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MAY 2025

1	Thu	Feast of St. Joseph the Worker – Bart Tesoriero
2	Fri	May Happenings – James Peck
5	Mon	Tribute to Pope Francis – James Peck
6	Tue	Conclave and the Holy Spirit – Tom Beale
7	Wed	Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT
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9	Fri	Conclave Process – Nicole Delaney
12	Mon	Our Lady of Fatima's Message – Fr. James Kubicki, SJ
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14	Wed	Reflection of Pope Francis – Fr. Matt Henry
15	Thu	Upcoming –Renewal Conference – Jojo
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19	Mon	Sacred Heart Art Galley – Charles Pabst
20	Tue	Fatima Home Visitation Program – Eleana Rodriguez
21	Wed	Continued
22	Thu	Catholic Community Foundation – Deacon James Carabajal
23	Fri	Shop for Cause – Deacon Carabajal
26	Mon	Memorial Day – Manny Yrique
27	Tue	Jubilee at the St. Mary's Basilica - Jose Reyes
28	Wed	Bishop Dolan's Tilma Plan – Jose Reyes
29	Thu	Pope Francis and the Sacred Heart – James Peck
30	Fri	Feast of Visitation – Fr. James Kubicki, SJ

Programming Subject to Change



Prayers Taught by the Angel of Peace at Fatima in 1916

*Most Holy Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
I adore Thee profoundly.*

*I offer Thee the most precious
Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ,
present in all the tabernacles in the world, in
reparation for all the outrages, sacrileges and
indifferences whereby He is offended.*

*And through the infinite merits of
His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate
Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion
of poor sinners.*

Pray three times the following prayer:

*My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love
You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe,
do not adore, do not trust and do not love You.*

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Welcome, New Readers

If you would like to receive a RFR Newsletter by mail, please let us know. A personal copy enables you to refer to it often and pass it on to others. One person said, "I read it twice then leave it at church."

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

Special May Dates

- 1 Thursday– **Feast of St. Joseph the Worker**
- 1 Thursday – **National Day of Prayer**
- 2 **First Friday**
- 3 **First Saturday**
- 11 Sunday – **Mother's Day**
- 13 Tuesday – **Our Lady of Fatima**
- 18 Sunday – **Birthday of St. John Paul II**
- 24 Saturday – **Charismatic Renewal Conference**
- 31 Friday – **Feast of the Visitation**

May Guest Speakers

Fr. Matt Henry
Fr. James Kubicki, SJ
Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God
Deacon James Carabajal
Tom Beale | Jose Reyes
Charles Pabst

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EVERY TUESDAY the RFR Program is for the intentions of listeners and supporters.



"Pray for me."

— Pope Francis

In memoriam Pope Francis (1936 – 2025)

March 13, 2012, Pope Francis, when greeting the faithful for the first time, said **"Pray for me."** That is what we should do. Let us pray for his immortal soul. Many people who met the Pope were asked by him to pray for him. Judy Keanne, formerly with USCCB, met him and while shaking his hand said, "We love you Holy Father and we are praying for you." The Pope said, "Thank you for praying for me."

In spite of his delicate health, the Pope chose to deliver his Easter greeting to thousands assembled in St. Peter's Square. Many were pilgrims from all parts of the world. Then in his popemobile Pope Francis toured St. Peter's Square greeting the crowd. He seemed to know death was near and he was called to see God's people for the last time.

The nine days following the burial of the Pope are 9 days of mourning and prayer. After this period the conclave will convene to elect the 267th successor of St. Peter. During this time the laity prays to the Holy Spirit, that each cardinal (134) will be open and guided by the Holy Spirit. The official date of the conclave is set for May 7.

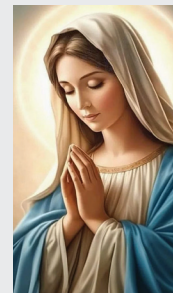
Monday morning with the announcement of the passing of Pope Francis the Catholic Church became center stage in media coverage. An outpouring of sorrow and prayer came forth. Heads of state and dignitaries expressed their condolences. Vice-president Vance was the last of worldwide leaders to speak with the Holy Father. When called upon, the Vice-president articulated his thoughts well.

Pope Francis's funeral drew an estimated 250,000. Presidents, dignitaries, royalty came to pay their respects. Through the media, millions saw the world come together to honor the Pope. It became evident that **the Catholic Church is looked upon as a sign of hope for humanity.**

Radio Family Rosary will be airing Rosaries for the soul of Pope Francis. We can never presume a soul is in Heaven. (If a soul is in Heaven, then those prayers go to another soul who is in purgatory.)

The Tradition of the May Altar

During the month of Mary, Blessed Mother sends abundant graces upon us. We do have to ask for them. In a special place in your home, a May altar with a statue of Mary or even a picture of Mary can be set-up. Flowers and a basket for your intentions may be added. It is a place to pray the Rosary. Invite others to join you and to add their intentions.



Nine Day Novena for the Conclave in electing a new pope on page 4.



