

# ONE MIND...ONE HEART...ONE SPIRIT!

## Diocese 40th Anniversary

The Diocese of Phoenix has published an informative, beautifully illustrated hardback book describing the past 40 years in the Diocese of Phoenix available in Spanish or English.

**Your very own book can be purchased in the rectory office for \$35.**

## **AN ADVENT PRAYER**

May the God of peace make us completely holy.  
May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body  
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our  
Father!

Expectant, let us live in joyful hope  
for the revelation of the glory  
of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!

To him be glory forever!

Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

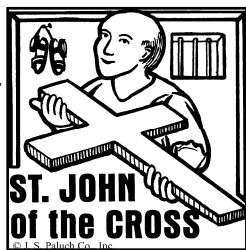
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## SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

*(c. 1542-1591) December 14*

How beautiful the experience of love for God and neighbor, a fire deep within! How disheartening when love suddenly cools; and our souls grow dark, our prayer arid. How painful when misunderstanding, even rejection, comes our way, sometimes from those we least expect. For all such **“seasons of the soul,”** an inspiring fellow-pilgrim is the poet and mystic, John of the Cross. As a young Carmelite, he was recruited by Teresa of Avila for her Discalced (“barefoot,” evangelical poverty) Carmelite reform, striving to renew the Church from within after the Protestant Reformation had led countless religious away. John suffered unspeakably harsh abuse, even imprisonment, from friars who rejected this reform. Yet during these times of deepest suffering, John composed spiritual masterpieces that still guide souls to God, their titles reflecting his own painful yet ultimately victorious journey: from *The Dark Night of the Soul*, through *The Ascent of Mount Carmel*, to his *Spiritual Canticle* and *The Living Flame of Love*. John summarized his spirituality simply: **“Put love where there is no love, and you will find love.”**

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## Christmas Mass Schedule

**Thursday, December 24th, Christmas Eve**

6:30 pm in English

7:00 pm (Family mass) OLPH in English

7:00 pm (Family mass) Capilla in Spanish

Midnight mass at OLPH in English

**Friday, December 25th, Christmas Day**

6:30 am in English

9:00 am English at OLPH

10:30 am at OLPH in Spanish



## Arizona Schoenstatt Family

**Invites ALL Men & Women**

Retreat Weekend on Spirituality, Friday, January 29 (5:30 pm to 9:00 pm) and Saturday, January 30th (8:00 am to 9:00 pm) Accommodations to stay over night are available (\$30/meals, \$35/room) at the Benedictine Monastery, 8502 W. Pinchot, Phoenix  
Father Langsch, Schoenstatt Movement Director, from Milwaukee, WI, has been active in retreat ministry, on-going formation programs for the Diocese of Milwaukee and the Schoenstatt Movement.

Retreat begins with Registration on Friday, January 29th at 5:30 pm. Retreat itself starts at 6:30 pm, come early! The weekend includes: Mass, Spirituality Talks/Discussions, Confessions, Rosary and Benediction. We hope you will join us, the Arizona Schoenstatt family in a grace-filled Retreat Weekend. For reservations and more information please call Deacon Bob and Rose Myers at 623-979-5065 or Maria at 602-508-1989

## Gift Shop News!

The **January issue of the MAGNIFICAT** is in. We have lots of new gifts and religious items, plus new DVD's and CD's, which make great gifts for Christmas. We also have Layaway for your purchasing convenience as well. For your convenience we will be **open on Wed. Dec. 16th from 11AM to 5PM!** We are open every Sunday from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM as well as some Sundays we are open until 2:00 PM for the Spanish mass. Hope to see you either on Sunday!

**We are located in the hall behind the rectory. If you cannot make it after any of the weekend masses, call the rectory and we can make arrangements for you to come in during the week.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 Weekly Contribution Amounts  
**Sunday, December 6, 2009**  
 Sunday Collection



\$16,412.45  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Knights of Columbus**

Celebrate New Years Eve with Knights of Columbus Council 3855, 8066 N. 49<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glendale. \$25/person or \$40/couple includes dinner, live entertainment, dancing, door prizes and more. Call the Hall 623-937-3794, Tom Waite 623-937-2188 or Greg Mattingly 623-910-8414 for tickets, December 28 ticket deadline.

