

# HOLY SPIRIT Church



## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

**Rev. Msgr. Peter Dai Bui**  
Pastor

**Rev. Cletus Kulah**  
Parochial Vicar

**Deacon Steve Beard**  
**Deacon Gary Johnson**  
**Deacon James Danovich**

**Retired Clergy:**  
**Rev. Dennis Riccitelli**

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.,  
6:00 p.m. - Spanish  
Sunday: 7:00 a.m.,  
9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,  
4:00 p.m. - Vietnamese,  
6:00 p.m.

Rosary, MTWF, 7:45 a.m.  
Daily Mass: MTWF, 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday, 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday, after morning Mass till  
9:00 p.m.  
(Benediction at 8:45 p.m.  
or as announced.)

### Reconciliation:

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. on Saturday,  
3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. on Sunday,  
and by appointment.

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday:

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Office closed for lunch:  
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising and  
have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2

## Parish Mission Statement

The Church of the Holy Spirit is a Roman Catholic faith community, following Christ, committed to serve our brothers and sisters through spiritual growth, social outreach, liturgical celebration, and religious education.

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## Staff Information

Administration - (480) 838-7474  
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ext. 107  
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Liturgy/Music - (480) 838-7474  
Dr. Luis Rodriguez, Liturgy and Music  
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Jim Bierschbach - Principal Organist &  
6 p.m. Sunday Mass

Maintenance - (480) 838-7474  
Jose De La Torre - Property Manager,  
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Vince De Mott - Support Staff  
Elizabeth Ramirez - Support Staff  
Chris Bierwagen - Support Staff

Religious Formation  
(480) 838-3479  
Kindergarten/Elementary  
Coordinator: Yvette Meyer  
Jennifer Regna-Gaona - Support Staff

Youth Formation & Jr. High  
(480) 838-3479  
Coordinator: Yvette Meyer

Youth Formation & Sr. High  
Young Adult - (480) 838-3479  
Coordinator: Bill Price

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of  
Adults) Call the parish office, (480) 838-  
7474

**BAPTISM:** Baptism Preparation - Please  
allow 6-8 weeks to complete requirements.  
Call parish office (480) 838-7474, ext. 121.  
The Infant Baptism policy is located on the  
parish website ([www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org](http://www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org)).

**MARRIAGE:** The Diocese of Phoenix  
mandates a nine-month period of preparation  
for couples seeking to be married in the  
church. Registration in the parish for three  
months is required. For Marriage  
Preparation contact Deacon Gary Johnson at  
[p19768@yahoo.com](mailto:p19768@yahoo.com)

**ANNULMENT:** Contact Deacon Gary  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 8

*The Baptism of the Lord*

8:30 a.m. † Franklin Leshinski

TUESDAY, January 9

*First Week in Ordinary Time begins*

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving - St. Damien of Molokai

WEDNESDAY, January 10

8:30 a.m. † Tony Frigo

THURSDAY, January 11

5:30 p.m. † Kent McFarlane

FRIDAY, January 12

8:30 a.m. † Michael Thomas Monahan

SATURDAY, January 13

*St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. † James Neumann

4:30 p.m. † Roger Cotton

6:00 p.m. - *Spanish*

Special Intention for Rosita Ahuactzin - *In Thanksgiving  
of Birthday*

SUNDAY, January 14

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 a.m. † Rita Hylle

9:00 a.m. † Walter E. Borawski

11:00 a.m. † Porfirio Gutierrez-Salcedo

4:00 p.m. - *Vietnamese*

† Augtinol Thanh Nguyen

6:00 p.m. Intention of Holy Spirit Parishioners

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps  
29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1Sm2:1,4-8abcd;  
Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

*In response to God's call to holiness, our faith and life as adult disciples are grounded in developing a personal relationship with Jesus, the Holy One of God"*

*(Jn 6:69, Mk 1:24)*

*United States Catholic Conference of Bishops*

## Adult Faith Formation Sessions

Learn more about your faith through our Adult Faith Formation Sessions. Presentations and discussions on the foundational beliefs, practices and teachings of the Catholic church will be given.

