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3	Mon	Monthly Review – James Peck
4	Tue	Saint John Vianney – Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski
5	Wed	Theology of the Body Course – Michael Vallenueva
6	Thu	Feast of the Transfiguration – Fr. James Kubicki, SJ
7	Fri	Archbishop Fulton Sheen Beatification – Bishop Louis Tylka
10	Mon	Fulton Sheen's Devotion to Rosary – Msgr. Roger Landry
11	Tue	Work of the Pontifical Mission Societies – Msgr. Roger Landry
12	Wed	Summer Devotions for Holy Souls – Susan Tassone
13	Thu	Continued
14	Fri	The Assumption and Our Destiny – Michael Vallenueva
17	Mon	Perpetual Adoration in Parishes – Fr. Declan Gibson
18	Tue	Continued
19	Wed	Continued
20	Thu	Catholic-Jewish relations – Simone Rizkallah
21	Fri	Continued
24	Mon	Continued
25	Tue	Mental Health Ministries at the Diocese – Mary Permoda
26	Wed	Continued
27	Thu	Continued
28	Fri	Continued
31	Mon	Challenges in a Challenging Time Retreat – Chris Meyers

Programming Subject to Change

Novena of Our Lady's Assumption

Aug. 7-15 or Aug. 16-24



Prayer for the Assumption

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother,
we believe in your triumphant Assumption
into Heaven where the angels and saints acclaim
you as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

We are confident that you watch over our daily lives
and we ask that you intercede for us now.

(Privately form your intentions.)

After this earthly life, show us Jesus,
the blessed fruit of your womb,
O kind, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

O Queen assumed into Heaven, pray for us.
Amen

Prayer courtesy of Miraculous Medal Association
Perryville, MO

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Help keep mailing list current. If you are moving in or out of Arizona and want to begin or discontinue the Newsletter, write us or call **Dorothy** at **602-944-6811** or **602-903-6440**. Return postage is costly now .82. If you prefer Newsletter by email, go to www.radiofamilyrosary.com or email radiofamilyrosaryphx@gmail.com. It is good to have a copy in hand. **Thank you for your help.**

Special August Dates

1 First Saturday

7 First Friday

15 Saturday – Feast of the Assumption | *This year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation*

22 Saturday- Queenship of Mary

**Please note in schedule special programming on Archbishop Sheen*

August Guest Speakers

Bishop Louis Tylka

Fr. Declan Gibson

Fr. James Kubicki, SJ

Monsignor Roger Landry

Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski

Michael Vallenuueva

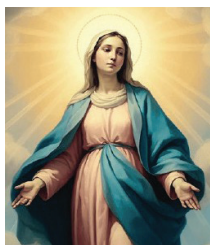
Susan Tassone

Sponsoring Rosaries

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 **Dorothy** at **602-944-6811**. We thank all who have sponsored a program.

We Need Your Help!

Consider being a RFR volunteer. Call Dorothy at 602-944-6811.



In August Three Feast Days of Our Lady are celebrated:

Assumption of Mary into Heaven – August 15

Queenship of Mary – August 22

Our Lady of Czestochowa – August 26

The Assumption is celebrated not only by Catholics but by other Christians. It celebrates the end of Mary's earthly life when she is taken body and soul into Heaven.

Pope Pius XII declared it an infallible dogma of the Church in 1950. Similar to other declared dogmas, it reflected not just the thoughts of the Pope, but the general mind of the Church. Not only in the 20th Century, but in the long history of Catholic tradition, the Church has celebrated the feast at different times and places from oldest Christianity.

Mary was free from Original sin as declared in a previous dogma, she was free from the normal punishment of sin involving death.

There still is a difference of opinion in the Eastern and Western Church of whether she fell asleep and was assumed (the Dormition) or died and went immediately to heaven.

Another reason for the belief in her Assumption was that although she was living with St. John and had Christian community around her, there was no grave site or relics to share. Early Christians valued relics and burial places and would have established traditions about them.

