

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

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**Board of Directors:** President, Fr. Arnold Aurillo; Vice President, Fr. John Arnold;  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Closed to the public at this time  
Call 747-1321 for assistance

## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Call 747-1027 for assistance

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat. 5:30 PM /Sun. 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,  
10:45 AM, 12:30 PM,  
2:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses on the OMOS  
Facebook page at 9:00 AM  
and 2:30 PM (Spanish)

## DAILY MASS TIMES

6:30 am Monday - Friday  
8:30 am Monday - Saturday  
6:30 pm Wednesday

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

7:00 am -7:00 pm Tuesday-Friday  
9:00 am -5:00 pm Saturday

**CONFESSIONS:** Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm and Saturdays 3:00—4:30 pm (*in the church*)

## PARISH STAFF

### Business Manager

*Steve Contreras*

### Adult Faith Formation

*Melinda Caballero*

### Liturgy/Music Coordinator

*Lyn Bulski*

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## OMOS SCHOOL

### Preschool to 8th Grade

#### Principal

*Shakenya Gholsen*

#### Vice Principal

*Valerie Ramirez*

#### Scholarship Manager

*Roxanna Loreto*

#### Office Manager

*Aydee Felix*

#### Administrative

#### Assistant

*Gabriela Martinez*

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*Joan Martin*

### Knights of Columbus Council #5133

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*As missionary disciples filled with the joy of the Gospel, our parish proclaims an ongoing encounter with Jesus Christ through Word, community, Sacrament, and loving service.*

**Definition of a parish by Pope Francis:** "The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach." -*The Joy of the Gospel, Paragraph 28.*

## SEVEN KEY THEMES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

1. *Sacredness of life and the dignity of the human person*
2. *Call to family, community and participation*
3. *Human rights and the responsibility to protect them*
4. *Preferential option for the poor and vulnerable*
5. *Dignity of work and the rights of workers*
6. *Solidarity with all people as one global family*
7. *Stewardship and care for God's creation*

**Gaudete (Rejoicing) Sunday of Advent  
December 12, 2021**



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

The Opening Prayer for this Gaudete Sunday is beautiful:

**“O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord’s Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.”**

It is always our prayer that we may attain the joys of the salvation that God has given to us and celebrate it with solemnity and a heart full of rejoicing. Yes, we are called to rejoice in the Lord always. The reason is very obvious: He is coming. He is near.

**Marian Celebrations:** Being a Parish Community so devoted to Mother Mary, we are so thankful to her for every intercession she has afforded us. This past Wednesday, December 8th, we joyfully celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We are grateful beyond words that God in His Divine plan chose a woman and through the gift of Motherhood, she actively and obediently participated in the redemption of the world. The Catechism teaches that Mary being chosen to be the Mother of God was redeemed from the moment of her conception. She is the “New Eve”, since by her obedience and trust, she began the process of “undoing” the harm inflicted by Eve’s disobedience and distrust.

Today, (December 12) we also celebrate the feast of the Our Lady of Guadalupe which was Mary’s apparition to San Juan Diego. This is a big celebration for the whole of America and for us a powerful reminder that Mary – and the God who sent her accept all peoples. Thank you to our Hispanic Community for coming up with a special highlight in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We must continue our devotion to our Mother Mary and seek her intercession for unity, peace and conversion for every sinner.

**Important Message from CTSO:** We all know that Arizona’s Catholic Tuition Support Organization’s (CTSO) success is because of our parishioners who believe and support Catholic Education. As we head into 2021 Individual Tax Credit fundraising season, I ask for your support again. Please help CTSO continue to serve our low-income and under-served families who are counting on our resources to continue their Catholic education. Your support ensures that CTSO continues to help students by providing them financial help they need. Let us support Catholic Education. Let us support CTSO.

**OMOS School Update:** As a Pastor, I would like to announce our **Assistant Principal of Student Services-Mrs. Valerie Ramirez**. She will definitely bring her gifts to make our OMOS School academically excellent, spiritually anchored and to have students who are well integrated individuals. Welcome Mrs. Ramirez!

