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AZ Rosary Celebration

Sunday, October 18, 2-4:30 pm
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Radio Family Rosary Program Schedule

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1	Thu	First Friday Devotion – Fr. John Parks
2	Fri	First Saturday Devotion – Fr. John Parks
5	Mon	St. Francis of Assisi – Commemorating His Life – James Peck
6	Tue	Our Lady of the Rosary – Fr. Augustine Hilander, OP
7	Wed	Continued
8	Thu	Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT
9	Fri	Continued
12	Mon	AZ Rosary Celebration in Spirit of Pilgrimage – D. Westfall
13	Tue	Continued
14	Wed	Continued
15	Thu	Scapular Devotion – Fr. James Seiffert, OFM
16	Fri	Spiritual Warfare – Fr. Dan Rehill
19	Mon	Holy Spirit and the Rosary – Tom Beale
20	Tue	Be Catholic Every Day – Valerie Stagg
21	Wed	Continued
22	Thu	Medieval Marian Garden – Rebecca Even
23	Fri	Family Rosary Recording – Rebecca Even
26	Mon	American Lebanese Festival – Fr. Wissam Akiki
27	Tue	AZ Rosary Celebration in Spirit of Pilgrimage – Bishop Artur Bubnevych
28	Wed	Continued
29	Thu	Continued – Msgr. James Patrick Shea
30	Fri	November the Month of Holy Souls – Fr. James Kubicki, SJ

Programming Subject to Change

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Novena Prayer



October 7 - 15

O Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Mother of God, Queen of Angels and of the Saints, I salute you with the most profound and filial devotion.

I renew the consecration of myself and all I have to you. I thank you for your maternal protection and for the many blessings that I have received through your wondrous mercy and most powerful intercession.

In all my necessities I have recourse to you with unbounded confidence.

O Help of Christians, O Mother of Mercy, I beseech you now to hear my prayer for what I request in this novena.

Mention your requests. Please include the Holy Father's intentions, the success of Arizona Rosary Celebration, conversions and our country.

Pray Memorare and Rosary.

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Welcome, New Readers

Help keep mailing list current. If you are moving in or out of town or want to discontinue the Newsletter, write us or call **602-944-6811** or **602-903-6449**. Return postage is costly. If you prefer Newsletter by email, go to www.radiofamilyrosary.com or email radiofamilyrosaryphx@gmail.com. It is nice to receive a hardcopy as it is easy to refer to and to share with others. **Thank you.**

Special October Dates

- 2 Fri** Feast of Guardian Angels
First Friday
- 3 Sat** First Saturday
- 7 Wed** Feast of the Holy Rosary
- 13 Tue** Our Lady of Fatima
Miracle of the Sun
- 18 Sun** AZ Rosary Celebration
Phoenix Convention Center
- 22 Thu** Feast of St. John Paul II

October Guest Speakers

Fr. Wissam Akiki
Fr. Augustine Hilander, OP
Fr. James Kubicki, SJ
Fr. John Parks
Fr. Dan Rehill
Fr. James Seiffert, OFM
Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT

Sponsoring a Rosary

October is a great month to sponsor a Rosary in memory of someone, for a special occasion or in thanksgiving.

November - Month of Poor Souls. Also, an ideal time to sponsor a program in loving memory of someone. **See enclosed white slip or call Dorothy, 602-944-6811.**

October, the Month of the Holy Rosary

The Feast of the Holy Rosary, Oct. 7 marks one of History's Greatest Naval Victories

In 1571, Pope Pius V issued a clarion call for Eucharistic processions and the Rosary for Christian civilization, threatened by Muslim Turks. Western civilization was on the brink of being engulfed by the Ottoman Empire.

At the Battle of Lepanto, Christian forces, greatly outnumbered, defeated the Turks. Pope Gregory XIII established the Feast of the Holy Rosary, commemorating this victory.



Our Lady of Fatima and Her Rosary Represents Great Hope for Humanity

October 13, 2026, commemorates the 109th year of Our Lady's appearing to three children at Fatima asking them to pray the Rosary and sacrifice for peace. She identified herself as Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. In spite of cold drenching rain, it was estimated that 70 thousand witnessed the **Miracle of the Sun**, the miracle Our Lady had promised. Through the children Mary conveyed her peace plan. We know the Rosary is the answer - **a powerful weapon to defeat evil**. As we reflect on the message of Fatima and Mary's words, may we seek to grow in this spirit of self-denial, faithfully offering small sacrifices and acts of love for the conversion and salvation of souls.

A point of interest, Our Lady chose to appear at Fatima which had been a small community ruled by a Muslim chief whose daughter was named Fatima. His daughter fell in love with a Catholic. She converted to Catholicism, and her husband out of love for her renamed the town Fatima in her honor. Also, Mohammed's daughter was named Fatima. Mary is mentioned 34 times in the Quran. Many Muslims, who have devotion to Mary, frequently go in pilgrimage to Marian shrines especially during Marian feast days.

In Archbishop Sheen's book, *The World's Final Love, Mary, Mother of God*, he wrote a chapter on Mary and Muslims. He considered this book one of his favorites. It is available.



From over 94 countries, 6,500,000 pilgrims visit Fatima yearly seeking peace, especially world peace.

We long for peace. Mary's plan shows us the way to obtain peace. How are we participating in her plan?

Let us attend the AZ Rosary Celebration in the spirit of pilgrimage - October 18

- + **Be among 5,000 people praying the Rosary** in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.
- + **Be inspired by guest speakers:** Bishop Arthur Bubnevych and Monsignor James Shea
- + **Take the opportunity for Confession,** starting at 12 Noon
- + **Entrust to Our Lady concerns** for families, Church and nation.
- + **Give timely public witness** to our Faith.
- + **Unite your prayers with thousands of others** in bringing personal intentions seeking the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual help.
- + **Look for the intention boxes** available for your prayer petitions.



