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4	Tue	February Highlights – James Peck, President of RFR
5	Wed	Year of Jubilee – Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM
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27	Thu	Continued
28	Fri	Holy Spirit and Our Lenten Journey – Tom Beale

Programming Subject to Change



Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

Feb. 3-11 or Feb. 12-20

O glorious Mother of God,
so powerful under your special title
of Our Lady of Lourdes,
to you we raise our hearts and hands
to implore your powerful intercession in
obtaining from the gracious Heart of Jesus
all the helps and graces necessary for our
spiritual and temporal welfare and for the
special favors we so earnestly seek.

(Mention your intentions.)

***Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.
Saint Bernadette, pray for us.***

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Special February Dates

- 1 First Saturday
- 3 Feast of St. Blaise
Blessing of the Throats
- 7 First Friday
- 8 Sat – World Day of the Sick
St. Bernadette Church
- 11 Tue – Feast of O.L. of Lourdes
- 14 Fri – St. Valentine's Day

March 5 – Ash Wednesday

March 15 – Radio Family Rosary Dinner

February Guest Speakers

Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM

Fr. Ryan Lee

Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski

Sr. John-Mark Maria, PCPA

Susan Tassone, Tom Beale

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The Jubilee Year is Upon Us



The Jubilee Year has roots in the Old Testament. It has become tradition that now occurs every 25 years. The last one was declared by Pope John Paul II in 2000. Pope Francis proclaimed 2025 as a Jubilee year commencing December 24, 2024, through January 6, 2026.

The following are a few thoughts from Fr. Joseph Aytona, CMP, of the Fathers of Mercy.

“We should be very happy and blessed to be able to live at this time of the Jubilee Year. It is a year of forgiveness, of reconciliation, and renewal of faith. In Rome, specific doors have been designated through which pilgrims enter in the spirit of pilgrimage.”

Rome is anticipating 35,000,000 will enter through these doors. For those unable to go to Rome, dioceses worldwide have designated churches in their areas. We enter in the spirit of hope. We are pilgrims on our way to God, and Heaven. During the Jubilee Year there are many opportunities to receive a plenary indulgence and in some instances two on the same day of the Jubilee events.

It is not only about receiving indulgences, but a time of renewal and of sincerely asking forgiveness and doing penance to make reparation for our past faults. All these things highlight, especially what the **Jubilee Year** has in store for us as Catholics. Father recommended we make a resolution to go through the Holy Doors of designated sites in our diocese. We may pray the Rosary, practice spiritual exercises, and especially go to Confession. Father Aytona recommended reading and studying the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, during this Jubilee Year.

Fr. Joseph Aytona of the Fathers of Mercy's thoughts were given in an interview to be aired on RFR 2-5-25. **See back page for details on Father's upcoming Retreat.**

Designated Pilgrimage Sites in the Diocese of Phoenix

Phoenix, Ss. *Simon & Jude Cathedral*

Phoenix, *St. Mary's, (Basilica of the Immaculate Conception)*

Prescott, *Sacred Heart Church* | Kingman, *St. Mary Church*

Sedona, *The Chapel of the Holy Cross* | Sacaton, *St. Anthony Church*

The Jubilee and the Holy Souls

Susan Tassone, long-standing and passionate champion for the holy souls in Purgatory, is leading and encouraging the Jubilee Year of Hope, on behalf of the Holy Souls. She gave an exclusive interview with Radio Family Rosary. We will be explaining excerpts from her interview over the next couple of months. She will be sharing the nature of indulgences, and examples of ways to gain them as saints did.

**Celebrate
Valentine's Day
in a Special Way**



- ♥ Attend Mass
- ♥ Visit an Adoration Chapel
- ♥ Call family and friends
- ♥ Pray Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- ♥ Pray the Rosary
Remember someone on each bead or each decade of the Rosary. It might be a hardened soul, a prisoner, a lonely person, someone seeking an abortion or contemplating suicide.

**Looking for an Adoration
Near You**

**Our Diocese has
24 Adoration Chapels.**

Many of these parishes are having vocations to the priesthood.

Call Chris at 602-274-5959 for information on establishing an Adoration Chapel in your parish or find a Chapel nearest you.



**February is RFR
Appreciation Month**

RFR refers to February as a time to thank hundreds of people who have given so generously of their time, talent, resources, and monetary support to make RFR an integral part of the spiritual life of the Diocese and beyond. Listeners from many places are part of our Rosary Family.