**Listening Session on Synodality:** I would like to express my profound gratitude to all who attended the listening sessions we had last December 1st for the Spanish Community and December 5th for the English Community. It was very successful event considering that everyone participated in the discussion. But, it was not well attended. I encourage those who have not been present to go into the Synod website of the Diocese of Tucson, there you will find the questions and you are able to still participate and your voice will be heard. Bishop Edward Weisenburger came to observe the process and he was pleased with the way the session and discussion went. **Kudos to Deacon David and Melinda Caballero** who facilitated the whole process.

**End of the Year of St. Joseph:** One year ago this week, Pope Francis declared a Year of St. Joseph “to perpetuate the entrustment of the whole Church to the powerful patronage of the Guardian of Jesus.” While the yearlong celebration officially ends Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph remains a model and intercessor for all of us. I encourage everyone to remain devoted to St. Joseph.

**Today and always, let us all rejoice. Let us all “be glad and exult with all our heart” for the Lord is in our midst.**



**Yours in the love of Jesus and Mary,**  
Fr. Arnold Aurillo

# Christian Education/Formation

## Scripture Reflection

### Third Sunday of Advent December 12, 2021

*Zephaniah 3:14–18a; Philippians 4:4–7; Luke 3:10–18*

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!”

Today is Gaudete or “Rejoice” Sunday. The priests and deacons are wearing rose. It’s a break in the penitential feeling of Advent. The Pope has said, Gaudete Sunday is the “Sunday of joy,” and we should “think of all the good things life has given” us.

There hasn’t been a lot of joy for the past couple years. We’ve been fretting, stressing, worrying and sick. What has that gotten us? Not much. Tired, more stressed, frazzled, sicker, but not any further along.

That’s where God comes in.

God brings joy. God brings love. God brings peace.

When we trust in Him, everything falls into place. Even though things might not change, our reactions change. We stress less. We worry less. We have more joy. We have more peace.

It sounds like a fantasy, but not like reality. Have you tried it? Have you asked Him to lighten your load? Have you asked Him to give you some Joy in your life?

We’ve all lost people in our lives. We’re all dealing with grief. There are empty places in our hearts that they filled. We miss talking to them, seeing them, doing things with them. Grief can seem overwhelming, but when you ask the Lord to help you with easing it, He responds. He reminds you that your loved one is with Him. They are now at peace, and you can slowly be at peace as well. He stays with you always. You are never alone. And one moment, you feel joy again. Then it happens again and again. Jesus rejoices because you are leaning on Him.

That’s what this Sunday is about. Rejoicing in Jesus. His coming. The first time. Every time. Every time we need Him. Our joy in being with Him. Because being with Him is a joy. Thank God, He sent Him for us! We need all the joy we can get!

*Any questions or comments: Melinda Caballero  
mcaballero@omosparish.org*

## SUNDAY MISSALS



Looking for that perfect stocking stuffer? Sunday Missals are still available for \$5.00 in front of the ambo in the church or in the Parish Office. Give the gift that can be used all year long!

## FORMED.ORG



Our Mother of Sorrows has a subscription to FORMED.org!

Go to <https://formed.org/>

Click on the **SIGN UP** button to create an account.

Select **Sign up as a parishioner** from the option on the next screen.

Type in “Our Mother of Sorrows” in the **Find your Parish or Organization** box. Then select “Our Mother of Sorrows, 1800 S Kolb Road Tucson, AZ” when it appears in the dropdown list. Click **NEXT**.

Type your name and email in the boxes and then click **Sign Up** to create your account. Your FORMED.org account will be created, and you’ll be taken to the homepage to the website.



## TOGETHER WE ARE SAVING

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Arizona’s Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) wants to “thank” all the parishioners that have supported Catholic education and ask you to **renew** your support to the students in our Catholic Schools through CTSO. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) to make an online contribution. **Together we are saving Catholic education...and it does not cost you a dime!**

# Christian Life Commission



## ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree is a wonderful way for us as a parish to put feet on the gospel. Jesus tells us, "Whenever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me." (Mt 25:40).

All items for S.V.D.P, Project Outreach, and other agencies need to be dropped off by December 16th.

Gift cards and monetary donations can be dropped off until December 22nd.

Below is a list of items the different agencies are requesting. *You can make a donation for any agency and we will be happy to purchase items from their list.*

### OUR GREATEST NEED IS TOYS

Gifts may be dropped in the back of the church or at the Parish Office through December 16th. Gift cards and monetary donations for all agencies can be dropped in the Parish mailbox anytime or at the office during the week.

