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Radio Family Rosary Program Schedule

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JANUARY 2025

1	Wed	Solemnity of Mary – Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP
2	Thu	Call to Holiness – Fr. Kurt Perera
3	Fri	2025 – Year of Jubilee – James Peck, Pres. RFR
6	Mon	St. Brother Andre – John Delaney
7	Tue	Andre House – John Delaney
8	Wed	Counting the Holy Spirit as a Friend – Tom Beale
9	Thu	Being a Friend to the Holy Spirit – Tom Beale
10	Fri	The Baptism of Our Lord – Fr. James Kubicki, SJ
13	Mon	The Jubilee Year – Fr. Zachary, of the Mother of God, SOLT
14	Tue	Continued
15	Wed	Continued
16	Thu	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
17	Fri	Catholics and the Bible – Gayle Somers
20	Mon	Embracing the Challenges of Today – Fr. James Kubicki, SJ
21	Tue	Continued
22	Wed	Candlemas – Fr. Steve Kunkel
23	Thu	The Shrine of Our Lady of Champion – Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM
24	Fri	The Feast of St. Francis de Sales
27	Mon	Gratitude – Fr. Doug Spina
28	Tue	St. Thomas Aquinas – Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM
29	Wed	How to Enhance Prayer Life – Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM
30	Thu	Feast of St. John Bosco – St. John Bosco School

Programming Subject to Change

Holy Spirit Prayer

Breathe into us, Holy Spirit, that our thoughts may be holy, that our work, too, may be holy. Attract our hearts, Holy Spirit, that we may defend all that is holy.

Protect us, Holy Spirit, that we may always be holy.

– St. Augustine

St. Mother Teresa instructed her sisters to begin the day with this prayer.

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians.

I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father.

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Special January Dates

2025 – Year of Jubilee

22 Wed Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January Guest Speakers

Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM

Fr. James Kubicki, SJ

Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP

Fr. Kurt Perera

Fr. James Spina

Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT
Tom Beale

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To dedicate a Rosary Program in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, for a special occasion or intention, see enclosed white slip or call **602-903-6449** or call **Dorothy** at **602-944-6811**.

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Call Dorothy at the above phone number.

Contact Us

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“Be the saint God has created you to be.”
Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT



Doors Open to the Jubilee Year

On Christmas Eve, December 24, Pope Francis opened the Holy Doors as a Jubilee Year, something that occurs every 25 years. The theme is **“Pilgrims of Hope.”** It will be a year of hope for a world suffering. It will offer faith-filled

opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and even in our diocese. Bishops throughout the world have designated places of pilgrimage in their dioceses.

Bishop John Dolan has designated the following pilgrimage sites in the Diocese:

- **Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral**, Phoenix
- **St. Mary’s Basilica** (Basilica of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary), Phoenix
- **The Chapel of the Cross**, Sedona
- **Sacred Heart Church**, Prescott
- **St. Mary’s Church**, Kingman
- **St. Anthony Church**, Sacaton

By visiting these designated pilgrim sites during Jubilee one can gain an indulgence and even a plenary indulgence under the norms of law. See website: radiofamilyrosary.com for an article by James Peck on indulgences.

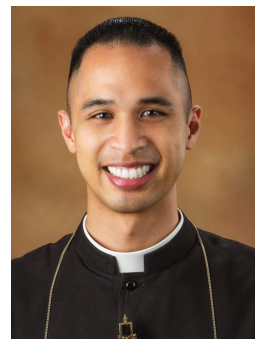
The Jubilee Year offers opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences, and other events to strengthen and revive the faith.

Be inspired!

Come, Meet, and Hear

Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM, National Director, Our Lady of Champion Shrine, the only approved miracle shrine in the United States, will direct the annual Our Lady of Compassionate Protection Retreat. He has appeared on “EWTN Live,” “Life on the Rock,” and frequently seen on YouTube.

- You are invited to attend OLCP Annual Retreat, February 8, St. Paul’s Catholic Church, the theme “How to Enhance Prayer Life with the Guidance of Mary”
- This month Fr. Joseph will be a guest on RFR. See program schedule.
- See page 4 for retreat schedule and how to register.



December Blessings

We were blessed with a magnificent Advent Morning of Reflection at St. Bernadette Parish, Scottsdale, with Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT.

A special thank you to Fr. Don Killne and staff for their hospitality. Thanks to you - and God! - the annual Christmas Boutique and Book Sale were a success. Highlight: A young couple from Buckeye, AZ bought boxes and boxes of great Catholic books. **Thanks to all who made this possible. Those who:**

- Participated - Attended
- Donated items
- Set up displays
- Bought items

Great Response to our Christmas Appeal



There is time to include your donation. If you still wish to make a Christmas donation, please mark it "Christmas Appeal." Your donations

are welcomed, needed, and appreciated. We thank you.

Receiving Holy Communion

Bishop Wm. Gomes

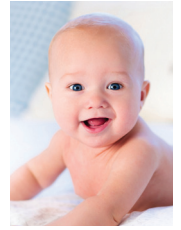
A RFR member, Terry, discovered this prayer through a lady who had been praying it for years. To Terry, the prayer was amazing. She immediately ordered hundreds of prayer leaflets to share with others. Consider being an apostle and sharing the prayer with others. See page 4, to order.

