

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

'09 Arizona Marian Conference **"Hold us in Your Mercy"** **September 11-13**

Doubletree Paradise Valley Resort

Outstanding speakers:

Fr. Santan Pinto-International Speaker, Author
Char Vance-International Speaker, Producer, Host
Fr. Stephen Scheir-Experienced Life Changing
Roy Schoemann-MIT Professor, Converted from
Judaism to Catholicism

Fr. Mariusz Koch-EWTN Host & Speaker

Tom Peterson-Pro Life Film Producer

Fr. Clement Machado-EWTN & Vatican Radio

Fr. Doug Lorig-Pastor St. Maria Goretti

Registration brochures available in the rectory
or call 480-964-6111 or www.mirarizona.org

An Opportunity to Study

The Gospel of Luke

Study starts September 2

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Chapel

Study runs for Twelve weeks.

Cost \$15.00 per person for the book

Please register with the church office

Facilitator: Deacon Dennis Raczkowski, MPS

Marked by the compassion of Jesus, the Gospel stories of Luke demonstrate the universal nature of Jesus' mission. Luke's focus on God's faithfulness will encourage you to trust.

How do people join the Catholic Church?

People prepare to join the Catholic Church through the **R.C.I.A. process, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. While the process is designed for people who want to join the Catholic Church, attending R.C.I.A. puts you under no obligation to join. You are most welcome to complete the process simply for information or to help you discern where and to what God is calling you. For more information we invite you to visit with a team member in the vestibule of the church this weekend after each of the Masses or call the church office at 623-939-9785.

Please join us!

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

September 5th

Mass at 8:30 am followed by Rosary & Consecration Prayer to the Immaculate Heart. Please wear your brown scapular

"Jesus wants to establish in the world the devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I will never leave you alone. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

REMINDER:

For those of you that have not picked up your child's Holy Communion & Confirmation Certificates they are ready in the rectory office. Please pick them up during office hours.

Eucharistic Adoration Liturgy

There will be Eucharistic Adoration Liturgy in the church this **Tuesday, September 1st from 7 to 8 PM**. Come and adore the Lord!



OLPH Gift Shop

This is the last weekend for our sale! Take advantage of it while you can. We are waiting to help you.

Bourgade Catholic High School

Eighth Grade Days Scheduled! Eighth grade students from any school (public or private), or home-schooled students preparing for high school in 2010 are invited to attend one of two **"Eighth Grade Days"** at Bourgade Catholic High School on either **Friday, September 25th or Friday, October 23rd**. The day's events start with registration at 9:15 am and end at 1:10 pm. If you attend a Catholic Elementary school, please check with your teacher or principal to see if your class is scheduled to come as a group. Individuals must register by calling Mary Ann Burns at 602-973-4000 EXT #169. Bourgade Catholic H.S. is located at 4602 N. 31st Ave, just west of I-17 1/4 mile south of Camelback Rd.

THE VALUE OF LABOR

Heaven is blessed with perfect rest but the blessing of earth is toil.

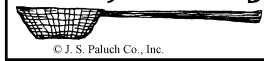
—Henry Van Dyke

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Weekly Contribution Amounts
Sunday, August 23, 2009
 Sunday Collection

\$12,000.55

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Weekly Offering



THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. What Jesus teaches today is that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

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PARISH SCHEDULE

Monday, August 31/Lunes, 31 de Agosto, 2009
 5:30 pm Children's Choir Practice Confer. Rm
 7:00 pm Youth Group Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 1/Martes, 1 de Septiembre
 9:30 am World Apostolate of Fatima Chapel
 6:00 pm Christian Formation, Spanish Class Rms
 7:00 pm RCIA, Spanish Confer. B
 7:00 pm RCIA, English Confer. A
 7:00 pm Novena/Rosary Church

Wednesday, Sept. 2/Miercoles, 2 de Septiembre
 6:00 pm Christian Formation, English Class Rms
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice Confer. Rm
 7:00 pm Bible Study, Gospel of Luke Chapel

Thursday, Sept. 3/Jueves, 3 de Septiembre
 6:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice Confer. Rm
 7:00 pm Adult Catechism Confer. B
 7:00 pm Guadalupanos Capilla

Friday, Sept. 4/Viernes, 4 de Septiembre
 7:00 pm Grupo Familiar Capilla
 7:00 pm Grupo Jovenes Casa Maria

Saturday, Sept. 5/Sabado, 5 de Septiembre
 4:00 pm Youth Group Confer. B

Sunday, Sept. 6/Domingo, 6 de Septiembre

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Masses for the Week

Monday, August 31
 6:15 am -† Edward Weise, Jr.
 8:30 am - † All Souls of the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, September 1
 6:15 am - † Zabiaen Antonio Moreno
 8:30 am † Mary Chagolla

Wednesday, September 2
 6:15 am -† Zabiaen Antonio Moreno
 8:30 am † Kimberly Doka

Thursday, September 3
 6:15 am - † Luz Espinoza
 8:30 am - † Michael Amarillas

Friday, September 4
 6:15 am - † Kristyn Cooper
 8:30 am -San Ramon
 7:00 pm - † Isabel Alvarado

Saturday, September 5
 8:30 am - † Mary Miranda
 5:00 pm - † David Cano
 7:00 pm - † Salvador & Enriqueta Trujillo