**St. Vincent de Paul & Project Outreach** —They are requesting toys, building sets, balls, books, dolls, art & craft sets, ear buds, make-up/nail polish, play dough, card games, slime, cars, and games for children from birth to 16 years. (*Fry's Gift Cards, McDonald Gift Cards and \$15—\$25 Gift Cards for Wal-Mart and Target are always in short supply.*)

**Casa Maria, Primavera Shelter, TIHAN, Poverello House, Stand Up for Kids and Sr. Jose Women's Shelter** — These agencies are soliciting toilet paper, sweatshirts/hoodies, hats/beanies, gloves, blankets, and toiletries. Snack items such as granola bars, trail mix, apple sauce, peanut butter crackers, and pop top cans of ravioli, or chili. Gift cards are helpful in meeting immediate needs. *Especially needed are men's and women's socks. Gift cards to fast food or discount stores help to meet the immediate needs of these agencies.*

**Respect Life— Reachout Women's Center helps mothers in need** and is requesting diapers, wipes and gift card to discount stores such as Target and Wal-Mart. They also appreciate donations of other baby items.

## Bereavement Group



OMOS is happy to have back our in-person Bereavement Support Group. facilitated by Ms. Lourdes Serna. This is a Christ Centered ministry where individuals can find support, healing and consolation working through the loss of a loved one. The group will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the PAC building. For more information please contact the parish office or visit our website. No registration needed, come as you need.

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take Courage! I have overcome the world."*

-John 16:33

Mi espíritu

*se alegra*

en Dios, mi Salvador.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Nm 24:2-7,15-17a; Sal 25:4-ab,6,7bc,8-9 Mt 21:3-37
Martes:	Sof 3:1-2,9-13; Sal 34:2.3,6-7,17-18,19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Miércoles:	Is 45:6c-8,18,21c-25; Sal 85:9ab,10,11- 12,13-14; Lc 7:18b-23
Jueves:	Is 54:1-10, Sal 30:2,4,5-6,11-12a,13b: Lc 7:24-30
Viernes:	Gn 49:2,8-10; Sal 72:1-2,3-4ab,7-8,17: Mt 1:1-7
Sábado:	Jr 23:5-8; Sal 72:1-2,12-13, 18-19: Mt 1:18-25
Domingo:	Mi 5:1-4a; Sal80:2-3,15-16,18-19: He 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

# Liturgy and Worship

## Pray for those who seek healing

*Kathy Aliono, Filis Caridieri,  
Joyce Hunter, Joe Pacheco*



## Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord

*Tim Ledyard*

# Gaudete

Rejoice  
in the Lord always  
again I will say,

Rejoice

Philippians 4:4

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7,15-17a; Ps 25:4-ab,6,7bc,8-9  
Mt 21:3-37  
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2,9-13; Ps 34:2,3,6-7,17-18,19,  
23; Mt 21:28-32  
Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8,18,21c-25; Ps 85:9ab,10,11-  
12,13-14; Lk 7:18b-23  
Thursday: Is 54:1-10, Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12a,13b;  
Lk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 49:2,8-10; Ps 72:1-2,3-4ab,7-8,17;  
Mt 1:1-7  
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2,12-13, 18-19;  
Mt 1:18-25  
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19;  
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

## Liturgy At A Glance!

Lyn Bulski at 305-3612 or [Lbulski@omosparish.org](mailto:Lbulski@omosparish.org)

### Liturgy update:

#### December 19

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent-  
**purple!**

#### December 19

Communal Penance at  
4:30pm under the ramada

### Christmas Masses:



**Eve:** 4:30pm in church, 5pm in hall, 7pm  
and 10 pm with Carol Service at 9:30pm  
(the 10 pm Mass replaces the Midnight Mass)

**Day:** 7am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm and  
2:30pm en español

**NO** 5:30pm Mass on Dec 25

(Christmas Masses do not fulfill  
the Sunday Mass obligation)

### December 26: Feast of the Holy Family

7am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm  
and 2:30pm en español



### New Year's Masses:



**Eve:** 5:30pm, Holy Hour at 10pm and  
Mass at 11:15pm

**Day:** 7am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm and  
2:30pm en español

**NO** 5:30pm Mass on Jan 1

(New Year's Masses do not fulfill  
the Sunday Mass obligation)

