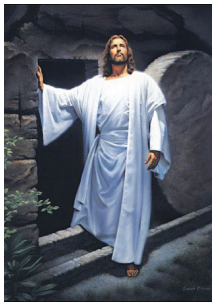


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## Radio Family Rosary Program Schedule

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### APRIL 2025

1	Tue	Fr. Jim Trempe – Elizabeth Mariette
2	Wed	April Highlights – James Peck
3	Thu	Jubilee Indulgence – James Peck
4	Fri	Lenten Journey – Fr. Zachary
7	Mon	Continued
8	Tue	Continued
9	Wed	Continued
10	Thu	The Jubilee Year and Poor Souls – Susan Sansone
11	Fri	Continued
14	Mon	Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral Jubilee Site – Fr. Matt Henry
15	Tue	Continued
16	Wed	Holy Week – Fr. Matt Henry
17	Thu	Holy Thursday
18	Fri	Good Friday
21	Mon	Resurrection – Fr. James Kubicki, SJ
22	Tue	40 Days of Easter
23	Wed	40 Days of Easter
24	Thu	Rosary and Year of Hope – Fr. Kilian McCaffrey
25	Fri	Continued
28	Mon	St. Louis de Montfort
29	Tue	St. Catherine of Siena
30	Wed	Daily Walk with the Holy Spirit – Tom Beale

Programming Subject to Change

## The Chaplet Of Divine Mercy

*Abbreviated version\**

- 1. Make The Sign of the Cross.** Say The Our Father. Say The Hail Mary. Say The Apostles' Creed.
- 2. On the first Rosary Mystery bead say the following prayer:**  
*Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*
- 3. On the Hail Mary beads say the following prayer:**  
*For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3** until you complete the cycle around the Rosary.  
*Ending prayer, (say three times)*  
*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

**Optional prayer:** Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

*\*To have optional prayers, obtain leaflet from RFR or religious shop.*

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## Welcome, New Readers. Lent and Easter Issue

Part of RFR Mission is to send the monthly Newsletter by bulk mail. No obligation to donate. After reading, share it with others.

Help us keep the list current. If you are moving in or out of town or wish to discontinue the Newsletter, write to us or call **602-944-6811** or **602- 903-6449**.

## April Dates

- 4 First Friday
- 5 First Saturday
- 18 Good Friday – Divine Mercy Novena begins.
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 27 Divine Mercy Sunday

## April Guests

Fr. Matt Henry  
Fr. James Kubicki, SJ  
Fr. Kilian McCaffrey  
Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT  
Susan Sansone  
Tom Beale

## Sponsor a Rosary Program

If you would like to have a Rosary Program dedicated in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, for a special occasion or intention, see enclosed white slip or call **Dorothy at 602-944- 6811**.

## Your Help is Needed!

Consider being a RFR volunteer. Writing and editing of Newsletter most needed. Call **Dorothy at 602-944-6811**

## April, a Month of Grace

- + Lent continues through Good Friday
- + Celebrating the 50 days of the Resurrection begins on Easter
- + Divine Mercy Sunday – Novena begins on Good Friday.
- + Jubilee Year

### How to Experience the Fullness of Grace during the Liturgical Seasons

*Remember, God's grace is there to help us to start again.*

### Five Steps that will help!

1. **Start the day with prayer** – Morning Offering, Rosary, spending a short time in prayer
2. **Mass** when possible, even on TV, YouTube, radio
3. **Holy Hours in Church**, in Eucharistic Adoration Chapels or even at home
4. **Confession**
5. **Scripture reading**

## Fr. Zachary: “Our Lenten Journey to the Cross”

Fr. Zachary reminds “in preparation for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum, we need to pray and fast and give alms to empty ourselves of our egos and self-will. We must be emptied of ourselves so we can be filled with the love of God and love of neighbor. This way, we can go to the Cross with Jesus like Mary. Then we can journey from the Last Supper on Holy Thursday through Good Friday and come to live in the Resurrection of Easter Sunday.”

