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**March 2024**

***Saturday, March 9***  
***Annual RFR Book Sale and Dinner***  
***St. Paul Catholic Church***

### Radio Family ROSARY

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## Radio Family Rosary Program Schedule

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### MARCH 2024

1	Fri	Friday Abstinence – Fr. Steven Kunkel
4	Mon	March Highlights – James Peck
5	Tue	RFR – Bishop's Hour
6	Wed	Continued
7	Thu	Lenten Journey – Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT
8	Fri	Continued
11	Mon	Conversation with Fr. Kilian McCaffrey
12	Tue	Joy and Sorrow of Praying the Stations – Fr. Kilian McCaffrey
13	Wed	Continued
14	Thu	St. Joseph – Bart Tesoriero
15	Fri	Continued
18	Mon	Special Message – Bishop Thomas Olmsted
19	Tue	Keeping Lent Lively – Fr. John Patrick Riley, CSC
20	Wed	Continued
21	Thu	Continued
22	Fri	Divine Mercy – Fr. Jason Lewis MIC
25	Mon	Holy Week Begins – Fr. Ryan Lee
26	Tue	Continued
27	Wed	Continued
28	Thu	Meaning of Holy Thursday – Fr. Ryan Lee
29	Fri	Good Friday – Fr. Jason Lewis, MIC

*Programming Subject to Change*

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Please take one home.



## Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

By St. Bernardine of Siena

*O my beloved St. Joseph, adopt me as thy child. Take charge of my salvation, watch over me day and night, preserve me from the occasions of sin, obtain for me purity of body. Through thy intercession with Jesus, grant me a spirit of sacrifice, humility, self-denial, burning love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, a sweet and tender love for Mary, my mother. Saint Joseph, be with me living, be with me dying, and obtain for me a favorable judgment from Jesus, my merciful Savior. Amen*

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## Special March Dates

- 1 First Friday
- 2 First Saturday
- 9 Saturday – RFR Benefit Dinner
- 19 Tuesday – Feast of St. Joseph
- 28 Friday - Good Friday
- 31 Sunday – Easter Sunday
- April —
- 7 Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday

## March Guest Speakers

Bishop Thomas Olmsted  
Fr. Ryan Lee  
Fr. Steve Kunkel  
Fr. Kilian McCaffrey  
Fr. John Patrick Riley, CSC  
Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT  
Fr. Jason Lewis, MSC

## 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 enclosed white slip or call or 602-944-6811.

**Your help is Needed!** Consider being a RFR volunteer. Call 602-944-6811.

***“Most precious blood of Jesus Christ, save us and the world.”***

*Devotion to the Precious Blood*

## Our Lady Queen of Peace and the Holy Eucharist

– Message from Father Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT



Dear Family and Friends of Radio Family Rosary,

On this 40th year of broadcasting we rejoice in the abundant and overflowing graces and gifts and benefits and blessings that we have received from the Most Holy Trinity through the powerful intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary. In these turbulent times, we know that God will continue to bless us if we believe in Him and keep His Commandments, living as faithful Catholics. In fact, God has given us the great gifts of the Most Holy Eucharist and the Holy Rosary as powerful remedies for our times.

As we continue our Journey of Lent to Holy Week and the Easter Triduum, let us continue to pray, fast and give alms to overcome the devil, the flesh and the world. We have entered the Holy Season of Lent as a time of grace and spiritual combat to overcome our enemies and empty ourselves of sin, selfishness and pride so that we may be united to Jesus through Mary and follow Jesus to the Cross and Resurrection. Stay close to Jesus and ask Our Blessed Mother's help to stay faithful to your Lenten practices and resolutions!

Obviously the world is in turmoil and needs peace. Let us pray for peace. Let us fast and do penance to bring about the graces needed for peace. Let us give alms to those in need so that the justice of God, which brings about peace, may be established.

***When you are praying and fasting and giving alms it is important to remember that you are on the path of PEACE:***

**PRAY** the Holy Rosary every day.

**EUCCHARISTIC** Sacrifice of the Holy Mass.

**ADORATION** of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**CONFESSION** frequently.

**EMBRACE** the Holy Will of God.



**This is the path of PEACE revealed by Our Lady Queen of Peace at Fatima.** Prayer, Penance, Conversion, Reparation and living with the Eucharist as the Source and Summit of our Faith is the path of PEACE. It is the Holy Season of Lent so let us do our part to work for PEACE.

*“Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation!”*  
(2 Cor 6: 2)

**Stay close to Our Lady and contemplate the Eucharistic Face of Jesus in every mystery of the Most Holy Rosary. We are heading to Holy Thursday and Good Friday and Easter Sunday.**

Enter the Immaculate Heart of Mary as you contemplate these mysteries or as you pray the Holy Rosary and live the Eucharistic life.

+In the United Hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
*Father Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT*



St. Joseph Church

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

**St. Joseph, next to Mary, is the most sought-after saint. He is Patron of the**

**Universal Church and commonly known as the Patron of a Holy Death.** Let us seek his intercession for Holy Mother Church, now enduring great turmoil and persecution. St. Joseph was chosen by God to protect and care for Mary and Jesus.

Consider making a pilgrimage to St. Joseph by visiting St. Joseph Church at 11001 N. 40th St. Phoenix (between Shea and Cactus). The old church dwelling of 50 years had been destroyed by a devastating fire.

The new church dedicated by Bishop Thomas Olmsted in January 2022, reflects the traditional beauty of Catholic church architecture. On the east side of interior is a gallery of statues of saints. The Church has a magnificent Adoration Chapel you will want to visit. See website for times of Masses and other information.

