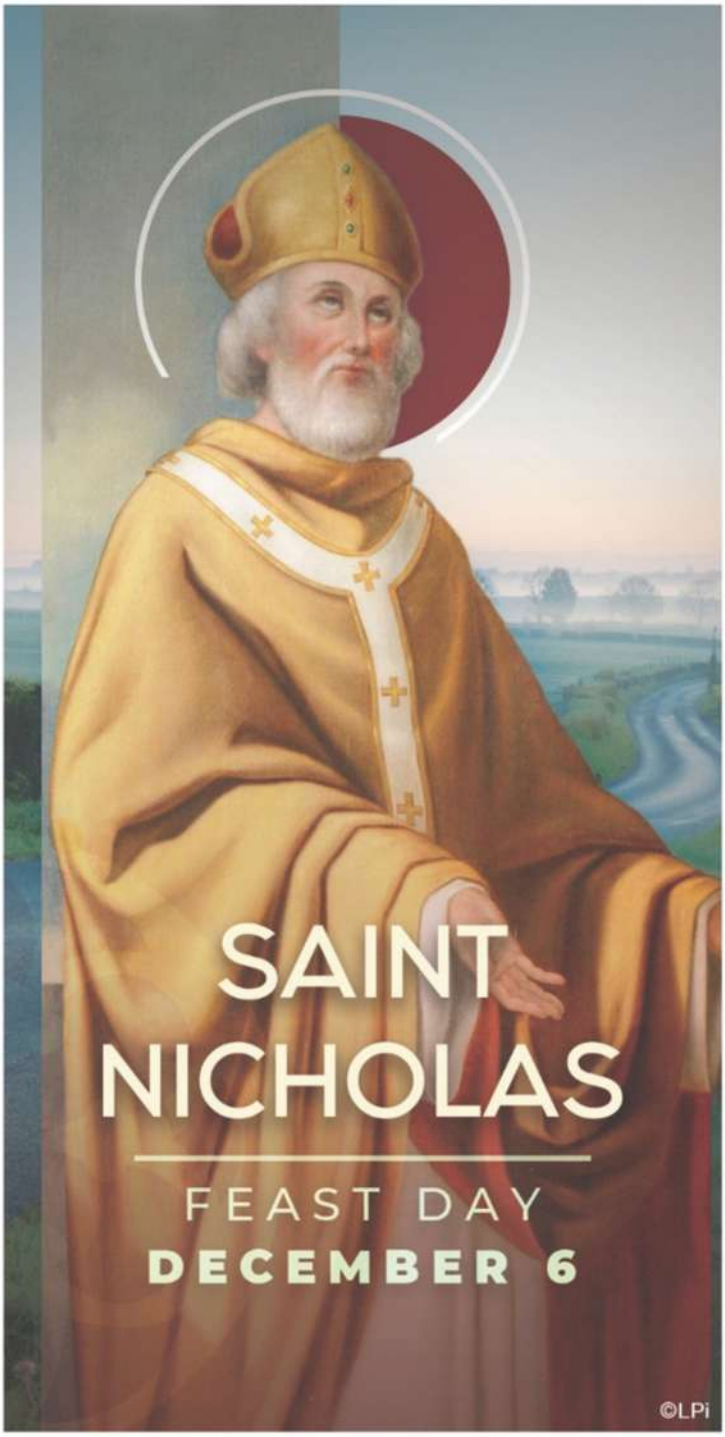
Pray for us!

St. Nicholas of Bari (March 15, 270 – December 6, 343), the bishop of Myra in the fourth century, is the saint that Santa Claus is modeled after. Known for his kindness and generosity to the poor, the story has it that St. Nicholas once tossed bags of gold through the open window of a poor man's house to help his daughters avoid a life of prostitution.

According to legend, the gold landed in stockings dangling on the corners of the beds, which is why many of us celebrate St. Nicholas Day by hanging stockings and filling them with candy, fruit, and small toys. Over time, his reputation spread throughout Europe, and he became known as the protector of sailors, children, and travelers.

Not much else is known about this beloved saint, but regardless, his reputation as a generous man continues today, inspiring acts of charity and kindness during the Advent and Christmas seasons.





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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cautions us to be watchful and alert, in the same way that servants watch and wait for the return of their master.

Filling up on Advent

I've learned the hard way to keep Saltines on the top shelf, far out of the kids' reach.

