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Happy Thanksgiving!*

See You at Advent Mass,  
Rosary and Talk  
Fr. Zachary  
Saturday, December 7

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## Radio Family Rosary Program Schedule

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### NOVEMBER 2024

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| 1  | Fri | Souls in Purgatory – Susan Tassone                            |
| 4  | Mon | Poor or Holy Souls – Susan Tassone                            |
| 5  | Tue | Angels and Purgatory – Susan Tassone                          |
| 6  | Wed | Mass Intentions – Susan Tassone                               |
| 7  | Thu | Mary and the Poor Souls – Susan Tassone                       |
| 8  | Fri | Helping the Holy Souls – Susan Tassone                        |
| 11 | Mon | Our Lady Queen of Peace and of the Rosary – Fr. Zachary, SOLT |
| 12 | Tue | Continued   |
| 13 | Wed | Continued   |
| 14 | Thu | Continued   |
| 15 | Fri | St. Gertrude – Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT         |
| 18 | Mon | The Mystical Body of Christ – Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP         |
| 19 | Tue | The Treasure of Holy Souls – Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP          |
| 20 | Wed | Continued   |
| 21 | Thu | The Dawn of RFR – Greg Richmond                               |
| 22 | Fri | Continued   |
| 25 | Mon | Feast of Christ the King – Fr. James Kubicki, SJ              |
| 26 | Tue | Avoiding Purgatory – Susan Tassone                            |
| 27 | Wed | Benefits of Intercession – Susan Tassone                      |
| 28 | Thu | Thanksgiving – Fr. James Kubicki, SJ                          |
| 29 | Fri | Advent – James Peck   |

Programming Subject to Change



### *Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Holy Souls*

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most  
Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son,  
Jesus, in union with the Masses said  
throughout the world today,  
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,  
for sinners everywhere,  
for sinners in the Universal Church,  
those in my own home and  
within my family. Amen.*

St. Gertrude said the above prayer  
throughout the day. Jesus revealed to  
her that many souls are released from  
Purgatory each time it is prayed.

*It is suggested that  
we pray this numerous times daily.*

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## What a Blessing!

November 24, 2024, Feast of Christ the King, the Radio Family Rosary begins its 41st year.

## Welcome New Readers

Help keep mailing list current. If you are moving in or out of town or want to discontinue the Newsletter, write us or call 602-944-6811 or 602-903-6449. Return postage is costly. If you prefer Newsletter by email, go to [www.radiofamilyrosary.com](http://www.radiofamilyrosary.com) or email [radiofamilyrosaryphx@gmail.com](mailto:radiofamilyrosaryphx@gmail.com). It is nice to receive hardcopy as it is easy to refer to and to share with others. Thank you.

## Special November Dates

- 1 **Fri - All Saints Day**  
Holy Day of Obligation, First Friday
- 2 **Sat - All Souls Day**, First Saturday
- 24 **Feast of Christ the King**  
RFR started
- 28 **Thursday** - Thanksgiving Day
- 30 **Saturday** - Feast of St. Andrew  
(See powerful Novena, Page 2)

## Special Speakers

Fr. James Kubicki, SJ  
Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP  
Fr. Zachary of Mother of God, SOLT  
Susan Tassone

**WEBSITE NEWS:** James Peck's article on Indulgences is on our website, [www.radiofamilyrosary.com](http://www.radiofamilyrosary.com). It can be reprinted.

## Newsletter Connects Us

Let us know of others who would like to be connected to Our Lady's Program and would like to receive a free monthly Newsletter - mailed or emailed.

## Sponsor a Rosary Program

- + In memory of someone
- + For a special occasion
- + In thanksgiving

See attached white slip or call Dorothy at 602-944-6811 for a November program.



## A Special Guest for the Month of the Holy Souls

Susan Tassone is an authority on the Holy Souls in purgatory. Her work has been endorsed by over a dozen cardinals and bishops worldwide. She received a special blessing from Saint John Paul II.

