

Catholic Tri-Community Parishes

Sunday, March 24, 2024
Pastor: Fr. Balaswamy Kommathoti

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
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Mass Times

Saturday: Confessions—4:00p.m.
 Vigil Mass-- 4:30p.m.
 Sunday: Holy Mass---11 a.m.
 Weekday Masses: --- 8:00a.m.
 (Thursday, Friday)

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass---.6:00p.m.
 Confessions—7:15p.m.
 Sunday: Holy Mass—9:30a.m.
 Weekday Masses: --- 9:00a.m.
 (Monday, Thursday, Friday)

Mass Times

1st Saturday of the month Rosary &
 Mass-8:30a.m.
 Sunday: Confessions-----7:30a.m.
 Holy Mass-----8:00a.m.
 12:30p.m.
 Wednesday: Confessions—5:30p.m.
 Holy Mass—6:00p.m

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Marriage Preparation

Make an appointment with priest
 At least *four months* before your
 Wedding date.



Reconciliation

Check Mass Schedule or
 By appointment 520-349-1696

Any other time by appointment.



Sanctuary Lamp

Francisco Alvarez

Please call the parish office to reserve.
 There is a \$5.00 charge in order to have
 The lamp burns in memory of your loved one.



INFANT BAPTISMS

Instructions for infant Baptisms are on
 the first and third Thursday of the month
 (after initial registration) at 7:00 p.m. in
 the Church Hall.

It is mandatory that parents and Godparents attend.

Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem but also commemorate the beginning of Holy Week and Jesus' final journey to the cross. This reflection focuses on the holy procession into Jerusalem (Mk 11:1-10). When Jesus and the disciples near Jerusalem, he sends two disciples ahead: "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here." As the Son of God, Jesus had precise foreknowledge of the colt and gives the disciples a response for anyone asking why they want the animal: "The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once." Everything unfolds as Jesus described and they bring the colt to Jesus and cover it with their cloaks. He mounts the colt and adoration breaks out among the crowd. Moved by His presence, they cover the road with their cloaks and cut tree branches, an honor reserved for kings and others deemed worthy of this highest honor. They cry out in homage: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest." It is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah: "Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See your king shall come to you: a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass" (9:9).

Jesus has awakened great hope and joy in the hearts of the people that have met and heard about Him. His unfathomable love has reached out to the humble, poor, forgotten, lepers, sick, demon possessed, and despised. Jesus has brought healing, forgiveness, freedom from demons, new lifestyles, and most importantly eternal salvation. His divine teachings were new. Teachings spoken with authority and accompanied by many signs and wonders. Jesus reached out to body and soul. He was God but lowered himself to walk with them and us. He is our friend, brother, the light to our path, the joy of our salvation. Ours is not a joy of having possessions but from having encountered Jesus. We are never alone even in the most difficult times. "If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full" (Jn 15:10-11). Have you encountered Jesus?

-Diana Nussberger

Eucharistic Adoration

St Bartholomew Church
San Manuel
Friday, April 5th, 6:00 PM



St Helen Church (Oracle)

Saturday Vigil Mass March 23rd, at 4:30 PM

Palm Sunday March 24th, **Holy Mass at 11:00 AM**
Celebrates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Holy Thursday March 28th, **Holy Mass at 6:00 PM**
Commemorates the foot washing and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.

Good Friday March 29th, Commemorates the Crucifixion of Jesus and His death at Calvary.
Stations of The Cross at 2:00 PM
Passion Of Christ at 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil March 30th, **Holy Mass at 7:00 PM**
Dying He destroyed our death. Rising He restored our life.

Easter Sunday March 31st, **Holy Mass at 11:00 AM**
Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and his Victory over death.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 23 (Saturday) at 4:30PM Rudy & Debbie Resch
March 24 (Sunday) at 11:00a.m. Valerie Maloy
March 25 (Monday) at 8:00a.m. Rudolf & Helen Weigl
March 26 (Tuesday) at 9:00a.m. Jodie Valene Avila

Weekly Offering St. Helen Parish

3/16/24 & 3/17/24--Offering: \$720.10

Building/Maintenance: \$40.00

Good Friday Collection will be for the Holy Land
Please be generous.



St. Helen's Church Upcoming Sacraments



**Holy First Communion will be on April 21st at
11:00AM mass will be officiated by
Father Bala.**

Everyone is invited!

Nationwide invitation to prayer to end abortion

We ask Catholics to offer this prayer daily, from March 25 through June, when a decision is expected. Online and print versions of the prayer can be found at www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph.

Pray From March 25 through June

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



St. Helen's Church Fiesta

October 5, 2024

4:30PM-11:00PM

Volunteers are needed
Donations are appreciated

Our St. Helen's Fiesta Committee is seeking volunteers to help with food booths for the upcoming Fiesta in October. If you are interested, add your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church and one of the committee members will respond with information.

Thank You and God Bless!!

Alive in Christ

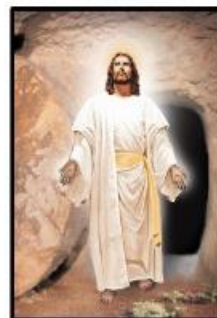
Charismatic Healing Mass

Thursday April 11 at 6:45 PM

"For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."

Romans 6:5

Jesus Has Risen Hallelujah!



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Holy Mass
- ❖ Anointing of the Sick
- ❖ Your Prayer Intentions



Fr Bala Kommathoti

Bring your family & friends!

- Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish, at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Also, on Zoom at: Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841
Passcode: 352734

Please pray for the homebound

Please contact us email sthelensmission@msn.com or parish office to add a name to our prayer list



**Patsy Cota, Alan Rubinstein, Leo Gómez-Ramos, Mía Vega, Gerardo Alcaraz
Jesusita Borboa, Victor Borboa,**

National Eucharistic Revival

Join more than 80,000 Catholics throughout the country who will be attending the National Eucharistic Congress, July 18-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana!

Our Catholic Church throughout the country has been observing a three-year time of study, prayer, and action to increase our knowledge, love, and life as a Eucharistic community. The concluding event is the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024. The program includes times of celebrations of Mass, prayer, workshops, and activities for all who attend. Various speakers, musicians, and animators will make this a time of excitement and encouragement for all who attend. Scheduling, speakers, and registration information can be found at www.eucharisticcongress.org/register

For questions and additional information, contact the registration team at the following email NECRegistration@eucharisticcongress.org. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Procedures to Report Suspected and Alleged Abuse within the Catholic Church

- 1. Call 911 to make a police report**
- 2. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson, 1.800.234.0344**

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