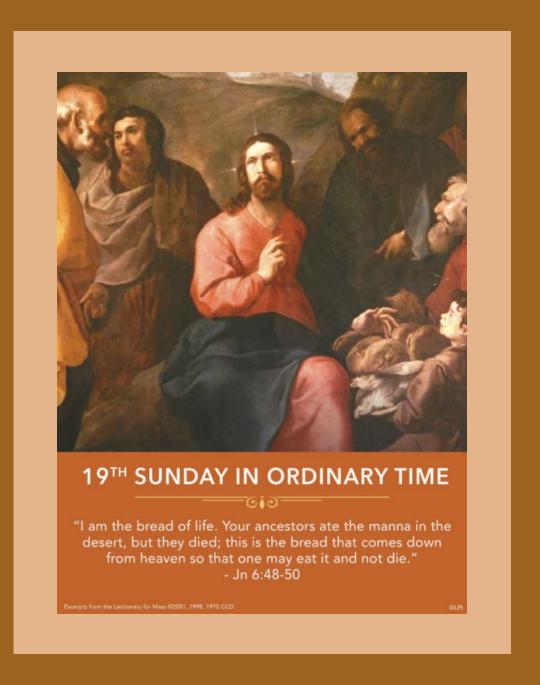
St. Bernadette

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
HOME OF ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL



August 11, 2024

16245 N. 60th Street · Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Phone: 480-905-0221 Fax: 480-905-0249 www.saintbernadette.com

Liturgy

Weekend

Saturday: 5 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, & 5 PM

Weekday

Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM Monday - Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day Vigil: 5 PM

Holy Day: 6:30 & 8:30 AM, 5:00PM

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with key card. Call Office for details.

Healing Rosary Friday: 6:30 PM

Reconciliation

Monday-Saturday 8:00 - 8:25 AM

Saturday: 3 - 4 PM

Or by appointment: (480-905-0221)

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office 480-905-0221

Baptism

Preparation classes required. Please contact the Parish Office for information about the preparation process.

Marriage

Nine months notification and preparation classes required. Call Parish Office for additional information.

Parish Office Hours

M-Th: 8 AM - 12 Noon; 1 PM - 5 PM

Friday: 8 AM - 1 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed



Parish Mission Statement

We exist as a Eucharistic community to celebrate, proclaim, and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament for the Glory of God.

Parish Staff

PastorFr. Don Kline
Associate PastorFr. Darius Ntunzwenayo
Deacons Peter Auriemma, Al Homiski & Frank Nevarez
Parish Administrator Deacon Al Homiski
School PrincipalPreston Colao
Director of Sacred MusicBrina Ziemann
Director of Volunteers & Ministry ServicesDiane Flitcroft
Ministry Services Coordinator & Scheduler Sheila Vertuno
Finance DirectorMargaret Colwell
Accounting ManagersPaula LoPresti & Helen Romano
Facilities ManagerIgnacio Heredia
Facilities TeamRosa Alvarado, Reyes Perez & Ruth Zamora
Parish SecretaryMary Shelton
Parish Receptionist
Director of Sacramental PreparationShirley Smalley
Dir. of Family Catechesis & EvangelizationPatrick Klein
Coordinator of H.S. Youth DevelopmentAmanda Cramer
Facilitator of Lisieux and Junior High Youth Amy Emory
Assistant to Director of Family Catechesis Julia Ostash
Director of Adult EducationDeacon Peter Auriemma
Director of Marriages and AnnulmentsMitzi Palma



Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

16235 N. 60th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 Phone: 480-905-0939 Fax: 480-905-0955 Website: www.saintjohnxxiii.org

PASTOR'S NOTES

Survey Says?

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"We all do no end of feeling and we mistake it for thinking. And out of it we get an aggregation which we consider a boon. Its name is public opinion. It settles everything. Some think it is the voice of God." - Mark Twain

There used to be a time, not so long ago, when it seemed like many people would look to the Gallup Poll to gain some insight into what a majority of people believed or thought about a particular issue or individual. For instance, the Gallup Poll was seen as sort of the "gold standard" for determining the pulse of public opinion during elections. Officially, the Gallup Poll is viewed as the business of measuring and tracking the public's attitudes concerning virtually every political, social, and economic issue of the day. Nowadays there are polls for just about everything. Can I just say, I don't trust most polls?

While polls have their place in our world for those who are into public opinion, not everything (especially important things) are best determined by public opinion. For example, faith is not determined by a poll. Truth is not established by the number of people who believe in the latest fad. Much of the world believed in many gods two thousand years ago. Only the Jews believed in one God. Clearly the Jews were outnumbered, but they were not wrong. No poll should decide whether or not something is to be believed or not believed. No survey should decide whether a course of action is moral or immoral. When it comes down to it, opinions are like belly buttons – everyone has one. Truth matters. God matters. The Lord never, anywhere in the Bible, promised us that we would be on the majority side of every issue, or, for that matter, of any issue; but Our Lord did promise us this: that He would be with us always.