This month we will air excerpts from an exclusive interview that Susan gave to Radio Family Rosary, wherein she answers many questions on purgatory and the Holy Souls: Why are they called poor or holy? What is their experience, and which souls suffer the most? How do angels serve the Holy Souls? How can we help the Holy Souls? How do the Holy Souls help us? What can we do to avoid purgatory?

Tune in to Radio Family Rosary this November to hear Susan Tassone reflect on these questions and many other topics related to the Holy Souls.



## Pray for the Poor Souls

November is the Month of the Poor Souls. We should keep them in our prayers daily in November and throughout the year.

- + **The Holy Souls in purgatory are those who, at the time of death, were in the state of grace**, but who need to be purified before they enter the Beatific Vision. (Catechism 1030-1031).
- + **As living members of the Church, it is our duty to assist these souls who cannot help themselves.** One of the Church's Spiritual Works of Mercy is "Pray for the living and the dead."
- + **The Holy Souls depend on us.** We can be assured the Holy Souls will pray for us but we do need to ask them. In great gratitude for our prayers and sacrifices, they will reward us with their powerful intercession.

**We must never assume that our departed loved ones are in heaven.** If our prayers for them are no longer needed, our prayers will benefit other souls.

## Known for Centuries as the Powerful Christmas Novena in Honor of the Infant of Prague



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother.

It is piously believed that whoever recites the above prayer 15 times a day, from the Feast of St. Andrew (November 30) until Christmas, will obtain amazing special blessings.



## Beginning of RFR 40 Years Ago

**A Spark Ignites.** The story of Radio Family Rosary (RFR) began with a parishioner at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Phoenix, a daily communicant longing to hear the Rosary on the airwaves, just as he had back in Detroit. This simple wish presented a missionary challenge to Dorothy Westfall.

**From Inspiration to Action.** Seizing the opportunity, friends of Our Lady, with the support of the Knights of Columbus, embarked on the mission of airing locally the Holy Rosary. Through fortuitous encounters, securing funding and technical support of Fr. Roger McAuliffe, SJ, and finally securing radio time, the program was launched. Also, Fred Maholic, who had worked with Fr. Patrick Peyton, CSC, joined the effort. The program began airing on a local Protestant station, 1010 AM, initially once a week and eventually expanding to five days.

**A Community of Voices.** RFR has been blessed with the participation of internationally and nationally known figures throughout its journey. Cardinals, bishops, prominent priests, as well as local clergy and everyday individuals of faith have lent their voices to the program, offering reflections and prayers that resonate with listeners.

Local parishes, schools, organizations, and Rosary groups record the Rosary for broadcast. RFR continues to invite groups to participate.

RFR promotes and covers many Diocesan events such as AZ Rosary Celebration, Marian Conference, retreats, and other spiritual gatherings.

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# Come in the Spirit of Pilgrimage

**Saturday, December 7**  
*Beginning with Mass 8:30 a.m.*



## Advent Morning of Reflection

### St. Bernadette Parish

16245 N. 60th St., Scottsdale (South of Bell)



**Boutique - Catholic Book Sale All Day Saturday**

### Boutique - Book Preview Sale

**Friday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**If you can stay for the light complimentary lunch, let us know.**  
 Call Dorothy at 602-944-6811. Reservations appreciated for lunch.

**Come in spirit of pilgrimage and experience the magnificent Church and the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.**

**The grotto, which features an actual stone from Lourdes as well as candles and water, is located on the grounds of St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Scottsdale.**

**It replicates the grotto in France on a one-seventh scale and has become a special place of prayer and reflection for all who visit.**

— Fr. Don Kline, Pastor



## Our Annual Christmas Appeal



### Dear Friend of Our Lady,

The blessings of the Holy Family of Bethlehem are brought into countless homes by Radio Family Rosary. We pray that your Christmas giving list includes RFR. The world is so in need of the care and concern of our Blessed Mother and the transforming power of her Most Holy Rosary. We hope you will consider giving a Christmas donation.



