



# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Basilica

*Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Province of Santa Barbara*

April 3, 2022

Fifth 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

## RECTOR & PASTOR

Very Rev. Michael Weldon, OFM

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Rev. Micah Muhlen, OFM

## PAROCHIAL VIICAR

Rev. Edward Sarrazin, OFM

## DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Bro. Scott Slattum, OFM

## IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Luis Baldonado, OFM



*"For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man"* *-Matthew 24: 27*

## 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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- ◆ Rev. Micah Muhlen, OFM
- ◆ Rev. Luis Baldonado, OFM
- ◆ 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  
rjmgarvey@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR  
**BIBLE STUDY**



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

### About the Gospel

A woman is caught in a serious sin, and people want to punish her. Jesus stops the crowd from hurting her. He reminds them that they are also sinners. He tells the woman that she should not sin anymore. His message also applies to us.

### In Church:

During the Sign of Peace at Mass, extend not only your hand but also your heart and forgiveness to others.

### Question of the Week:

Have you felt alone with no friends? How can remembering that Jesus loves you help you during those times?

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.

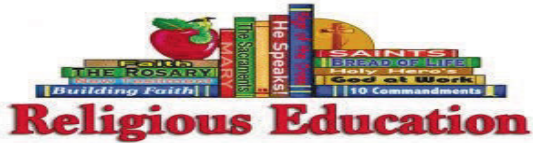
**Saturday, April 9th, 2022**  
**3:00 PM**

**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, April 3, 2022

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Sunday, April 10, 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](http://www.saintmarysbasilica.org).*

*The Franciscan Friars of St. Mary's Basilica*



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL.

### 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 PERGOLES

**10**  
APRIL

St. Mary's Basilica  
3pm

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

**Free Event!**

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

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES



## Topic: The Meaning of Holy Week

In today's session, participants will identify Holy Week as a time when we follow the events of Jesus' passion through his resurrection. They will classify Palm Sunday and the Easter Triduum as the main events of Holy Week and recognize that Jesus entrusts us with sharing the good news of his resurrection with others. On April 16, we will celebrate the receiving of the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil starting at 8 PM. Please join us for this celebration and keep our RCIA participants in your prayers.

**Date:** Sunday, April 3, 2022

**Time:** 9 AM mass to Noon

**Location:** Diocesan Pastoral Center



## Lectors

### 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](mailto:ciduron@cox.net)

### HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



Join us for a solemn mass as we recall the Lord's supper, where we also will participate in the act of washing of the Feet, as Christ demonstrated that evening.

7:00 PM

St. Mary's Basilica

\*Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Sacred Garden until midnight.

Event to also be live-streamed on YouTube

### 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.

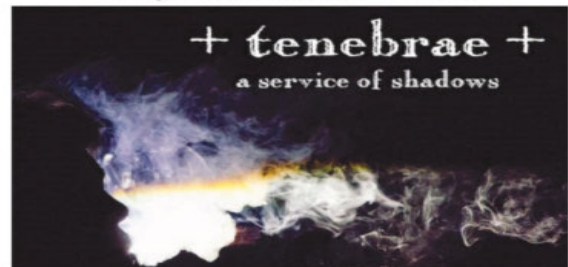
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### Holy Week Tenebrae Service



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  
April 12, 2022

7 PM in person and live-stream on YouTube

# WEEKLY PRAYERS & INTENTIONS



Submit  
**YOUR**  
prayer request.

Just go to our website at [www.smbphx.org](http://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 April 3, 2022

- Monday:** St. Benedict the Black (of Palermo) {C}
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent Ferrer
- Wednesday:** Lenten Weekday
- Thursday:** St. John Baptist de la Salle
- Friday:** Lenten Weekday
- Saturday:** St. Francis of Paola
- Next Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



- Monday:** Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Or 13: 41c-62  
Jn 8: 12-20
  - Tuesday:** Nm 21: 4-9  
Jn 8: 21-30
  - Wednesday:** Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95  
Jn 8: 31-42
  - Thursday:** Gn 17: 3-9  
Jn 8: 51-59
  - Friday:** Jer 20: 10-13  
Jn 10: 31-42
  - Saturday:** Ez 37: 21-28  
Jn 11: 45-56
  - Sunday:** Is 50: 4-7  
Phil 2: 6-11  
Lk 22: 14—23: 56
- Daily readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)



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on Sundays!  
9 – 1 PM  
and by  
appointment



## Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
*Ted Cruz*
- Sunday 7:00 a.m.  
*Pro Populo*
- Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
*Ahlberg Family*
- Sunday 11:30 a.m.  
*Christine Vaughn*
- Monday 12:05 p.m.  
*Martha Medina & Leonard Mazurkiewicz*
- Tuesday 12:05 p.m.  
† *Rosenda Javier*
- Wednesday 12:05 p.m.  
† *Francis Joseph Szynaka*
- Thursday 12:05 p.m.  
*Richard Spangler Family*
- Friday 12:05 p.m.  
*Arcelia DG Velez*

**Mass Intentions**  
Mass Intentions are now online.  
Please go to [www.saintmarysbasilica.org](http://www.saintmarysbasilica.org)  
Under the "Contact Us" tab, select "Mass Intention".

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* For those victims of unprovoked violence
- \* God, forgive me of my sins
- \* For my parents who are battling health issues
- \* For Christians who are persecuted throughout the world
- \* For those who have died this past month
- \* For immigrants fleeing violence and persecution

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"Lord hear our prayer."



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