Visit the RFR Catholic Book Display in the lobby and in the hall. Also many Diocesan Ministries will have display tables.

Your Personal Intentions

If you would like your personal intentions included send them in a sealed envelope to Radio Family Rosary, Inc, P.O. Box 17484, Phoenix, AZ 85011. RFR will place them in the AZ Rosary Petition Boxes that will be placed at the shrine on stage. You can also bring them with you to the event.

St. Louis de Montfort wrote in the Secret of the Rosary



“Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His Mercy. Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.”

Discount Parking for AZ Rosary

In the past, the Jefferson Street parking garage, southeast corner of Jefferson and 3rd Street has been available at a discount fee. For this year, it has not yet been confirmed. **Please check the website AZRosary.net for Phoenix for the latest information or call RFR at 602-944-6811.** If discount parking is available, it is necessary to say you are attending the AZ Rosary Celebration.

Invitation to All!

— Saturday, December 5 —

Advent Reflection and Christmas Boutique

WHEN: Saturday, December 5 | Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Following Mass, Advent Rosary, and Talk

WHERE: St. Theresa Catholic Church
5045 E. Thomas Road, Phoenix

SPEAKER: Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT

Christmas Boutique and light lunch in the Hall. Includes Silent Auction, gigantic Catholic Book Sale. Helpers and donation of boutique items welcome.
For information 602-944-6811.

Matching Funds Opportunity

This challenge goes through October 31. At this time Your donation will be doubled. Thanks to a special generous donor who has made this possible. **Please donate at this time, if possible.**

Monthly Mass Offered

Starting October a Mass will be offered for the intentions of our supporters and listeners by Fr. Peter Dobrowski, retired priest.

November is the Month of the Poor Souls, Holy Souls



RFR will have special programming remembering the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Please consider sponsoring a program in memory of someone. See enclosed sponsor slip.

Remembering Bennie Johnson



Bennie helped with the monthly mailing for many years before she was challenged with health issues. Remember her and her loved ones. May her soul and all souls rest in peace.

October is Protect Life Month



The Rosary is a powerful way to defeat this evil plague in our country. More die in the womb than the total of deaths from disease, accidents, heart attacks, et al, combined. Pray daily for the conversion of souls of those who do not value life.

A significant number of abortion workers have chosen to leave this industry and are now working to save lives. Much can be attributed to the power of prayer.

Upcoming Events

Rosary for America

First Monday, October 5 • 7:00 p.m.
Mt. Claret Center
 4633 N. 52nd St.
 (N. of Camelback), Phoenix

First Monday, October 5 • 6:30 p.m.
St. Paul, 330 W. Coral Gables,
 (West of 7th St.), Phoenix

Join us. Pray the Rosary. Help transform our nation!

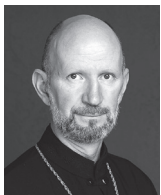


Dinner for AZ Rosary Celebration

Saturday, October 17
7 p.m.

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

Come meet and be inspired by:



**Bishop Artur
Bubnevych**



**Msgr. James
Patrick Shea**



*Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Pray for Us!*

Special guest – Auxiliary Bishop Peter Bui

Call Barbara at 623-225-2780. RFR has a table. If you would like to join us, let Barbara know when making reservations.

Schedule: 5 p.m. Mass in the Church, followed by Holy Hour, Rosary, and Dinner.

Available through RFR

- **Eucharistic Adoration 8x10" Color 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 includes postage.
- **Divine Mercy Picture.** 8" x 10" suggested donation \$3, 5" x 7" - \$2. Seal your front door with Divine Mercy Image.
- **Angelus Pamphlet with Prayer.** Suggested donation .50 each.
- **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. Share with others.
- **Receiving Holy Communion leaflet** by Bishop Wm. Gomes. Suggested donation .25 each.
- **The Lord Asks for an Hour.** Free CD by Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is a masterpiece. Donation is for mailing only.
- **Divine Mercy Pamphlet. Novena and Chaplet.** Entrust the world and ourselves to God's Mercy. Suggested donation .25 each.



Place your orders now for immediate delivery.

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Weekend Programs: Available by Podcast or on our APP

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3 Sat	Wolf of Gubbio – Little Flowers of St. Francis
4 Sun	A Mother's Love – Julie Carrick
10 Sat	Mental Prayer – St. Teresa of Avila
11 Sun	Ave Maria Stella – Dominican Sister of St. Mary
17 Sat	Life of Faith – St. Ignatius of Antioch
18 Sun	Babies Die Crying – Clyde Jorgensen
24 Sat	Humility – St. Anthony Mary Claret
25 Sun	Salve Regina – Cris Jasper
31 Sat	Rosary and Mary – St. John Paul II

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.

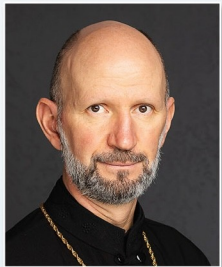
For Android devices

- (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.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us!

GUEST SPEAKERS:



**Most Reverend
Artur Bubnevych**

Bishop of the Holy Protection
of Mary Byzantine Catholic
Eparchy of Phoenix



**Monsignor
James Patrick Shea**

President of the University of Mary
Bismarck, North Dakota

Arizona Rosary Celebration

*Bring family, friends, and
your heartfelt prayer petitions.*

**Sunday
October 18, 2026**

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Doors open at noon for
adoration, confession, exhibits.

Phoenix Convention Center

South Building, 33 S. 3rd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85004

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