Special Needs

Paper and printing costs have escalated. You can help by donating copy paper, 8½ x 11, and card stock. Call Dorothy 602-944-6811.

Annual Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

United States Bishops have designated January 22 as a **Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. Since the early 70's, 62 MILLION babies have been aborted.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, January 22 | St. Francis Xavier Church
4715 N. Central (South of Camelback)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 12 Noon Mass until 3:00 p.m. closing with Benediction.



All-Day Exposition

Wednesday, January 22 | Most Holy Trinity Church
8630 N. 7th St. (N. of Northern, S. of Dunlap)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 7 a.m. Mass and ending before 6:30 p.m. Mass.



Special Appeal to Pray for Our Unborn Brothers and Sisters

Save the Life of an Unborn Baby

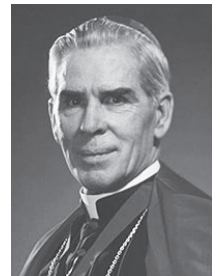
The following prayer was promoted by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen:

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Imagine! If 100,000 people said this prayer every day, 100,000 babies could be saved from abortion. Share with everyone.

Note: Preborn baby's heart begins to beat at 21 days.

- To overcome this evil, we must have great trust in God and in the power of prayer. Repeatedly we are reminded in Scripture to pray "unceasingly."
- Pray for the conversion of those who do not value Sanctity of Life.



Annual Radio Family Rosary Dinner

When: Saturday, March 8, 2025, 5 p.m.

What: Annual Radio Family Rosary Benefit Dinner

Where: St. Paul's Social Hall, 330 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix

Includes: Catered dinner by Sharko's, Silent and Oral Auctions. For table or individual reservations call **Dorothy at 602-944-6811.**

Volunteers needed to help. Please call Monica at 602-448-9841 to see how you can help.

Come Celebrate – the Jubilee Year – the message and benefits of the Jubilee Year.

Annual Our Lady of Compassionate Protection Retreat

Saturday, February 8, 2025, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – Mass
 9:15 a.m. – Check in | Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. – Retreat
 3:15 p.m. – Rosary

St. Paul's Parish, 330 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix

Registration necessary. Call Susan - 480-677-5774, Joseph - 602-354-8524, or Dr. Philip - 520-245 2553

World Day of the Sick – 2025

Healing Mass and Catholic Fair

Saturday, February 8, 2025
 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral
 6351 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix



Archbishop José Gomez – Celebrant Anointing of the sick and blessing of the caregivers

Sponsored by Order of Malta. Members of Malta available for assisting.

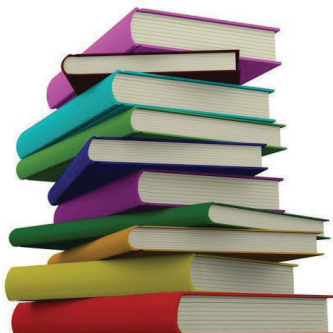
Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral designated as Year of Jubilee Pilgrimage site.

Largest RFR Catholic Book Sale

St. Paul's Parish

330 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix
 (west of 7th St., north of Thunderbird)

Friday, March 7 – 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturday, March 8 – 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



It is believed that RFR has the largest collection of Catholic Books in the Valley.

20-plus categories

We are accepting Catholic Book donations.

For info. 602-944-6811

Available through RFR



Consider Valentine remembrances.

- **Receiving Holy Communion Leaflet** by the late Bishop William Gomes. Suggested donation .20 each.
- **The Infinite Value of the Holy Mass.** Suggested donation .20 includes postage. Share with others.
- **Divine Mercy Leaflet**, .20 each includes postage.
- **Flame of Love Devotion Booklet.** Donation \$4 includes postage.
- **Five First Saturdays Leaflet** by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Suggested donation .25 each. Please order several to share.
- **Surrender Prayer.** Small print suggested donation \$1 or larger print suggested \$2.
- **Prayer Cards for the Sanctity of Life.** Includes Litany of the Unborn to save unborn babies. Suggested donation .20 each.
- **St. Joseph Prayer Cards.** Suggested donation .20 each.
- **St. Michael Prayer Card.** Excellent for including in Valentine Cards and sharing with others any time. Suggested donation .25 each.
- **The Lord Asks for an Hour.** Free CD masterpiece. Donation is for mailing only. By Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen.
- **Brown Scapular plus Booklet.** Suggested donation \$6.
- **Eucharistic Adoration 8" x 10" color photo.** Especially appreciated by the home-bound. Inspiring visual aid for making a Holy Hour at home. Donation \$3 includes mailing.
- **Divine Mercy Picture, 8" x 10"** suggested donation \$3. 5" x 7" suggested donation \$2. Seal your front door with image of Divine Mercy.

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Opportunity for Grace

— Offer It Up! Now! —

A soul is waiting for that grace.

— Fr. Zachary

Remember the smallest act of sacrifice or self-denial is of great merit when done with great love.