



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Basilica

Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Province of Santa Barbara

March 27, 2022

Fourth 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—3:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Sunday: 6:30 AM—2:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

GIFT SHOP HOURS

Sundays 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
-By appointment only for other days

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 PM

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Grandmother of Idalie*

"So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us..." - 2 Cor 5: 20

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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- ◆ Very Rev. Michael Weldon, OFM



Saturday, April 9, 2022

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Time: 3:00 PM
Location: St. Mary's Basilica

Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Time: 5:00 PM
Location: St. Mary's Basilica

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Time: 7 AM, 9 AM and 11:30 AM
Location: St. Mary's Basilica
9 AM Live-Streamed on YouTube

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Tenebrae Service

Time: 7 PM
Location: St. Mary's Basilica
Live-Streamed on YouTube

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Holy Thursday / Mass of the Lord's Supper

Time: 7:00 PM
Location: St. Mary's Basilica
Note: Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Sacred Garden until 12 AM.
Live-Streamed on YouTube

Friday, April 15, 2022

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Time: 12 PM Noon
Location: Outdoor Plaza, St. Mary's Basilica

Friday, April 15, 2022

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday)

Time: 3:00 PM
Location: St. Mary's Basilica
Live-Streamed on YouTube

Taize Contemplative Service (Good Friday)

Time: 7:30 PM
Location: St. Mary's Basilica



Saturday, April 16, 2022

Morning Prayer with the Friars

Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Friar's Garden

Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Time: 8 PM—Starts with Candle Light Procession from the Plaza
Location: St. Mary's Basilica
Note: Includes celebration of Baptism and reception into the Church.
Live-Streamed on YouTube

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord

Time: 7 AM, 9 AM and 11:30 AM Solemn Masses
Location: St. Mary's Basilica
9 AM Live-Streamed on YouTube

Easter Egg Hunt for Children

Time: After the 11:30 AM Mass
Location: Outdoor Plaza, St. Mary's Basilica

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FRANCISCAN LIFE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
April 28, 2022 • 9-11 AM

Contact Babs McGarvey
babs.s.harrison@gmail.com



Stations of the Cross

Date: Friday, March 4, 2021

Time: 12:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

Date: Friday, March 11, 2022

Time: 12:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

Date: Friday, March 18, 2022

Time: 12:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

Date: Friday, March 25, 2022

Time: 12:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

Date: Friday, April 1, 2022

Time: 12:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

Date: Friday, April 8, 2022

Time: 12:30 PM

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Date: Friday, April 15, 2022

Time: 12:00 PM

(Note Time Change)

Location: Outdoor Plaza

Lent



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

André House Monthly Outreach

Join other St Mary's parishioners in feeding the homeless at the Andre House (213 S 11th Ave, Phoenix). This takes place on the second and third Sundays of every month.

- 5 volunteers needed on the second Sunday
- 10 volunteers needed on the third Sunday

To get involved: Robert McGarvey
rjmccgarvey@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR
BIBLE STUDY



St. Mary's Basilica Adult Scripture Study
With Roberto Duron

About the Gospel

This Sunday is sometimes called "Joy Sunday." It is a time to remember the joy that Easter brings after the time of repentance of Lent. The prodigal son is a reminder that we also stray from our Father through our sins and can return to the joy of his forgiveness.

In Church:

Notice the priest may be wearing rose-colored vestments this Sunday as a sign that we are getting closer to the joyful celebration of Easter.

Question of the Week:

How can you find joy even when you are struggling or suffering?

We meet in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, across the plaza from the Basilica.
After the 9 AM Mass until Noon
Room 166

Season of Lent
PENANCE



Communal Penance Service

Join us on April 9th to prepare for the Resurrection of Christ, Our Lord with a parish-wide Reconciliation Service. Our children in the Faith Formation program preparing for their sacraments will also participate as they continue on their journey.

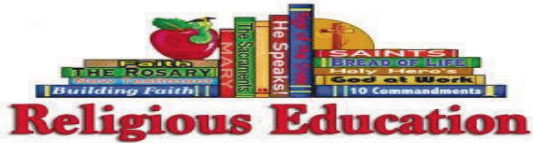
Saturday, April 9th, 2022
3:00 PM

St. Mary's Basilica

Please stay and join us afterwards for
the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." -Mark 1: 3

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES



Religious Education For Children in 2nd - 9th Grades

TODAY: Sunday, March 207, 2022

- 9:00 AM CLOW
- 10:30 AM Sacramental Preparation Classes

NEXT WEEK: Sunday, April 3, 2022

- 9:00 AM CLOW
- 10:30 AM Faith Formation Classes

Sacramental Prep Classes are REQUIRED

Classes begin promptly after the 9 AM Mass in the Diocesan Pastoral Center and end promptly at Noon.



STEWARDSHIP Managing God's Gifts To Us

Update for February, 2022

Giving received through envelopes, checks, and loose cash
\$25,051

Giving received through online giving
\$11,485

Total giving
\$36,536

Budgeted giving
\$33,763

Thank you for your continued generosity.

If you are not able to attend in person, please consider an online gift at www.saintmarysbasilica.org.

The Franciscan Friars of St. Mary's Basilica



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WITH ONE CAN, YOU CAN HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Our current pantry needs:

- Cereal
- Individual Oatmeal Packets
- Healthy Snacks: Raisins, Nuts, Popcorn, Pretzels
- Peanut Butter and Cheese Crackers

Personal Care Needs (Regular or Trial Size):

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap/Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Dental Floss
- Disposable Razors
- Hand/Body Lotion

**(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 parking garage (Level B1) in the white pickup truck that is parked, or in the St. Vincent de Paul box located in the church vestibule.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



STABAT MATER BY PERGOLESI

10
APRIL

St. Mary's Basilica
3pm

Free Event!