Sunday, September 6
 6:30 am -† Jim & Frankie Rivers
 8:30 am † de la Rosa & Resendes families
 10:00 am For the People
 10:30 am † Socorro Aldama
 12:30 pm -† Meliza Gonzales

Remember in prayer all who are sick in our community, and those who have asked for your prayers:

Anne Fogus, Delfina Noriega, Darrell Dockery, William Seely, Lupe Escamilla, Jenny Dunston, Arvilla Schroyer, Mark Dreher, Pam Meyers, Kevin Chisquet, Concha Jauregui, Jim Vasquez, Marlena Peña, Cristina Lopez, Pat Norby, Frances Bowers, Maria Carpenter, John Dykes, Jesus de la Cruz, Margarita Millan, Elizabeth Millan, Joann Soto, Jackie Soto, Tina Betencourt, Cruz Hernandez, Eloisa Lopez, Cindy Gentry, Michael Manners, Richard Hernandez, Rose Ann Carpenter, Belen Ani, John Boland, Madeline Gross, Pat Hofer, Ron Benson, Ann Whiting, Thomas Hassett, Rene Woodward, Paula Cano, and Marjorie A. Weise. **Pray for deployed members of the military:** Lance Corp. Juan Torres
Pray for all who have died:

**Check out our new combined
Church, School & Capilla
Website www.olph.com**

EL PRECEPTO MÁS IMPORTANTE

De vez en cuando, los periódicos y las revistas publican, a modo de “relleno”, diversas leyes que siguen en los libros pero que parecen ridículas en nuestra época. En una ciudad de California, es ilegal tener dos bañeras dentro de una casa. Cuando se pasó la ley era un lujo tener acceso al agua corriente, pero ahora que no lo es la ley parece ridícula. Sin embargo, el valor humano de proteger y preservar los recursos más valiosos sigue teniendo vigencia, esto se manifiesta en muchas leyes, que nos parecen muy acertadas, cuyo fin es proteger el medio ambiente. Sucede lo mismo con los preceptos religiosos. Lo que Jesús desdeña hoy es la actitud de los demás respecto a los preceptos rituales, una actitud que se vuelve casi idólatra cuando se obedecen los preceptos por el mero hecho de obedecerlos. Lo que Jesús enseña es que el cumplimiento de los preceptos rituales externos sólo tiene valor cuando simboliza nuestra predisposición interior a cumplir la voluntad de Dios. Nuestras vidas deben obedecer el precepto supremo de Dios: amar a Dios por encima de todo y al prójimo igual que nos amamos a nosotros. La religión católica es rica en costumbres, tradiciones e incluso preceptos. Al seguir escuchando la voz de Cristo, siempre debemos examinar nuestro corazón y nuestras prácticas rituales para asegurarnos de que el amor a Dios y al prójimo se halle por encima de todo lo demás.

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Our Lady's Guild

Regroup, refresh & rededicate ourselves in service to God first, our country, parish & community. The first meeting for the year will be held on **Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.** All ladies of the parish are invited to get involved, share your talents and enjoy the different activities and/or programs presented each month. We will have a potluck—bring your favorite dish to share! **Please remember to bring Peanut Butter for our St. Vincent de Paul Pantry.** For more information please call 623-915-0488.

Agua Viva

Las clases de Agua Viva comenzarán el **10 de Septiembre en el Salón Parroquial a las 7:00 PM.** Con un costo de \$30.00.

Si usted quiere aprender mas sobre la Liturgia, los Sacramentos y sobre nuestra Iglesia Católica y Romana, vengan no se arrepentiran.

Sister Maria Celia Molina les invita que vengan los esperamos!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Lc 4:38-44
Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Lc 5:1-11
Viernes: Col 1:15-20; Lc 5:33-39
Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Lc 6:1-5
Domingo: Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145); Stgo 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Pobres fariseos, cómo les echamos piedras. Durante el ministerio público de Jesús los fariseos no tenían mucho poder, pues la clase sacerdotal era la que dominaba la vida religiosa de los hebreos. Los fariseos eran gente común: eran laicos. No obstante, estos laicos no se conformaban con sólo cumplir el requisito de la oración y asistir a la sinagoga. Los fariseos pueden compararse con los carismáticos, ministros de la comunión y otros cristianos laicos que no se conforman sólo con asistir a la misa cada semana. Los fariseos también deseaban aprender más acerca de la Palabra de Dios y practicar su fe en todas partes. Probablemente, Jesús mismo, en algún momento perteneció al grupo de los fariseos.

Entonces ¿de dónde viene el pleito cristiano con los fariseos? Con la destrucción del Templo judío (año 70 d.C.) se acabó la clase sacerdotal. Cuando se escribieron los cuatro evangelios, quienes estaban al frente de la religión hebrea eran los fariseos, no los sacerdotes. Ellos, en su afán de preservar la fe judía, no permitían novedades como las de los judíos cristianos. Por esto se creó una división entre los fariseos y los cristianos, división que aparece en los evangelios una y otra vez.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Los certificados de Primera Comunión y Confirmación están en la rectoría oficina. Se pueden recojirlos durante estas horas 9AM a 12PM y 1PM a 4PM Lunes a Jueves y 9AM a 1PM Viernes.