### Come join us...

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

6:30 p.m., in the church

*"A Walk Through the Mass – The Source and Summit of Our Worship Life"*

Fr. Cletus will present an in depth study of the Mass. Fr. Cletus was a member of the National Liturgical Commission; member and resource person (1994-2000) and in 2016 appointed member of the preparatory committee of the fourth Eucharistic Congress. Father's Provincial assignments include Head of the Liturgy Department of St. Victor's Major Seminary. Fr. Cletus comes with many years of Liturgy experience and invites us to a deeper understanding of the MASS.

## GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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## Bereavement Support Group

*"In memory everything seems to happen to music."*

*- Tennessee Williams*

As we remember with the help of the Bereavement Support Group we begin to find the comfort that we are seeking. Ministry meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month in room 9 after the 9 a.m. Mass. Come join our caring group on January 14. *Reminder: Professional counseling is not provided.*

## Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

FIND THE HERO IN YOU! The first Holy Spirit Blood Drive for 2018 is Sunday, January 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be sign-ups after Mass next weekend or you can register online at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com). Please consider donating if you are able.

## Infant Baptism Program

Parents wishing to have their child (who is less than seven years old) baptized at Holy Spirit are invited to contact the parish office, (480) 838-7474, ext. 121, to begin the process. For requirement information, visit the parish website: [www.holyspirit-](http://www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org/infant-baptism-preparation)

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## Holy Spirit Music Concert Series



Parishioner Jan Meyer Thompson, pianist, and Robert Strava, violinist, will perform "Salut d'Amour: A Serenade for Valentine's Day" on Sunday, January 21, at 1:30 p.m. as part of the Holy Spirit Concert Series. The program of light classics features a love theme, with music by Mozart, Kreisler, Gershwin, Stephen Foster, and others. Dr. Thompson is an ASU Professor Emerita of the School of Music. Dr. Strava was Associate Principal Violinist of the Phoenix Symphony until his recent retirement.

## Senior C's Ministry

The January Senior C's luncheon will be held at The Black Bear Diner, 7700 S. Priest Dr., in Tempe, on Thursday, January 11, 12:30 p.m. For more information and to RSVP, contact Ginger at (480) 813-4595.



Magi from the east arrived

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The volunteers, children, and families of Flight 33 extend deep gratitude for your abundant donation from the Giving Tree. Holy Spirit parishioners are forever caring, thoughtful, and generous.



A special thanks to Sue Hake, Bill Price, and Youth Ministry for organizing this wonderful endeavor. And a most sincere thank you to Barbara Filli and the volunteers of Helping Hands for the generous donation of food for families in need. Holy Spirit Church has been side by side with Flight 33 since 1999, and it is a complete blessing to all involved. All of us in Flight 33 extend our warmest wishes for the blessings of peace for a Happy New Year!

### Anniversaries Remembered

Remembering the deceased members of our parish on their anniversary of death.

8	January	1984	Allen Christenson
8	January	2001	Bill Payne
9	January	2005	Anna B. Ungar
10	January	2003	Ramon Hallare
11	January	1992	Albert Batista
11	January	1995	William J. Land
12	January	2012	Sandy Johnson
13	January	2000	Marguerite Post
13	January	2003	Viola Christ Higgins
13	January	2006	Michael Samuel Dantico
13	January	2006	Elizabeth Ann Villa
14	January	1983	Theodore J. Georgitso
14	January	1989	Lisetta Dimaggio
14	January	1997	Fred F. Kroll
14	January	2015	Vincent A. 'Muzzy' Mirizio

## Religious Education News

*Religious Education sessions resume January 8 and 9, 2018.*

### Confirmation First Holy Communion 2018 Calendar

*Sunday Sessions:* In addition to the weekly Religious Formation sessions, parents and child/teen preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are required to attend the following Sunday morning sessions. The sessions are for those preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion on April 7, 2018 and those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on March 31, 2018. All sessions will be in Hanley Hall at 10:00 a.m.

*Retreat:* Each child/teen is required to attend the retreat. Parents should arrive with the child/teen no later than 8:20 a.m. to prepare for the 8:30 Mass. After Mass, proceed to Hanley Hall, initial the attendance sheet, then the parent may leave. The retreat will continue until 2:00 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Combined session
Sun., Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Combined session
Sun., Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Combined session
Sun., Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Combined session
Sun., Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Combined session
Sun., Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Combined session
Sat., Mar. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Confirmation First Eucharist Retreat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation First Eucharist Retreat, 6 <sup>th</sup> - High School, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Confirmation 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Rehearsal & Celebration