**Our Lady's Guild**

A big **"THANK YOU"** to all who donated baked goods, helped in the sale and/or donated money for the **BAKE SALE** held in November. It was a **huge success and added \$800** to our parish coffers. Hope everyone enjoyed their purchases as well. Thanks again to everyone.

*God bless and Merry Christmas to all our friends and family from the members of Our Lady's Guild.*

**PARISH SCHEDULE**

**Monday, December 14/Lunes, 14 de Diciembre, 2009**  
 5:30 pm Children's Choir Practice Confer. Rm  
 7:00 pm Youth Group Hall

**Tuesday, December 15/Martes, 15 de Diciembre**  
 9:30 am World Apostolate of Fatima Chapel  
 6:30 pm Christian Formation, Spanish Class Rms  
 7:00 pm C.F. Parent Meeting (English) Hall  
 7:00 pm RCIA, Spanish Confer. B  
 7:00 pm RCIA, English Confer. A

**Wednesday, Dec. 16/Miercoles, 16 de Diciembre**  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice Confer. Rm  
 6:30 pm Christian Formation, English Class Rms  
 7:00 pm C.F. Parent Meeting, Spanish Hall  
 7:00 pm Bible Study Chapel  
 7:00 pm Neocatechumenal Way Casa Maria

**Thursday, December 17/Jueves, 17 de Diciembre**  
 5:00 pm OLPH Pre-K Christmas Prog Hall  
 6:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice Confer. Rm  
 7:00 pm Guadalupanos Capilla

**Friday, December 18/Viernes, 18 de Diciembre**

**Saturday, December 19/Sabado, 19 de Diciembre**  
 4:00 pm Youth Group Confer. Rm  
 7:00 pm Neocatechumenal Way Confer. Rm

**Sunday, December 20/Domingo, 20 de Diciembre**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27  
**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32  
**Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17  
**Friday:** Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25  
**Saturday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25  
**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**Masses for the Week**

**Monday, December 14 — St. John**  
 6:15 am – San Antonio  
 8:30 am - † Jack Whalen

**Tuesday, December 15**  
 6:15 am– † Betty Baran  
 8:30 am † Nunzio Battaglia

**Wednesday, December 16**  
 6:15 am –† Pat & Charlie Lassiter  
 8:30 am † Bob Horst

**Thursday, December 17**  
 6:15am- † Fred Beckelheimer  
 8:30 am - Our Lady's Guild

**Friday, December 18**  
 6:15 am - † Joseph Schaub  
 8:30 am –† Mike & Elizaebth Senftner  
 7:00 pm - † Baldomero Lopez

**Saturday, December 19**  
 8:30 am - D.J.M. & M.O.M.  
 5:00 pm - For the People  
 7:00 pm - † Francisco, Francisca & Cayetano Ochoa

**Sunday, December 20**  
 6:30 am –† Miner & King families  
 8:30 am † Michael & Jack Whalen  
 10:00 am † Gavino Ortega & Eduardo Garcia  
 10:30 am For the People  
 12:30 pm † Octavio Luna

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

Raymond Krawchisom, Juan Manuel Navarez family, Ruth Gonzales, Veronica Bustos, Concha Aguilar, John Dykes, Ramona Rodriguez, Maria Rojo, Alicia Macias, Sonny Knotts, Arturo Muñoz, Jose Dorame, Lucy Santa Cruz, Christine Lopez, Angie Fass, Natalia Batista, Jason Abril, Mary Fedro, Anne Fogus, Delfina Noriega, Jenny Dunston, Frances Bowers, Maria Carpenter, Cindy Gentry, Michael Manners, Rose Ann Carpenter and John Boland.

**Pray for deployed members of the military:** Lance Corp. Juan Torres, Terrell Thomas, and Michael George Alvarez

**Pray for all who have died:** Larry Tellez, Rita Carroll, Baldomero Lopez and Joe Edward Garcia

## ORACIÓN PARA EL ADVIENTO

Que el Dios de paz nos haga totalmente santos.  
Que conserve nuestro espíritu sin mancha, cuerpo  
y alma, hasta la llegada de nuestro Señor, Jesu-  
cristo.

