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JANUARY 2018

1	Mon	Solemnity of Mary – Fr. Greg Adolf
2	Tues	Vatican Observatory – Br. Guy Consolmagno
3	Wed	Continued
4	Thur	Continued
5	Fri	First Saturday Rosary – Joe Kesner
8	Mon	Baptism of Our Lord – Fr. James Kubicki, SJ
9	Tues	The Power of the Rosary – Fr. Greg Adolf
10	Wed	Continued
11	Thur	Continued
12	Fri	Call to Holiness – Fr. Kurt Perera
15	Mon	Life Issues – Michael Phalen
16	Tues	Continued
17	Wed	The Gift of Life – Joyce Coronel
18	Thur	Mary's Role in Divine Mercy – Fr. Chris Alar, MIC
19	Fri	The Gift of Life – Joyce Coronel
22	Mon	Conversation – Fr. James Kelleher, SOLT
23	Tues	Continued
24	Wed	Conversation with Fr. James Kelleher, SOLT
25	Thur	Conversion of St. Paul – Fr. James Kelleher, SOLT
26	Fri	TBA
29	Mon	Value of Catholic Education – Harry Plummer
30	Tues	Continued
31	Wed	St. John Bosco

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

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."
– St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Mother Teresa's Emergency Prayer:
She prayed *The Memorare* 9 times for a special intention, then added 10th prayer in thanksgiving.

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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 the Newsletter, write us or call **Georgia** at **480-213-2387**. Return postage is costly. If you prefer Newsletter by email, go to www.radiofamilyrosary.com or email radiofamilyrosaryphx@gmail.com. **Thank you for your help.**

Special January Dates

1 **Monday** – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

5 **First Friday**

6 **First Saturday**

22 **Monday** – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

25 **Wednesday –** Conversion of St. Paul

29 **Sunday –** National Catholic Schools Week begins

January Guests

Fr. Greg Adolf

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

Fr. James Kelleher, SOLT

Fr. James Kubicki, SJ

Joyce Coronel

Harry Plummer

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 special intention, see enclosed yellow slip or call **Georgia** at **480-213-2387**. Consider being a RFR volunteer. We need your help! See enclosed.

A New Year – New Opportunities

Ideas for a Deeper Prayer Life

- **Prayer corner** – place set aside to sit and pray.
- **Nice to have the Eucharistic Adoration picture**
- **Start the day with moments in prayer.** Bishop Eduardo Nevares suggested "At least 10 minutes." Be sure to pray your Morning Offering.
- **Keep a prayer journal.** List people and situations you want to pray for.

Call upon Mary, our Mother, your Guardian Angel, your patron saints and St. Joseph to help you on the path to a fruitful prayer life.

> ***"Prayer goes where words and actions cannot."***
> ***— St. Faustina***

Spiritual Treasures of our Faith:

+ **Eucharistic Adoration –** Look at the monstrance as a bright star that can illuminate the world
+ **Daily Holy Rosary**
+ **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen said, "There is not a problem that cannot be resolved in front of the Blessed Sacrament."

For Eucharistic Adoration Chapel nearest you call Loretta Winn, 602-332-2520 or Chris Wacknov, 602-274-5959.

Saturday, March 3: Radio Family Rosary Annual Benefit Dinner

St. Paul's Social Hall
330 W. Coral Gables

Dinner speaker, Fr. Greg Adolf, Pastor of St. Andrew's Parish in Sierra Vista, AZ.

Formerly a Lutheran minister, Fr. Adolf has a deep love for Mary and the Rosary. His love was sparked by the devotion of his grandparents, who prayed the Rosary together twice a day.

+ Come enjoy an evening of inspiration and fellowship.
See early registration on page 3. We invite you to get a table together.

Special Invitation Enclosed

See yellow flyer, *"Volunteer Appeal" on reverse side of the regular monthly donation form. Please give prayerful consideration to help with RFR.*

A Blessing in 2017

Relevant Radio will continue to air RFR at 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Listening to Relevant Radio is an opportunity to learn more about our Faith and to share the pearls of our Faith wtih others.

Please note that on 1310 AM, as the daylight comes earlier, reception will become better and better. 102.9 FM comes in clearly day or night.

Remembering Tamara

Tamara Nijinsky, our dear friend and volunteer, went to her heavenly reward in November at the age of 97. For 18–plus years she served as a correspondent for RFR. She had great love for the Faith.

Her famous father, **Vaslav Nijinsky**, is recognized as the greatest ballet dancer and choreographer in the history of dance. Tamara was knighted three times by the French government. She travelled the world to events which honored her father's memory. **She was filled with joy when she had an opportunity to serve.**

2017 Was Great Year for RFR

We always acknowledge donations received. If you have not received a thank-you letter, call **Dorothy, 602-944-6811.**

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday, Jan. 22, after 12 Noon Mass
Exposition until 3 p.m.

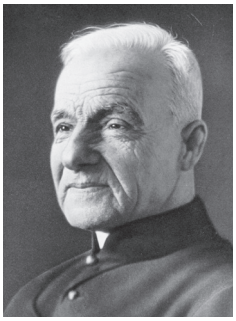
St. Francis Xavier Church
4715 N. Central *(South of Camelback)*

Our presence at the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament prayerfully reflects on the tragedy of 60 million babies' lives lost.