Christians delighted to find relics from the catacombs. If Mary died and was buried in the normal way, we would have ample evidence of it.

The good thing is that although we don't have every detail of Mary's Assumption, we can be assured and rejoice that she is Queen of angels and men, heaven and earth and is always with us as Mother of the Church.

How to Celebrate the Feast Day this year:

- * **Attend Mass** even though it is not a holy day this year.
- * **Make visits or Holy Hours** reflecting on Mary as the "Ark of the New Convent," and pray the Glorious Mysteries.
- * **Pray the Litany of Loreto**, reflecting on her House possibly being the only "relic" of the Blessed Mother.

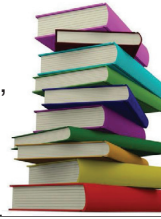
Special Request

The Arizona Rosary Committee has asked the Radio Family Rosary to pray for another successful AZ Rosary Celebration. An event of this magnitude requires prayer. The late Fr. Patrick Peyton, known as the "Rosary Priest," held Rosary Rallies worldwide that brought millions together to pray the Rosary. He always had a major prayer campaign before each event. Fr. Peyton is now recognized as Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton. Before his death in 90ties, he was a special guest at the AZ Rosary Celebration. Let us follow his example and pray for this event in our diocese that has the distinction of being the largest continuous Rosary event. This year marks the 51st Year.

Arizona Marian Conference / Friday, August 21, 22 and 23

DoubleTree Paradise Valley Resort in North Scottsdale.

Radio Family Rosary will be there. If you are attending, please stop by to visit us in the display area. If you have Catholic books to donate, bring them. If you are not attending and have books to donate, call us at 602-944-6811. This will be our biggest book sale of the year. We thank you for your faithful support.



August 14, the Feast Day of St. Maximilian Kolbe



St. Kolbe, this contemporary saint lived in most difficult times (1894-1941). Reliance on Mary as “the Immaculata” sustained him from childhood throughout his life. With sacrificial zeal he ministered to fellow prisoners. In his final days in Auschwitz he prepared others for death. The Nazis were convinced that his death would spread hopelessness. Instead, it enkindled hope and courage among guards and prisoners alike throughout the death camps.

St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us.

Thank you Fr. Nahrgang



Fr. John Nahrgang gave a tremendous presentation on the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the Legion of Mary Day of Reflection, July 18. Through RFR website Fr. Nahrgang is making his presentation available. Listening, will help us deepen our love for the Sacred Heart. On June 11 the U.S. Bishops consecrated the United States to the Sacred Heart. This brings great hope for our country!

Congratulations! St. Paul's Catholic Church Celebrates Their 50th Golden Jubilee

The Radio Family Rosary family extends a heartfelt congratulations and prayerful best wishes to St. Paul's Catholic Church as they celebrate their 50th Anniversary Jubilee! Through the years, St. Paul's has been gracious and supportive of Radio Family Rosary events. We shall always be grateful.

Located in Phoenix (330 W. Coral Gables Drive), St. Paul has long served as a vibrant beacon of faith, hospitality, and prayer in our diocese.

A special blessing of St. Paul's parish is its convenient daily noon Mass. Before Mass the Rosary is prayed and after Mass the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed.

We give thanks to Almighty God for the priests, staff, volunteers, and parishioners—past and present—who have built and sustained this wonderful community over the last 50 years. May Our Lady wrap St. Paul's Catholic Church in her loving mantle, and may the Lord continue to pour out His abundant graces upon the parish for many years to come! St. Paul, pray for us!

Hold the Date!

Radio Family Rosary Annual Advent Reflection and Christmas Boutique

Saturday, December 5, 2026 - 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God will be with us. Mass, Advent Talk, Rosary

Concluding with light lunch, Christmas Boutique and Catholic Book Sale. Hundreds of items have been donated. An ideal place to do your Christmas shopping.



