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Today**

*Saturday, March 15*

*Annual RFR Book Sale and Dinner  
St. Paul Catholic Church*

**FREE**

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**Radio Family ROSARY**

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## Radio Family Rosary Program Schedule

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MARCH 2025

3	Mon	March Highlights – James Peck
4	Tue	The Holy Spirit and Our Lenten Journey – Tom Beale
5	Wed	Ash Wednesday
6	Thu	Radio Family Rosary Dinner – Lisa Wanslee
7	Fri	Lenten Reflections – Fr. Anthony Tinker, FHS
10	Mon	Jubilee Year of Hope - Lent – Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God
11	Tue	Continued
12	Wed	Continued
13	Thu	The Year of Jubilee – Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski
14	Fri	Continued
17	Mon	The Feast of St. Patrick – Fr. John Patrick Riley, CSC
18	Tue	St. Anthony Sacaton Pilgrimage Site – Fr. Anthony Tinker, FHS
19	Wed	Feast of St. Joseph – Bart Tesoriero
20	Thu	Our Lenten Journey – Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT
21	Fri	Continued
24	Mon	Continued
25	Tue	Feast of the Annunciation of Mary
26	Wed	Walking with Moms in Need – Ann Hughes
27	Thu	Continued
28	Fri	Adoration – Sr. John Mark-Maria, PAPC
31	Mon	Bible Reading for Lent – Fr. Jim Trempe

Programming Subject to Change



### Powerful Prayer to St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

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## Welcome, New Readers

Help keep mailing list current. If you are moving in or out of town or want to discontinue Newsletter, write to us or call **602-944-6811**. Returned 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 good to have a copy to share with others. Thank you for your help.

## Special March Dates

- 1 First Saturday
- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 7 First Friday
- 15 Saturday – RFR Benefit Dinner
- 17 Monday – Feast of St. Patrick
- 19 Wednesday – Feast of St. Joseph
- 25 Tuesday – Feast of Annunciation

## Special March Guests

Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski  
 Fr. John Patrick Riley, CSC  
 Fr. Anthony Tinker, FHS  
 Fr. Jim Trempe  
 Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT  
 Sr. John Mark Maria, PCPA

## Sponsor 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 special intention, see page 4 for sign-up form or call or 602-944-6811.

**Volunteers Needed.** Consider being a RFR volunteer. Call **602-944-6811**.

## What is an indulgence?

An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.

## How to Gain Indulgences in the Jubilee Year

Father Zachary has written an article for Radio Family Rosary on the Jubilee Year and the Lenten season. As it is the Jubilee Year, Lent takes on a greater meaning, especially through the many spiritual practices of Lent. In this Jubilee Year, many indulgences and even plenary indulgences can be gained. See the [radiofamilyrosary.com](http://radiofamilyrosary.com) website for Fr. Zachary's full beautiful informative reflection.



**“One can gain a plenary indulgence by intending to gain the indulgence prior to fulfilling the following conditions:**

1. Indulged Act: Holy Hour of Adoration (half hour minimum); or half hour of spiritual reading and meditation; or the Way of the Cross; or a Holy Rosary prayed in Church or with the intention to pray in Church if impaired.
2. Communion received in a state of grace.
3. Confession: the traditional 8 days before or after the Indulgence Act has been extended to 20 days before or after the Indulgence Act.
4. Prayers for the Holy Father's intentions such as an Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.
5. Detachment from sin.

Additionally, in this special year of the Jubilee one can gain up to two plenary indulgences a day if you receive a second Holy Communion at Mass, perform a specially designated Indulged Act and go to Confession near the time of doing the Indulged Act. Remember to pray for Holy Father's intentions and be detached from sin.

**The special Indulged Acts granted in the Decree from Rome include:**

1. Pilgrimage to a jubilee site
2. Perform works of mercy
3. Fasting
4. Pro-life works
5. Giving “a proportionate sum of money to the poor”
6. Offering “support to migrants, elderly, poor, young people in difficulty and abandoned children”
7. Abstaining for at least 1 day a week from “futile distraction such as social media or television”
8. Volunteering in service to your community

**A single Sacramental Confession** is sufficient for several plenary indulgences as long as it is done within the time frame prescribed and Holy Communion is received in a state of grace. Remember frequent Sacramental Confession is encouraged to receive grace and help you on your journey to a deeper communion with God.

During this Holy Season of Lent let us be transformed in the fires of Divine Love as we head towards Holy Week and the Passion of Jesus Christ. Learning from the compassion of Mary, our Blessed Mother, let us be one with Jesus in prayer and fasting and almsgiving.

**Let us enter into silence and Scripture and service like the Blessed Virgin Mary.” Article by Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT.**



**Feast of St. Joseph Tuesday, March 19**

*This statue is housed in St. Joseph Church in Phoenix.*

St. Joseph, one of the most sought-after saints. He is known to us under many titles, these are among a few.