### January 2: Feast of the Epiphany

7am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm  
and 2:30pm en español



Questions or comments regarding OMOS liturgy?  
520 305-3612 or [lbulski@omosparish.org](mailto:lbulski@omosparish.org)

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - A MEMORIAL GIFT

As in years past, there is an opportunity to memorialize a loved one by donating money to provide poinsettias to decorate the Church and Parish Hall for Christmas. Whether we have live Masses or Masses online, it will be important to have the altar decorated with beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to offer a memorial gift, please fill out the form below and return it by Sunday, December 19th. A memorial list, including the information given below, will be printed in the parish bulletin on **JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>** as a remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away. Please include \$13 for each memorial requested. Your gift will not only help the parish but also be a beautiful remembrance during the Christmas season.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - A MEMORIAL GIFT

Please detach and return this form by **Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
You may: drop it off at the parish office/ mail it to: Our Mother of Sorrows  
or place it in the weekend collection basker

Please include \$13 for each poinsettia requested.

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like this information included in the bulletin? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No



### Adult Choir



Choir practice is at 8am on Sundays in the church before the 9am Mass  
(Choir does not sing on the 4th Sunday)  
Call Lyn Bulski with any questions  
at 305-3612 or email  
lbulski@omosparish.org

### Our Mother of Sorrows Parish



### Children's Choir OMOS ANGELS

◆ Grades 2-8

- ◆ We sing on 4th Sunday of each month (beginning in Sept) at the 9am Mass at OMOS
- ◆ Masks required at Mass
- ◆ A one time \$10 donation is appreciated
- ◆ Audio files and lyrics will be emailed to the students who cannot practice on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am
- ◆ Contact Mrs. Lyn Bulski 305-3612  
lbulski@omosparish.org

### Altar Servers!



Boys and girls in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older who have made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion are eligible to be altar servers!  
We will have a formation session soon so please call 305-3612 or email [lbulski@omosparish.org](mailto:lbulski@omosparish.org) to get your name on the list.  
Servers must wear a mask when serving.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Our parish is greatly blessed by the existence of the Cenacle Chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is in exposition most days. If you are able, please sign up for an hour to sit with our Lord. Please fill out a form near the hallway entrance to the chapel, call 305-3612 or email lbulski@omosparish.org

**OMOS Teen MD**  
**Missionary Disciples**



*"The joy promised by the Beatitudes is the very joy of Jesus himself: a joy sought and found in obedience to the Father, and in the gift of self to others."  
 St. John Paul II*



**"Jesus  
 Others  
 You"** -Fr. Liam

**Our Lady of  
 Guadalupe  
 Pray for us!**



Attention Young Adults!  
 Joining our Core Team is a great way to stay growing in your faith while leading our young people!

OMOS Teen MD youth group meets every **Sunday in the Teen Center** (bldg. 7) from **1:30 pm—3:30 pm**  
 We always have GOOD food and lots of FUN!  
 Make holiness a priority!!!

Teen MD will not meet Sunday December 26th. We will meet Sunday January 2nd. Watch for details about our Epiphany party in January!

Beginning Thursday January 6th current 8th graders will be invited to join us on Thursday nights from 6:00-8:00

HS Confirmation will not meet Sunday December 26th or January 2nd.

For information regarding Teens please contact : Kim Sisson, [ksisson@omosparish.org](mailto:ksisson@omosparish.org), 602 677 3064

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS:**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**

- 7:00 am - Paula Gant (birthday)
- 9:00 am - Ray Puckett
- 10:45 am - Freddie Valenzuela+
- 12:30 pm - Tina+ and Frances+ Martinez
- 2 :30 pm - Sylvia Mounts (birthday)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13**

- 6:30 am - Michael Krzysik+
- 8:30 am - Eladio Real+

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

- 6:30 am - Catalina Amezcuita (birthday)
- 8:30 am - Peggy Jo Brodie+

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15**

- 6:30 am - Alice Polintan+
- 8:30 am - Peggy Jo Brodie+
- 6:30 pm - Eddie Lopez+