In Loving Memory: Mike DeWitt



The Radio Family Rosary community mourns the passing of Mike DeWitt, Vice

President of the Radio Family Rosary Board, who went to be with the Lord in May 2026. Following his beloved wife's passing, Mike sought to honor their shared devotion to the Holy Rosary by dedicating his time to RFR. Over the past four years, he served in numerous roles, making a lasting impact.

We are deeply grateful for his years of faithful service.

May he rest in eternal peace. Please keep his family in your prayers during this difficult time.



Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for August 2026

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Special Needs

Central Phoenix Storage Area needed and also paper needed including card stock. Call Dorothy at 602-944-6811

Upcoming Events



Mark your calendar TODAY!

Arizona Rosary Celebration

Honoring Our Lady under her title
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sunday, October 18, 2026 | 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.



PRESIDING:

**Auxiliary Bishop
Peter Dai Bui**

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**Monsignor James
Patrick Shea**
President of the
University of Mary
Bismarck,
North Dakota

Arizona Rosary Celebration Planning Meeting

Saturday, September 12, 2026 - 9 – 11 a.m.

Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral

6351 North 27th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85017

All organizations and parishes are invited to be represented at meeting.

Magnificat Ladies Luncheon



Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026

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

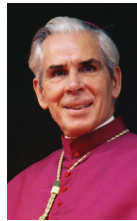
St. Helen's, 5510 W. Cholla St., Glendale

Fr. Miguel Solis, Assoc. Pastor at St. Simon and Jude Cathedral –
Speaker. Call Cathy for reservations 480-364-5209.

Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

September 24, 2026 in St. Louis. After his beatification he will be called Blessed Fulton Sheen which is a step before canonization.

On many occasions he visited Phoenix. I remember when he spoke at St. Francis Xavier Church and the church was packed. Hundreds more congregated outside. I personally met him. I was amazed that he was very easy to talk to. — DW



Available through RFR

- **Adoration 8x10" Photo.** Especially appreciated by the home-bound. Inspiring visual aid for making a Holy Hour at home. Donation \$5 includes mailing.
- **First Saturday Devotion Leaflet** by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. 50¢ each includes postage.
- **Morning Offering Prayer.** Suggested donation 20¢ each. Great for distribution.
- **Divine Mercy Picture.** 8" x 10" suggested donation \$3, 5" x 7" - \$2. Seal your front door with Divine Mercy Image.
- **Brown Scapular plus Booklet.** Suggested donation \$6.
- **St. Joseph Prayer cards.** Suggested donation 5 for \$1. Share with others.
- **Prayer to St. Joseph,** Terror of Demons Suggested donation 4 for \$1. Excellent to share with others.
- **St. Michael Prayer cards.** Suggested donation. 5 for \$1. Urgent. Share with others.
- **Receiving Holy Communion leaflet** by Bishop Wm. Gomes. Suggested donation 25¢ each.
- **Divine Mercy Pamphlet.** Novena and Chaplet. Entrust the world and ourselves to God's Mercy. Suggested donation 25¢ each.



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Weekend Programs: Available by Podcast or on our APP

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1 Sat	Answers to Prayer – St. Alphonsus Liguori
2 Sun	All Creatures of Our God and King – Julie Carrick
8 Sat	St. Dominic and the Rosary – St. Louis De Montfort
9 Sun	Te Deum – Dominican Sisters of Mary
15 Sat	Assumption of Mary – St. John Paul II
16 Sun	Sub Tuum Praesidium – Floriani
22 Sat	Mary's Reign – St. Amadeus of Lausanne
23 Sun	Hail, Queen of Heaven – Seraphim
29 Sat	John, Forerunner of the Passion – Saint Bede
30 Sun	Surrender – Nick & Nikki Garza

Directions to install the Radio Family Rosary App:

For iPhone or iPad:

- Open Safari browser on your iPhone or iPad.
- 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.