Pope Francis, speaking about the value of life, quoted Pope Benedict: *"If personal and social sensitivity toward the acceptance of the new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away."*

Andre House: The Spirit of St. Brother Andre in the Heart of Phoenix

Andre House, at 11th Ave. and Jackson, serves the poorest of the poor. It is a refuge for the homeless. **Fr. Tom Doyle, CSC**, the current director, says that there is a spirit of love ever present.



The House is named after **Brother Andre Bessette, CSC**, who was canonized by Pope Francis in 2012. Brother Andre (1845-1937), a humble soul of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, was called "God's Doorkeeper" at the College of Notre Dame in Montreal, Canada. Hundreds of people there sought his prayers and counsel. He always encouraged them to go to St. Joseph. It is estimated that between 1910 and 1937, 10,000 were cured through Brother Andre's intercession. He always insisted that credit belonged to St. Joseph. His humble prayers to St. Joseph obtained physical healing and conversion of heart for many. One million people showed their gratitude and respect at his funeral. His feast day is January 6.

Japanese Ambassador to priest: "War is your fault!"

The Marian priest, Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, shared an amazing report by a priest who had served in Japan. At an international gathering of foreign dignitaries with Christians from across the world, the ambassador from Japan told this priest, **"War is your fault!"** The Japanese gentleman knew that Our Lady at Fatima, speaking not to Buddhists, not to Hindus, but to Catholics, promised peace if certain practices were observed. The Japanese ambassador insisted, **"There is no peace, so obviously you Catholic s haven't done it."**

One of Our Lady of Fatima's requests was Five First Saturdays dedicated to her Immaculate Heart.

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, has written a vital leaflet about the Five First Saturdays. It includes the Japanese ambassador's stinging accusation. The leaflet is informative, yet concise, outlining Our Lady's request. Our urgent response is needed in this age of violence, moral decay, disregard for human life and the threat of nuclear war. **See page 3 to order leaflet.**

Upcoming Events

Our Lady of Compassionate Protection 2018 Annual Retreat

Saturday, January 27, 2018
St. Paul's Social Hall
330 W. Coral Gables Dr.

Speaker: **Fr. Chris Alar, MIC**
Director of the Association of Marian Helpers

8:30 a.m., begins with Mass, Bishop Eduardo Nevares
9:30 – 10:15 a.m., breakfast. *Retreat also includes lunch.*

For informations or reservations call Susan, 480-677-5774

Magnificat Luncheon for Women

Saturday, February 3, 11:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi Parish, 3550 E. Knox Rd., Phoenix, *(Ahwatukee)*

Magnificat is a ministry to Catholic women in the Diocese, sharing in testimony how God has worked in their lives. **Dorothy Westfall** of RFR will be the speaker.

For information and registration contact **Holly Burke**, **602-298-7769**

Mercy & Mary Retreat

Begins Friday, February 2, 7:15 p.m.
Saturday, February 3, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Followed by Retreat from
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Speaker: Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
3450 W. Ray Rd, Chandler

For more information visit www.standrewchandler.com or call (480) 899-1990

Radio Family Rosary Annual Benefit Dinner

Saturday, March 3
St. Paul's Social Hall, 330 W. Coral Gables

Dinner speaker, Fr. Greg Adolf, Pastor of St. Andrew's Parish in Sierra Vista, AZ.

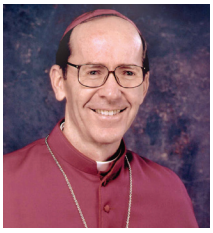
Donation $23 per plate. Early reservations most appreciated.
Contact **Dorothy Westfall, 602-944-6811** for more information.

Available through RFR

- **Five First Saturdays Leaflet** by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Suggested donation .25 each. Pease order several to share.
- **Our Lady of Good Remedy Prayer Card,** contains history of O.L. of Good Remedy. Suggested donation .50 each.
- **The Lord Asks for an Hour.** Free CD by Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is a masterpiece. Donation is for mailing only
- **Divine Mercy Pamphlets** – Novena and Chaplet. Pray for personal intentions and the salvation of the world, entrusting all to God's Mercy. Suggested donation .25 each.
- **Receiving Holy Communion leaflet** by Bishop Wm. Gomes. Suggested donation .10 each.
- **Brown Scapular plus Booklet.** Suggested donation $5.
- **Prayers for the Conversion of Terrorists.** Prayer leaflet. Donation appreciated.
- **Eucharistic Adoration 8-1/2 x 11" framed color photo**. Inspiring visual aid for making a Holy Hour at home. Donation $6 includes mailing.

Fr. Kenneth Walker's Rosaries.
A 2-CD set of Fr. Walker's Rosaries: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious. Includes several talks by the late Fr. Walker. Suggested donation $15.

Bishop Thomas Olmsted Rosary with all four Mysteries. 2-CD set. Suggested donation $15.



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We had a very successful Christmas Coffee and Boutique. NOW we need donations for our upcoming Book Sale and Annual Benefit Dinner, March 3.

Catholic books, statues, religious items, boutique. Live and silent auction items. For tax purposes we can issue a receipt. Please help! Call **Dorothy 602-944-6811.**