“**Jesus teaches us how to pray, how to fast, and how to give alms.** We need silence and Scripture and service. We are privileged to go to the desert and be alone. In silence and solitude, in the interior of our souls, we will realize that God alone suffices. We need to retreat from this world and the noise of this world to be open to the plan of God's love. This world needs God's love! This world needs God! When the world has God, there will be peace.”

“**Prayer and fasting go together.** Jesus makes clear that man does not live on bread alone, but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God. To hear the Word of God, we need interior recollection that only comes from silence and solitude. Keep your prayer time sacred and consecrated as a treasure for God. Prayer is a relationship.”

See [RadioFamilyRosary.com](http://RadioFamilyRosary.com) for a complete copy of Fr. Zachary's talk on Lent and the Jubilee Year.



### **DON'T MISS IT:**

Parish Lenten Retreat with Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT – “Silence Scripture”  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 3, 4, 5  
7 p.m. - 8 p.m. | St. Joseph Church  
11001 N. 40th St., Phoenix, (S. of Cactus, N. of Shea)

## Shroud of Turin

Recognized as the burial cloth of Christ and most valued artifact next to the Bible. The Shroud is housed in Turin, Italy. It is rarely publicly displayed. A digital image of the Shroud will be available during the Jubilee Year.

As more scientific findings become known, the authenticity of the Shroud becomes more evident.

## RFR Benefit Dinner, a Tremendous Success

The evening began with the recitation of the Rosary for America led by Jack Ahern and Our Lady of Perpetual Help prayer group.

The evening closed with Fr. Kilian McCaffrey, the guest speaker, giving his reflections on **The Holy Rosary and the Year of Hope**.

### Thanks to:

- The many volunteers who gave so generously of their time and resources.
- Those who generously donated items including Catholic books.
- Those who so generously helped underwrite the dinner.
- Monica and Lisa especially, who coordinated the dinner.

RFR was truly blessed to have another special event.

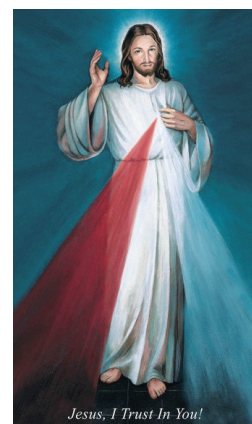
**Radio Family Rosary now available on weekends through website and podcast. Tune in Saturdays to hear a reflection by the saints and Sundays for an inspiring song after the Rosary. Available on Soundcloud, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts.**



**“Prayer joined to sacrifice constitutes the most powerful force in human history.”**  
– St. John Paul II

## Divine Mercy Novena Starts Good Friday, April 18

**Novena concludes on Saturday, April 26** before **Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter**. A Plenary Indulgence can be gained under the usual conditions, that includes Confession. **This is a powerful indulgence.** Remember this Novena can be prayed any time. **See Program Page for Novena. Need extra Divine Mercy Leaflets? Call Dorothy at 602-944-6811 for immediate delivery.**



## Divine Mercy Celebration

**Sunday, April 27, 2 p.m. – Mass | St. James Parish**  
19640 N 35th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308 (South of 101 on 35th Ave.)

Followed by reception.

**Radio Family Rosary Catholic Book Sale before and after the Celebration.**

**Note that other Churches are holding Divine Mercy Celebrations.**

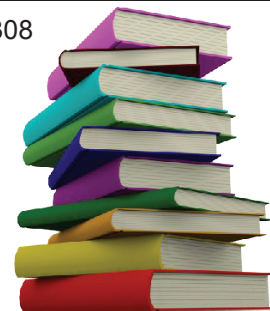
## Radio Family Rosary Book Sale

**St. James Parish, 19640 N 35th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308**

**TIMES: Saturday, April 26, following 8 a.m. Mass until after 4 p.m. Vigil Mass.**

**Sunday, April 27, following 7:30 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m.**

*Excellent collection of Catholic Books, religious items, CDs and DVDs. Free Catholic book for every \$10 purchase. If you have books to donate, bring them.*



