

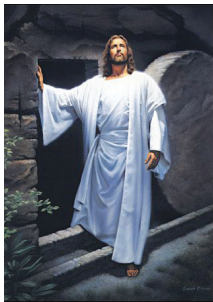
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| 1 | Wed | Divine Mercy – Fr. John Nahrgang |
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| 9 | Thu | Living Our Faith in the Easter Season – Fr. Steve Kunkel |
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| 27 | Mon | The Rosary a Weapon for Spiritual Warfare – Fr. S. Kunkel |
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| 29 | Wed | St. Catherine of Siena – Special Guest |
| 30 | Thu | May Highlights – James Peck |

Programming Subject to Change

The Chaplet Of Divine Mercy

*Abbreviated version**

- 1. Make The Sign of the Cross.** Say The Our Father. Say The Hail Mary. Say The Apostles' Creed.
- 2. On the first Rosary Mystery bead say the following prayer:**
Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- 3. On the Hail Mary beads say the following prayer:**
For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3** until you complete the cycle around the Rosary.
Ending prayer, (say three times)
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional prayer: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

**To have optional prayers, obtain leaflet from RFR or religious shop.*

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Welcome, New Readers. Easter Issue

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April Special Dates

- 2 Holy Thursday
- 3 First Friday – Good Friday
Divine Mercy Novena begins
- 4 Holy Saturday | First Saturday
- 5 Easter Sunday
- 12 Divine Mercy Sunday

April Guests

Fr. James Kubicki, SJ
Fr. Steve Kunkel
Fr. Zachary of the Mother
of God, SOLT
Fr. Joseph Nguyen
Tom Beale | Chris Meyer

Sponsor a Rosary Program

Great time to sponsor a program during the 50 Days of Easter.

If you would like to have a Rosary Program dedicated in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, for a special occasion or intention, see enclosed white slip or call **Dorothy at 602-944- 6811**.

Your Help is Needed!

Consider being a RFR volunteer. Assisting with writing and editing of Newsletter most needed. Call Dorothy at **602-944-6811**.

April, a Month of Grace

- + **Easter Triduum Marks the end of the Lenten Season**
(Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil Mass)
- + **Celebrating the Easter Season** - 50 Days of the Resurrection begins on Easter concluding on Pentecost Sunday.
- + **Divine Mercy Sunday** – Novena begins on Good Friday.
- + **Jubilee Year of St. Francis continues.**

Five Steps that Help Maintain Perseverance / Faithfulness

1. **Start the day with prayer** – Morning Offering, Rosary, time in prayer.
2. **Mass when possible**, even on TV, YouTube, Radio, EWTN
3. **Holy Hours in Church**, in Eucharistic Adoration Chapels or even at home
4. **Confession**
5. **Scripture reading**

At Easter, Mass attendance is the highest. Many churches have overflow crowds. We pray this attendance will continue.

Easter Joy

The Joy in the surge of new Catholics coming into the Faith is widespread and is phenomenal especially among young adults. Bishop John Dolan reported that In the Diocese of Phoenix at the Easter Vigil Masses over 1,600 Catechumens will be received into the Church.

Pray for Poor Souls at Easter

Tradition tells us that many souls are released from purgatory during Christmas and Easter. We can help rescue Holy Souls from Purgatory to enter Heaven sooner, especially through our prayers and sacrifices.



Praying the St. Gertrude prayer is most efficacious for the poor souls in purgatory.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

April RFR Newsletter

Is sponsored in part by the St. Thomas the Apostle Sodality. See page 4 for details of their up-coming *Rummage Sale*. Friday - Saturday, April 10 - 11, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RFR Catholic Book Sales Wow!

Since January RFR has had four tremendous Catholic Book Sales totaling \$5,500. Nearly 2,000 books were sold. One lady attending a RFR Book Sale said, "I have never seen so many treasured books."

We have six more book sales scheduled this year. We are in desperate need of more Catholic books. **Call 602-944-6811.** Your help is most needed.

RFR Benefit Dinner, Tremendous Success

The evening began with the recitation of the Rosary for America led by Jack Ahern and Our Lady of Perpetual Help prayer group.

Fr. John Muir, gave a magnificent address on Our Lady of Guadalupe and Evangelization.

Thanks to:

- The many volunteers who gave so generously of their time and resources.
- Those who generously donated items including Catholic books.
- Those who so generously helped underwrite the dinner.
- Monica and Lisa especially, who coordinated the dinner.