Saltines are a perfectly lovely little snack, but they're so light and salty and full of air that my children consume entire sleeves of them without realizing it. "I'm not hungry — I ate a bunch of Saltines!" they protest when I call them to the table for dinner.

I think I'm going to have it tattooed on my hand, just so I don't have to keep saying it: what fills you up doesn't necessarily feed you.

This, unfortunately, is so often how I am with Advent. I gorge myself on the nonsense that looks, sounds, and tastes like Christmas — but never really feels like it. It all appears harmless — light and full of air — these decorations, these social engagements, these consumeristic spirals of gift-giving, these drive-through light shows. I don't even realize it's happening until, on December 25, I find myself so tired I can barely drag myself across the finish line.

The lie at the heart of all that excess is the same as the lie at the heart of any evil: *I am empty, and all this nothing can fill me up.*

Because December 25 isn't the finish line, is it? It's the *beginning*. Advent is supposed to be the time of preparation, the time of stillness and calm, of watching and waiting, reflection and renewal. A time that — gasp! — reenergizes you, so that when the lord of the house comes, he won't find you passed out in a pile of tinsel and cookie dough.

So be watchful. Be alert.

– Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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1st Sunday of Advent

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for the first week of Advent

Prayer of Expectation

Dear God,
As we prepare for Your arrival,
align our hearts and
homes to Your will.
Pour into us Your grace, as we
wait in joyful expectation.
Amen. *©LPi*



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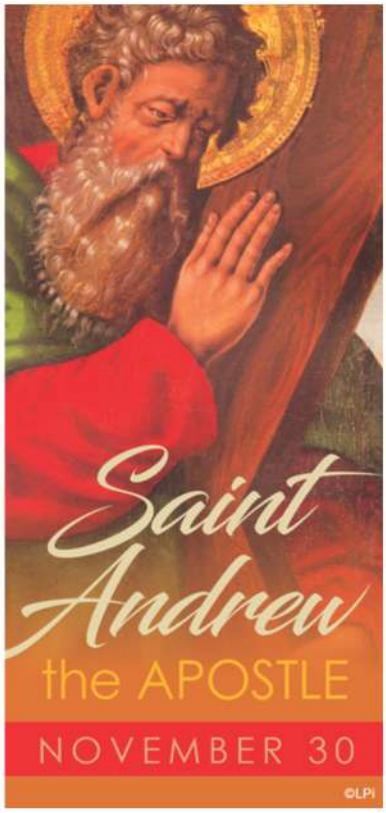

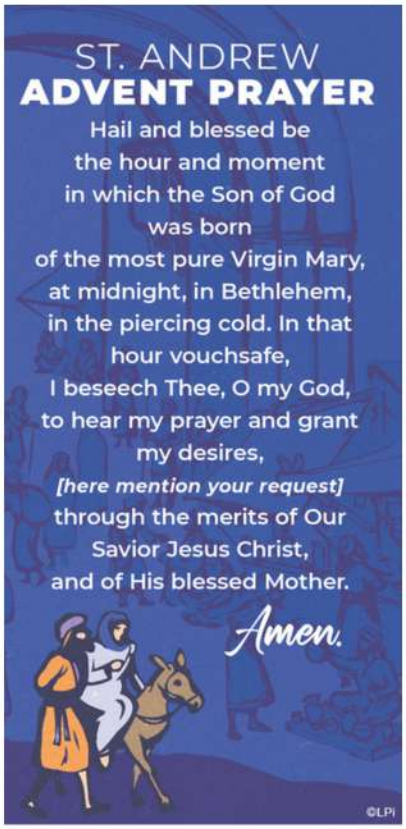

St. Andrew

St. Andrew was a fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. John's Gospel also identifies him as a follower of John the Baptist before he became one of Jesus' Twelve Disciples. Beyond the scant references in the Gospels, not much is known of Saint Andrew's life.

According to Christian tradition, St. Andrew, like many of his fellow disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News. A 4th-century account of the saint's life tells of his martyrdom by crucifixion in Patras. Medieval accounts describe the cross used as X-shaped because St. Andrew said he was not worthy to die on the same style of cross as Jesus. Famously, St. Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him. Legends claim that the saint either traveled to Scotland to spread the Gospel or that his relics were brought there by St. Regulus, who had a vision telling him to take the bones to the end of the earth. St. Regulus set out and was shipwrecked on the coast of Scotland. Today, relics of St. Andrew, which had been held by the Vatican, are now at a shrine in Patras.