El que nos invita es siempre fiel —Dios nuestro Pa-  
dre.

Vivamos en esperanza gozosa de la revelación de  
la Gloria de nuestro Dios y Salvador, Jesucristo.

Que sea glorificado por siempre.

Ven Señor Jesús. Que tu gracia esté en todos  
nosotros.

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## ¡REGOCIJATE!

Hoy, el Tercer Domingo de Adviento, tradicional-  
mente se lo llama el Domingo de *Gaudete*. Es el  
domingo de gozo del Adviento. La primera lectura,  
el salmo responsorial, y la segunda lectura nos lla-  
man a expresar alegría de tres maneras. Nos di-  
cen: den “**gritos de júbilo**” (Sofonías 3:14),  
“**griten de alegría**” (Isaías 12:6), y “**alégrense  
siempre en el Señor**” (Filipenses 4:4). Expresar  
gozo cristiano es muy distinto del tipo de contento  
que manifestamos cuando, por ejemplo, nuestro  
equipo deportivo favorito gana un partido importan-  
te. Este tipo de alegría es pasajero. El gozo cristia-  
no es una paz interior y felicidad espiritual que se  
desarrolla a lo largo de nuestra vida y nos sostiene  
aun en las luchas. Es una alegría contagiosa.  
Otros se percatan de que sencillamente hay algo  
diferente en nosotros. Regocijémonos hoy, pues  
nos llegará el Emmanuel.

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27  
**Martes:** Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32  
**Miércoles:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lc 7:18b-23  
**Jueves:** Gén 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17  
**Viernes:** Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25  
**Sábado:** Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lc 1:5-25  
**Domingo:** Miq 5:1-4a; Sal 80 (79); Heb 10:5-10;  
Lc 1:39-45

## Horario de Navidad

**Jueves, 24 de Diciembre, Vigilia de Navidad**

6:30 am en Ingles

7:00 pm (Misa de Familiar) OLPH en Ingles

7:00 pm (Misa de Familiar) Capilla en Español

Misa de Medianoche a OLPH en Ingles

**Viernes, 25 de Diciembre, Navidad**

6:30 am en Ingles

9:00 am en Ingles a OLPH

10:30 am en Español a OLPH



## El 40avo. Aniversario de la Diócesis

La Diócesis de Phoenix ha publicado un libro em-  
pastado, hermosamente ilustrado e informativo que  
describe los pasados de 40 años en la Diócesis de  
Phoenix.

**Usted puede comprar su propio libro muy pro-  
pio en la oficina de la Rectoría por \$35.**

## SAN JUAN DE LA CRUZ

(c. 1542-1591) 14 de diciembre

Juan Yepes nació en España siendo hijo de un noble y  
de “**una mujer de pueblo**”. Ingresó a los 21 años a la  
orden religiosa de los Carmelitas Descalzos, donde  
asumiría el nombre de Juan de la Cruz. En 1567 cono-  
ció a Teresa de Ávila, quien influenciaría su corazón y  
espiritualidad y posteriormente, junto a ella, renovarían  
su comunidad religiosa. No obstante, los talentos y vida  
espiritual de Juan de la Cruz generaron muchos celos  
en sus hermanos religiosos a tal grado de que en 1577  
lo encerraron ellos mismos durante nueve meses, ex-  
puesto a abusos y humillaciones. Gracias a una  
“**noche oscura**” logra escapar y vuelve a su monaste-  
rio, en el que se le siguió maltratando e ignorando. Du-  
rante su cautiverio y años posteriores, escribió los más  
bellos tratados de espiritualidad y mística, entre ellos *La  
noche oscura del alma*. No obstante, su obra no fue  
valorada sino hasta después de  
su muerte. Debido a la profundi-  
dad de su pensamiento fue decla-  
rado Doctor de la Iglesia por el  
Papa Pío XI en 1926. *Miguel Arias,*

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## EN JESÚS

En Jesús todas las líneas rotas se unen. En Jesús,  
todos los sonidos dispersos se juntan en armonía.

—Phillips Brooks