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March 2026

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Saturday, March 14

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

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Radio Family Rosary Program Schedule

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MARCH 2026

2	Mon	March Highlights – James Peck
3	Tue	Franciscan Jubilee Year – Br. Basil, FHS
4	Wed	Franciscan Jubilee at the Casa – Chris Meyer
5	Thu	Continued
6	Fri	Holy Spirit and Our Lenten Journey – Tom Beale
9	Mon	Our Lenten Journey – Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT
10	Tue	Lent with St. Faustina – Susan Tassone
11	Wed	Continued
12	Thu	Continued
13	Fri	Continued
16	Mon	Pious Union of St. Joseph – Fr. Leo Joseph Xavier
17	Tue	Continued
18	Wed	Continued
19	Thu	Feast of St. Joseph
20	Fri	Pious Union of St. Joseph – Fr. Leo Joseph Xavier
23	Mon	Our Lenten Journey – Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT
24	Tue	Continued
25	Wed	Feast of the Annunciation of Mary – Fr. Ignatius Mazanowki
26	Thu	Continued
27	Fri	Holy Week
30	Mon	Our Lady of Solitude – Sr. John Mark Maria, PCPA
31	Tue	Continued

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

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Special March Dates

- 6 First Friday**
- 7 First Saturday**
- 14 Saturday – RFR Benefit Dinner**
- 17 Tuesday – Feast of St. Patrick**
- 19 Thursday – Feast of St. Joseph**
- 25 Wednesday – Feast of the Annunciation**

Special March Guests

Fr. Leo Joseph Xavier
Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT
Br. Basil, FHS
Fr. Ignatius Mazanowki
Sr. John Mark Maria, PCPA
Chris Meyer, Susan Tassone

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 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.

Jubilee Year in Honor of Saint Francis

Pope Leo has declared a special Jubilee for 2026 in honor of St. Francis, marking the 800-year anniversary of his passing in Assisi. This special Jubilee follows immediately after and extends the 2025 Ordinary Jubilee of Hope. Pope Leo compared Francis' time to our time.



The Jubilee Year extends until January 10, 2027, with a plenary indulgence available every day for all who visit any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated or connected to St. Francis and spend a reasonable period of time in prayer so as to promote feelings of Christian charity toward our neighbor, concluding with an Our Father, the Creed and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Francis, St. Clare, and all the saints of the Franciscan family. The plenary indulgence is subject to normal conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharist, and prayers for the Pope's intentions).

Radio Family Rosary encourages everyone to visit any of our local Franciscan institutions in the Diocese during this Jubilee.

The Franciscan Renewal Center (www.thecasa.org) has established a jubilee door to welcome all pilgrims and will be livestreaming from the shrine of St. Francis in Assisi.

The Franciscans of the Holy Spirit (www.BecomeFire.Faith) welcome pilgrims to their mission in Laveen, AZ or any of their reservation missions.

The Sisters of Our Lady of Solitude (www.desertnuns.com) welcome pilgrims to their monastery chapel in Tonopah.

"May the hope that saw us as pilgrims now be transformed into zeal and fervor of active charity." – Pope Leo XIV



Each day on our Lenten Journey let us reflect on a particular Station of the Cross. Let us think what it would have been like if we had been present.

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| 1. Jesus is Condemned to Death | 9. Jesus falls the third time |
| 2. Takes up His Cross | 10. Jesus is stripped and offered gall |
| 3. Jesus falls the first time | 11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross |
| 4. Jesus Meets His Mother | 12. Jesus dies on the Cross |
| 5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus Carry His Cross | 13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross |
| 6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus | 14. Jesus is placed in the tomb |
| 7. Jesus falls the second time | |
| 8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem | |



**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, is known to us under many titles. These are among a few. He is a powerful intercessor.

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

A generous donor has provided St. Joseph prayer cards with a special prayer to St. Joseph, *Patron of Demons*. The picture was commissioned by Fr. Callaway. (See page 4 to order.) Great for distributing.

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, many occasions when God is asking us for our unqualified "Yes" to His call and His promptings.



**Getting to Know
Auxiliary Bishop
Peter Bui**

Go to YouTube or Diocesan Website to view the four-part series on Bishop Bui. A compelling story that is an inspiration to all who view it. You will want to encourage others to see it too or to share with others the story.

Clarion 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 collections 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 14, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Door Open at 4:00 p.m.**

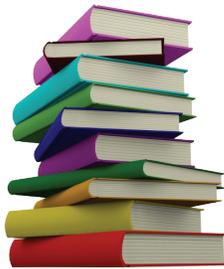
**Where: St. Paul's Parish
330 W. Coral Gables (N. of Thunderbird, W. of 7th St.)**



DINNER SPEAKER: Fr. John Muir
Vicar General, Diocese of Phoenix



**CLOSING REMARKS: Honored Guest
Emeritus Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted**



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

- **Friday, March 13, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**
 - **Saturday, March 14,**
beginning 8 a.m. through dinner.
- Stop by and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea**

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 10, 2026

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ Dinner: \$30 per plate _____

Number in party _____ Donation enclosed \$ _____

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

Great News — More Dinner Table Hosts

Davis Family – Wayne Conte – Ron Maceyko

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

Upcoming Events

Forty Days for Life Prayer Campaign

February 18 through March 28, 2026

Initiated in 2007, the Campaign, conducted twice yearly, has brought miraculous results. Over 1,000,000 volunteers from 20,000 churches have participated 14,392 local Days for Life campaigns... resulting in 26,144 lives being saved, 275 abortion workers quitting their jobs...and 184 abortion facilities permanently closing. The power of prayer! For information on how you can participate locally at abortion sites call 480-459-6283.



Pray daily for the end of abortion. **During March our Friday Rosary will be offered for the conversion of all who do not value the Sanctity of Life.**



Meal – March 28, 2026 – 11:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
3550 E. Knox Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85044

Speaker: Erin Blanchette
Reservations call 480-364-5209



Good Friday Solemn Divine Mercy Novena Begins

Friday, April 3
The Solemn Novena begins
See right column to order Divine Mercy Leaflets.

Sunday, April 5
Feast of the Resurrection

Sunday, April 12
Divine Mercy Sunday

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 each.
- **Receiving Holy Communion Leaflet** by the late Bishop William Gomes. Suggested donation .25 each. 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 \$6.

The above suggested donations included postage.

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Weekend Programs: Available by Podcast or on our APP

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1	Sun	Be Still – Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart
7	Sat	How to Pray – St. Cyprian
8	Sun	The Old Rugged Cross – Julie Carrick
14	Sat	Prayer, Fasting, Mercy – St. Peter Chysologus
15	Sun	Litany of St. Joseph – Floriani
21	Sat	Love of Enemies – St. Aelred
22	Sun	O Salutaris Hostia – Clair Halbur
28	Sat	Contemplating the Passion – St. Leo the Great
29	Sun	Bread of Life – Michael John Poirier

Directions to install the Radio Family Rosary App:

For iPhone or iPad:

- Open Safari browser on your iPhone or iPad.
- Visit radiofamilyrosary.com.
- Tap the “Share” icon at the bottom of the Safari screen (square with an up arrow).
- Select “Add to Home Screen” from the share options.
- Confirm the installation by tapping the “Add” button.

For Android devices (using Chrome browser):

- From Chrome, open radiofamilyrosary.com.
- Click on the setting (three dots in upper right hand corner).
- Scroll down and select “Add to Home screen.”
- Confirm by tapping Add. The RFR will appear on your home screen.