



# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Basilica

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

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday: 12:00 PM  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM (YouTube),  
and 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

Weekdays 11:00—Noon  
Saturday: 4:00 PM

RECTOR & PASTOR  
Very Rev. Michael Weldon, OFM

PAROCHIAL VICAR  
Rev. Edward Sarrazin, OFM

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION  
Bro. Scott Slattum, OFM

IN RESIDENCE  
Rev. Micah Muhlen, OFM

Rev. Edward Fronske, OFM



## 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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- ◆ Bro. Scott Slattum, OFM
- ◆ Rev. Edward Sarrazin, OFM
- ◆ Very Rev. Michael Weldon, OFM
- ◆ Rev. Micah Muhlen, OFM  
(In residence)
- ◆ Rev. Edward Fronske, OFM  
(In residence)



## LENTEN Reconciliation Services

Saturday, April 1, 2023  
3:00 PM

*Lent is a time of repentance, fasting, and  
preparation for the coming of Easter*

*Join us for the Communal Reconciliation Service with  
the Franciscan Friars and  
The Most Reverend John P. Dolan, Bishop of the Diocese  
of Phoenix*

*Saturday, April 1, 2023  
3PM at St. Mary's Basilica*

*All are welcome!*

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Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.



## ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023  
7AM • 10AM • NOON • 3PM • 6:30PM

# FRANCISCAN LEGACY

## Franciscan History



Fr. Emmett was viewed with mixed emotions from other friars here at the Basilica. Although he was praised for his work with St. Monica's and the community, his unorthodox ways of how he accomplished tasks were not very popular and at times irritated his co-workers. He also began to become somewhat of a liability to the friars. Father Emmett once left a cigarette burning in the friar residence which started a fire. Damages were expensive and took over a month to repair. He soon made enemies within the Franciscan province, as many questioned his work at the hospital because it seemed his administrator job was priority over his religious vows. This led to his superiors informing him he would have to retire from his post as hospital administrator. His vows of obedience and chastity had come into question and he was told to resign from the hospital and prepare to be transferred to another parish. Rather than leave Phoenix and the hospital work he very much loved, Father Emmett resigned from the priesthood on November 29, 1948 to the shock and dismay of the Franciscan province.

Taken from "A History of St. Mary's Basilica", by Warren J. Rouse, OFM and Julie Corley  
*Photos courtesy of the Catholic Sun*

### Fr. Luis Benjamin Baldonado, OFM

Born to Life June 14, 1925

Solemn Vows June 11, 1949

Ordination June 8, 1952

Born to Eternal Life June 21, 2022



*Fr. Luis Baldonado, OFM, with his sister,  
Sr. Rosalina Baldonado, IHM*

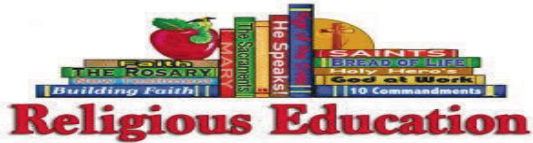
### Franciscan Friars Who Have Shaped St. Mary's Basilica

Born in New Mexico June 14, 1925. He went to St Anthony Minor Seminary (Santa Barbara) and joined the order as a novice in June of 1945. The commute across Arizona from home and back those years was his first introduction to this state. He made Solemn Profession of vows on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, 1949 and was ordained a friar priest June 08, 1952 at Mission Santa Barbara. He passed through Phoenix on his way from his assignment in Pueblo, Colorado and stayed in a room that is now the rector's office.

He spent a year and half at Monrovia Maryknoll Sanitorium in the fall of 1954 for a TB rest, then to Mission San Antonio at Brothers School until 1955. Holy Family Parish in Pueblo Colorado was his first official parish assignment until 1958. He came to Arizona at Mission San Xavier in Tucson until 1961. The gothic St. Joseph Parish in central Los Angeles was a major appointment for him until 1980. He was sent to Guadalupe parish in San Jose California until 1983 and then back to Phoenix for a three-year stint as the director of The Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale. He went to Mission San Luis Rey Parish in Oceanside in 1986, back to San Jose for in 1988-1994. He stayed in the Phoenix area. He served as pastor at Sacred Heart parish and as guardian of St. Mary's, before retiring at the Basilica. For many years, Father Luis would say the Christmas mass at Sacred Heart parish up until a few years before his passing. He could always be found in the confessional on Fridays waiting to hear confessions.