In the Gospel, Our Lord says: "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you shall not have life within you." This message of Jesus was not very popular with many people. What was the result of Jesus' "unpopular" words? "Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." Jesus' disciples might have thought that Jesus did not realize what He was saying. So, they said to Jesus, "This sort of talk is hard to endure. How can anyone take it seriously." They wanted Jesus to tone things down. They wanted Jesus to become more politically correct and give the people what they wanted to hear. They wanted him to be popular.

But Jesus was not interested in being popular or politically correct. He wasn't about to take a poll on what the people wanted to believe. He was not about to eliminate the gift of the Eucharist because it would take a great deal of faith to accept this belief. He was not interested in compromising the truth. When the disciple reported the reaction to His teaching on the Bread of Life to Him, His answer was, simply, "So, are you going to leave too?" He is the Eternal Word Made Flesh. He is the Source of Eternal Life. "Where else are we to go, Lord."

When people are serious about life, they realize that they must choose God or not choose God. There are no other options. "As for me and my household," said Joshua, in Sacred Scripture, "we will serve the Lord."

God Bless.

Fr. Jr. Klus

Fr. Don Kline

GOSPEL REFLECTION

If Anyone Eats of This Bread, He Will Live Forever

God offers his people abundant life, but we can miss it. What is the bread of life which Jesus offers? It is first of all the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. The Rabbis said that the generation in the wilderness have no part in the life to come. In the Book of Numbers it is recorded that the people who refused to brave the dangers of the promised land were condemned to wander in the wilderness until they died. The Rabbis believed that the father who missed the promised land also



missed the life to come. God sustained the Israelites in the wilderness with manna from heaven. This bread foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers.

Jesus is the "bread of life"

Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

The food that makes us live forever

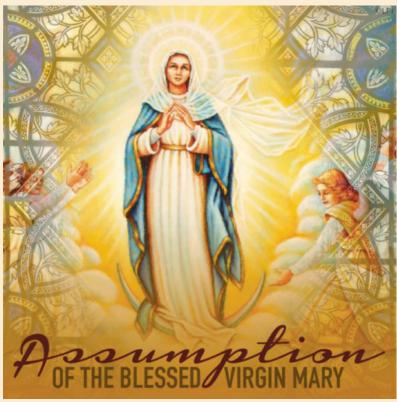
When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.), an early church father and martyr, calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" (Ad Eph. 20,2). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the bread of heaven is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

Lord Jesus, you are the living bread which sustains me in this life. May I always hunger for the bread which comes from heaven and find in it the nourishment and strength I need to love and serve you wholeheartedly. May I always live in the joy, peace, and unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both now and in the age to come. dailyscripture.net

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



The Story of the Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names-

Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven. https://www.franciscanmedia.org/

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A Holy Day of Obligation on August 15th

Mass Times

August 14 — Vigil Mass, 5:00 PM August 15 — 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS, OCIA



Saturday, August 10 5:00 PM Dcn. Frank Nevarez

Sunday, August 11 8:00 AM ♣Iris Bruno Torres

10:00 AM [†]Hector Barahona

St. Bernadette Parishioners 5:00 PM

Veora Maher Monday, August 12 6:30 AM ☆Andy Loleas 8:30 AM

Kiya Dentz Tuesday, August 13 6:30 AM 8:30 AM Ron Palma, Sr.

Wednesday, August 14 6:30 AM Peter Kline

Matthew Coulouvrat-Cren 8:30 AM

Gordon Bourn 5:00 PM

Thursday, August 15 6:30 AM ☆Alexandria Polston ☆Keniry Family 8:30 AM

Allison Detzer 5:00 PM

Elaine O'Dwyer Friday, August 16 6:30 AM

♣Patrick Clarke Cumming 8:30 AM

Saturday, August 17 8:30 PM [†]Joseph Tocco 5:00 PM George Shatto

Sunday, August 18 8:00 AM Lisa Marie Johnstone

10:00 AM Bill & Cathy Walsh

5:00 PM St. Bernadette Parishioners



Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16/

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ls 12:2-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/

Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-7/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-5





LEGION OF MARY

Have you ever heard of the Legion of Mary? The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay men and women in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country in the world. It has been approved by the last 6 Popes and has been active in the United States since 1931. To join the Legion of Mary is to become part of a spiritual army fighting beneath the standard of Mary for the salvation of souls using the powerful weapons of prayer and charitable works.