You may choose to donate in someone's honor, or in memory of someone – an ideal gift for the person who "has everything." We would be happy to send a card of acknowledgement notifying them of your remembrance. The amount would **not** be mentioned.

**May God bless you for prayerfully considering a Christmas donation.**

### Christmas Offering for Radio Family Rosary

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is my Christmas offering \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

If you would like us to send a card, list information on a separate sheet.

**Mail to: RFR, P.O. Box 17484, Phoenix, AZ 85011**





## Indulgences for Holy Souls, November 1-8

The Catholic Church grants an indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, to those who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from November 1-8. Other days of the year it is only a partial indulgence.

The plenary indulgence is earned under the usual conditions: sacramental confession (within 20 days before or after), one Eucharistic Communion for each visit (20 days before or after), and prayer for the Pope's intentions (usually one Our Father and the Creed or Hail Mary, prayed each visit) while detached from sin.

See *St. Gertrude Prayer on Program page*.

## Upcoming Events

### Rosaries for America

#### Our Country Needs Prayer.

Monday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Claret Center

4633 N. 54th St. (N. of Camelback)

Every Monday - 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Chapel, 330 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix (W. of 7th St.)

For information on Rosary for America call Manny at 602-920-5065.



### Magnificat Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, December 14, 11:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Seaton, 9728 W. Palmeras, Sun City

Speaker - Kay Kandas

Call for reservations 480-364-5209

## "Be an Advent Apostle"

Consider ordering religious items from RFR to give as Christmas gifts. See next column for Year of the Eucharist items available plus others.

Remember to use religious postage stamps. Thanks for unused stamps. Please continue to send any denomination.



## RFR story continued

**Sharing the Good News.** Since the beginning, RFR has sent out a free monthly newsletter that brings Good News and events in the Diocese. It keeps pace with the monthly liturgical theme and includes Church teaching.

**A Community of Support.** The support of many individuals, organizations, and groups has made the 40 years possible. Many individuals have given generously of their time, talents, and resources. RFR has been truly blessed. God bless all who have made this possible.

## Available through RFR

*"I am the bread of life"*

**Eucharistic Adoration, 8" x 10" color photo.** A visual aid for making a Holy Hour at home. Suggested donation \$3.

**Excellent Christmas gift for anyone.** Comforting, inspiring.



**Ideal to include in Christmas letters and cards:**

- **A Prayer for Our Country** both in English and Spanish. Donation for postage appreciated.
- **Receiving Holy Communion leaflet by Bishop Wm. Gomes.** Suggested donation .20 each. A great gift in the Year of the Eucharist.
- **The Lord Asks for an Hour.** Free CD by Venerable Fulton J. Sheen is a masterpiece. Donation is for mailing only.
- **How to Make a Holy Hour** by Fr. George Kosicki, CSB. Suggested donation .50 each includes postage.
- **Divine Mercy Picture,** suggested donation \$3, 5" x 7". Ideal to seal your front door with image of Divine Mercy.
- **Miraculous Medals.** Donation only. St. Mother Teresa distributed these medals to everyone.
- **Surrender Prayer.** Small print, suggested donation \$2 or large print \$3. Includes postage.
- **Flame of Love Rosary Guide.** \$2 donation includes postage.
- **Flame of Love Book.** Donation of \$4 includes postage.
- **Fifteen Promises of the Rosary.** Suggested Donation .20 each.
- **Infant of Prague Novena Card** – Book markers. Suggested donation .20 each
- **St. Joseph Prayer Cards.** Suggestion donation 5 for \$1.
- **St. Michael Prayer Card.** Suggested donation .25 each. Excellent to share with others enclosure with Christmas cards.
- **Brown Scapular plus New Booklet.** Suggested donation \$6
- **First Saturday Devotion Leaflet** by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. .50 each includes postage.

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