## The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

*The National Eucharistic Procession starts in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 18, covering 3,300 miles, destination Los Angeles. Thousands along the way will join by attending Mass, Adoration, prayer vigils. Last year, July 20, the National Eucharistic Congress held in Indianapolis drew over 50,000 people at each session.*

**On the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 22, the three-year period of Eucharistic Revival, will conclude at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels after processing through the streets of Los Angeles. What a magnificent demonstration of faith.**

*A Eucharistic procession is a public walk with Jesus, present in the Eucharist, carried through the streets, accompanied by the faithful who pray, sing, and adore, serving as a public witness of faith and an invitation to encounter Christ.*

**The Eucharistic procession will travel the Drexel Route. We will have an opportunity to participate. Even now by going to Adoration, we can start sharing in this great opportunity for grace for our families, country, and the world. Also, let us pray for the safety of all who will participate.**



*Happy Easter*

## Upcoming Events

### First Friday Fish Fry

Special Event to Benefit Radio Family Rosary

Friday, April 4, 2025, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

St. Cecilia Circle, Fray Garces Colombian Hall  
8066 N. 49 Ave., Glendale AZ 85302

“Best Fish Fry in Town” according to Fr. James Kubicki, SJ



### Annual Legion of Mary Acies Celebration

All Active, Auxiliary and Friends of the Legion are invited.

Sunday, April 6, 2025, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral, 6351 N. 27th Ave.,  
Phoenix (between Bethany and Glendale)

Speaker: Fr. Zachary of the Mother God, SOLT  
Reception to follow in the Hall

An opportunity to make Jubilee Pilgrimage



### Rosaries for America

Our Country Needs Prayer.

Monday, April 7, 7:00 p.m. | Mt. Claret Center  
4633 N. 54th St., (N. of Camelback) Phoenix

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.



## Arizona Rosary Celebration

### Planning Meeting

Saturday, May 10, 9:00 a.m.

Fray Garces Colombian Hall  
8066 N. 49 Ave., Glendale AZ 85302

Learn important info about AZ Rosary  
Celebration to be held, Sunday, October 19, 2025

Consider being a Rosary Celebration Rep. It is an excellent way to honor Our Lady. Call Dorothy at 602-944-6811.



## Available through RFR

- “I am the bread of life.” Eucharistic Adoration 8 x 10 color photo. A visual aid to help for making a Holy Hour at home.



Suggested donation \$3 includes postage.

- **Divine Mercy Pamphlet – Novena, Chaplet.** Entrust the world and ourselves to God’s Mercy. Suggested donation .25 each.
- **Infinite Value of the Mass.** Suggested donation .25.
- **Receiving Holy Communion leaflet** by Bishop Wm. Gomes. Suggested donation .25 each.
- **“How to Make a Holy Hour,”** by Fr. George W. Kosicki, CSB. Excellent. Donation for mailing only.
- **Five First Saturdays Leaflet** by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Suggested donation .25 each. Order several to share.

- **St. Joseph “Prayer Card.” – Terror of Demons.** Suggested donation .25 each.

- **Surrender Prayer.** Small print suggested donation \$1 or larger print suggested \$2

- **St. Michael Prayer Card.** Excellent for including in Easter Cards and sharing with others any time. Suggested donation .25 each.

- **The Lord Asks for an Hour.** Free CD by Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is a masterpiece. Donation for mailing only.

- **Brown Scapular plus Booklet.** Suggested donation \$5.

Place your orders now.

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### Annual Charismatic Conference

Friday, May 23 | 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 24 | 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

St. Paul’s Catholic Church, 330 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix  
For information call JoJo 623-229-6902