Ana Maria Ruimonte, soprano
Ashley Maffuccio, mezzosoprano
Gordon Stevenson, piano

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Catholic Relief Services

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES



Topic: The Lord's Prayer

In today's session, participants will discover Jesus' invitation to call God, our Father, *Abba*. They will identify the Lord's Prayer as the prayer Jesus taught his disciples and recall that another name for the Lord's Prayer is the Our Father. Today we will also celebrate the Third Scrutiny Rite with the Elect.

Date: Sunday, March 27, 2022

Time: 9 AM mass to Noon

Location: Diocesan Pastoral Center



ATTENTION LECTORS

Practice every Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. prior to your scheduled proclamation of the Word at the 5pm, 7am, 9am and 11am Masses. These gatherings will start at **St. Anne's Chapel.**

RSVP to: Carmen Duron at ciduron@cox.net



Saint Poster Presentations to the Parish

Join the Students Preparing to make the Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation in the Social Hall Today

As part of their journey in making the sacraments, students are asked to make a poster of the Saint they chose as their Confirmation name, and as someone whose deeds they want to emulate.

Please welcome them into our parish community by stopping by the social hall after the 9:00 AM mass to hear their presentations while enjoying coffee & doughnuts.

When: Today, Sunday, March 27th

Time: 10:30AM—Noon

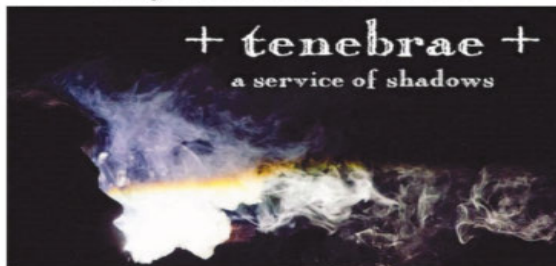
Where: St. Mary's Basilica Social Hall

SAINT MARY'S BASILICA, PHOENIX
An Evening of Prayer, Meditation & Chant
FRIDAY APRIL 8th, 2022 at 7.00 p.m.

Join our community for an evening of prayer and meditation as we prepare for Holy Week. Beautiful sacred music in the form of Gregorian chant and polyphony will be provided by male-voice quartet, Floriani, with the opportunity to learn about the history of chant and its development through the ages. A freewill offering will be taken to support the ministry of Floriani. Event sponsored by YouFra.

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Holy Week Tenebrae Service



We invite you to join us for this ancient candlelit Liturgy of 'Light and Darkness' as we enter more deeply into the mysteries of Holy Week and the coming Triduum (Sacred Three Days).

As the scriptures and psalms are read and prayed, the candles are gradually extinguished, leaving the church in total darkness in preparation for the coming days.

Beautiful choral music will be provided by local choir, Canticum Novum.

St. Mary's Basilica
231 N. Third Street
Tuesday, April 12 @ 7 PM



With Fr. Luis Baldonado, OFM
11:00 AM—Noon
Wednesdays and Fridays
Inside the Old Baptistery

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 March 27, 2022

- Monday:** Lenten Weekday
- Tuesday:** Lenten Weekday
- Wednesday:** Lenten Weekday
- Thursday:** Lenten Weekday
- Friday:** Lenten Weekday
- Saturday:** St. Francis of Paola
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent



- Monday:** Is 65: 17-21
Jn 4: 43-54
 - Tuesday:** Ez 47: 1-9, 12
Jn 5: 1-16
 - Wednesday:** Is 49: 8-15
Jn 5: 17-30
 - Thursday:** Ex 32: 7-14
Jn 5: 31-47
 - Friday:** Wis 2: 1a, 12-22
Jn7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Lk 1: 26-38
 - Saturday:** Jer 11: 18-20
Jn 7: 40-53
 - Sunday:** Is 43: 16-21
Phil 3: 8-14
Jn 8: 1-11
- Daily readings can be found at www.usccb.org



St. Mary's Basilica
Via Assist
Gift Shop

Now Open on Sundays!
9 – 1 PM
and by appointment



Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:00 p.m.
† *Bud Abud*
- Sunday 7:00 a.m.
Pro Populo
- Sunday 9:00 a.m.
† *Bob & Barb Mainczyk*
- Sunday 11:30 a.m.
† *Lolita Velasquez*
- Monday 12:05 p.m.
† *Maximo S. Ocampo*
- Tuesday 12:05 p.m.
Malia Faasolo
- Wednesday 12:05 p.m.
† *Michael O'Connell*
- Thursday 12:05 p.m.
† *Too Chin Loo*
- Friday 12:05 p.m.
† *Honorata A. Francisco*



Mass Intentions are now online.
Please go to www.saintmarysbasilica.org
Under the "Contact Us" tab, select "Mass Intention".

PRAYER REQUESTS

- * For innocent victims of gun violence
- * For the poor and marginalized
- * For my aunt suffering from cancer
- * That my son and his family return to the church
- * For first responders and those who put themselves in harms way for others
- * For those who suffer from mental illness

And for our own needs, we pray...
"Lord hear our prayer."

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IN HONOR OF
Bud Abud

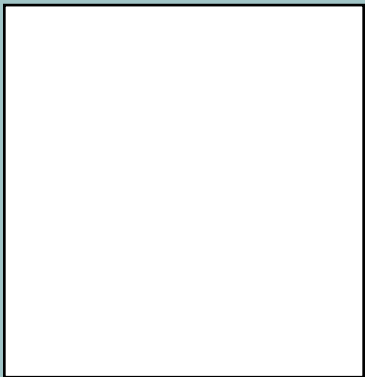


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