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16**

- 6:30 am - Earl Osborne+
- 8:30 am - Maria My Nguyen+

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17**

- 6:30 am - Jame Irons
- 8:30 am - Karen Shroder+

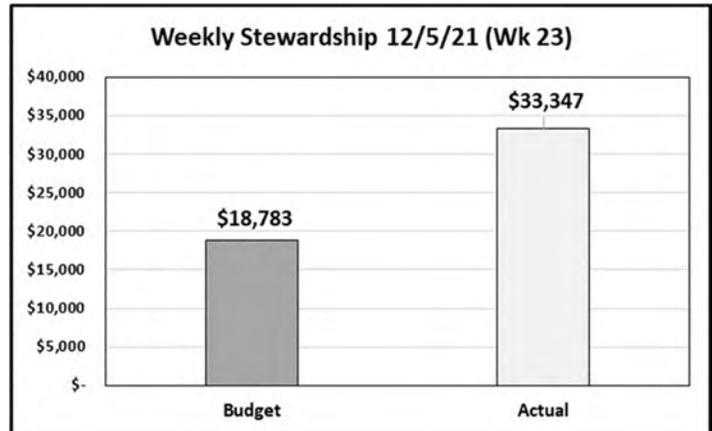
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18**

- 8:30 am - John Shears+
- 5:30 pm - Michael Lynn Scully+

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19**

- 7:00 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00 am - Jorge N. Ribeiro+
- 10:45 am - Ron Mendoza+
- 12:30 pm - Judy Alexander+
- 2 :30 pm - Freddie Valenzuela+

**First Fruits Giving**



This week's actual stewardship of \$33,347 was \$14,564 above the budget weekly average of \$18,783 due to EFTs and year-end gifts. The Parish is 3% behind our budget. Thank you all for your faithful and sacrificial support of the parish.

**Announcements**

**Come Home**

**PERSONAL INVITATIONS TO ALIENATED CATHOLICS:** If you know of a person or persons who are alienated from the Church for whatever reason and who are basically inactive, would you please list their name, address and telephone number for a personal invitation from the parish to the upcoming series? It would be appropriate that you would let the person know that you have submitted their name for this personal invitation from the parish. In doing so, you are becoming their sponsor, praying for their positive response. Inactive/alienated Catholics who come to the series find it most helpful when their sponsor comes to the first session with them. Do not underestimate the power of this kind of personal invitation and support. When done in faith, it personalizes God's invitation and saving grace. The first session in the After-Christmas series will be Monday, January 3, 2022.

**ACA INVITATION/REGISTRATION**

Please send a personal invitation to the following person(s) to the next ACA series:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*If there are others, please list them on a separate sheet of page, attach it to this registration form and return it to: An Invitation, 1800 S Kolb Rd, Tucson, AZ 85710, place in the collection, or drop it off at the Parish*

**What is Tucson Magnificat?**

Magnificat is an international Spirit filled, Catholic women's ministry. We gather four times a year for a prayer breakfast. They include a shared catered meal, lively praise and worship, intercessory prayer, and inspirational testimonies by other Catholic women! Our goal is to provide a comfortable setting for evangelization under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the Blessed mother! We are anxious to minister to the women of our diocese! But we need your help! We are looking for new leadership within the Service team, as well as volunteers to help with our prayer breakfast. We cannot begin without you! If you are interested and sharing your time and talent with this ministry please call Gloria at 520-237 -7060. Or email us at [Tucsonmagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:Tucsonmagnificat@gmail.com). We are looking for women who seek to grow in their spiritual walk with the Lord and have a heart to serve! Must be 18 years old, use a computer, and drive a car. Go to <https://magnificat-ministry.net> to learn more about this worldwide ministry!

**Advent Penance Schedule at OMOS and neighboring parishes:**

- St. Frances de Sales Parish –**  
December 13 (Monday) at 6:00pm
- Corpus Christi Parish –**  
December 15 (Wednesday) at 6:00pm
- Our Mother of Sorrows Parish –**  
December 19 (Sunday) 4:30pm



**Retrouvaille of Southern Arizona**

**Is your Marriage Tearing You Apart?**

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships. Retrouvaille, pronounced re\*tro\*vi, is a French word meaning "rediscovery."

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help you.

For more information call or text: 520-222-9157  
 or email: [rdfigrosa@gmail.com](mailto:rdfigrosa@gmail.com)  
 Website: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Take time for your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Experience on Feb 5-6, 2022, at Mt. Claret Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at [www.mearizona.com](http://www.mearizona.com)