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES



## Religious Education For Children in 2nd - 9th Grades

Classes & CLOW today

Questions, please email [trodriguez@smbphx.org](mailto:trodriguez@smbphx.org)



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

After the 9 AM Mass until Noon  
Diocesan Pastoral Center, Room 166



## STEWARDSHIP Managing God's Gifts To Us

Update for December, 2022

Giving received through envelopes, checks, and loose cash  
\$28,467

Giving received through online giving  
\$11,710

Budgeted giving  
\$21,362

Total Giving  
\$61,539

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The Franciscan Friars of St. Mary's Basilica



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### YouFra André House Service Project

February 18, 2023  
3:30 PM to 7:00 PM

André House  
213 S. 11th Ave, Phoenix



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Jan. 26 • 9-11 AM

Contact Babs McGarvey  
[babs.s.harrison@gmail.com](mailto:babs.s.harrison@gmail.com)  
NEXT DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2023

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES



## 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)  
or  
Paula Lopez at [jplopez602@gmail.com](mailto:jplopez602@gmail.com)

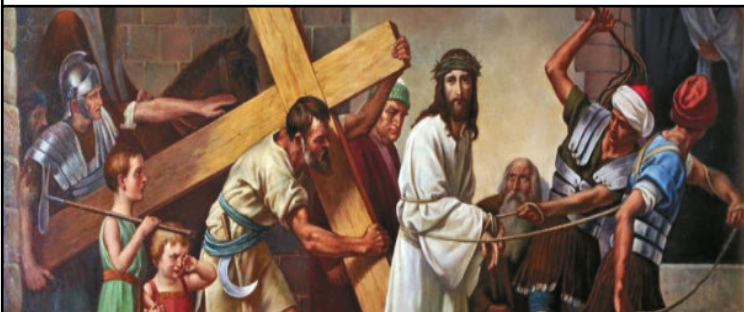
### André House Monthly Outreach

Every month St. Mary's volunteers staff three Andre House events— we need YOUR help!

- Donation sorting, 1st Saturday of the month, 1:30-3:30 PM, a treasure hunt. Self paced.
- Dinner service, 2nd Sunday of the month, 3:00-7:00 PM. Prep food, serve, clean up.
- Dinner service, 3rd Sunday of the month, 3:00-7:00 PM. We help feed 500+ people.

To get involved: Robert McGarvey  
[rjmcgarvey@gmail.com](mailto:rjmcgarvey@gmail.com)

### Stations of the Cross



Every Friday of Lent 2023  
After the Noon mass in English  
6:30 PM in Spanish

*We Adore You, O Christ, and We Praise You. Because  
by Your Holy Cross, You Have Redeemed the World.*

St. Mary's Basilica

### SAINT MARY'S BASILICA

#### ORGAN RECITAL



**HANS HIELSCHER, GERMANY**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023**

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**Date:** Sunday, January 22, 2023

**Time:** 10:30 to Noon

**Location:** Diocesan Pastoral Center—Room 104



# 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 January 22, 2023

**Monday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

**Tuesday:** St. Francis de Sales {M}

**Wednesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle {F}

**Thursday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus {M}

**Friday:** St. Angela Merici

**Saturday:** St. Thomas Aquinas {M}

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Monday:** Heb 9: 15, 24-28  
Mk 3: 22-30

**Tuesday:** Heb 10: 1-10  
Mk 3: 31-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 22: 3-16 or 9: 1-22  
Mk 16: 15-18

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5  
Mk 4: 21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10: 32-39  
Mk 4: 26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19  
Mk 4: 35-41

**Sunday:** Zep 2: 3, 3: 12-13  
1 Cor 1: 26-31  
Mt 5: 1-12a



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

Daily readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)



## Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
† *Bazil Laughlin*

Sunday 7:00 a.m.  
*Pro Populo*

Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
† *Nick McGuire*

Sunday 11:30 a.m.  
† *Lucille Ahern*

Monday 12:05 p.m.  
† *Marianne Keany*

Tuesday 12:05 p.m.  
*Celebrant's Intentions*

Wednesday 12:05 p.m.  
† *Virginia Celaya*

Thursday 12:05 p.m.  
*Celebrant's Intentions*

Friday 12:05 p.m.  
† *Fr. Evan Howard, OFM*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* For the homeless who continue to endure the harsh environment in our city
- \* For my neighbor who is having a hard time dealing with life
- \* For all members of the military, including my nephew
- \* Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us
- For the Franciscan Friars of Santa Barbara province
- For our beloved Pope Francis, may he remain in good health
- For those who struggle with depression

And for our own needs, we pray...

*"Lord hear our prayer."*

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