## ***Bishop William Gomes Fondly Remembered***

2024 marks the 20th anniversary of the death of Bishop Gomes. He was among us for over 20 years and very much a part of RFR. He left us with a beautiful Eucharistic prayer that is widely prayed and distributed, so appropriate during this time of the Eucharistic Revival. See back page to order and share with others.



## ***RFR was on the Bishop's Hour Radio***

**Saturday, February 24, 9 a.m.**

Excerpts can be heard on RFR on March 5 and 6 or on Bishop's Hour website or in archive of Relevant Radio. This weekly radio program is an excellent source of info on what is happening in the Diocese.

## ***Coming Together Again***

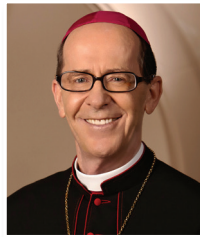
**It is not too late to make your reservations. CALL TODAY!**

## ***Annual Radio Family Rosary Benefit Dinner***

**St. Paul's Catholic Church**

330 W. Coral Gables (West of 7th St.)

**Saturday, March 9, 2024**



**4:00 pm - Doors open. Time to visit Catholic Book Sale, Silent Auction, and fellowship**

**5:00 pm - Rosary**

**6:00 pm - Bishop Thomas Olmsted**

**6:30 pm - Dinner by Sharko's  
Fr. Kurt Perera - Guest Speaker**

**Not too late to get a table together. Come and bring others.**

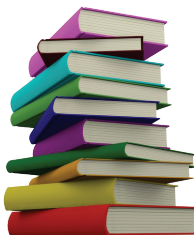
**Reservations necessary. Call Dorothy at 602-944-6811.**

**See enclosed Dinner Flyer.**

## ***Special Dinner Request***

An invitation to help underwrite cost of Rosary Dinner. With the increase in food prices the donation of \$25 per meal ticket does not cover the actual cost of dinner. RFR chose not to increase the cost of dinner ticket. We are asking 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 Catholic Book Sale***



**St. Paul's O'Carroll Hall**

330 W. Coral Gables (West of 7th St.)

**Saturday, March 9 - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Pre-view Sale – Friday, March 8, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Friday, March 8, 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

## ***History of RFR Catholic Book Sales***

In the early 90's, through the inspiration and dedication of Joe Davis, an outstanding Catholic layman, Radio Family Rosary Catholic book ministry was established. Although, Joe was an integral part of the Serra Club, he bought and collected many Catholic books for the benefit dinners. The Catholic books were a big hit. From that point on, spearheaded by Joe, Catholic book ministry has grown to what it is today. RFR now has a book committee that is carrying on Joe's work today. Through efforts and dedication RFR has 8-10 Catholic Book Sales yearly, most of which are hosted by parishes and organizations who also benefit. This is made possible because of those who donate Catholic books. RFR refers to these people as the "silent evangelizers." Last year we sold over \$10,000 in Catholic books.

**A Clarion Call for more Catholic Books. If you have books to donate call 602-944-6811. Hope to see you at RFR Catholic Book Sales.**



## Upcoming Events

### Rosary for America

**First Monday, March 4, 7:00 pm**  
**Mt. Claret Center**, 4633 N. 54th St.  
 (N. of Camelback) Phoenix.

**Every Monday, 6:30 pm St. Paul - Chapel**  
 330 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix (W. of 7th St.)

*Rosary for America represents great hope for our country.  
 A time to pray for America, which is in need of prayer.  
 Call Manny for info 602-920-5065.*



### Children of the Rosary

*Intercessory Prayer for the End of Abortion*

*Mass options available near each location before*

**Saturday, March 9 | 9:30 am**  
**Planned Parenthood**  
 5771 E. Eugie Ave., Glendale

*Rosary with Bishop Emeritus Thomas J. Olmsted  
 & Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP*  
 Mass @ 8:00 am - St. James  
 19640 N. 35th Ave, Glendale

**Saturday, March 16 | 9:30 am**  
**Planned Parenthood**  
 1837 E. Baseline Rd., Tempe

*Rosary with Bishop Emeritus Thomas J. Olmsted*  
 Mass @ 8:00 am - Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
 2121 S. Rural Rd, Tempe

**Saturday, March 23 | 9:30 am**  
**Acacia Women's Center**  
 2023 W. Bethany Home Rd., Phoenix

*Rosary with Fr. Dennis Mary, S.O.L.T.*  
 Mass @ 8:00 am - Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral  
 6351 N. 27th Ave, Phoenix

**Good Friday, March 29 | 11:00 am**  
**Planned Parenthood**  
 5771 E. Eugie Ave., Glendale



### Divine Mercy Sunday

**St. James Catholic Church**  
 19640 N 35th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308  
 (South of 101 on 35th Ave.)

**Sunday, April 7 – 2 pm Mass**  
 Reception to follow

**Radio Family Rosary Book Sale.**

## 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 Picture**, 8 x 10 suggested donation \$3. 5 x 7 suggested donation \$2. Seal your front door with image of Divine Mercy
- **Divine Mercy Pamphlet** – Novena, Chaplet. Entrust the world and ourselves to God's Mercy. Suggested donation .25 each.
- **Receiving Holy Communion Leaflet** by the late Bishop William Gomes. Suggested donation .25. Great for distribution.
- **A Prayer for Our Country.** Free-will offering encouraged. Great to distribute.
- **St. Joseph Prayer Cards.** Suggested donation 5 for \$1
- **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
- **Prayer Cards for the Sanctity of Life.** Includes Litany of the Unborn to save unborn babies. Suggested donation .10 each.
- **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.

### Special Offering

- **Year of the Eucharist Prayer Card.** Great for distribution. Be an apostle for the Eucharistic Revival. Suggested donation \$2 for 10 cards.

### PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW.

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*Have a joyful and fruitful Lent.*