The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium was recently reestablished here at St. Bernadette. Please contact Cathy Smith at (403) 580-9605 to learn more about legion membership and mission.

FAITH FORMATION



TUESDAYS

AFTER SCHOOL FOR SJXXIII







WEDNESDAYS

EVENINGS FOR PARISH

Your Religious Education Team at St. Bernadette is excited and ready to welcome back children and families for the 2024-25 program year! Sacrament Preparation classes begin in October 2024 and end in May 2025 for St. Bernadette parishioner families.

RECONCICIATION

Baptized children in 2nd Grade and above are invited to begin First Reconciliation preparations.



COMMUNION CONFIRMATI

Baptized children in 3rd Grade and above that have also received First Reconciliation are invited to begin First Communion / Confirmation preparations.

Sacrament Preparation classes for 2nd & 3rd (ONLY) grade children will be offered directly after school from 2:30pm - 4pm for SJXXIII/St. Bernadette parishioner families, and Wenesday evenings from 6pm-7:15pm for Parish families. Children begin preparations in October with the reception of Sacraments in May. Families are also expected to participate in monthly first Sunday Family Formation meetings with their children from November - May.

The "Saints Among Us" Restored Order curriculum is a 24 lesson, 2 workbook program that aims to spiritually and intellectually form children in the life of the Church--the Sacraments! With the support of the entire family, children knowingly enter into their own personal relationship with Christ alongside their peers and all work towards Sainthood!



During the Mass, we participate in the closest encounter with our Lord by receiving Him in the Eucharist. Families registering children Sacrament Preparations this year will be invited to fulfill the commandment of the Church to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. BE THE CHURCH, LIVE THE MASS, CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS.

INFORMATION



Christmas Angel Tree Party Planning Committee

Every child should know the joy of Christmas.

For nearly 20 years, St. Bernadette's Angel Tree Party has been putting smiles on children's faces at Christmastime. We are putting together a team of people to help plan this year's Christmas Angel Tree Party for children from area schools.

If you enjoy sharing the spirit of Christmas, call Diane at 480-905-4429.

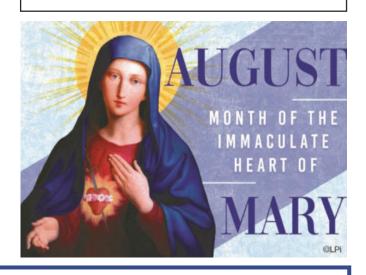


Knights Serving God - Serving the Community This is Who We Are - This is What We Do



Next Saturday, August 17 in the Parish Hall following the 5PM Mass

Join us for an evening of delicious ice cream and family fun!





Knights of the Altar Orientation Meeting

Monday, August 19, 6:00 PM At the Church

The Knights of the Altar is an organization of young men who are called to serve the Lord. This informational meeting is open to those who are not currently serving as a Knight of the Altar, have made their First Communion and Confirmation have entered the 4th grade. After the meeting attendees are asked to reflect and discern about becoming a Knight of the Altar before attending another meeting and training. Parents must accompany their child to this meeting. Call the parish office to register, 480-905-0221.

Knights of Columbus Council 12164 invites you to our

Saint Bernadette's Charity **Golf Tournament**

Saturday September 7th, 2024 Stonecreek Golf Club Tee off 8-9 am

\$600 per foursome, \$175 per player includes golf, cart, and lunch raffle and prizes



Contact Andrew Zappia at andrewzappia@gmail.com or (585)789-8522 for registration and payment!

All proceeds go to the Knights charitable work

This Week at St. Bernadette

Masses

Monday through Friday mornings at 6:30 and 8:30 AM Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM

Daily Confessions

Before daily mass 8:00 - 8:25 AM Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunday	S	u	n	d	a	v	
--------	---	---	---	---	---	---	--

8:00 AM LITURGY 11 10:00 AM LITURGY 5:00 PM LITURGY

Monday 6:00 PM Spiritual Warfare Rosary

6:30 PM Boy Scouts 12 6:30 PM OCIA

Tuesday

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study **13** 6:30 PM Spiritual Warfare and Discernment

Wednesday

6:45 PM Children of Hope 14 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM K of C Officers' Meeting