*Wednesday, April 4, 2018: Rehearsal will be in the church at 5:30 p.m. Sponsors must attend.*

*Saturday, April 7, 2018: Confirmation 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in the church at 10:00 a.m.*



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Mass Intentions for 2018  
are available

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## Around the Diocese

### January 10

The Heavens Proclaim - Why the Pope has an Astronomer: Please join us for a presentation by Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., Director of the Vatican Observatory and President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation. Besides these two responsibilities Brother Guy has a Ph.D. in astrophysics, is a meteoriticist who curated for years the extensive Vatican meteorite collection, an author of several books including the most recent, "Would You Baptize and Extraterrestrial?" and he was awarded the Carl Sagan Medal for his expertise in communicating his science and faith to the public. Often known as the "Pope's Astronomer" he will explore in his usual entertaining style the nature of our faith's relationship to science. When and where: Jan. 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m., St. Thomas More Parish, 6180 W. Utopia Rd., Glendale Information: gfranzoni@stmglendale.org or (623) 566-8222.

### February 10

World Day of the Sick Healing Mass: The Order of Malta invites you to the bilingual 2018 World Day of the Sick Healing Mass. Mass will include: Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of Caregiver Hands, Blessing with Lourdes Water. Attendees will receive Lourdes water with holy medals that have been blessed by our principal celebrant, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix. Complimentary valet is available for people with disabilities. After Mass there will be a health fair and refreshments served in the social hall at Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral. If you are unable to join us in person, the Mass will be broadcast live on AZTV Channel 7 and live-streamed on youtube.com/phoenixdiocese or facebook.com/dioceseofphoenix. When and where: Feb. 10, 1 p.m., Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral, 6351 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix

## This week at a glance

Events are subject to change

### Monday, January 8

- 7:00 a.m. AA meeting, Rm. 12
- 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Rm. 7; AA meeting, Rm. 12
- 4:30 p.m. Elementary Religious Education, Rms. 9-11, Social Hall, Atrium
- 6:00 p.m. Elementary Religious Education, Rms. 9 & 11, Social Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Flight high school youth ministry, Teen Center, Hanley Hall

### Tuesday, January 9

- 7:00 a.m. AA meeting, Rm. 12
- 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Rm. 7; AA meeting, Rm. 12
- 5:00 p.m. Elementary Religious Education, Social Hall, Rms. 9 & 10, Atrium
- 6:30 p.m. Chandler Symphony, Rm. 1, Hanley Hall
- 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts, Social Hall, Rms. 9 & 10
- 7:00 p.m. Cosa women's group meeting, Rm. 5

### Wednesday, January 10

- 7:00 a.m. AA meeting, Rm. 12
- 12:00 p.m. AA meeting, Rm. 12, Al-Anon, Rm. 7
- 1:30 p.m. Joy of Mary Prayer Group, Social Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Cursillo, Rm. 12
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA, Social Hall
- Knights of Columbus, Rm. 1

### Thursday, January 11

- 7:00 a.m. AA meeting, Rm. 12
- 12:00 p.m. AA meeting, Rm. 12, Al-Anon, Rm. 7
- 6:00 p.m. Rosary, chapel

### Friday, January 12

- 7:00 a.m. AA meeting, Rm. 12
- 9:00 a.m. EM Training, church
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Social Hall
- 12:00 p.m. AA meeting, Rm. 12
- 7:00 p.m. Bingo, Social Hall (Social Hall doors open at Early Bird Special is called at 6:55 p.m. Regular games start at 7:00 p.m.)
- 7:15 p.m. Al-Anon Friday Night Friends, Rm. 7

### Saturday, January 13

- Knights of Columbus Blood drive signups in courtyard following 4:30 p.m. & 6 p.m. Mass.*
- 7:00 a.m. AA meeting, Rm. 12

### Sunday, January 14

- Knights of Columbus Blood drive signups following 7, 9, 11 & 4 p.m. Mass, courtyard; Coffee and donuts in Social Hall following 9 & 11 AM Mass.*
- 7:00 a.m. AA meeting, Rm. 12
- 9 & 11 a.m. Mass, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Rm. 1
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday session for elementary Sacrament prep, Hanley Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Bereavement Ministry, Rm. 9
- 12:00 p.m. Thanh Linh, Rms. 2,4-11, Social Hall, Teen Center
- 1:30 p.m. Thanh Linh RCIA, Rm. 12