St. Mary's Roman Catholic Basilica

Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Province of Santa Barbara

February 21st, 2021
The First Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES
Monday-Friday: 12:00 PM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM (ONLINE)
11:30 AM

BASILICA HOURS
Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 4 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Closed

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 4:00 PM

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St. Mary's Basilica Mission Statement

In the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, we are a caring community in Christ recognizing a wonderful Roman Catholic heritage. We find our strength in rich Liturgy and commit to live the Gospel values of peace, justice and the loving embrace of all people.

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FRANCISCAN LIFE

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Franciscan Friars of The Province of Santa Barbara

(Left to Right)

- *Bro. Scott Slattum, OFM*
- *Rev. Edward Sarrazin, OFM*
- *Rev. Micah Muhlen, OFM*
- *Rev. Luis Baldonado, OFM*
- *Very Rev. Michael Weldon, OFM*

Not Pictured:

- *Rev. Joe Baur, OFM*
- *Bro. Bradley Tuel, OFM*

Stations of the Cross
Date: Friday, February 19, 2021
Time: 12:30 PM

Stations of the Cross
Date: Friday, February 26, 2021
Time: 12:30 PM

Stations of the Cross
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021
Time: 12:30 PM

Stations of the Cross
Date: Friday, March 12, 2021
Time: 12:30 PM

Stations of the Cross
Date: Friday, March 19, 2021
Time: 12:30 PM

Stations of the Cross
Date: Friday, March 26, 2021
Time: 12:30 PM

Join the Franciscan Friars for the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at St. Mary's Basilica in downtown Phoenix.

Lent

St. Mary's Basilica—231 N. 3rd Street—Phoenix, AZ

Face Mask and Social Distancing Required.

FRANCISCAN LIFE

Until further notice, please note the following:

- The 9 AM Mass on Sundays will continued to be lived-streamed, in addition to attending in person. Regular liturgy (Music with Homily).
- Social distancing (6 ft) and face masks are required for all masses
- Park in the Diocesan garage
- Upon leaving your vehicle, wear your face mask
- Proceed to St. Mary's Basilica East Side Ramp entrance
- Sanitize your hands with sanitizer provided by the Basilica
- Hospitality Ministers will direct you to a pew
- Located in your pew is a bulletin and worship for you to take home (do NOT leave these items behind)
- Face masks to be left on for the entire mass, including spoken/sung parts of the mass
- Do NOT shake hands/hug during the Sign of Peace
- Stay in your pews for Communion; ministers will come to you
- Ministers will dismiss by pews

St. Mary's Basilica Adult Scripture Study

With
Roberto Duron

About the Gospel
In this Gospel, we are told, "the Spirit drove {Jesus} into the desert" so he could pray, and "the angels ministered to him." The Holy Spirit always moves us in ways that are good for us.

In Church
Look around our Church for symbols of the Holy Spirit (dove, fire, wind).

Question of the Week
How does the Holy Spirit help you to live as a follower of Jesus?

To participate, go to our website at

www.saintmarysbasilica.org/adult-ministry

CRS CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

HUNGER IN OUR WORLD

Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger— it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world?

Visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more.

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Body Wash
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**(Please enclose in an envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul" and place in offertory basket at any Mass)*

Please remember the less fortunate by dropping off one of the items mentioned above into the black pickup truck parked near the elevator in the parking garage (Level B1) on Saturday nights, or in the white pickup truck that is parked in the same place on Sunday mornings, or in the St. Vincent de Paul box located in the church vestibule.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Children's Faith Formation &
Sacramental Prep ONLINE 2020-2021

This Sunday: Family Catechesis Time
Catechist Pantry

Prayer and meditation before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament allows us to grow closer to him.
Spend time with Him during this Lenten season

Join us in the Basilica
Thursdays, after the Noon Mass

St. Mary's Basilica

Andre House Monthly Outreach

Join other St Mary's parishioners in feeding the homeless at the Andre House (213 S 11th Ave, Phoenix). Two shifts of 1pm to 4pm and 3pm to 7pm need help. We will be doing this on the third Sunday of every month.

To get involved: Robert McGarvey
rjmcgarvey@gmail.com

Update for January, 2021

STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Giving received through envelopes, checks, and loose cash
$20,405

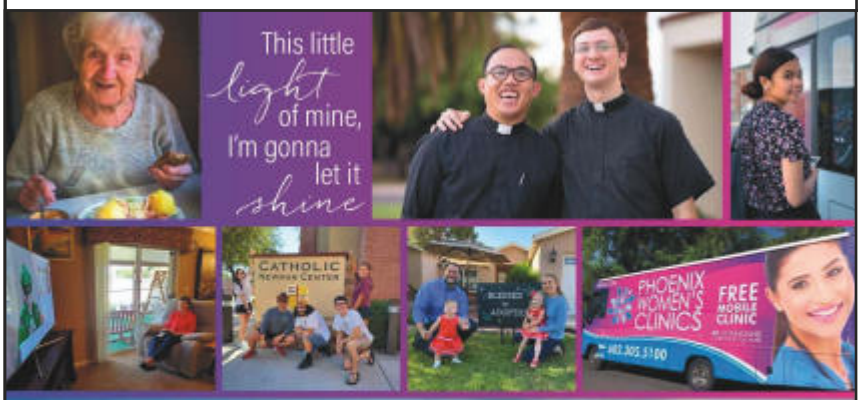
Giving received through online giving
$23, 104

Total giving
$43, 509

Budgeted giving
$45, 253

Thank you for your continued generosity over the Christmas period. If you are not able to mass attend in person, please consider an online gift at www.saintmarysbasilica.org.

Thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

YouFra: Building Deep Friendship

Have you ever felt like making new, solid friends is way harder than it should be? We certainly know the feeling. And meeting friends who share our same values or faith can be even more difficult.

Join us as we explore discovering and building friendships.

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2021
Time: 7:00 to 8:30 PM
To Register: www.saintmarysbasilica.org/youfra/

YouFra Spiritual Assistant
Br. Scott Slattum, OFM
Phone: 602-354-2082
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Prayer of Hope during the Covid Pandemic

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill,
afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

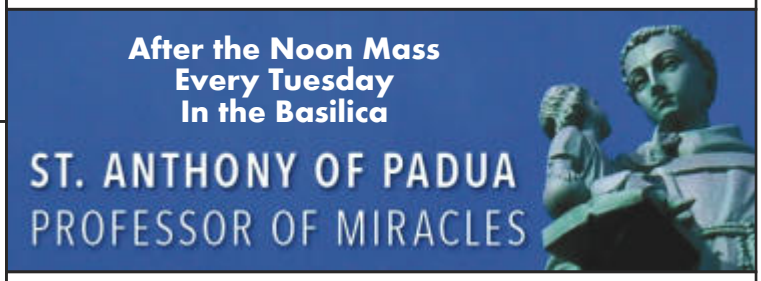
Order of Franciscan Seculars

Come and See! What the **Order of Secular Franciscans** are all about! Get to know us and ask yourself, "Is God calling me?" Come and See how Secular Franciscans Live Joyfully in the World and Celebrate Creation! Drop in at a *virtual meeting held on Saturday, February 27 from 11:30 to 12:30. Feel free to come with a friend, a family member or just yourself. We look forward to meeting you and telling you about our Beloved St. Francis of Assisi!

*Get the GoToMeeting app from the play store. Download it and follow the prompts. Join us by using the following number 533-396-421 or call us at 602-421-7168 if you are having difficulty joining us call 602-421-7168.

¡Ven y mira! ¡De qué se trata la **Orden de los Franciscanos Seglares**! Conózcanos y pregúntese: "¿Dios me está llamando?" ¡Ven y mira cómo los franciscanos seglares viven con alegría en el mundo y celebran la creación! Acércate a una * reunión virtual celebrada el sábado 27 de febrero de 11:30 a 12:30. Siéntete libre de venir con un amigo, un familiar o solo contigo mismo. ¡Esperamos conocerte y contarte sobre nuestro Amado San Francisco de Asís!

* Obtenga la aplicación GoToMeeting de Play Store. Descárgalo y sigue las indicaciones. Únase a nosotros usando el siguiente número 533-396-421 o llámenos al 602-421-7168 si tiene dificultades para unirse a nosotros.



A QUIET PLACE APART
Scriptural Guided Meditations

Lent: Desert Surrender
This reflective prayer experience is based on the forty days and nights that Jesus spent in self-examination as he prayed and fasted in the desert (Luke 4:11-13). There he was tempted by the devil, yet resisted every enticing offering because he had totally surrendered his life to the will of the Most High God. This prayer time reminds us to regard Jesus as our model of lived faith as we honestly scrutinize our life, make new choices, and value more deeply our personal ministry in building the Kingdom.

Date: Monday, February 22, 2021
Time: 7:00 PM—8: 30 PM
Register for the Zoom Link: www.smbphx.org/Meditation

WEEKLY PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Submit your prayer request.

Just go to our website at www.smbphx.org and click on the Contact Us tab to add your prayer request to our *Book of Petitions*

Observances for the Week of February 22, 2021

Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle {F}

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Thursday: Bl. Sebastian of Aparicio {C}

Friday: Lenten Weekday

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Monday:	**1 PT 5: 1-4** **MT 16: 13-19**
Tuesday:	**IS 55: 10-11** **MT 6: 7-15**
Wednesday:	**JON 3: 1-10** **LK 11: 29-32**
Thursday:	**EST C: 12, 14-16, 23-25** **MT 7: 7-12**
Friday:	**EZ 18: 21-28** **MT 5: 20-26**
Saturday:	**DT 26: 16-19** **MT 5: 43-48**
Next Sunday:	**GN 22: 1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18** **ROM 8: 31B-34** **MK 9: 2-10**

Daily readings can be found at www.usccb.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Pro Populo

Sunday 7:00 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Emma Mata Medina (Deceased)

Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Bonnie Colver (Deceased)

Monday 12:05 p.m.
Juana Sarmiento (Deceased)

Tuesday 12:05 p.m.
Aneres Rejos (Deceased)

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Aneres Rejos (Deceased)

Thursday 12:05 p.m.
Samuel Lamas, Jr.

Friday 12:05 p.m.
Monica & Derik Fales

Intentions ARE noted during *Prayers of the Faithful* in Mass for both weekdays and weekends. If you are attending a particular Mass for the intention of a loved one and would like to take up the gifts at the Offertory, please contact a member of Hospitality prior to the beginning of Mass.

* **For those who suffer from hunger, both physically and spiritually**
* **For my daughter who as in an accident**
* **For our children and adults as they prepare for their sacraments in the coming months**
* **For victims of violence**
* **For the elderly who are isolated and lonely due to the pandemic**
* **For those wo are battling depression, alcoholism, and drug abuse**
* **Thank you Lord for my blessings and your future plans for me**

And for our own needs, we pray...

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