Thursday

No scheduled events **15**

Friday 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study

16 9:30 AM Sociable Seniors 6:30 PM Healing Rosary

Saturday 7:00 AM Legion of Mary

17 5:00 PM LITURGY

Sunday 8:00 AM LITURGY 18

10:00 AM LITURGY 5:00 PM LITURGY



Friday Night Healing Rosary

every Friday in the Church and on Zoom at 6:30 PM

Zoom Link:

https://bit.ly/fridayhealingrosary

Use meeting ID **674 186 578** and password Rosary

Parish Ministries & Organizations

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES		
RCIA	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221
Infant Baptism	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221
Marriage Prep	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221
PASTORAL MINISTRIES		400 005 0004
Annulments	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221
Funerals Ministers of Care -	Deacon Frank Nevarez Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221 480-905-0221
Homebound	Deacon Ai Homiski	480-905-0221
Homebound		
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES		
Altar Linens	Barbara Nevarez	480-905-0221
Knights of the Altar	Gene Arvizu	480-905-0221
Art & Environment	Chita Dilema	480-797-0145
Lectors	Donna Homiski	480-905-0221
Ushers	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
EDUCATION & FORMATION MINI	CTRIFC	
EDUCATION & FORMATION MINI Family Catechesis	Patrick Klein	480-905-0221
Lisieux Sorority	Amy Emory	480-905-0221
Men's Bible Study	Jim McLaughlin	480-694-1297
Women's Bible Study (Info only)		480-905-0221
Tromen's Blate Stady (mjo omy)	Turisii omee	.00 303 0221
PRAYER & WORSHIP MINISTRIES		
Eucharistic Adoration	Sheila Vertuno	480-905-0221
Friday Night Healing Rosary	Mike Smalley	480-905-0221
SERVICE MINISTRIES		
Culture of Life	Claire Wagner	602-703-3573
St. Vincent de Paul	Help Line	480-905-4439
Meals for Families in Crisis	Rachel Bears	602-402-0220
& New Moms		
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS	Time Mileton and	CO2 402 4424
Boy Scouts	Tim Whitney Jeff Pinto	602-403-4121
Knights of Columbus K of C Ladies Auxiliary	Irma Stewart	480-299-9053 602-695-4049
Sociable Seniors	Shirley Shanholtz	480-905-0221
Sociable Selliois	Silitiey Silaililoitz	480-303-0221
PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES		
Finance Council	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
Parish Council	Don Tellis	602-370-3271
HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES		
Sunday Donuts	Volunteer Office	480-905-0221
Special Events	Volunteer Office	480-905-0221

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.



VISIT WWW.PARISHESONLINE.COM



480.405.4380

JUNK REMOVAL & **HANDYMAN SERVICES**

(424)200-2639

Call us today for a FREE ESTIMATE **SSR ROOFING** 480-242-5346 **Quality Work at Fair Prices** 1000 OFF a re-roof with coupon





WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.



catholicmatch® Arizona



CatholicMatch.com/AZ

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMed*Alert*!™

✓ Ambulance/Police ✓ GPS & Fall Alert





800.808.9294



SUPPORT **OUR PARISH**

Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.

4lpi.com/adcreator

Place Your Ad Here and **Support our Parish!**

purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO







DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit Ipicommunities.com









Full Time & Part-Time Hourly & Management

- Engineering
- Culinary
- Grounds
- Food & Beverage
- Housekeeping
- Administrative

JOIN OUR TEAM

- Medical
- Dental
- Vision • 401k • Tuition Reimbursement
- Life & Disability Insurance
- Travel Discounts



jobs.marriott.com

Lugay Family Dental

CALL 480-315-9140 to reserve your time with r. Lugay (Parishioner & Knights of Columbus Member) **Dentistry for the Entire Family**

www.LugayFamilyDental.com



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Cindy Kelly

ckelly@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2695

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

Place Your Ad Here and

Support our Parish!



WE APPRECIATE OUR **ADVERTISERS**





Free Service Call with Repair

20% OFF FOR PARISHIONERS

ARMOR UP **PRO PAINTING** Licensed State Contractor

Family Owned & Operated Interior & Exterior Stucco, **Drywall Repairs**

Senior & Military Discounts **FREE ESTIMATES** 480-228-0888

ArmorUpProPainting.com

Google Angi yelp



Licensed, Bonded and Insured ROC #328998

480-586-7139 • Meridianacaz.com

Family Owned & Operated by Parishioners

🙈 State Farm



Alison Jones 602-996-8811 alisonjonesins.com

Give me a call and get a surprisingly great rate!

FREE

of this space

800-950-9952

AD DESIGN

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit www.parishesonline.com





Duane Moore, CFSP
th Degree Knight of Columbus
Licensed Funeral Director
Cemetery Counselor
Www.hansenmortuary.com • 6500 E. Bell Rd. • (480) 991-5800

Hansen Desert Hills



Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit Ipicommunities.com





BREATHE FREE

Breathe Cleaner Healthier Air **Duct Cleaning & Sanitizing** Family Owned & Operated

> Parishioner KofC



602.339.3152 www.breathefreeaz.com





REALTOR° 480-797-1015

KimberlyKlaus@WestUSA.com **f** @KimberlyKlausSellsAZ

Parishioner





CREATOR

STUDIO