Volunteers Needed

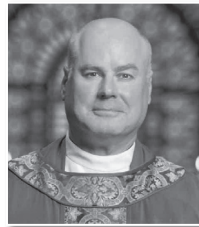
Our appeal for volunteers last month was fruitful, although we need at least five more volunteers. Many tasks are available. **PLEASE** call Dorothy at 602- 944-6811 if you can possibly give a few hours monthly.

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

Coming Together Again

What: Radio Family Rosary Benefit Dinner
When: Saturday, March 15, 2025
Where: St. Paul's Hall
 330 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix
 (West of 7th St., North of Thunderbird)
 Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope



DINNER SPEAKER
Fr. Kilian McCaffrey
 "Special Message of Hope"

Friday, March 15, 2025

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Preview Sale.

Saturday, March 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Gigantic Valley Wide Catholic Book Sale and Boutique

Radio Family Rosary Benefit Dinner
 5:30 p.m. - Rosary

6:30 p.m. - Catered Dinner by Sharko's
 See enclosed Dinner Flyer.

Getting a Table Together

Consider getting a table together by inviting 6 to 8 guests to attend the dinner. We will reserve a table for you. Each guest buys a ticket from you. We already have many tables reserved. Let us know about one for you. Call Dorothy at 602-944-6811.

Following tables so far:

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| Arizona Peace Center | Life Choices – Women's Center |
| Manny Yrique | Franciscan Renewal Center |
| Terry Brubaker | Chris Wacknov |

Special Dinner Request

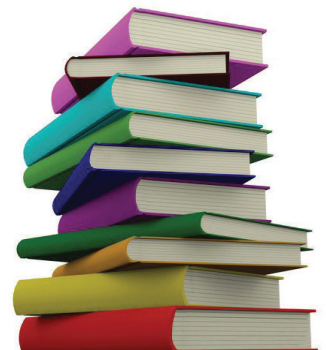
An invitation to help underwrite cost of Rosary Dinner. With increase in food prices the donation of \$25 per meal ticket does not cover the actual cost of dinner. RFR chose not to increase cost of dinner ticket. **We are inviting individuals who can and would like to help in this way to make a donation.** See attached flyer. Mark on your check. "Donation for Dinner." Your donation is tax deductible.

**Valley Wide RFR
Catholic Book Sale**

Largest selection of Catholic Books in all categories, some are collector items.

Pre-sale begins Friday, March 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free Catholic book from Treasure Book Box for every \$10 purchase.

If you have Catholic books to donate or questions, call Dorothy at 602-944-6811.



Upcoming Events

World Day of the Sick Healing Mass and Catholic Fair

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

St. Bernadette Church, 16245 N 60th St.,
(S. of Bell Rd.), Scottsdale

Bishop James Wall - Celebrant

Anointing of the sick and blessing of the caregivers
by Bishop Wall. Sponsored by the Order of Malta.



Annual Our Lady of Compassionate Protection Retreat

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

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

Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM (Fathers of Mercy)

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

Magnificat Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, March 8, 2025
11:14 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi Church,
Social Hall, 3550 E. Knox
Road, Phoenix



For information and /or registration email Cathy Cato at
tewcatz@hotmail.com or call 480-364-5209.



40 Days for Life Opening Mass

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 | 6.30 p.m.

St. Mary Basilica, 3rd St. and East Monroe,
Phoenix

Bishop Emeritus Thomas J. Olmsted -
Celebrant

Ample parking in garage, (access on 5th St.
between Washington and Monroe).



March 15, 2025

Rally 11:00 a.m.
March 12:00 p.m.

1700 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007



Available through RFR



Consider Valentine
remembrances.

- **Stations of the Cross Booklets.**
\$2 donation includes postage.
- **A Prayer for Our Country.**
Free will offering.
- **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.
- **St. Joseph Novena Prayer.**
Suggested donation .20 each.
- **Surrender Prayer.** Small print
suggested donation \$1 or larger print
suggested \$2.
- **Receiving Holy Communion
Leaflet** by the late Bishop William
Gomes. Suggested donation
.25 each.
- **The Infinite Value of the Holy
Mass.** 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. Venerable Archbishop
Fulton Sheen.
- **Brown Scapular plus Booklet.**
Suggested donation \$6.
- **Eucharistic Adoration 8x10" color
photo.** Especially appreciated by
the home-bound. Inspiring visual
aid for making a Holy Hour at home.
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Divine Mercy.

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