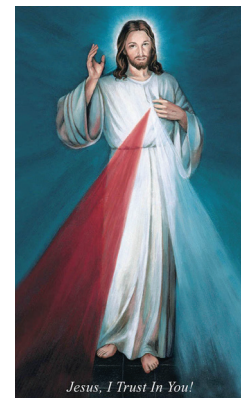
RFR was truly blessed to have another special event.

Radio Family Rosary is now available on weekends through website and podcast. Tune in Saturdays to hear a reflection by the saints and individuals and on Sundays for an inspiring song after the Rosary. Available on Soundcloud, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts. See Page 4 for directions for App.

Divine Mercy Novena Starts Good Friday, April 3

Novena concludes on Saturday, April 11. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on April 12 when a powerful Indulgence can be gained. The usual conditions prevail including confession. This is a day of extraordinary grace.

See Program Page for Novena. Need extra *Divine Mercy Leaflets*? Call Dorothy at 602-944-6811 for immediate delivery.



Divine Mercy Celebration

Sunday, April 12, 2 p.m. – Mass – Divine Mercy Devotion

St. James Parish, 19640 N 35th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308 (South of 101 on 35th Ave.). Followed by reception.

Note that other Churches are holding Divine Mercy Celebrations.

Upcoming Radio Family Rosary Book Sale

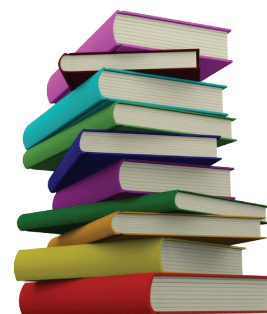
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TIMES: Saturday, April 11, following 8 a.m. Mass until after 4 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Sunday, April 12, following 7:30 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m.

Excellent collection of Catholic Books, religious items, CDs and DVDs.

Free Catholic book for every \$10 purchase. If you have books to donate, bring them.



Daily Prayer for America's 250th Anniversary by Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, I place today my nation, the United States of America, into Your Heart pierced for love of us. On the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, I acknowledge that true liberty is Your gift, and that our lasting homeland is the eternal Kingdom of God. Under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, and through the intercession of her Immaculate Heart, bless my homeland anew, purify her from sin, and guide her leaders in truth, justice, and peace, so that she may safeguard all human life, respect the integrity of marriage and the family, and honor the practice of religion. Reign in my home and in my nation. Draw every heart into communion with You, that Your truth, love, justice, mercy, and peace may triumph in America and throughout the world.



On the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 12, the United States Bishops will consecrate the U.S. to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Upcoming Events

Good Friday Rosary for Life

Planned Parenthood, 5771 W. Eugie Ave., Glendale

Join Bishop Emeritus Thomas Olmsted in praying the Rosary. Park on public streets. If you are unable to be present, pray the Rosary wherever you are.



Rosary for America

Our Country Needs Prayer

Monday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. | Mt. Claret Center
4633 N. 54th St., (N. of Camelback) Phoenix

Every Monday - 6:30 p.m. | St. Paul's Chapel
330 W. Coral Gables, (W. of 7th St.) Phoenix

St. Thomas the Apostle Rummage Sale

Friday, April 10 and Saturday, April 11, 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
St. Thomas the Apostle, 4510 N. 24th St., Phoenix, AZ 85016

Sponsored by Our Lady of the Assumption Sodality, known for its spectacular rummage sales. For information call Jean at 602-717-5623.

An Annual Legion of Mary Acies Celebration

All Active, Auxiliary and Friends of the Legion are invited.

Sunday, April 19, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral

6351 N. 27th Ave., (Bethany and Glendale), Phoenix

Guest Speaker – Fr. Kurt Perera

Reception in the Hall



July 4 Mass and Rosary for America

Saturday, July 4, 8 a.m. followed by reception

Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral, 6351 N. 27th Ave., Phoenix

Arizona Marian Conference

August 21-23, Friday - Sunday

Doubletree Paradise Resort, 5401 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale

For more information, 480-964-6111 or AZpeacecenter@gmail.com

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Available through RFR

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- **Divine Mercy Pamphlet – Novena, Chaplet.** Entrust the world and ourselves to God's Mercy. Suggested donation .25 each.
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| 5 | Sun | He is Risen! – Bart Tesoriero |
| 11 | Sat | Homily on Divine Mercy – St. John Paul II |
| 12 | Sun | Here in the Heart of God – Michael John Poirier |
| 18 | Sat | Easter Homily – St. John Paul II |
| 19 | Sun | I Will Praise You – Nick & Nikki Garza |
| 25 | Sat | Christ in the Church – St. Leo I |
| 26 | Sun | Rejoice in His Love – Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart |

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- Visit app.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 app.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.