The Jubilee Year – Pope Francis

The Jubilee invites us to renew the gift of hope within us, to surrender our sufferings and our concerns to hope, to share it with those whom we meet along our journey. And so we cannot settle for the fleeting things of this world or give in to sadness; we must run, filled with joy. Let us run towards Jesus, let us rediscover the inestimable grace of being His

friends. Let us allow His Word of life and truth to shine in our life. In Christ we have everything. And this “everything” that is the risen Christ opens our life to hope. He is alive, He still wants to renew our life today. To Him, conqueror of sin and death, we want to say:



“Lord, on this feast day we ask you for this gift: that we too may be made new, so as to experience this eternal newness. Cleanse us, O God, from the sad dust of habit, tiredness and indifference; give us the joy of waking every morning with wonder, with eyes ready to see the new colors of this morning, unique and unlike any other. Everything is new, Lord, and nothing is the same, nothing is old.”

We are grateful for Pope Francis reflections on the Jubilee Year opened 12-24

Eucharistic Procession

The National Eucharistic Procession 2025 will take the St. Katherine Drexel route, traveling 3,345 miles through 10 states visiting 20 dioceses before arriving in Los Angeles on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 22. The Eucharistic Procession will start with Mass in Indianapolis, and along the way bring the Eucharist to the marginalized, nursing homes, federal prisons. It will travel through Arizona to Las Vegas. Update about this event see June issue of RFR. Pray for the success of this historic Eucharistic event.



Pope Francis and the Sacred Heart

Pope Francis' fourth and final Encyclical Letter, “Dilexit Nos” or “He loved us,” retraces the tradition on the human and divine love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, calling for a renewal of authentic devotion to the Sacred Heart and to avoid forgetting the tenderness of faith, the joy of serving, and the fervor of mission. As he implored us: “In the end, that Sacred Heart is the unifying principle of all reality, since Christ is the heart of the world, and the paschal mystery of His death and resurrection is the center of history, which, because of Him, is a history of salvation. All creatures are moving forward with us and through us towards a common point of arrival, which is God, in that transcendent fullness where the risen Christ embraces and illumines all things. In the presence of the heart of Christ, I once more ask the Lord to have mercy on this suffering world in which He chose to dwell as one of us. May He pour out the treasures of His light and love, so that our world, which presses forward despite wars, socio-economic disparities, and uses of technology that threaten our humanity, may regain the most important and necessary thing of all: its heart.” - Dilexit Nos, §31.

Enthroning your Home to the Sacred Heart

Enthronement of homes to the Sacred Heart was one of the first works of the Missionaries of Charity when they started their order. The Legion of Mary is also involved in this work. For information on enthrone your home to Sacred Heart of Jesus, call Helen at 602-295-6327. June is the month of the Sacred Heart.



Carlo Acutis
canonization was postponed from April 27 to after

election of the new Pope. At that time Dr. Gertrude Barber also will be canonized.

Carlo had great devotion to the Eucharist and at 11 wrote:

“The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of Heaven.”

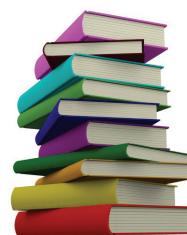
He began his 2½ year project of cataloging all the Eucharistic miracles of the world. His parents agreed to take him to all the places of the Eucharistic miracles. This was a great achievement for the young teen. He died at age 15!

RFR Catholic Book Sale

Charismatic Renewal Ministries Conference, Saturday, May 25 St. Paul's Hall, 330 W. Coral Gables, Phoenix. Hope to see you there. If you have Catholic books to donate call Dorothy at 602-944-6811 or bring to Conference.

Nice to Hear

A faithful Newsletter reader said, “I get important information including events to attend by reading the monthly RFR Newsletter.”



Catholic Book Sales

We had 4 book events since January. If your parish, organization,

or group would like to host a Catholic Book Sale call 602-944-6811 for Info or to donate Catholic Books.

Upcoming Events



Arizona Rosary Celebration Planning Meeting

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

Fray Garces Colombian Hall
8066 N. 49 Ave., Glendale AZ 85302
(Northern and 49th Ave, Northwest corner)

Call Dorothy at 602-944-6811 for information.
Hope to see you there!



Charismatic Renewal Conference

Friday, May 23, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 24, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

St. Paul, 330 W. Coral Gables Drive, Phoenix
Bishop Eduardo Nevares

For information call Cathy, 480-364-5209 or
Jojo Concepcion, 623-229-6902



Magnificat Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, June 7, 2025

11:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Parish
11300 N. 64th St., Scottsdale



Speaker: Sr. Jessica Ramirez
Call Cathy, 480 364-5209 for information. Plan to attend!

Start Today — Novena Prayer for the Sacred College of Cardinals gathering for the Conclave to elect the Roman Pontiff

I kneel before you, O Virgin Mother of God, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the compassionate mother of all who love you, cry to you, seek you, and trust in you. I plead for the Church at a time of great trial and danger for her. As you came to the rescue of the Church at Tepeyac in 1531, please intercede for the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered in Rome to elect the Successor of Saint Peter, Vicar of Christ, Shepherd of the Universal Church.

At this tumultuous time for the Church and for the world, plead with your Divine Son that the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, His Mystical Body, will humbly obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Through your intercession, may they choose the most worthy man to be Christ's Vicar on earth. With you, I place all my trust in Him Who alone is our help and salvation. Amen.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, have mercy upon us! Our Lady of Guadalupe, Virgin Mother of God and Mother of Divine Grace, pray for us!

— Raymond Leo Cardinal BURKE April 24, 2025

Now Available from RFR

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- **Receiving Holy Communion leaflet** by Bishop Wm. Gomes. Suggested donation .25 each.
- **Brown Scapular plus Booklet.** Suggested donation \$6.

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