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Hallow

Do you ever wake up on New Year's and feel like Christmas slipped right past you? Like the season became one long checklist instead of something you actually got to live and enjoy? I know I can't be the only one.
This year, don't let that happen again.

We only get so many Christmases, after all... so let's make this Advent and Christmas season truly about Jesus.

Join us this Advent for Pray25, one of our most popular challenges year after year, as we journey through the beloved film It's a Wonderful Life! 🎄🎬

Together we'll rediscover the true gift of Christmas that we hear in Scripture: "Behold, the virgin shall bear a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel, which means God is with us."
God is with us – right here, right now!
And He loves us deeply.
Join us in this journey, starting Monday, November 30!



IN OUR HEARTS...
Those Who Have Died

Argelia Duran
Mark Anthony French
Sra. Emerita Emelina Reyes
Robin "Rob" Grumbles
Helen Clark
Laura Bennett
Mary Deering
James Collins
Kyle Hurley

PLEASE PRAY FOR...
Our Sick Parishioners

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Kimberly Krueger
Paula Poublon
Arthur Penfold
Fr. Matthew Krempel
Raeshel Lucero Hogue
Taylor Dupee
Ginny Ludwilowski



MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY GOSPELS

Next Saturday, November 28th
BVM
Lk 21:34-36
4:00pm | Ruben Garea ✝

Next Sunday, November 29th
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Mk 13:33-37
9:00am | Narisco & Angelita Camacho ✝
2:00pm | Sra. Emerita Emelina Reyes ✝

Monday, November 30th
Saint Andrew, Apostle
Mt 4:18-22
8:00am | Joseph Reid ✝

Tuesday, December 1st
Advent Weekday
Lk 10:21-24
8:00am | Ralph Hawkins ✝

Wednesday, December 2nd
Advent Weekday
Mt 15:29-37
6:00pm | Tannie Wise

Thursday, December 3rd
Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Mt 7:21, 24-27
9:00am | Ramiro Camacho

Friday, December 4th
Advent Weekday;
Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Mt 9:27-31
6:00pm | Joseph Duchene ✝

Next Saturday, December 5th
Advent Weekday
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
4:00pm | Pearl E. Mencer ✝

Next Sunday, December 6th
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Mk 1:1-8
9:00am | Pro Populo
2:00pm | Pro Populo

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

When you are invited to a big party, you get prepared. You take a bath. You wear your finest outfit and shoes. You take a gift to the host. God has invited you to his heavenly party. Get prepared for it. You want to be ready. You are God's gift. Give your soul a bath in God's waters of forgiveness. Dress yourself in a white robe. Wear shoes that are guided by GPSSS - God's Personal Soul Saving System.

Now color the picture!

Prayer

Lord, prepare me for heaven's party.

Mission for the Week

I pray to be ready when Jesus calls me into heaven.



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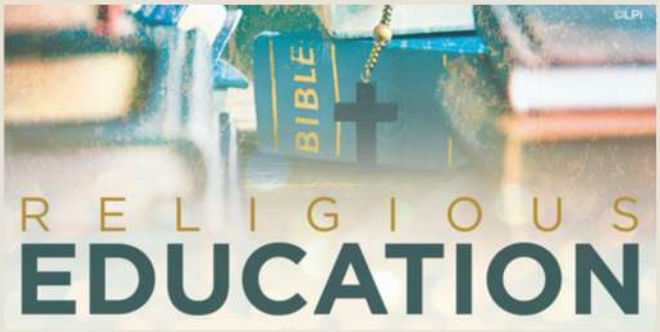

Registration for the children's 2026-2027 Religious Education session has ended.

Next year's registration will begin in June 2027.

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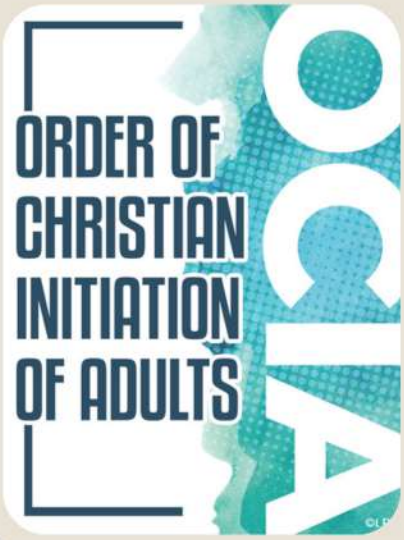

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