- + Terror of Demons
- + Patron of the Universal Church
- + Patron of a Holy Death
- + Patron of Workers

A generous donor has donated large St. Joseph Prayer cards with a special prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of Demons. The picture was commissioned by Fr. Donald Callaway. See page 4 to order. Great for distribution.



**Reflection on the Annunciation**

Let us thank Mary for her “Yes,” her Fiat, “Be it done unto me according to your word.” We have many annunciations in our lives when God is asking us for our unqualified “Yes” to His call and to His promptings.

**March 25 - Feast of the Annunciation**

**Clarian Call Catholic Books**

- RFR is holding 4 book sales in the next several months.
- Please if you can donate Catholic books at this time, call today 602-944-6811.
- RFR has extensive collection of Catholic books in 20 categories.

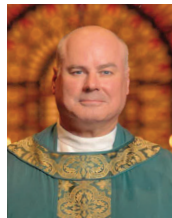
**Coming Together Again**

**It is not too late to make your reservations. CALL TODAY**

**What: Radio Family Rosary Benefit Dinner**

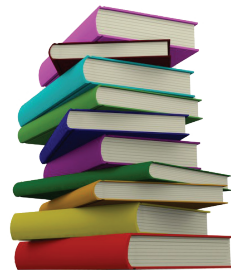
**When: Saturday, March 15, 2025, 6:30 p.m. Door Open at 4:00 p.m.**

**Where: St. Paul’s Parish**  
330 W. Coral Gables (N. of Thunderbird, W. of 7th St.)



**Fr. Killian McCaffrey**  
*Special Message of Hope*

**Evening Includes:** Guest Speaker, Dinner by Sharko’s, Entertainment, Silent and Oral Auctions and Catholic Book Sale.



**Preview of Boutique and Catholic Book Sale:**

- Friday, March 14, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Saturday, March 15, beginning 8 a.m. through dinner.

**RADIO FAMILY ROSARY BENEFIT DINNER REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please mail this registration form to:**  
**Radio Family Rosary, Inc., P.O. Box 17484 • Phoenix, AZ 85011**  
Please mail this form by March 3, 2025

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner: \$25 per plate \_\_\_\_\_

Number in party \_\_\_\_\_  Donation enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  I cannot attend, but will pray

**Great News — More Dinner Table Hosts**

Al Garmon | Magnificat | St. James Parish | Worklight  
O.L. of Compassionate Protection | O.L. of Perpetual Help Prayer Group  
Serra Club | Mary’s Mantle

**It is not too late. Tables are 8 to 10 people.**  
**Call 602-944-6811 for information**

## Upcoming Events



Support this effort to save the lives of the unborn and help their mothers see the value of life. If you are unable to be present at an abortion site, through prayer and sacrifice you, too, can save lives of the unborn who are in danger of being aborted. Pray daily for the conversion of hearts to save lives of our unborn brothers and sisters.

### Lenten Mission: Repentance and Lent

Wednesday, March 12 - Friday, March 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

Holy Spirit Parish, 1800 E. Libra, Tempe with Fr. James Kubicki, S.J.

## Three Ways to Support Radio Family Rosary



1

### Sponsor a Radio Family Rosary Program

Sponsor a program for a special occasion, in memory of a loved one or for your special intention.

Donation: \$50 per program. Please pray this Rosary

IN MEMORY OF:

FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION:

IN THANKSGIVING:

FOR MY SPECIAL INTENTION:

State briefly how you would like the announcement to be made on the radio.

2

### Join the \$\$\$ a Month Club

Pledge your monthly donation:

- \$ 5 per month
- \$ 10 per month
- \$ 15 per month
- \$ 20 per month
- \$ 25 per month
- \$ 50 per month
- \$ 75 per month
- \$ \_\_\_\_ per month

You may also send your pledged amount quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

3

### Volunteer for the Radio Family Rosary Auxiliary

I would like to help with the Radio Family Rosary Apostolate in the following areas:

- Parish Representative
- Secretarial Work
- Praying Auxiliary
- Hospitality
- Collecting Catholic Books
- Benefit Dinners
- Monthly Mailing (Central Phoenix)

Please include your name, address, phone and email in the enclosed envelope and mail to:

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## Available through RFR

- **Eucharistic Adoration 8x10" color photo.** Especially appreciated by the home-bound. Inspiring visual aid for making a Holy Hour at home. Suggested donation \$3.
- **Divine Mercy Pamphlet – Novena, Chaplet.** Entrust the world and ourselves to God's Mercy. Suggested donation .25 each.
- **Infinite Value of the Holy Mass.** Suggested donation each .25
- **Receiving Holy Communion Leaflet** by the late Bishop William Gomes. Suggested donation .25. Great for distribution.
- **St. Joseph Prayer Cards.** Terror of Demon prayer. Free-will offering.
- **How to "Make a Holy Hour,"** by the late Fr. George W. Kosicki, CSB. Excellent. Donation for mailing only.
- **Stations of the Cross Booklet.** Suggested donation \$2.
- **Five First Saturdays Leaflet** by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Suggested donation .25 each. Order several to share.
- **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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